
MYANMAR REFUGEES RECEIVE LITTLE RELIEF AT THAI BORDER

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Thousands of people running from reported Myanmar military raids find little sense of safety at refugee camps in Thailand.

It was dark when Aye Win Oo, 47, led a group of people from Myanmar through a thick wall of grass leading to a refugee settlement. Only a few faint lights coming from their phones illuminated the dirt path ahead. Silence was replaced by the din of hundreds of voices as he stepped into one of four small camps on the Thai side of the border in the province of Mae Sot.

Once inside, a campfire and a few small lights revealed about 1,000 refugees scattered around the area. In one corner, a woman was sitting on the floor of a hut, measuring medicine in a syringe for her infant, who, like many other children, was suffering from health issues such as diarrhoea.

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