



Regional East and South East Asia Project
On Demonstration of Best Available Techniques (BATs)
and Best
Environmental Practices (BEPs) in Open Burning Activities
in Response to Stockholm Convention on POPs

Report
on Poster and Photo Contest

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I. General Background

The project involves 5 different outcomes including Strengthened legislative capacity for introducing 1). BAT/BEP in waste open, 2). Enhanced institutional capacity to carry out BAT/BEP implementation, 3). BAT/BEP implemented in open burning sources, 4). Improved knowledge and understanding on BAT/BEP and on risks connected with U-POPS, GHG emissions and other contaminants released through open burning, 5). Established project management structure and the system for monitoring/evaluation of project impacts.

Component 4 focuses on improved knowledge and understanding on BAT/BEP and on risks connected with U-POPS, GHG emissions and other contaminants released through open burning.

The Natural Resources and Environment Institute as a national focal point to implement the NREI as a focal point to work with sub-contractor launched the poster and photo contest in July 2016. Due to the school vacation, the competitions for poster and photo contests close on 25th September 2016. The competitions are nationwide and used various channels of communication to announce the contests including newspapers in both local and English languages, project website, Facebook, education departments at the central and provincial levels. We worked with the ministry of education; Department of primary school, Department of Secondary and Department of high school to assist us to distribute the announcement and applications to schools within the country. The announcements for the competitions were posted in the newspapers in local language and English. The selection of winners for poster and photo contests were finalized and announced in late October 2016. The first prizes for poster and photo winners are 5 million kips, the second and third prizes for both contest are 3 million kips and the 3rd prizes are 2 million kips. National winner of photo contest has won the regional 1st prize and will be invited to Vienna in April or May for formal winning the Regional Photo Contest within the framework of the project "Demonstration of Best Available Techniques (BATs) and Best Environmental Practices (BEPs) in Open Burning Activities in Response to Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs)".

Photo 1. The first prize winner of poster contest



Photo 2. The 1st prize winner of photo contest



❖ **Awareness raising on impacts of the open burning on health and environment through 3Rs and poster contest for children at SOS**



- ❖ Awareness raising on impacts of the open burning on health and environment through 3Rs and poster contest children at primary school



❖ **Award Winners of the Photo and Poster Contests within the framework of the project “Demonstration of Best Available Techniques (BATs) and Best Environmental Practices (BEPs) in Open Burning Activities in Response to Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants**



