

## Impact of Tsunami Disaster : Case Study of Foreign Labor in Pangnga

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### Abstract

This research aimed to study impact of Tsunami on foreign labor working in Pangnga. Data collected from 4,051 foreign labors selected from 4 targeted areas in Pangnga

The results showed that from overall 4,051 foreign labors, there were 1,144 persons faced with Tsunami (about 28 %), particularly those who was working in Tai Mueng District (about 70 %). After the Tsunami disaster, majority of foreign labor (82 %) still living in the same area in their own houses. They were working with the same employers and got the same amount of income. 3.5 percent (40 cases) of the group of foreign labor lost their relatives and found the dead body only 20 percent (8 cases). However, they did not loose their work permit and the importance documents.

However, those who had work permit did not have much problem to get health services, but it was not cover all foreign labor. So the provincial authority needed to strictly on registration to cover all foreign labor