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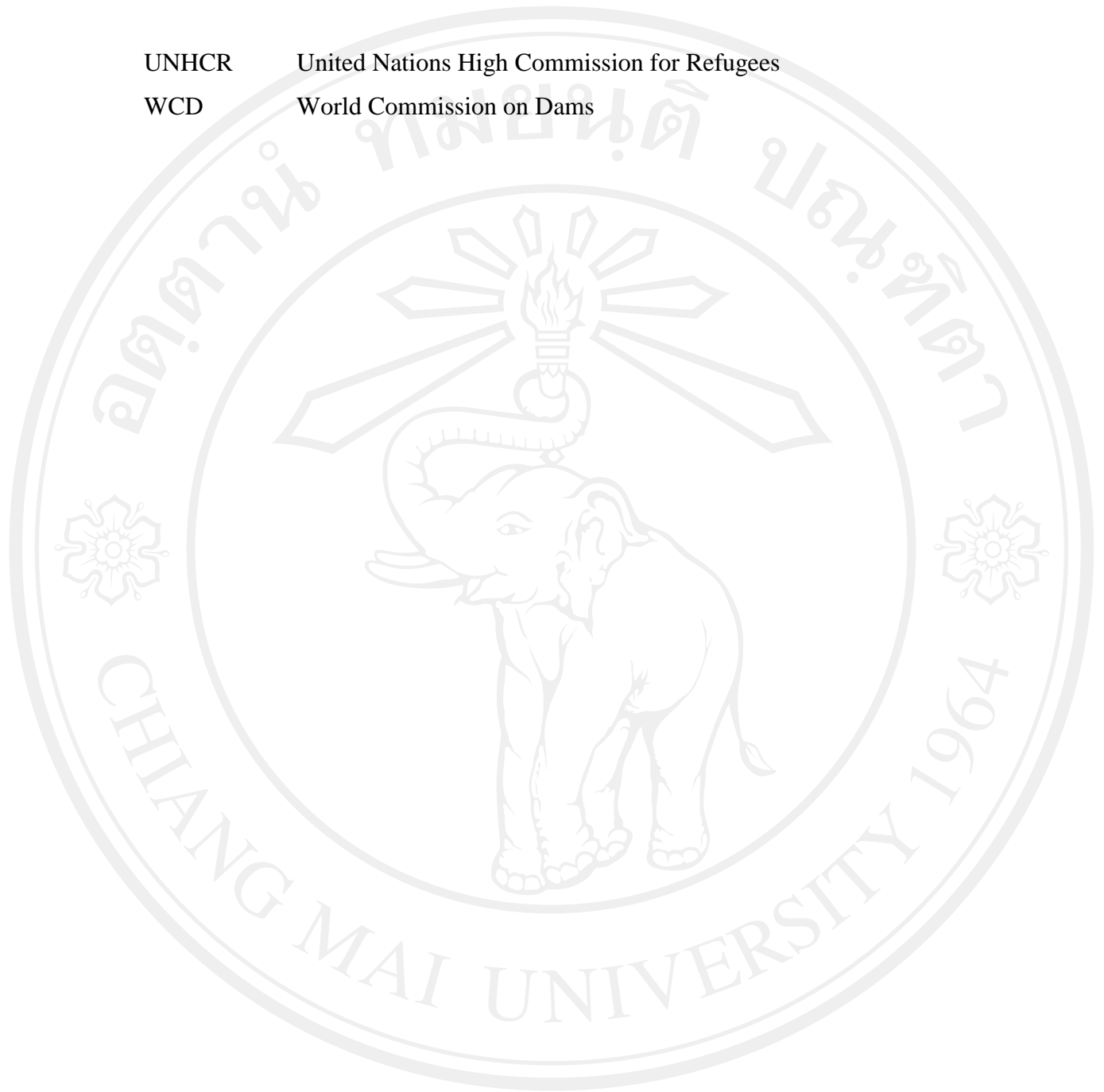
ADB	Asian Development Bank
BGF	Border Guard Force
BBTCL	Bombay Burmah Trading Corporation Limited
CSOs	Civil Society Organizations
CSR	Corporate Social Responsibility
DKBA	Democratic Karen Buddhist Army
EGAT	Electricity Generating Authority of Thailand
EGATi	EGAT International
EIA	Environmental Impacts Assessment
ERI	EarthRights International, US
FER	Foundation for Ecological Recovery
GMS	Greater Mekong Sub-region
IDP	Internally Displace Person
IGE	International Group of Entrepreneur
KNU	Karen National Union
KNLA	Karen National Liberation Army
Mee-Net	Mekong Energy and Ecology Network
MRC	Mekong River Commission
MoA	Memorandum of Agreement
MoU	Memorandum of Understanding
NBTU	Nippon Burma Timber Union
NEPC	National Energy Policy Council
NHRC	National Human Rights Commission of Thailand
NGOs	Non-Governmental Organizations
RFD	Royal Forestry Department
SEARIN	Southeast Asia River Network
SPDC	State Peace and Development Council
TAO	Tambon (Sub-district) Administrative Organization
TERRA	Towards Ecological Recovery and Regional Alliance

UNHCR

United Nations High Commission for Refugees

WCD

World Commission on Dams



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GLOSSARY OF THAI AND KAREN TERMS

<i>Ai</i>	Older brother
<i>Ajarn</i>	Lecturer, teacher
<i>banmuang</i>	Country, village-town
<i>banruan</i>	House
<i>bannok banna</i>	Rural village
<i>chaoban</i>	Villager
<i>chaydaen</i>	Border
<i>dindaen</i>	Territory, area
<i>dueng mounchon</i>	Gather mass
<i>chaonathi pamai</i>	Forest officer
<i>chaonathi uthayan</i>	National forest officer
<i>kaekhai hetkarn chapohna</i>	Solve problems at hand
<i>karn fai fah (kor for phor)</i>	The EGAT
<i>Kamnan</i>	District head
<i>karn tam mounchon</i>	Mass propaganda
<i>kharachakarn</i>	Government official
<i>khwam charoen</i>	Material Progress
<i>kor sor nor</i>	Nonformal education. It is acronym of <i>karnsueksa nok rongrian</i> .
<i>lambak</i>	Hardship
<i>Lung</i>	Uncle
<i>mai aow</i>	Reject or not want
<i>mai roojak por</i>	Greed
<i>Moh</i>	Mother (Karen). It is the same meaning of <i>mae</i> in Thai language.
<i>mooban</i>	Village
<i>Muekha</i>	Aunt (Karen). It is the same meaning of <i>pa</i> in Thai language.

<i>Noh</i>	Sister (Karen). It is the same meaning of <i>pi</i> in Thai language.
<i>Nong</i>	Younger brother or sister
<i>nuayngan klang</i>	Central sector
<i>Paa</i>	Father (Karen)
<i>Phuyaiban</i>	Village head
<i>Pi</i>	Older brother or sister
<i>Por Tor Thor</i>	Petroleum Authority of Thailand. It is acronym of <i>karn petroleum haeng pratet thai</i> (PTT).
<i>prachachon</i>	People
<i>Rachakarn</i>	Government official
<i>raengngan tangdao</i>	Migrant worker
<i>sai</i>	Fish trap
<i>singwaedlom</i>	Environment
<i>sitthi manutsayachon</i>	Human rights
<i>sukhapap</i>	Health
<i>Sue vala</i>	Buy the time means someone retards a process.
<i>than</i>	Base or Camp
<i>thaharn phran</i>	Ranger
<i>thitamkin</i>	utilization land
<i>thiplugban</i>	housing land
<i>thobtoun</i>	Review
<i>thathee</i>	Deal with