

ETHNIC MINORITIES: A LARGE GROUP IN ANOTHER LAND AFTER THE FREEDOM FROM WESTERN COLONIAL, CASES OF INDOCHINA

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ABSTRACT

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INTRODUCTION

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CASES IN INDOCHINA

SHAN STATE

In Myanmar, Shan state is the biggest state of the minorities. This area is the land of Tai ethnic people. Until present, the problem of local minorities still existed in this area. The *“armed conflict between insurgents and the government”* is common and frequently occur [1].

KAMPOCHEAKROM

In Vietnam, KampocheaKrom is the part in the northern region of South Vietnam. It is the area with many Cambodian local ethics and the local culture is Khmer [2].

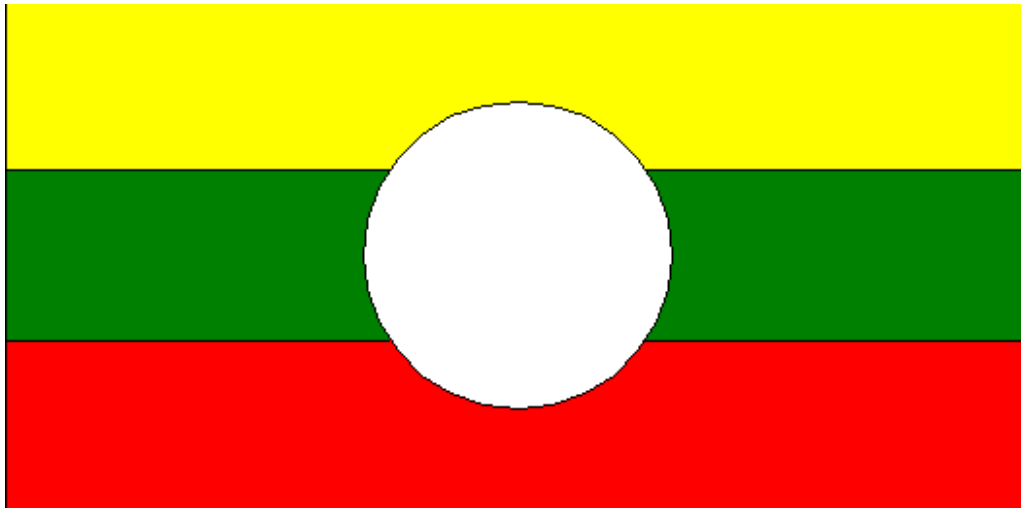
DISCUSSION

As a result of freedom from Western colonial control, many new countries emerge in Indochina area. An important problem is the possible improper assignment of land, regarding local ethnics, into the new countries. Separatist movement in those areas is a common rooted problem for a very long time. The examples in this article are good well-known cases. There regions are the well-known area of main ethnic groups in the land of another ethnic group. The local conflict is usually seen and the issue on the human right is usually mentioned.

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(a).Shan state



(b).KampocheaKrom

Figure 1.Flags of the land of the main minorities in another ethnic land in Indochina

In fact, there are also many other areas that the similar situation can be seen such as four southern provinces of Thailand (Pattani region). In fact, the similar problem is seen in several area of Europe after the dividing of the old Russian and some Eastern Europe countries into several new countries. One of the most well-known case is the Nagorno-Karabakh region. Peaceful management is the aim and hope for those mentioned areas around the world.

CONFLICT OF INTEREST: None

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