BORDER POSTS AT MINERAL MINE: AN INTERESTING FUNCTION OF MINERAL MINE-CASE STUDIES FROM THAILAND

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ABSTRACT

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KEYWORDS: Mineral, Mine, Border, Post.

INTRODUCTION

Mineral is a useful and required substance. Searching and collection for mineral by mining is an important activity. It can be the profit making for any location where mineral mine locates [1]. In general, a mineral mine is usually a place for mining activities. The mineral mine can be seen around the world. In Thailand, there are also many mineral mines. The unusual function of mineral mine is interesting. In this short article, the authors specifically present and discuss on the existence of border posts in specific mineral mines in Thailand. This is an interesting usually function of mineral mine seen in Indochina.

CASES OF BORDER POSTS AT MINERAL MINE IN THAILAND

Similar to many countries, there are minerals mines in Thailand, a tropical country in Indochina. Nevertheless, there are some specific interesting mineral mines where the international border posts locate. Therefore, those mentioned mineral mines have to act an unusual function as international border. The good famous sites are

MEUNG PILOK

MeungPilok is a famous old mineral mine locate at Kanjanaburi province, Thailand. This is a tin mine. This mine locates next to the international border area between Thailand and Myanmar. At present, a small border posts serving local people in this area still operates. The border is also the route for petroleum transportation from Myanmar to Thailand.

MEUNG TAKOPIDTHONG

MeungTakopidthongis another famous old mineral mine locate at Ratchaburi province, Thailand. This is a tin mine.
This mine also locates next to the international border area between Thailand and Myanmar. At present, a small border posts serving local people in this area still operates.

**WHAT ARE THE NEW CONCERNS REGARDING BORDER POSTS AT MINERAL MINE**

There are many new concerns regarding border posts at mineral mine. The great consideration is the control of transborder migration. Illegal migration might occur and this might relate to crime or emerging infectious diseases [1]. On the other hand, as an unusual place, it is also an opportunity to develop this area to be a new interesting tourist attraction. The good planning for future operating of the indexed mineral mines is an actual challenge.

**CONFLICT OF INTEREST:** None
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