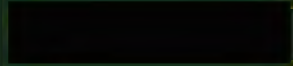


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"I'm still on a COVID lockdown since March of 2020 in Thailand, where I was in transit from Europe to my home in Australia. The [REDACTED] [REDACTED] from the embassy in Bangkok did not allow me to fly back home to Australia under the pretext that I had refused a medical intervention in my body they imposed on me.

As I'm in Thailand, I have no access to any of my documents that are in Australia, other than my travel documents.

At the beginning of 2023, I received a letter entitling me to Human Rights asylum seeker status (file attached). However, I have never been

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However, I have never been approached for help or advocacy regarding this letter.

I have approached the Thai Immigration Department four times, requesting protection. Two times by letter, once through their website, and once in person. Only during the last attempt did I receive a response, directing me to go to Laos. I did not intend to break any immigration laws, I simply sought their protection. At the moment, [REDACTED]

Since Thailand is not a signatory of asylum seekers, I am considering writing a letter to the Cambodian



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Since Thailand is not a signatory of asylum seekers, I am considering writing a letter to the Cambodian embassy in Bangkok, although I'm not sure if it would be better or worse.

Living in perpetual stress, anxiety, and feeling terrorized, I am restricted by the lockdown and facing financial difficulties and unhealthy living conditions."

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9 May B.E. 2566 (2023)



Reference is made to your petition to the National Human Rights Commission of Thailand (NHRCT) dated 21 February 2023 stating that you are a foreigner, currently resided in Pratum Thani province. Since the situation of COVID-19, you were afraid to travel back to the Commonwealth of Australia. Therefore, you are seeking for support as an asylum seeker.

The Office of the NHRCT would like to inform you that the NHRCT considered the petition and resolved to accept the matter whereby the NHRCT already informed you of contacting channel with the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees in Thailand. This is in accordance with Article 18/1 of the Regulation of the National Human Rights Commission on Rules and Procedures for the Investigation of Human Rights Violation B.E. 2561 (2018) and its Amendment.

Please be informed accordingly.

Yours sincerely,

