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PERSONAL INFORMATION

Date of birth: October 10, 1981, Chiang Rai province, Thailand

EDUCATION**2010 - 2014**

Chiang Mai University: Master Program in Ethnicity and Development at
Center for Ethnic Studies and Development, Faculty of Social Sciences, Chiang
Mai University, Chiang Mai, Thailand

2001-2007

Chiang Mai Rajabhat University: Bachelor of Arts;
Major of Business English, Chiang Mai province, Thailand

1999-2001

Non- Formal Education Center, Chiang Mai, Thailand

1992-1999

Wat Sa Kaew, a temple school for an orphan and poor hill tribes students, for
primary and junior secondary education, Angthong province, Thailand

WORK EXPERIENCES**2015-present**

Establisher, manager and Lisu handicraft designer at Lisu Cultural Heritage
Center, Chiang Mai, Thailand

More information of the center can be found on the website: www.molazu.org

2007

Yesterday the Village Hotel, Chiang Mai, Thailand (Receptionist-part timer)

2007

Café Pandau: Organic restaurant, Chiang Mai, Thailand, (Manager Assistance)

2006-2007

Lanna Dog Rescue in Chiang Mai, Thailand, (Volunteer)

June 2007 - June 2008

Institute of Research for Development (IRD) collectively with (Center for Ethnic Studies and Development (CESD) of Social Research Institute of Chiang Mai University, mainly work is to set the archive which is concerning to the minority and ethnicity in South East Asia since 1985 to the present to the database website.

March 2006 – November 2006

Highland People Taskforce (HPT) with the HIV/Aids project named LOKWA (Lisu Organization for Copping with AIDS. This project was found by Dr. Otome Huttheesing, a Dutch Anthropologist in 1993.

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCES

2006: A spokesperson from Highland People Taskforce to attend human rights training in Timor-Leste. The training was organized by Diplomacy Training Program (DTP).

2015-2016: Organize an English teaching program for neighbors, neighbor's kids and other kids to learn English language from volunteer foreign students and friends at the Lisu Hut (now Lisu Cultural Heritage Center).

2016: Attend Young Southeast Asia Leaders Initiative (YSEALI) Professional Fellows Program in Montana, USA, and was selected as a role model for the program by a former President of the United States of America, Barack Obama.

2017: Attend Asian Indigenous Women's Network (AIWN) Inception Meeting and Global Strategy Workshop for Indigenous Women on Effective Engagement in the Implementation of Agenda 2030 on Sustainable Development Goal (SDG), Manila, Philippines.

2018 - 2025:

- Attend meetings with Thailand International Lisu Fellowship Alliance.
- Participate the movement of The Network of Indigenous Peoples in Thailand (NIPT) and Intermountain Peoples Education and Culture in Thailand Association (IMPECT).
- Occasionally work as an interpreter for foreign researchers and students.

- Occasionally work as a Thai – English- Lisu language interpreter and translator.
- Occasionally give a talk to Thai and international students on the topic regarding ethnic groups in northern Thailand and Lisu history and culture particularly.
- Have been a regular field interpreter and facilitator for National University of Singapore's students since 2023.
 - Had worked with students from The University of Hawaii at Manoa (UHM) as a field interpreter and facilitator.
 - Had worked with a master student from Michigan University as a field interpreter and facilitator.
 - Had worked closely with Danish anthropologist in a Lisu village in northern Thailand for one year.
 - Have been working closely with The Princess Maha Chakri Sirindhorn Anthropology Center (SAC).
 - Have been working closely with The Regional Center for Social Science and Sustainable Development (RCSD), Chiang Mai University.
 - Had work with a Swedish anthropologist from Stockholm University as a field interpreter and assistant.
 - Had launched a new project called “Micro-green” with the students from National University of Singapore. The project site is located in a Lisu village, in Chiang Rai province.