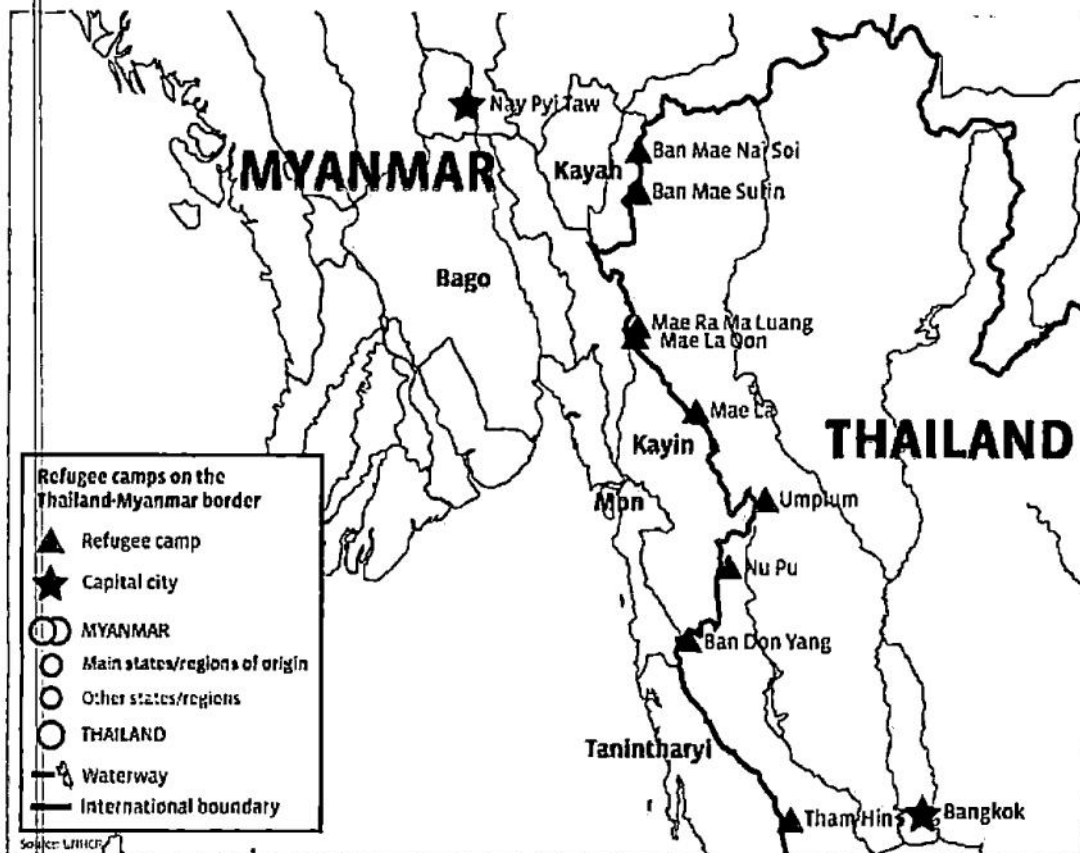


# APPENDIX

## Refugee camps on the Thailand-Myanmar border

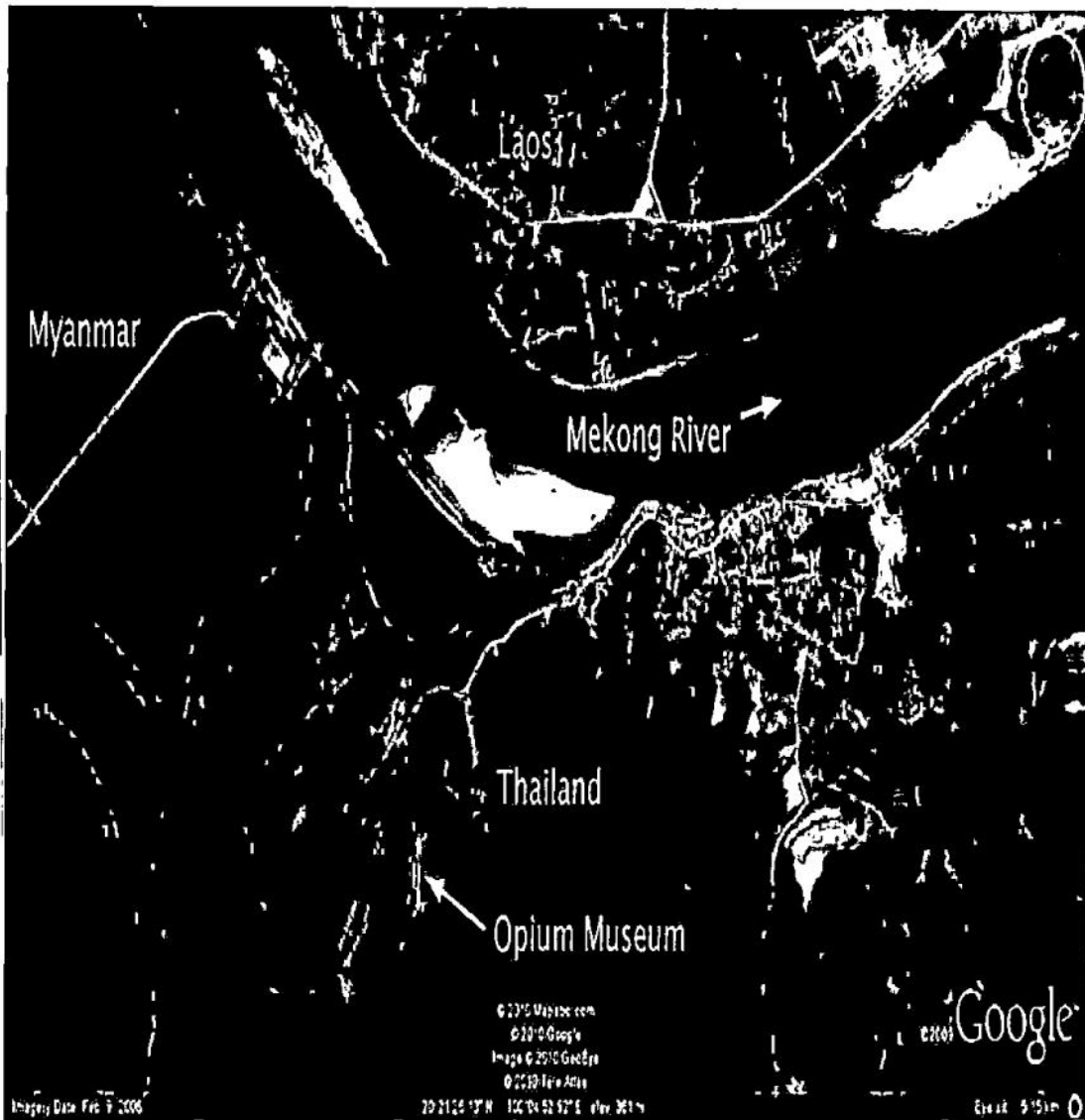


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The decades-long conflict between Myanmar's military and the country's ethnic armed groups has created one of the most protracted refugee situations in the world. First established in the 1980s, an estimated 120,000 Myanmar refugees currently live in the nine camps along the Thailand-Myanmar border. They face restrictions on movement and have limited opportunities for formal employment and further education.

The vast majority of the refugees come from five states/regions in south-east Myanmar, close to or on the border with Thailand: Kayin (also known as Karen) State, Kayah (Karenni) State, Taninthayi (Tenasserim) Region, Bago (Pegu) Region and Mon State.

Thailand, Myanmar, Laos border



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