

THE INSIGHT OF K'HO AND ETHNIC KHMER



OBJECTIVES

11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES



16 PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS



13 CLIMATE ACTION



- We intend to follow their story and make a documentary to publish their life to:
1. Explore the lives of the K'Ho in Lam Dong Province, and Ethnic Khmer in Soc Trang Province and Ho Chi Minh City in the Republic of Vietnam. We seek to understand their past and present society, culture, and the challenges they face related to SDG 11 (Sustainable Cities and Communities) and SDG 16 (Peace, Justice, and Strong Institutions).
 2. Gain insights into the K'Ho ethnic minority's views on sustainable coffee production to support SDG 13 (Climate Action). By embracing sustainable manufacturing, we can reduce the impact of climate change in the region and gain a deeper understanding of their perspective on this issue.

METHODOLOGY

Population:

- 1) The K'Ho in Lam Dong Province
- 2) Ethnic Khmer in Soc Trang Province and Ho Chi Minh City

Data Collection Method: Face-to-face interviews

Data Analysis Method: Descriptive data analytics

Technique Used to Carry Out the Project:
Snowball sampling

OUR ACTIVITIES

23 Jul 2023

- Visit Wat Chantarangsay in Ho Chi Minh City to learn about the Khmer people.



24 Jul 2023

Tour K' Ho Coffee in Lam Dong Province to gain insights into sustainable coffee production.



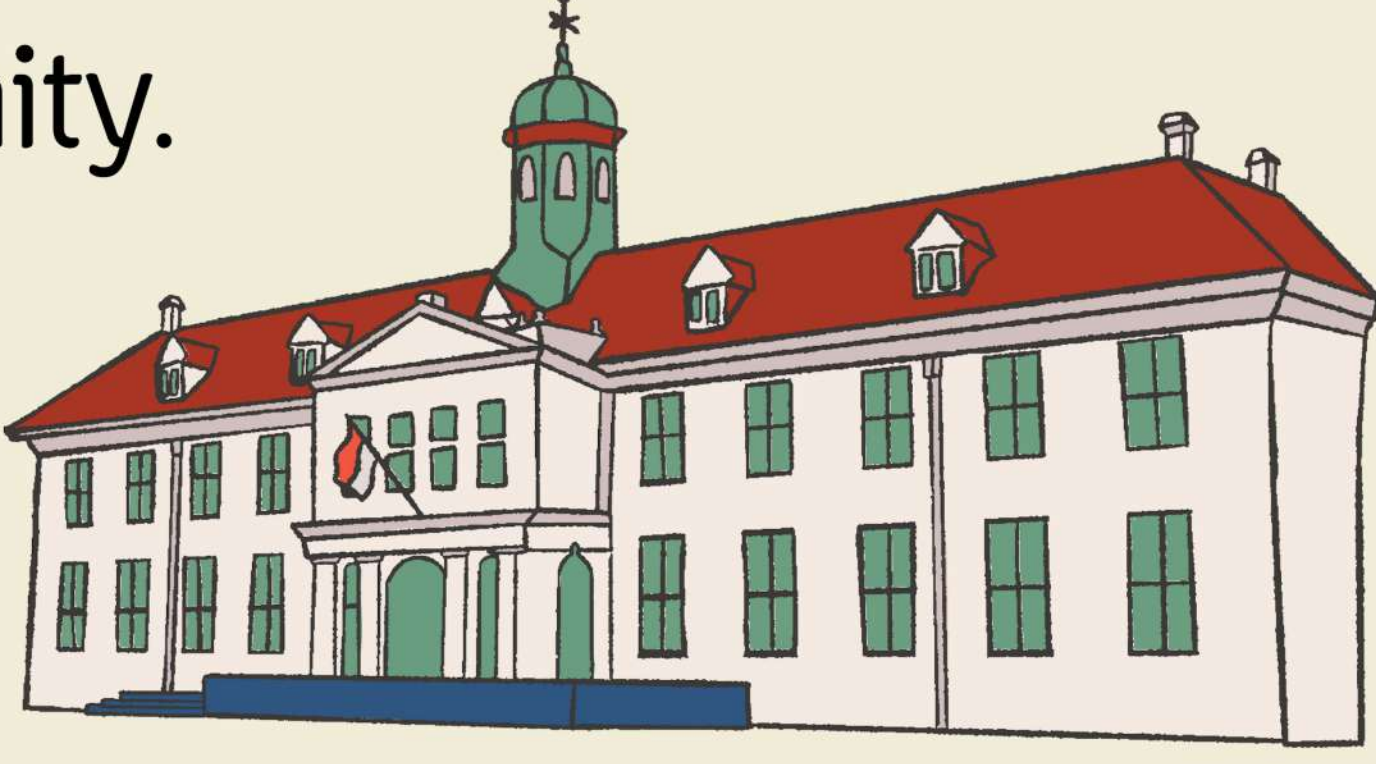
25 Jul 2023

Explore Lâm Đồng Museum and Lach Village in Lam Dong Province to learn about the K'Ho people.



27 Jul 2023

- Visit the Khmer Museum and Wat Pôthi Thlâng in Soc Trang Province to meet the Khmer community.



LIMITATION

Limited time and budget



Gaining a comprehensive understanding of the K'Ho and Khmer communities way of life in just 7 days was challenging.

Weather



It was a significant factor during the project, especially given the rainy season. It had a substantial impact on our travel to various cities and provinces.

REFLECTION AND FUTURE PLAN

We have published "The Insight of K'Ho and Ethnic Khmer" a short documentary via social media to raise public awareness about the minority group. Our project was a delicate effort to uncover the stories of the K'Ho community in Lam Dong Province and the Ethnic Khmer in Soc Trang Province and Ho Chi Minh City, Republic of Vietnam.

In the future, We plan to collaborate with other minority groups in Thailand and Vietnam to support and empower each other. We will create a platform where we can share resource, create event, and raise awareness about the unique challenge they face. In addition, We will work together to advocate for social justice and quality for all minorities in Thailand and Vietnam.

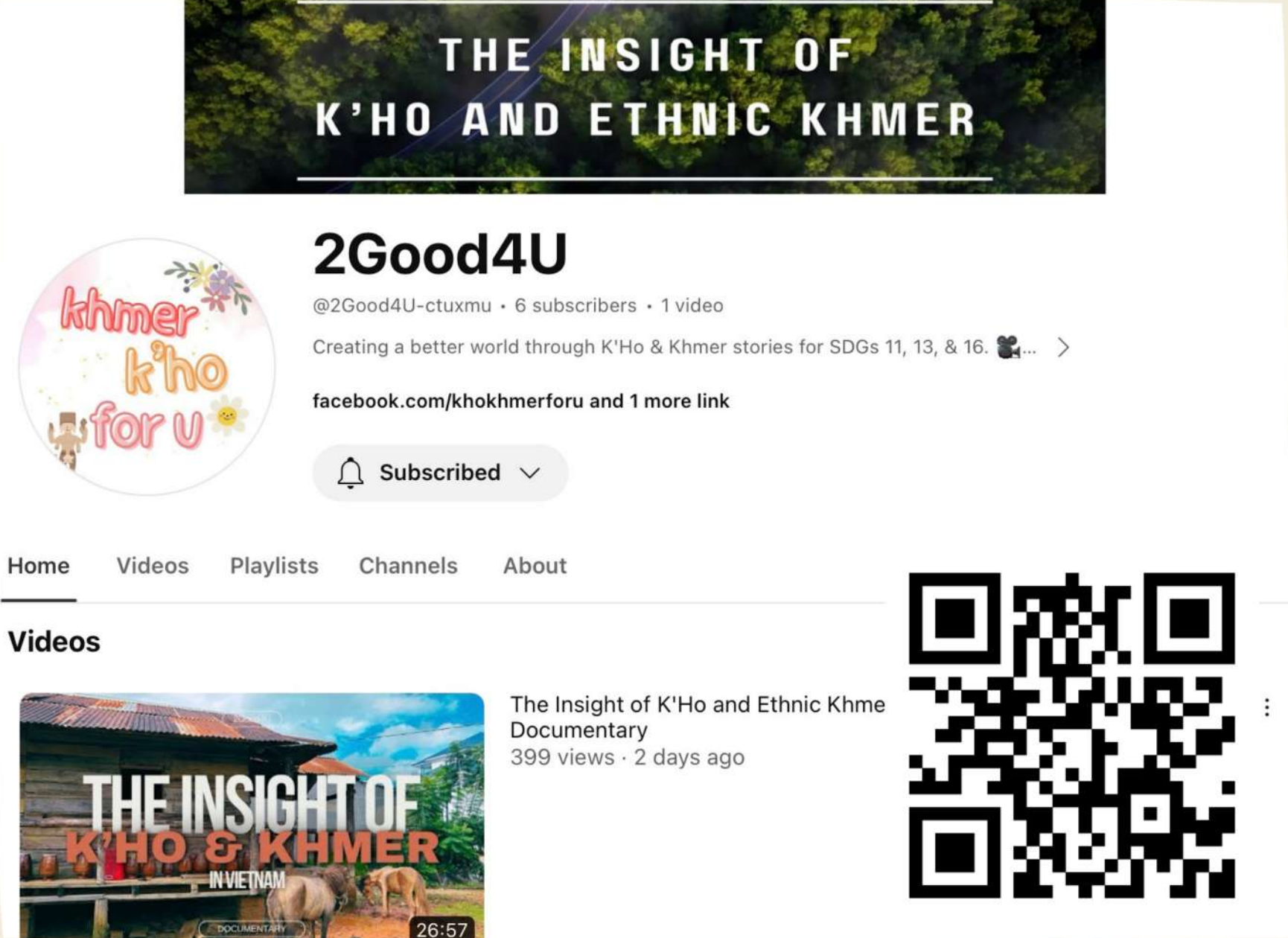


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RESULTS

Youtube



Facebook page



Instagram page



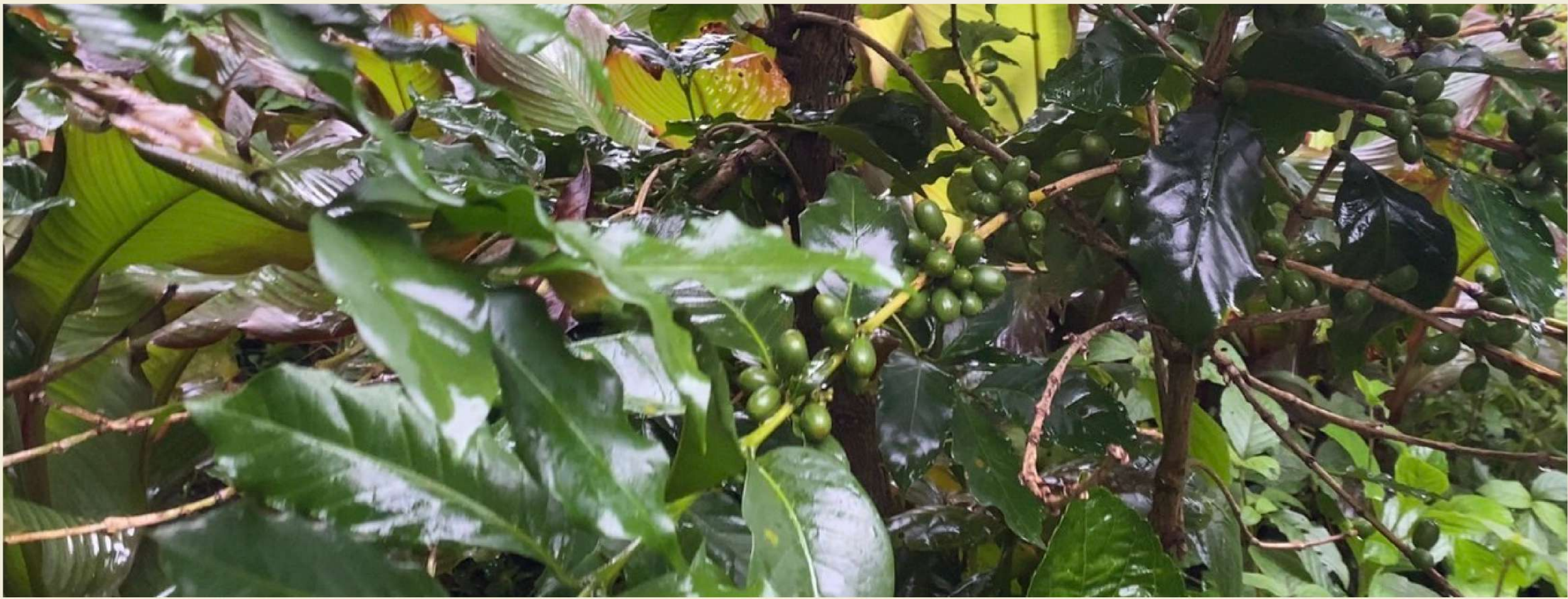
K’Ho



The K’Ho people traditionally followed a "slash-and-burn" lifestyle, which involved periodically moving to a new forest to farm and relocating the entire village with them. This practice continues among a few of them today.



The fireplace is the most important and sacred place in the house for the K'Ho.



The Vietnamese Government provides support to guide farming techniques for ethnic minorities, including the K'Ho people, in order to help them increase their income while simultaneously preserving and promoting the cultural values of the K'Ho ethnic group.

Khmer



Buddhism plays an important role and has the highest position in all areas of Khmer life in the Mekong Delta. Most of them are Buddhists of Theravada Buddhism.



Khmer people would like the government to prioritize the well-being of its citizens. Many households are still facing difficulties, and there should be increased capital support for business development. Additionally, building roads would enhance school access and ease transportation for the people.



Presently, the state has constructed schools for the Khmer people, and they also have their own radio station. Support for the Khmer community includes exemptions or reductions in tuition fees and priority access to academic training.

