

(3) Denial of Cohabitation

4 Levels of Hate

DENIAL OF COHABITATION

The third level of hate is categorized as denial of cohabitation. It's the use of discriminatory words to physically or ideologically segregate or expel another party. John Burton (1998)¹ said discriminatory words used to deny or expel another party can emerge from conflict and the denial of physical as well as psychological needs of people such as the need for identity, security, recognition, participation, and autonomy. When these needs are not fulfilled, individuals and groups can feel threatened by one another (based on factors such as ethnicity, race or religion) and may begin to attack one another through hate speech.

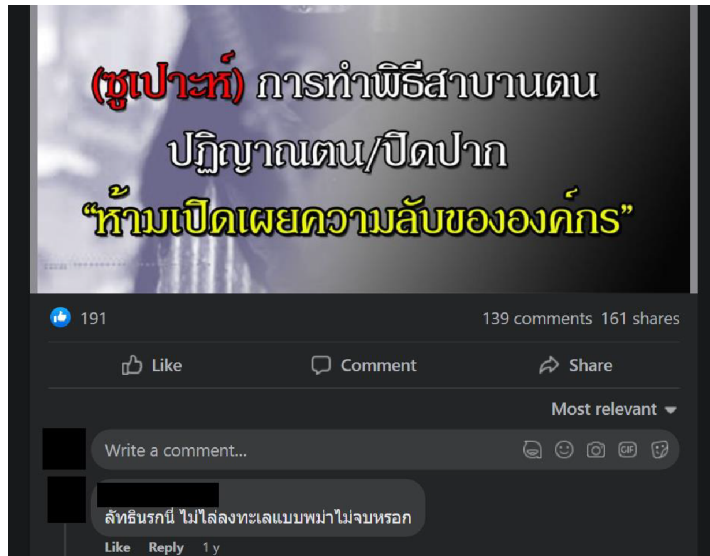
EXAMPLE OF DENIAL OF COHABITATION IN THE SOUTHERN THAILAND CONFLICT

1. Mai Lai Long Tha Lay Baeb Puak Pama Mai Chob Rok

General definition: Mai Lai Long Tha Lay Baeb Puak Pama Mai Chob Rok means It won't end if (we) don't expel them to the sea like the Myanmar people.

Why it's offensive and inflammatory: This sentence is one of many similar sentences which demonstrate the denial of cohabitation of Muslims within online communities. The example of the expulsion of Rohingya in Myanmar, demonstrates the hatred of Thai people towards Myanmar and Rohingya people. Thus, this sentence refers not only to the denial of cohabitation but also to the demand to expel Muslim people from Thailand.

¹ John W. Burton (1998). Conflict Resolution : The Human Dimension. The International Journal for Peace Studies. January. Volume 3, Number 1

Sample Post:

There was a comment, *"This hell doctrine! It won't end if (we) don't expel them to the sea like the Myanmar people,"* under a Facebook post about an inauguration ceremony. The ceremony aims to show loyalty and concealment of the insurgents.

Alternative word(s) that could be used: This sentence is hate speech and aims to show hatred. Thus, there are no words or sentences to replace the use of this speech. The suggestion is to not use this speech.

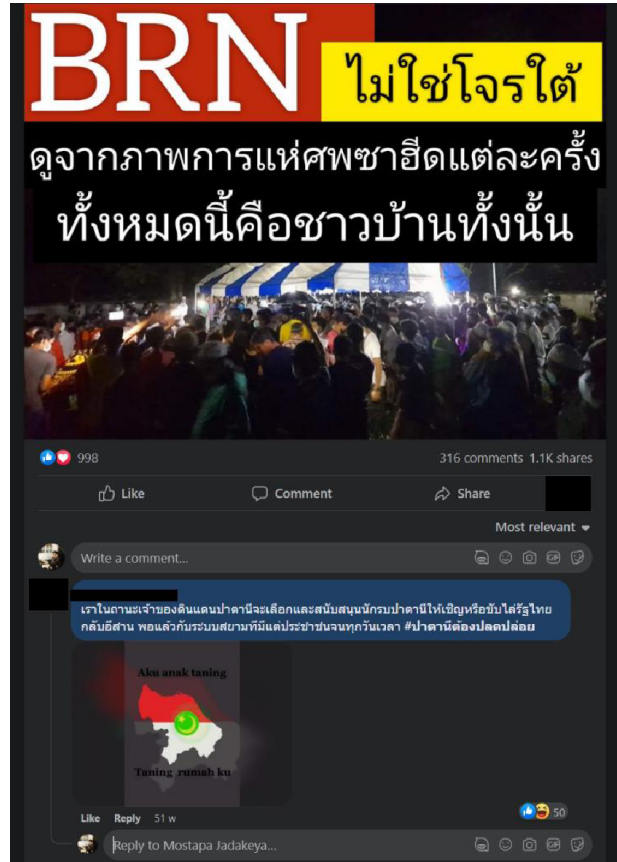
2. Khab Lai Rut Thai Klab Isan

General definition: Expel Thai (authorities/state) back to the Northeast. This sentence has been used by social media users who do not support Thai operations and want officials to leave Southern Thailand and to go back to the Northeast or Isarn region.

Why it's offensive and inflammatory: This sentence demands the expulsion of Thai authorities from Southern Thailand to go back to the Northeast region. Besides showing the denial of cohabitation, it also shows a stereotype of the Thai authorities, suggesting they mostly are from the Isarn region. This is relevant to the enormous relocation of Thai government officials, including military, police,

and other officials from other regions of the country, to be stationed to resolve conflicts in the Southern Thailand area.

Sample Post:



A Facebook user commented that "We, as a Patani owner, will choose and support Patani warriors to Khab Lai Rut Thai Klab Isan. We can't stand it any longer with the Siam regime that people are always poor. #Patanimustbefree." They also posted a map showing territory that might be Patani territorial administrative area in the future with a sentence in Malay "Aku anak taning, Taning rumah ku" which means "I am a descendant of Patani people. Patani is my homeland." This comment was submitted to a Facebook post showing a picture of a funeral procession of an insurgent who died during the military operation. People in that village praised the dead man as a shahid warrior.

Alternative word(s) that could be used: This sentence is hate speech and aims to spread hatred. Thus, there are no words or sentences to replace this speech. The suggestion is to not use this speech.