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Join us for a fundraiser screening of
Eat Pray Love starring Julia Roberts,
based on Elizabeth Gilbert's bestselling memoir

Kino Cinema

C o l l i n s P l a c e
45 Collins Street Melbourne

Monday 18 October

6.00pm for 6.15pm

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Please book by Wednesday 13 October

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Build Project's leadership and
vocational skills training
programme for young people
from Burma living in Thailand



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Supporting young people from Burma

Leadership and vocational training for young people from Burma

Schools Connections Programme partnerships with schools in Victoria

Volunteering framework in Thailand and Australia

Working with Burmese community in Thailand to build opportunities

Promoting multi-ethnic links, understanding and leadership

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The Build Project is a non-profit organisation working with young people from Burma who live in Thailand. In Mae Sot, on the Thai-Burma border, we have established the Institute of Academic and Practical Studies (IAPS), which offers a **residential training programme** for a select group of young migrants, aged 17-25. The programme aims to build skills and experience for:

- leadership
- community development
- income generation
- access to future education and other opportunities.

The aims and methods of the IAPS programme have evolved through ongoing consultation and input from our current cohort of students.

We aim to enable students to develop practical skills and academic abilities which are relevant to the context, and to students' needs and interests. The framework that the Build Project is developing at IAPS enables **collaboration between Burmese migrants, Thais, and volunteers** from overseas with relevant skills to contribute to an ongoing, cohesive programme of learning.

The Build Project aims to establish connections between the students at IAPS and high-school students in Australia. **We are seeking schools in Australia to participate in the Schools Connections programme** which will promote cross-cultural understanding, enable students in Australia to develop a greater awareness of issues related to migration, and allow the young people from Burma to gain a fuller understanding of Australian life and values.

The Build Project is an independent non-profit organisation with **no religious or ethnic affiliation**. We aim to promote understanding between ethnic groups from Burma, between belief groups and between people of different nationalities.