

# (between) MYANMAR CAMBODIA

INVITATION to the

Exhibition opening of

## ***between***

supported by the Heinrich Boell Foundation Bangkok  
on Tuesday, June 14, 6 PM  
at Meta House Art Gallery  
#37, Sothearos Blvd., Phnom Penh, Cambodia

This exhibition brings together, for the first time, four contemporary artists from Myanmar, Aung Naing Soe, Ma Ei, Htoo Aung Kyaw, Phyu Mon, and four contemporary artists from Cambodia, Yim Maline, Khvay Samnang, Meas Sokhorn, Tes Vanna. The artists involved in this art project and exhibition reveal individual notions of what contemporary art can be. All of them explore different forms and materials, engaging with their inherited meanings and transforming them conceptually. This exhibition is an explosion of symbols, which move in and outside of the traditional gallery space.

In this artist exchange project and exhibition the artists have worked together seeking artistic approaches to, and examining the manifestations of issues in the fields of the environment, feminism, care and spirituality. Starting to communicate with each other via online chat several months ago, they found themselves caught between virtual worlds, communicating by the written word in a second language. They discovered they were confronting a similar issue of being caught between competing interests: the agenda of their art practice and the restrictions their socio-political environment. This shared experience gave the name of this art project + exhibition, '*between*'.

We hope to see you at the opening.

Warm wishes, Lydia Parusol (Organizer and Curator *between*)

