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Your Excellency Chairperson,

UN Delegates, NGOs and peace loving brothers and sisters:

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to speak about education on behalf of the Hmong Indigenous peoples of Laos.

Chairperson,

More than 3000 Hmong Indigenous peoples lived in caves and hiding in the jungles of Laos without an education for the last 30 years because of a continuous threat of violence from the Lao PDR government *& Vietnamese mercenaries,*

Education is the foundation for a better life and built strong society to better mankind. The Lao PDR denied this opportunity to the Hmong Indigenous peoples of Laos.

Chairperson,

Last year, I urged the Permanent Forum the same issue; and today I am regret that the situation hasn't got better.

I urge you again to raise our issues to the UNDP, UNESCO, UNICEF and other relevant UN Agencies to secure the rights to an education for our people in Laos.

Thank you Chairperson

I am William Yang.