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Tsunami Revisited: Asia recalls 'killer' waves, prays

## Umbrellas with a purpose

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Youth hold umbrellas printed with portraits of smiling children made for a project to raise support for children in the province worst-hit by Indian ocean tsunami in Banda Aceh, Aceh province, Indonesia, on Christmas day this year. Thailand's Ban Nam Khem village is a shadow of its former self. Its once-thriving centre of dense waterfront stores, restaurants and wooden homes is gone, replaced with souvenir shops, a wave-shaped monument and a small building filled with photographs of the tsunami recovery effort.

Many former residents are now too frightened of the sea to rebuild close to the water.

"I still feel bad about what happened. People from all over the world were killed here. It's their misfortune," Kularb said.