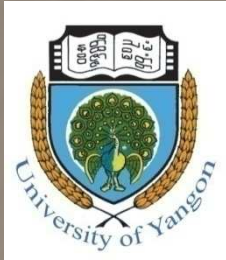


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University of Yangon



History & Location of the University

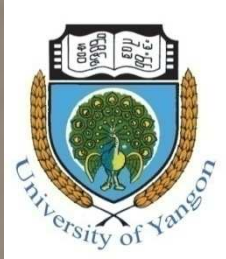
- Established on 1st Dec, 1920
- The first national university in Myanmar
- Yangon, the commercial and former capital city of Myanmar

with two campus –

Main Campus and

Hlaing Campus on Pyay Road





Academic Departments

21 Academic Departments headed by a Professor offered undergraduate and postgraduate level courses

13 Arts Departments: Myanmar, English, History, Law, Philosophy, Psychology, Anthropology, Archaeology, International Relations, Political Science, Geography, Oriental Studies and Library & Information Studies

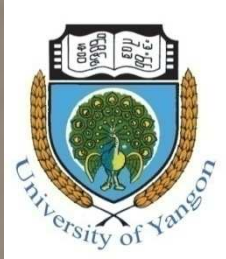
8 Science Departments : Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics, Zoology, Botany, Industrial Chemistry, Geology and Computer Studies



Degrees Offered

University of Yangon is now an institution for undergraduate & postgraduate studies offering the following degrees:

- BA & BSc (Dec, 2013)
- Postgraduate Diploma
- BA (Hons), BSc (Hons)
- MA, MSc
- MRes
- PhD



Faculty Members & Admin Staff

Rector	1
Pro-Rector	3
Faculty Staff	
Professor	47
Associate Professor	45
Lecturer	361
Assistant Lecturer	239
Tutor/Demonstrator	142
Total (Faculty Staff)	834
Total (Admin. Staff)	546
Total	1383



Administrative Structure of the University of Yangon

Rector of the University

Dr. Pho Kaung, Ph D Physics, Hokkaido University , Japan

Principal Responsibility - taking charge of the all academic and administration of the university

Pro-Rectors

Dr. Omar Kyaw (LL.D Marine Environmental Law, Hiroshima University, Japan)

Principal Responsibility - Academic Affairs and International Relations Office

Dr. Aung Kyaw (Ph D Geography, Tokyo Metropolitan University, Japan)

Principal Responsibility - Administrative Affairs

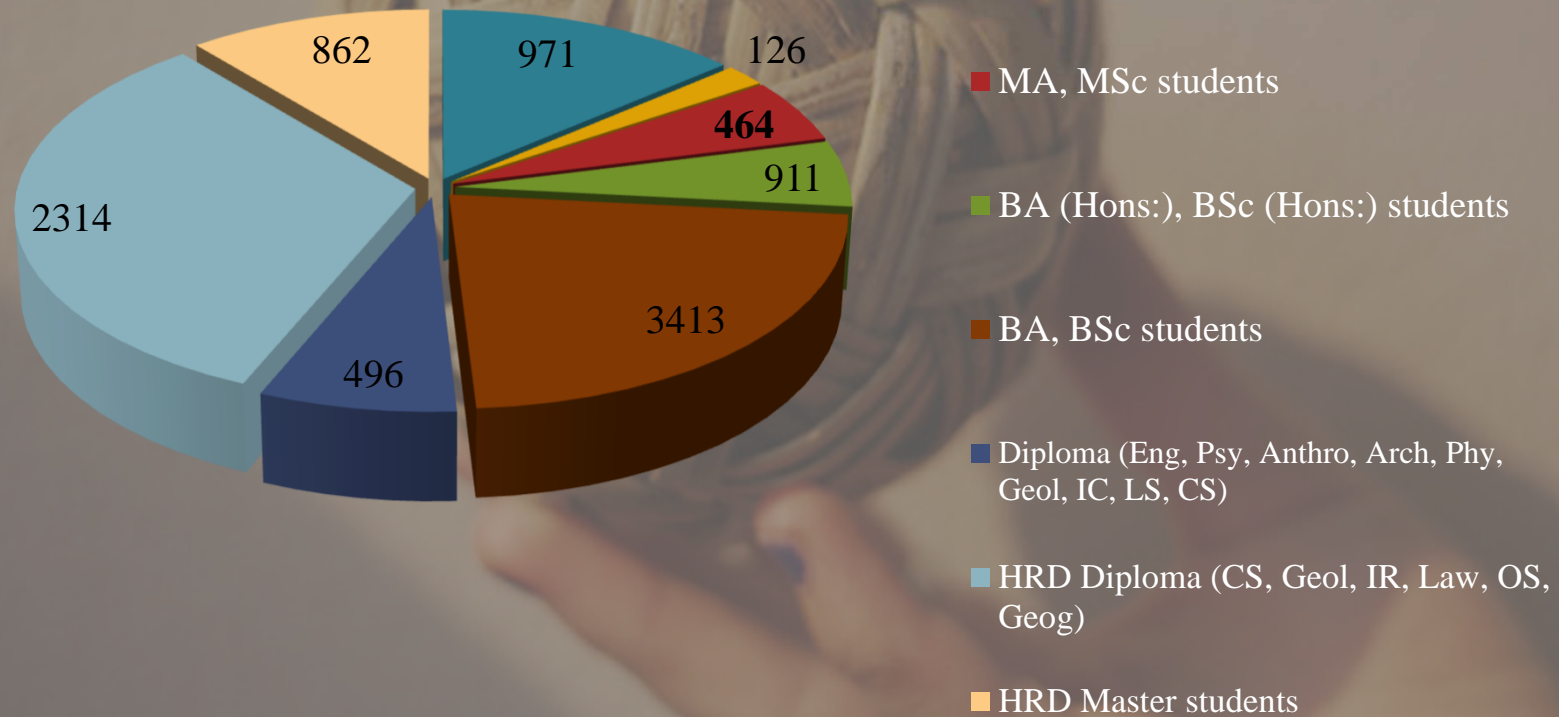
Dr. Thet Lwin (Ph D Myanmar, University of Yangon)

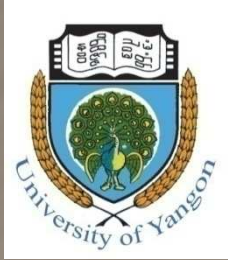
Principal Responsibility - taking charge of the Hlaing Campus



Student Enrollment (2017-2018 AY)

Total number of students = 7927

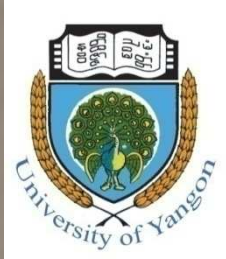




Numbers of Enrolled International Students

	Number of international students	
	2016-2017	2017-2018
Certificate Course		211
Undergraduate	63	7
Postgraduate	1	1
Total students	64	219

★ Chinese, Korean and Japanese attending at Myanmar Language, Law and International Relations



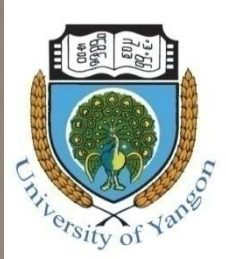
UNIVERSITY BOARDS

University Senate

composing of Rector, Pro-Rectors, Heads of Academic Departments, Head of Admin & Finance Department, Head of Student Affairs Department and Librarian of University of Yangon including Heads of affiliated Institutions

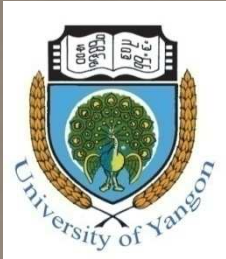
Administrative Board

Rector, Pro Rectors, Senior Heads of Academic Departments, Head of Academic Affairs Department and Heads of Admin & Finance Department

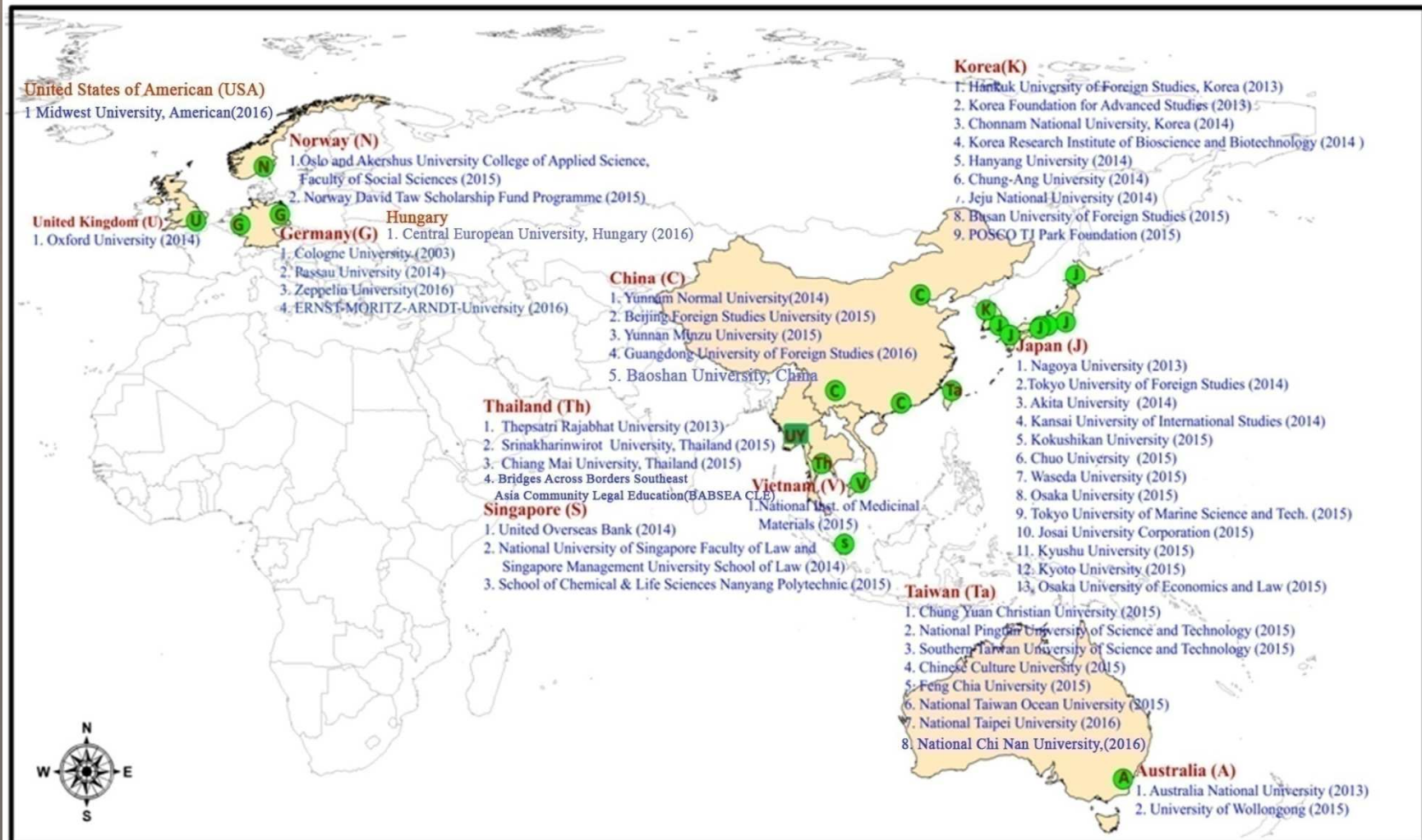


STUDENTS' ASSOCIATIONS

- University of Yangon Students' Union
- University Sports Association
- University of Arts and Cultures Association
- University Training Corp
- University Scouts
- University Red Cross
- Other Clubs (Movie Club, Dance Club,



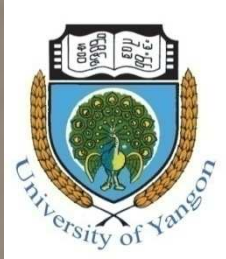
Agreement & MoU





TOP 3 Universities in International Collaborations

- Universities in Yunnan Province of People's Republic of China (Student exchange, Postgraduate and Undergraduate Scholarship) - Universities from Japan in Natural Science
- CEU in Humanities and Social Science (Faculty Capacity Training, Master Plan and University Charter)
- Australian National University – International Conference on Demography, Environmental Conservation, Staff Exchange
- Cologne University - Urban Development and GIS



Exchange Program

National Program

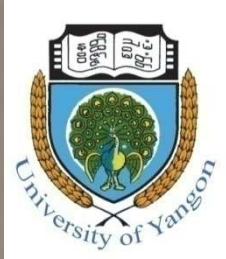
- Resources sharing within Universities in Myanmar
- Transfer system of all faculties every two to three years to all government universities and colleges



Student & Academic Staff Exchange Program

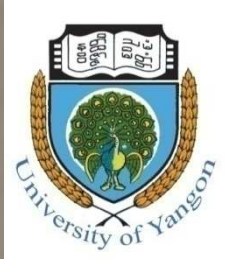
Regional program

- ASEAN – Japan Program
- KFAS – Advanced studies for faculty in post doctoral programs
- ASEAN University Network – AUN: AUNSEED NET, ASEAN + One
- Asian Universities Alliance AUA – student exchange and research projects for faculty staff
- Japanese Government Scholarship Program (Student & Staff)
- Chinese Government Scholarship Program (Student & Staff) etc...



EU Funded Projects and Others

- EU SHARE Program – effective for undergraduate students with- limited numbers
- TIDE (Transformation by Innovation of Distance Education in Myanmar)
- NutriSEA project
- DEEM (Development of Energy Education in the Mekong Area)
- (CABARET) Capacity Building in Asia for Resilience Education
- DAAD (German Academic Exchange Service)
- Fulbright Scholarship Program



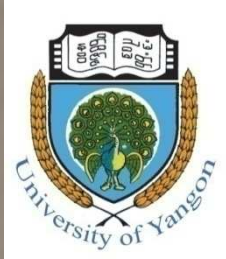
Main Challenges/ Needs

Curriculum Development as a Challenge

- Professors/Heads of UY acting as organizers to develop curriculum for all universities in Myanmar on the same platform
- Major barriers for UY in some specific disciplines without Academic Autonomy
 - Upgrading the contents for some specializations (Eg. Law, Physics, IR)
 - For social science – limited number of human resources to upgrade curriculum designs
 - For material science – limited source of funding for advanced labs and facilities

Needs

- Development of English Proficiency Skill as a need for faculty and staff
- Professional curriculum designers as a need for UY (modern and comprehensive)
- Change to the University – Industry Linkage
- Limited access to the Internet
- Change the curriculum to the needs of Industries/ Institutions



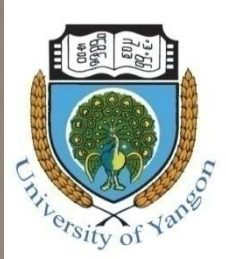
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Pedagogy and Student Centered Approach as a Challenge

- Improving pedagogical skill for faculties as essential for UY to abreast internationalization of university
- English as medium of teaching as barrier for some specialization
- Plan to upgrade pedagogy skill of faculty under the Master Plan

Credit Transfer as a Challenge

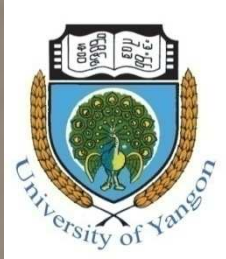
- Ongoing process based on AUN AQ Framework
- Problem** – No definite criteria to access the transcripts provided by the partner universities due to inconsistency in course contents



Main Challenges/ Needs

QA Implementation

- QA Office under the rotation basis by Core teams (Academic Staff) conducting workshops and seminar for IQA
- Understanding on QA concepts among faculty and staff in limited
- Still difficult to change student assessment from exam oriented system student-centered approach
- Enhance capacity of the support staff
- Increase publication in International journals
- Need to create learning outcome report and practical test



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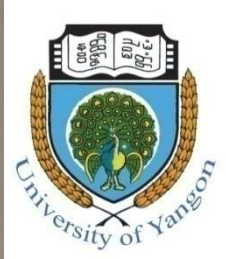
International Cooperation Office as Challenge

- Increasing internationalization and contacts with many partner universities
- Lack of structure, resource persons and support staff as barriers

Collaborated Research Under MoU and Partner Universities but limited

opportunities for International publications and presentation at international conference due to :

- Financial Constraints
- Peer review



Main Challenges/ Needs

Outbound and Inbound Students exchange as a Challenge

- Tuition fees waiver under MOU
- Own expense by outbound Myanmar students (total and partial)
- Difficult to accept inbound students due to limited resource

Entrance Exam as Challenge

- Newly introduced system for UY in coming AY
- Unknown impact from stakeholder
- Various views and idea among stakeholder

Thank you

