

# EMPOWERING THE NATION



Enhancing  
*Capacity*  
in Education

Celebrating our  
**100<sup>th</sup>**  
*School Building*

Shwe Taung  
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*Inauguration*



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## Founder & Patron's Message

# Mr Aik Htun

I spent my early childhood in Minekai Township, a small town situated in Southern Shan State, where I studied at the primary school. At the time I am certain I did not understand the importance of getting an education, especially in an increasingly competitive world. After moving to Yangon in 1970, I set up a biscuit shop and by 1984 I had expanded into wholesale business. Entering the construction business in 1991 was a catalyst for my future. Today, Shwe Taung Group is one of Myanmar's corporate success stories with an extensive portfolio in real estate, infrastructure, construction, building materials and distribution. I am proud of what has been achieved mostly because it means we can provide jobs to more than 7,000 people.

In September 2017, I was presented with the ASEAN Lifetime Achievement Award at the ceremony for the Asean Outstanding Business Awards 2017 in Malaysia. Winning this accolade meant a great deal to me but it also highlighted a pressing problem; that there is still so much more I want to accomplish for the people of Myanmar. I am mindful of the fact that, even if my country has seen phenomenal progress in recent years, it is still lacking in so many basic needs especially with regards education, social advancement and health. I have always felt in my heart that it is my duty to help others and this has long permeated the corporate culture of Shwe Taung. It is reflected in our focus to deliver solutions aimed at sustaining development across the whole nation. Since 1995 our corporate philanthropy programme has seen Shwe Taung donate over US\$25m to charitable causes, and 2018 marks the celebration of us constructing and delivering our 100th school building. It also sees us establishing Shwe Taung Foundation, an official arm to carry out our CSR objectives in the future.

So what better way to celebrate this momentous occasion than to give recognition and appreciation to those who have supported our efforts. This is why we are holding our inaugural Community Contribution Awards ceremony on 16 June 2018 at Pan Pacific in Yangon. The 10 award winners have been selected for their outstanding generosity and for supporting our earnest endeavours to better the lives of our people. Shwe Taung's co-donors and partners hail from various countries demonstrating a global willingness to see our country grow. This year our special thanks go to H.E Vikram Misri, Ambassador of India; H.E Mr Daniel Zonshine, Ambassador of the State of Israel; H.E Mr Lee Sang-hwa, Ambassador of the Republic of Korea; the members of International Business Promotion Centre (Myanmar), Mr Nay Oke Tint (Myanmar), Ms Win Win Kyi (Myanmar/USA), Ms Maneerat Neenchaisak (Thailand), Mr Tan Kay Whee (Singapore), Mr Kyaung Yu Wan (Myanmar) and Dr Maung Maung Aye (Myanmar). We are delighted that they understand the benefit of their involvement in our CSR efforts and hope that they - and indeed many others - will continue to partner with us to empower the nation.

### MORE ABOUT THE FOUNDER & PATRON OF SHWE TAUNG FOUNDATION

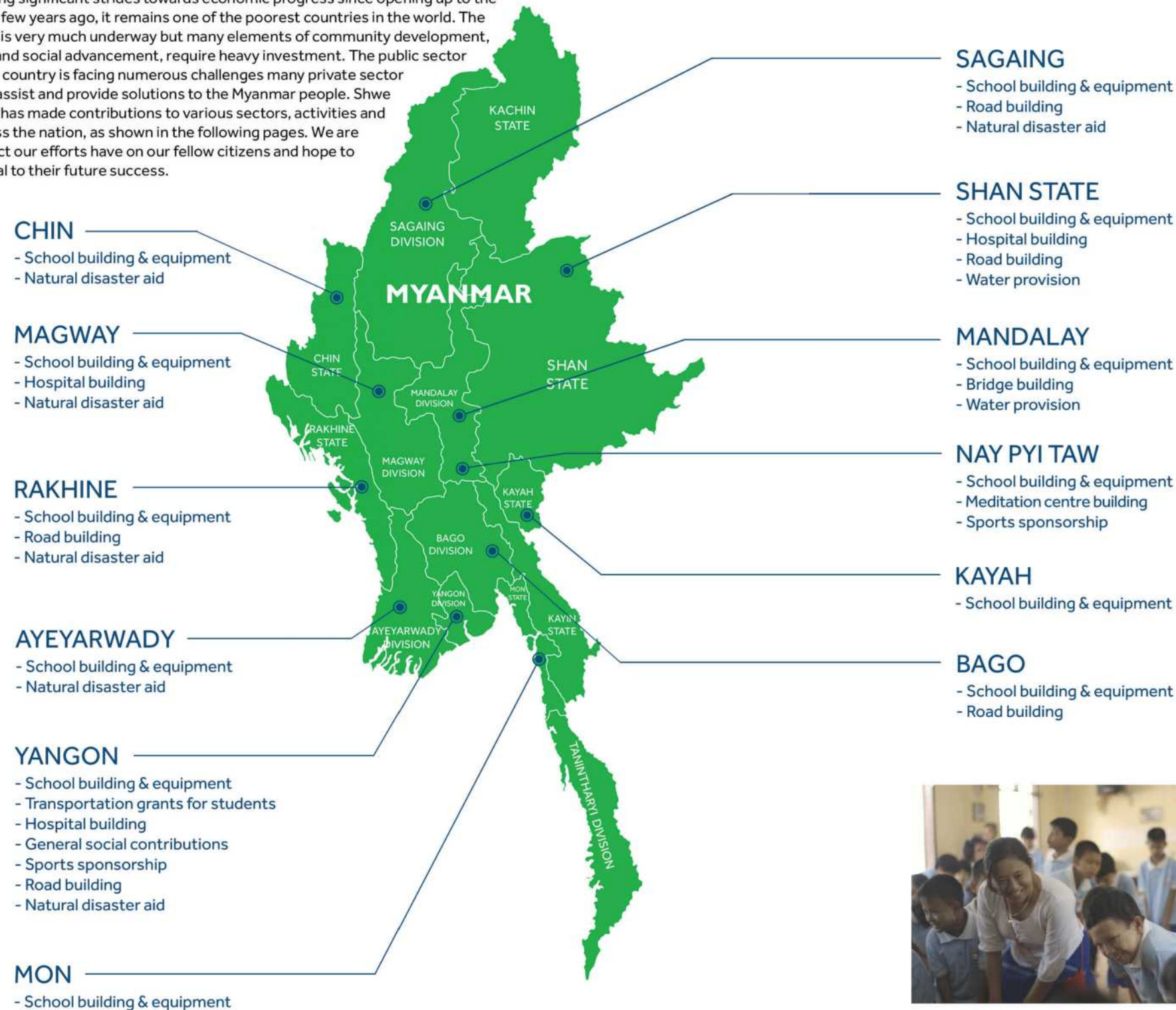
Mr Aik Htun holds a number of important roles in Myanmar's socio-economic landscape. He is the Founder of Shwe Taung, Chairman of its Board of Directors, and Chairman of its Management Committee. Shwe Taung has participated in the United Nations Global Compact since 2013, committing itself to adopting sustainable and socially responsible policies in the areas of human rights, labour, the environment and anti-corruption. Under his leadership Shwe Taung has always played a proactive role in Myanmar's nation building and 2018 sees the formalisation of these efforts with the inauguration of Shwe Taung Foundation. Additionally, Mr Aik Htun is the Chairman of Myanmar's International Business Promotion Centre (IBPC), Vice President of the Council of China's Foreign Trade (CCFT), Vice President of Myanmar Construction Entrepreneurs Association, and Honorary Chairman of Myanmar Overseas Chinese Charity Association.



# Our Commitment to Myanmar

Located in Southeast Asia and bordered by China, India, Bangladesh, Thailand and Laos, Myanmar is a nation rich in heritage, culture and natural resources. Its capital city is Naypyidaw, while Yangon as the former capital remains its largest city and its economic hub, with Mandalay, the last royal capital, the second largest. That said, the country is largely undeveloped with around 65-70% of the population (of approx. 52m) living in rural areas. The government and its citizens are striving to achieve lasting peace among the 135 recorded ethnicities in this vast country covering an impressive 676,578 square kilometres.

Although Myanmar is making significant strides towards economic progress since opening up to the international community a few years ago, it remains one of the poorest countries in the world. The process of nation-building is very much underway but many elements of community development, such as education, health and social advancement, require heavy investment. The public sector is doing its best, but as the country is facing numerous challenges many private sector entities are stepping in to assist and provide solutions to the Myanmar people. Shwe Taung is one such entity. It has made contributions to various sectors, activities and geographical regions across the nation, as shown in the following pages. We are proud of the positive impact our efforts have on our fellow citizens and hope to continue to be instrumental to their future success.



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We grew up in this village and it is our birthplace. Previously there was no school and we had to go to the nearest town to attend the school. We were absent many times from class in the monsoon season because flooding is very common in this area. As a consequence we are not educated.

I have ten siblings and our family is poor. In the past my elder siblings were not schooled but the younger ones had the chance to get an education. I am educated to fifth grade level. At first our school was established by the government as a primary school. However, to continue their schooling students must go to town to continue their middle school education. Most do not manage to do so because they are struggling to survive.

I have seven children. The elder ones finished their education to sixth and seventh grade. I hope that the younger ones will complete their education to the highest level possible. One of my children is already in tenth grade. With the new school building completed with Shwe Taung's contribution, we don't need to send our children to town for schooling and they can continue their education in the village after finishing primary education. We are very pleased and ever so thankful to the donor. There really are no words to express my happiness that my children will be educated and have a better life as a result.

**Daw Khin Htwe, Villager from Than Lyat Sun Village in Kyonpyaw Township, Ayeyarwady Division**

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# Areas We Support

Founded in 1990, Shwe Taung is one of the leading corporations in Myanmar. We believe in playing our part to support the development of our nation and the sustainable prosperity of the people of Myanmar.

As such we have set up a series of donation programmes since 1995, aiming to support civil-based activities across the country with a focus on three sectors; namely education, social advancement and health.

A multitude of different endeavours have been undertaken in these key areas in order to enhance the lives of the local people.

## DONATIONS 1995-2018\*

CSR Activity	Donated Amount
Education	10,307,908
Health	3,832,480
General Social Contributions	2,929,172
Natural Disaster Aid	2,742,866
Road Building	1,938,310
Sports Sponsorship	1,329,004
Religious Activities	972,094
Bridge Building	755,735
Water Provision	341,836
Environmental Activities	48,313
GRAND TOTAL DONATED	US\$25.19 million



\*ALL DATA AND INFORMATION CONSIDERED CORRECT AT TIME OF PRINTING (JUNE 2018)

# Working in Partnership

Although the CSR programme is led by Shwe Taung and we are happy to commit heavily and wholeheartedly to our activities, we are delighted to have the participation of several co-donors and partners for our initiatives. We are honoured to receive financial assistance, technical expertise, donations of materials and equipment which will benefit disadvantaged citizens and enable them to better their learning, living and social conditions.

The level of involvement from our friends - whether they are ambassadors, colleagues, suppliers or business associates - is deeply appreciated. Their contribution demonstrates not only their kindness (or "myetta" as we say in the Myanmar language) but also their understanding that our nation needs the support of the world in order to make progress. Shwe Taung is fortunate to have co-donors and partners from China, India, Israel, Korea, Myanmar, Singapore, Thailand and the United States who give generously for our many activities, particularly those in the education sector.





# Empowering the Nation

Born in Maikai in the Southern Shan State Mr Aik Htun, the Founder of Shwe Taung and the Chairman of its Board of Directors, as well as the Chairman of its Management Committee, has always played a proactive role in Myanmar's nation building. Here he shares his thoughts on building a company that cares and the importance of his philanthropic activities over the last two decades as a new chapter unfolds with the inauguration of Shwe Taung Foundation.



Our company has always embraced the culture of giving back to society... We thank each and every one of our employees, suppliers and stakeholders for investing themselves in societal development, as well as our co-donors who join with us to provide the resources to do our important CSR work.

Mr Aik Htun

## What first motivated Shwe Taung to embrace corporate social responsibility activities?

The concept of CSR (corporate social responsibility) was still new in Myanmar when we started our activities in the 1990s. We ourselves were not familiar with the terminology. I initiated the CSR programme as a natural extension to my commitment to serving the community and bettering the lives of my fellow citizens. Essentially I was guided by the belief that as a local company, Shwe Taung was not only meant to offer goods and services that people want, provide capital, jobs, skills and ideas but that we had a constructive role to play in Myanmar's development and in raising peoples' standards of living. We know our operations have an impact on our society and more importantly, we know we can be an agent of change.

Since those early days Myanmar has seen an unprecedented wave of economic dynamism, supported by an increase in foreign and local investment. Expectations from people, governments, businessmen, and the international community are high. As a Myanmar company, we are prepared to play our part and contribute to the development of our country because the young, the poor, the sick and so on are still lacking many things and we are honoured to be in a position to provide for them. We are proud to make a difference to peoples' lives; whether that is through the donation and building of a school to give children a safe and spacious environment to learn in, educational supplies to make teaching possible, or the donation and building of a hospital with medical equipment which will save lives.

## What is the impact on Shwe Taung Group of embracing CSR activities?

Our corporate motto is "Inspiring Lives. Sustaining Progress." Our employees, business partners, customers and other stakeholders are aligned with our mission. Our CSR engagement forms part of our identity, defines how we pursue our activities and gives us motivation for continuous improvement. It gives us an immense sense of satisfaction knowing that we can contribute to uplifting the lives of our people. It gives meaning to what we do, why we do it and how we do it. Since 1995 we have donated over US\$25m to community engagement efforts. Our activities and programmes primarily revolve around education, health, community, infrastructure, sports and disaster relief. We construct and donate schools, hospitals, roads and bridges. We support institutions that set up programmes to improve our communities' lives. Details of our donation are made public through our website.

Our CSR strategy is not limited to philanthropic activities. Many of our engagements cannot be evaluated in terms of monetary cost and some may not produce immediate results. A number of our projects will have generational implications further down the line like, for example, tree planting and fostering respect for the environment. This also goes for policies we employ such as the fair treatment of our employees, the eco-friendliness design of our real estate developments as well as our commitment to strong corporate governance and transparency.



## How are CSR activities incorporated into Shwe Taung's structure?

Our company has always embraced the culture of giving back to society. We have had a budget set aside for dedicated philanthropic programmes since our company's formation. We learn from our experience and our interactions with other companies and continually adapt our CSR strategy to maximise the impact of our contribution. We provide training to all our employees on our CSR activities to raise awareness and encourage participation from them. We have a corporate sustainability team that coordinates and assesses our CSR strategy.

By being a responsible company, a fair employer and a transparent entity, we have built trust with our employees, business partners and other stakeholders. At project level, every initiative undertaken by the company is designed to be not only commercially viable but also benefit users on a long-term basis. Myanmar is on a growth path towards economic development and we want this to be done sustainably as it is the only way to ensure long lasting success. By donating to human development through our CSR activities we demonstrate and cement our commitment to society and to our nation's journey.

## In what ways has adopting CSR changed the way Shwe Taung operates?

CSR and philanthropic activities that are disconnected from a company's strategy are not effective. In fact, they should be integrated into the corporate identity and taken into consideration at all times and on all levels. To this end when we built our CSR strategy we evaluated the role we wanted to play as a corporate citizen. In doing so we

considered how we wanted to contribute to Myanmar's society and drafted a plan that has both meaningful social impact for the areas in which we operate and strengthens our company's long-term competitiveness. For this reason, we have put in place initiatives that do not solely rely on donations but are integrated into our activities. For example, we build infrastructure such as water distribution systems, roads and health clinics, for communities living next to our project sites. We set up recycling facilities at our cement plant to lower our environmental footprint. We also have education programmes for our employees and day care facilities for their families. We believe the success of CSR engagement relies on its full integration into a company's culture and day-to-day operations.

As Shwe Taung Group has continued to grow we recognised the need to formalise our efforts by instituting Shwe Taung Foundation as a separate entity entirely dedicated to carrying out our CSR activities. We thank each and every one of our employees, suppliers and stakeholders for investing themselves in societal development, as well as our co-donors who join with us to provide the resources to do our important CSR work. As Founder and Patron of the newly inaugurated Shwe Taung Foundation I am excited to see what the future brings, and even more excited to see how we can bring about positive change on our journey together.



Inspiring Lives. Sustaining Progress.





**GIVING CHILDREN**  
*a comfortable safe place* to **LEARN** and  
**GROW** is one of our *missions* in life



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**H.E Mr Vikram Misri**  
Ambassador of India  
to the Republic of  
the Union of Myanmar  
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**H.E Mr Daniel Zonshine**  
Ambassador of the State of  
Israel to the Republic of  
the Union Myanmar  
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H.E Mr Vikram Misri is the Ambassador of India to the Republic of the Union of Myanmar, a post he took up on 31 August 2016. A career diplomat, he has served in various capacities at the Headquarters of the Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India, New Delhi, in the Prime Minister's Office in New Delhi and in various Indian Missions abroad in Europe, Africa, Asia and North America.

Ambassador Misri's previous assignments in New Delhi include being the Under Secretary in the Office of External Affairs; the Private Secretary to Prime Minister I.K. Gujral; the Under Secretary/Deputy Secretary for the Pakistan Desk in the Ministry of External Affairs; the Director of the Office of the External Affairs; the Joint Secretary in the Prime Minister's Office; the Private Secretary to Prime Minister Manmohan Singh and the Private Secretary to Prime Minister Narendra Modi. He has served in several Indian missions abroad, including in Brussels, Tunis, Islamabad, Washington DC, Sri Lanka, Munich and Spain. He has a Bachelor's degree with Honours in History from the University of Delhi and an MBA from XLRI, Jamshedpur. He is a Fellow of the Aspen Institute, USA's India Leadership Initiative. He speaks fluent Hindi, English and Kashmiri and has a working knowledge of French.

Ambassador Misri is an active supporter of community development programmes in Myanmar, especially in education and health. He generously contributes teaching and learning aids to students and schools. With his support, the Embassy of India in Myanmar built and donated a 500-bed hospital in Monywa, Sagaing Division.

H.E Mr Daniel Zonshine assumed his position as the 22nd Ambassador of the State of Israel to the Republic of the Union Myanmar in October 2014. Ambassador Zonshine's previous postings were as Consul General of Israel at Mumbai, India, Deputy Chief of Mission at the Israeli embassy to Brazil and Secretary at the Israeli embassy to Portugal. He joined the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in 1990, and among other positions, he was the head of Plastic Arts Unit at the Cultural Division, Deputy Director of the South America Department, and he also headed the Public Affairs and Branding Department. Before he joined the Ministry of Foreign Affairs as a cadet and he served for 11 years in the Israeli Air Force.

He has a degree from Bar Ilan University in the Studies of the Land of Israel and an MA degree from the National Defense College and Haifa University. Ambassador Zonshine is a keen supporter of the education and agriculture sectors in Myanmar. Despite his busy schedule, he always takes time to participate in community development programmes in Myanmar. He has provided scholarship programmes for students to Israel and spearheaded knowledge sharing programmes in agricultural techniques to communities in Myanmar. By the same token, Shwe Taung Group sponsored the airfares for the Ministry of Education delegates to attend an international course organised by MASHAV in Israel.

The Ambassador has frequently joined in Shwe Taung's CSR endeavours and donated stationery to students of BEPS, Kyonpyaw in Ayeyarwady Division.







**H.E Mr Lee Sang-hwa**  
Ambassador of the Republic of  
Korea to the Republic of  
the Union of Myanmar

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**IBPC**  
Members of International  
Business Promotion  
Centre

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Serving as the Ambassador of the Republic of Korea to the Republic of the Union of Myanmar since January 2018, H.E Mr Lee Sang-hwa was formerly First Secretary of the Korean Permanent Mission to the United Nations in New York, Assistant to the UN Secretary-General, UN Secretariat, Policy Advisor to the Minister of Foreign Affairs and Director-General for North Korean Nuclear Affairs, among other important roles. Mr Lee Sang-hwa believes Myanmar and Korea share much in common in that both countries value traditions, courtesy, and "Jeong" (Than Yaw Zin in Myanmar). With such similarities as common ground, since the establishment of their diplomatic ties in May 1975, the Republic of Korea and the Republic of the Union of Myanmar have continued to tighten their bonds of cooperation spanning such fields as the political, economic and socio-cultural spheres.

Since its opening, the Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Myanmar has been tireless in its efforts to nurture the sense of friendliness and partnership between the two countries, mindful of the importance of promoting not only inter-governmental collaboration, but also people-to-people exchanges and cooperation in the cultural and academic spheres. During his short tenure, the Ambassador has already championed many initiatives in Myanmar including vital ones relating to the agricultural sector such as the Post-harvest Research Institute, the establishment of an Agricultural Marketing Center in Myanmar and the implementation of a KOICA project to strengthen the agricultural value chain of Myanmar through the introduction of modern agricultural distribution system. Additionally, he participated in the ground-breaking ceremony of TVET Teacher Training Institute held in Yangon.

International Business Promotion Centre (IBPC) was founded in 1998 as a non-profit, self-funded, voluntary organisation of 40 members. During the tenure of 20 years IBPC has grown in membership from the initial 40 to the current 90 led by its Chairman Mr Aik Htun. It has become an elite club because the members represent the broad spectrum of Myanmar trade and industry.

To maximise its accomplishments and success, International Business Promotion Centre has defined its objectives and mission as follows:

1. To promote business relations with international trade missions and business organisations
2. To encourage and facilitate international investors to invest in Myanmar
3. To help our business communities gain more exposure to information and via our network enable them to obtain more business contacts and information
4. To create business opportunities for the whole community

As a result IBPC has raised a portfolio and the profile of Myanmar with significant business and trade missions to 80 countries around the world including Bangladesh, the United Arab Emirates, Italy, Austria, Germany, Belgium, France, Egypt, Turkey, Serbia, Russia, the Czech Republic, Croatia, Japan, Pakistan, the Republic of Korea, Thailand, Laos, Cambodia, Vietnam, Malaysia, Singapore, Indonesia, China, as well as welcoming over 50 foreign delegations to Myanmar and offering services by staging business-matching sessions, exhibitions, forums and conferences for free. IBPC has been invaluable for many business organisations and entrepreneurs to extend their relationships worldwide. It serves the country by acting as a bridge between the country and the global business community. As Myanmar booms, IBPC stands ready to help those keen to help the nation grow.

IBPC, and even individual members of IBPC, have participated in Mr Aik Htun's donation ceremonies, accompanying him and supporting his efforts. At times they are also co-donors on his CSR projects. Inspired by his efforts, most of IBPC's members become not only business partners with Mr Aik Htun, they also partner with him in his charity events.







**Mr Nay Oke Tint**  
Chairman of  
Nay Education Foundation  
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**Prof. Win Win Kyi**  
Professor in the  
Summer Teaching Faculty  
at Yale University  
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Formerly a lecturing tutor at the Faculty of English, University of Yangon, Mr Nay Oke Tint left government service in 1976 to establish the Institute of English which became the biggest and most successful private language school in Myanmar, teaching English language to over 5,000 local students each year. Many of those students became Ministers and Deputy Ministers in the government, generals in the Myanmar Armed Forces, high officials in various government departments, Myanmar ambassadors to various countries; successful doctors, lawyers and engineers and so on. Mr Nay Oke has written several books on the study of English for high school students, published books of scholastic essays for both high school and college students as well as giving weekly English lessons on the Education Channel of Skynet, Myanmar's most popular television network which is followed by hundreds of thousands of English teachers and learners all over the country.

Mr Nay Oke is also a member of the executive committee, education Network of the National League for Democracy responsible for coordinating the community schools in the network with international education institutions and non-governmental organisations. Today, he actively participates in civil society; doing humanitarian work with various local as well as international organisations in health and education sectors, sitting on the boards of several NGOs, schools and vocational institutes, providing staff and teaching materials to free-tuition school and monastic schools across the country, conducting training courses for language teachers and making appearances on television talk-shows on education. As an enthusiastic educationist he always joins Shwe Taung's School Donation Ceremonies and provides support to Shwe Taung's Chairman, Mr Aik Htun in order to be more productive in his contributions to the development of the education sector.

Since 1993, Professor Win Win Kyi has worked at Yale University in the USA where she teaches intensive courses in all phases of English-language communications for non-native speakers, counsels students on career objectives and placement, and conducts cross-cultural workshops for faculty and staff. She has also lived and worked for many years in Asia, especially in Thailand and Myanmar, gaining significant additional experience working with governmental, corporate and academic leaders in Singapore, Malaysia, Hong Kong and Japan as well as numerous other countries throughout Africa, Europe and North America. This broad experience includes teaching language and technical/research writing courses, counselling and workshops at the college level, and research projects in interpersonal, theoretical and inter-organisational communications classes. Highly knowledgeable in the procedures and protocols of international relations, especially in multi-disciplinary and cross-cultural instructions, she is a frequent multicultural workshop presenter and moderator on Asian-America Television and won many awards in the last 20 years.

She is also Full Professor at Bergen Community, and Mid-Year Fellow at Princeton University and has in-depth knowledge of issues central to the social, economic and political developments of Asia as well as a significant history of international activism related to the political and social status and welfare of women in Asia and the Pacific Area. Ms Win Win Kyi travels to Myanmar at least twice a year to conduct training sessions for teaching and non-teaching faculty and members of various ministries, along with conducting psycho/social counselling and student leadership. She has brought her colleagues, Professors from United States of America, to share and contribute teaching methodologies in the English Language to lectures at the English Department under the Ministry of Education and by conducting the "Train the Trainer Program" in Yangon organised and fully supported by Shwe Taung.







**Ms Maneerat Neenchaisak**  
Managing Director of  
Maenum Group

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**Mr Tan Kay Whee**  
Director of  
Sin Mian Pte Ltd

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Maneerat Neenchaisak is the Managing Director of Maenum Group in Bangkok, Thailand. In 1988, she founded Maenum Metal Supply Company, which manufactures and distributes aluminium profiles, door and window systems, hardware and accessories.

Over the past 30 years, Ms Maneerat has grown Maenum Metal Supply into an industry leading group of companies which collectively supply construction materials and systems, both domestically and internationally.

Together with Shwe Taung, Ms Maneerat jointly donated a new school building to the Basic Education Middle School, in Thae Pyin Taw Village, Nyaung Oo, Mandalay Division, Myanmar.

Mr Tan Kay Whee is the Managing Director of Yuan Sang Pte Ltd, whose principal activities include the import and export of dried seafood products and the distribution of various food products. He is responsible for the expansion of the company's operations and ventured into various key markets in Southeast Asia. Today, Yuan Sang Pte Ltd is an established household name in Singapore. On average the traditional business achieves a turnover of SG\$26m annually.

Mr Tan is also Director of Sin Mian Pte Ltd which was set up in 1995 to procure construction materials and heavy machinery from international suppliers and re-export them to Myanmar. Over the years, Sin Mian Pte Ltd has performed very well and is continuing its expansion into other industries. Mr Tan displays strong leadership with a proven track record of producing, presenting and managing the implementation of innovative yet pragmatic business solutions. He is highly motivated with the ability to develop his people and commercialise all aspects of the business. Moreover, he is a director of Central 90 Pte Ltd and Guan Say Singapore.

Mr Aik Htun and Mr Tan are not only the business partners, they also are support each other in doing more community development activities. He contributed to Shwe Taung's 100th School Donation and he has often accompanied Mr Aik Htun at his school opening ceremonies where he has participated by donating teaching and learning aids to schools.







**Mr Kyaung Yu Wan**  
Chairman of  
Marrybrown Myanmar Company

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**Dr Maung Maung Aye**  
Managing Director of  
Moe Htet Gabar Company

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Mr Kyaung Yu Wan has been a member of Myanmar's International Business Promotion Centre (IBPC) since 2002 and is the Chairman of Success World Company as well as Marrybrown Myanmar Company. He started his business activities with the trading and distribution of cigarettes in Myanmar. He is also the founder of Great Ayeyarwaddy Company which mainly distributes Euro Cigarettes.

Marrybrown Myanmar is the Master Franchisee for Myanmar of the Marrybrown Malaysia brand. Mr Yu Wan signed the MOU of the franchise in 2012 and opened the first outlet of Marrybrown Myanmar in June 2013 in Yangon. Now he currently manages 10 outlets in both Yangon Division and Mandalay Division. Marrybrown is his first franchise business and he intends to continue with more lines in the future.

Success World is one of the largest distributors of Myanmar Post Telecom (MPT). The company distributes MPT sim cards and top-up cards nationwide. Success World Company achieved The Best Initiative Distributor and Best Challenger Distributor Award in 2017 and The Best Performer Distributor Award in 2018. Mr Yu Wan also manages other private real estate businesses and Law Ka Thit Sar Hotel in Bagan.

As one of his contributions to the education sector Mr Yu Wan jointly donated a school in Bago Region with Shwe Taung in aid of community development.

Dr Maung Maung Aye, an accomplished businessman with profound expertise in the field of trading, has laid the foundation of Moe Hein Company in 1993 and started importing bitumen. In 2007, with his business expansion strategy, he founded Moe Htet Gabar Company, which has emerged as one of the market leaders and importers of bitumen in the country. He works with select firms from the UAE, Iran, and the Middle East to offer top-rated bitumen to the Ministry of Construction, YCDC, MCDC as well as the local construction companies. In 2010, Dr Maung Maung Aye established a new collaboration with Lwin Oo Htwe Trading Company with a focus on the distribution of all kinds of steel products such as deformed bars, wire rods, U-beams, H-beams, GI hollow pipes, quality colour-coated steel sheets, and zinc roofing sheets imported from Japan, India, Taiwan, Vietnam and China. The final products of imported semi-finished sheets are manufactured at his own local factory in Myanmar. Moreover, Dr Maung Maung Aye has successfully built a wide trading network and brought in palm oil from Malaysia. In partnership with Golden Wax Company, imported paraffin wax has become another addition to his product line. Today, Moe Htet Gabar Company is the exclusive distributor of JK Tyres (India) in Myanmar. Dr Maung Maung Aye's businesses are guided by his philosophy of providing high quality products, his strong ethics and his unfaltering leadership to his team members.

In all this he never fails to give back to the community by contributing his resources, mainly to religious affairs, public health, and the welfare of children. When possible he joins Shwe Taung's School Donation Ceremonies and generously contributes teaching aids the schools and learning aids to the students in order to support the education system in Myanmar. Dr Maung Maung Aye, together with Shwe Taung, donated a new school building to a Basic Education Primary School in Magway Division, Myanmar.





# Celebrating

OUR  
**100<sup>TH</sup>** School  
Building



Located in a developing township known as Khayan Township, about a 90-min drive from downtown Yangon, our 100th school building has a rich history. It was established in 1921 as a National Middle School, then in 1928 recognised as an Anglo-Vernacular Buddhist School, finally in 1941, it became Basic Education High School (1). Yearly a total of approximately 2,400 students attend the school, taught by a teaching staff of about 75.

The school is held up as an example due to its good reputation, both in terms of the quality of its teaching and its students who are learning to be caring, well educated citizens. However, support for its infrastructure development including this new school building, teaching and learning equipment was required to facilitate teachers and students and to ensure a better outcome of their education with productive skills. Thus, Shwe Taung provided this new 2-storey building comprising 8 rooms - a total of 10,296 square feet - to cater for about 350 students.



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I have devoted myself to contributing and supporting the country's development, especially in the education sector, as I believe education plays a pivotal role in developing the country and in sustaining progress. Initially, in 1995, I started donating school buildings to educational establishments because I noticed a great need and saw that the schools could not get the kind of support they needed from other quarters. A decade later, I was proud of the number of school buildings I had donated around Myanmar but realized that it still wasn't enough, so in the early 2010s, I committed to donating at least 100 school buildings by the end of 2018. With the support and contributions of my friends in the diplomatic and economic community, we have reached this goal very fast. Indeed, this celebration for our 100th school also coincides with a further six schools that we are preparing to handover to the Ministry of Education.

I am very happy to be able to make a difference with Shwe Taung's contributions - both financial and expertise - because I am keen to empower the children of Myanmar through education. This is why we will continue to take steps to upgrade and develop the sector, which will also lead to the development of human resources in Myanmar. Wherever we build and donate school buildings, whether in rural or urban areas, we strive to provide the same standard of buildings and to cater for the schools' requirements accordingly. That way we can provide the same facilities and the same opportunities for a brighter future - for all children and for our nation's future.

**Mr Aik Htun, Chairman of Shwe Taung Group and Founder & Patron of Shwe Taung Foundation**

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*I have been friends with U Aik Htun for over two decades and I am very proud of him and his contributions to the community and education. I am happy to be part of this 100<sup>th</sup> school building donation. It is a remarkable milestone for us."*

**Mr Tan Kay Whee, Director of Sin Mian Pte Ltd & Co-donor of the 100<sup>th</sup> school building**

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Our school dates back almost 100 years and has a rich history. Bo Aung Kyaw has been here for a talk show. However, overcrowding in the school was common and we needed to separate the old and new students as there were 70 students in one classroom. We opened two centres for the matriculated examination because a total of 14,000 students sat for exams and we added a primary school building which is located in front of our school because of the increased number of students in last year.

We understand that we cannot expect too much from the government because of the difficulties in rebuilding the nation. This is why I am very grateful for the help from Shwe Taung Group in providing facilities for education as it means our students can learn comfortably. That will ensure effective learning and for that I am really thankful to its Chairman U Aik Htun.

When I heard that the Chairman would be donating Shwe Taung Group's 100th school building we got in contact with him through my friend U Ohn Sain who invited him to see the state of the school buildings. The result was this incredible new two-storey school building which cost 2,000 lakhs (200 million kyat) and can accommodate many more students.

Of course, we could never have achieved this by ourselves. The government could build five primary schools with that amount instead of building this school so even with provisions from the government budget it would never have been possible because there are so many places still in need of basic educational facilities and development. As such we have a deep appreciation for Shwe Taung Group's involvement in our future success and have confidence that it will have a positive effect for generations to come.

**U Thein Win, Headmaster at Basic Education High School (1) in Khayan Township, Yangon Division**

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## Donations & Activities: Education

Utilising not only its financial resources (totalling more than \$10m), but also its expertise in the field of construction, Shwe Taung has strongly prioritised the importance of education for its CSR activities. By constructing and donating new school buildings, undertaking major renovation projects on educational establishments and upgrading existing facilities, the company has provided thousands of students with a safe place to learn and grow.

Since its first school building donation in 1998, Shwe Taung has constructed and donated 70 buildings for Basic Education Primary Schools, 16 Basic Education Middle Schools, 12 Basic Education High Schools, 1 Disabled Youth Training School and 1 Human Resource Development Centre for the University of Yangon. In fact, this year, marks an important milestone in our efforts; the construction and donation of our 100th school building. This coincides perfectly with the inauguration of Shwe Taung Foundation as the official philanthropic arm undertaking Shwe Taung Group's CSR activities.

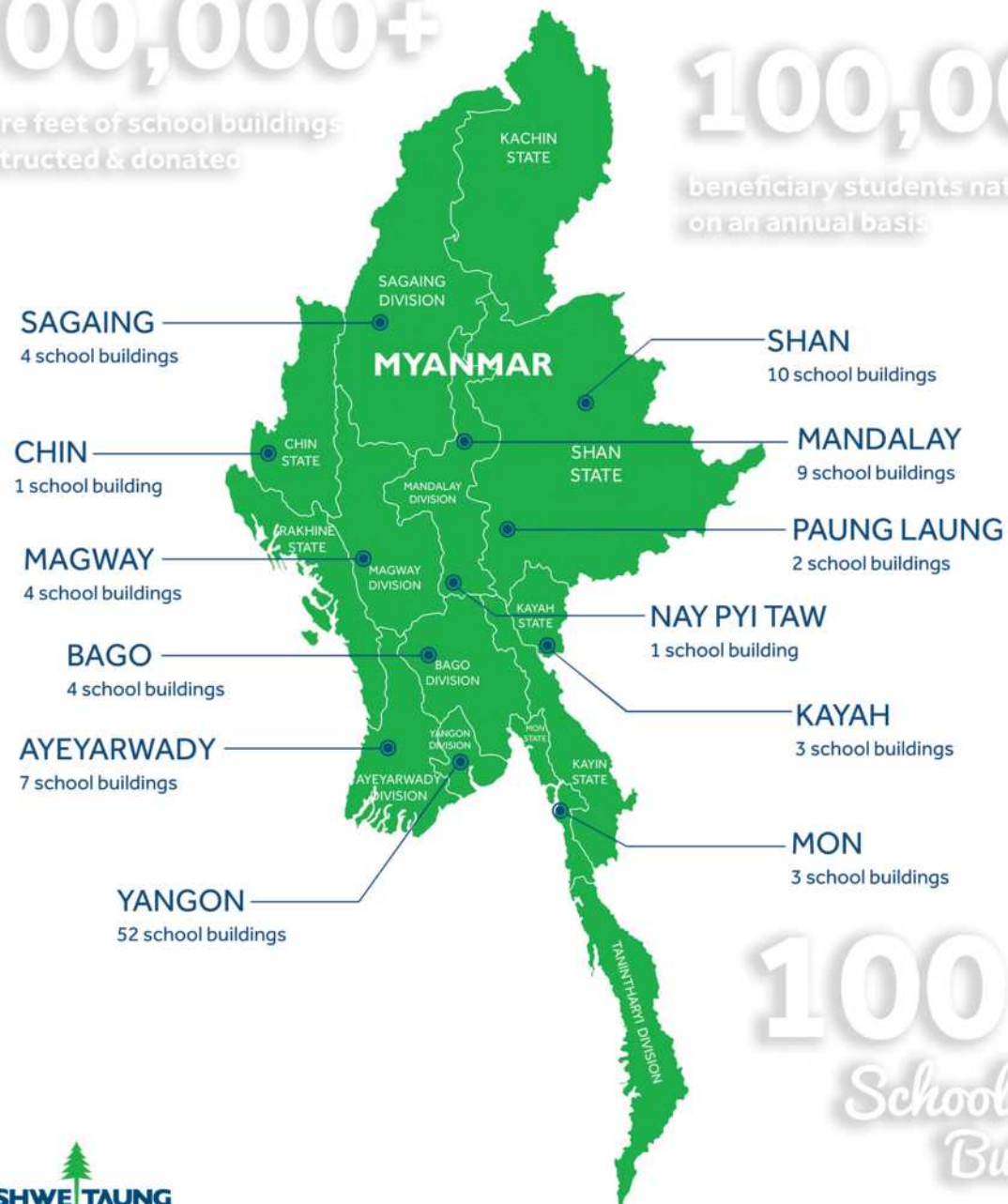
As well as physically constructing school buildings and donating them to communities, the company and its generous co-donors also donate learning materials such as books, stationery and equipment. Moreover Shwe Taung has provided transportation grants to students who have won scholarships to study abroad in the United States, United Kingdom and Australia.

300,000+

square feet of school buildings  
constructed & donated

100,000+

beneficiary students nationwide  
on an annual basis



100  
School  
Buildings

## Ayeyarwady



1 BEPS, Yae Thone Nyaung Wine Village & Lat Pan Village, Einmel Township

2 BEMS, Kan Thar Village, Phyar Pone Township

3 BEPS(43-Over), Tarkalay Quarter, Hinthada Township

4 BEPS(10), Than Lyat Sun Village, Kyonpyaw Township

✱ BEPS - Basic Education Primary School  
BEMS - Basic Education Middle School  
BEHS - Basic Education High School

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There are three villages in the Than Hlyet Sun area; Nga Pyay Ma Gye, Than Hlyet Sun and Pha Lan Gyi. We have a total of 53 students and five teachers from kindergarten level to fourth standard. Our aim is to teach from primary to middle school.

The new school building, constructed and furnished by Shwe Taung Group, is 90 x 30 feet wide and its location means that students no longer need to pass through Tagar stream each day to get their place of education.

I have been here for three years and school is often closed for 10 or 11 days at a time when there is flooding which happens regularly in the rainy season. The new 18-foot high building means that we do not need to close the school whenever there is flooding. We are really thankful to the donor U Aik Htun and his company Shwe Taung Group for their generosity.

**Daw Tin Tin Win, Headmistress at Basic Education Primary School (10) in Than Lyat Sun Village, Kyonpyaw Township, Ayeyarwady Division**

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# Ayeyarwady



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- 1 BEPS, Shan Kwin Gyi Village, Phyar Pone Township
- 2 BEPS, Htain Ngu Gone Village, Einmel Township
- 3 BEMS(2), Wakema Township
- \* BEPS - Basic Education Primary School
- BEMS - Basic Education Middle School
- BEHS - Basic Education High School

# Bago



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3A



3B



3C

- 1 BEHS(1), Phyu Township
- 2 BEHS(1), Bago Township
- 3 BEMS(1), Sin Su Quarter, Pyay
- BEPS(2), Kyoh Khone, Kan Kalay Village, Tharyarwaddy Township (not illustrated)
- \* BEPS - Basic Education Primary School
- BEMS - Basic Education Middle School
- BEHS - Basic Education High School



# Chin



1 BEHS, Long Ban Village, Phalam Township



# Kayah



1 BEHS, Shan Ywar Village, Loikaw Township



2 BEHS, Dot Nyae Khuu, De Moe So Township

3 BEPS, Lay Eain Su Village, Loikaw Township (not illustrated)

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BEMS - Basic Education Middle School  
BEHS - Basic Education High School

# Magway



1 BEPS(111), Leck Sae Kan Village, Magway Township

2 BEPS, Kyoe Pin Inn Village, Magway Township

3 BEHS(4), Magway Township

4 BEMS, Link Myint Village, Magway Township

\* BEPS - Basic Education Primary School  
BEMS - Basic Education Middle School  
BEHS - Basic Education High School



# Mandalay



1 BEHS, Pyi Nyaung Village, Thazi Township

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**BEHS** - Basic Education High School

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Although the government is supporting us with the budget for the construction of a new school building and renovating the school during a period of 4-5 years, Shwe Taung Group made a significant contribution to the development of the local communities when the project started in Pyaung Nyaung.

Shwe Taung Group built a two-storey school building in 2013 and that same structure has been renovated as a two-storey reinforced concrete building this year. Shwe Taung Group pledged to support with the necessities elements, streets were laid and the facilities equipped thanks to its Chairman, U Aik Htun.

**Daw Sandar Moe, Headmistress at Basic Education High School in Pyi Nyaung Village, Thazi Township, Mandalay Division**

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1 BEMS, Thae Pyin Taw Village, Nyaung Oo Township

2 BEHS (1), Kyaukse Township

3 BEPS, Taung Thar Township

4 BEMS, Pyi Nyaung Village, Thazi Township

5 BEMS, Kuu Pyin Village, Thazi Township

6 BEMS, Kone Lae Village, Ma Hlaing Township

#### Not illustrated

- BEMS, Chaung Sone Village, Taung Thar Township

- BEMS (Branch), Shwe Thin-Hpathin Village, Pyin Oo Lwin Township

\* **BEPS** - Basic Education Primary School  
**BEMS** - Basic Education Middle School  
**BEHS** - Basic Education High School

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We are gradually seeing development step-by-step improvements in our educational institutions such as the provision of the school building, the posting of more primary school teachers and headmasters. Moreover, grades are also improving in schools. So I am really thankful to Shwe Taung for what they have done and continue to do for us.

**Ma Wah Pwint, Volunteer Teacher at Basic Education Primary School in Kuu Pyin Village, Thazi Township, Mandalay Division**

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# Mon



- 1 BEPS (Over), Pyinkadoe Kone Village, Kyathto Township
- 2 BEPS, Kyone Main Village, Tha Htone Township
- BEHS (Branch), Kaw Ka Dut Village, Bilin Township (not illustrated)
- \* BEPS - Basic Education Primary School
- BEMS - Basic Education Middle School
- BEHS - Basic Education High School

# Myanmar - Central



- 1 BEPS, Mon Tae Kwin Village, Paung Laung
- 2 BEPS, Gamone Taung Village, Paung Laung
- BEPS, Pyinmana Township, Nay Pyi Taw (not illustrated)
- \* BEPS - Basic Education Primary School
- BEMS - Basic Education Middle School
- BEHS - Basic Education High School



# Sagaing



- 1 BEHS, Kyauk Myaung Township
- 2 BEHS(Branch), Shwe Kyal Pone Village, Sagaing Township
- 3 BEMS, Gway Pin Village, Myin Mu Township
- 4 BEMS, Hteet Sung Village, Myin Mu Township
- \* BEPS - Basic Education Primary School
- BEMS - Basic Education Middle School
- BEHS - Basic Education High School

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Our school is attended by students from 16 villages including Twin Gye, Si Pin, Kan Thar, Chaung Gwae and Lat Htote Taw. Over 350 students attended during the last year and 318 students this year. Students can be schooled up to Eighth Standard (Ninth Grade).

In the past there were three schools building. The rooms were narrow, there was not enough space to accommodate the students and we couldn't teach when it was raining. But all that has changed thanks to U Aik Htun who helped us by providing an additional school building. Now all the students can learn without concern for whether there is enough space or that the weather will impact their education because the new school building has four rooms measuring 120 x 90 feet in total.

We are very pleased and glad because our township had never known such a generous donation. Additionally there have been other donations like books, ball pens, lunch boxes and bags. We also now have fences and toilets.

**Daw Moe Thida, Headmistress of Basic Education Middle School - Sub in Gway Pin Taw Village, Sagaing Division**

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# Shan



- 1 BEPS, Phekon Township
- 2 BEPS, Minekai Township (6 buildings in total)
- 3 BEPS, Lae Char Township
- 4 BEMS, Pin Lon Township
- 5 BEHS, Kyaye Paw Khone Village, Nyaung Shwe Township
- \* BEPS - Basic Education Primary School
- BEMS - Basic Education Middle School
- BEHS - Basic Education High School



# Yangon



- 1 BEHS(4), Thingangyun Township
- 2 BEPS(5), Thingangyun Township
- 3 BEPS(15), Thingangyun Township
- 4 BEPS(33), Thingangyun Township
- 5 BEPS(6), Thingangyun Township
- 6 BEPS(31), Thingangyun Township
- 7 BEPS(20), Thingangyun Township
- 8 BEPS, Thanlyin Schools (23 buildings in total) for Cyclone Nargis

#### Not illustrated

- BEPS(37), Thingangyun Township
- BEPS(3), Thingangyun Township

\* BEPS - Basic Education Primary School  
 BEMS - Basic Education Middle School  
 BEHS - Basic Education High School



- 1 BEPS(26), Hlaing Township
- 2 BEMS(8), Hlaing Township
- 3 BEPS(3), Hlaing Township
- 4 BEPS, Nga Pyay Ma Village, Thanlyin Township
- 5 BEPS(13), Bocho Quarter, Bahan Township
- 6 BEPS(25), Hlaing Township

#### Not illustrated

- BEHS, Phaungyi Township
- BEPS(7), South Okkalapa Township
- BEPS(32), South Okkalapa Township
- BEPS(32), North Okkalapa Township
- BEPS(6), North Okkalapa Township
- BEPS(5), North Okkalapa Township
- BEPS, Chaung Sauk Village, Thanlyin Township

\* BEPS - Basic Education Primary School  
 BEMS - Basic Education Middle School  
 BEHS - Basic Education High School



# Yangon



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1 BEHS, Htan Tapin Township

2 BEPS(21), Hlaing Township

\* BEPS - Basic Education Primary School  
BEMS - Basic Education Middle School  
BEHS - Basic Education High School

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Students from both this township and its surroundings have improved learning circumstances because U Aik Htun, Chairman of Shwe Taung Group contributed a new two-storey school building. The young generation shall learn with their heart and soul in this environment and their education will be developed which benefits society so I would like to say a big "thank you" for this donation.

U Alai, School Trustee of Basic Education High School in Htan Tapin Township, Yangon

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1 BEPS(3), Pabedan Township

\* BEPS - Basic Education Primary School  
BEMS - Basic Education Middle School  
BEHS - Basic Education High School



# Yangon



- 1 BEMS(1), Than Lwin Hall, Lanmataw Township
- 2 BEHS(1), Kyaung Gyi Street, Khayan Township
- \* BEPS - Basic Education Primary School
- BEMS - Basic Education Middle School
- BEHS - Basic Education High School

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The School Trustees Board warmly welcomed the important gift of the new school building built by Shwe Taung Group as it is contributing to the physical development of school and also to the hearts and minds of the students.

Before there were 60 or 70 students in a classroom - especially in the tenth and eleventh grades - but today the students will benefit greatly from learning in smaller groups in a more spacious building.

**U Aye Ko, School Trustee at Basic Education High School (1) in Khayan Township, Yangon Division**

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Disabled Youth Training School, Kyaik Wine Pagoda Street, Mayangone Township





HRD Centre (Human Resource Development Centre), Yangon Technological University, Insein Township

## School Buildings Constructed & Donated 1995-2018

No.	Level & Name of School *	Location	No. of Buildings
1	BEPS	Htain Ngu Gone Village, Einmel Township, Ayeyarwady Division	1
2	BEMS(2)	Wakema Township, Ayeyarwady Division	1
3	BEPS	Yae Thoe Nyaung Wine Village & Lat Pan Gone Village, Einmel Township, Ayeyarwady Division	1
4	BEPS	Shan Kwin Gyi Village, Phyar Pone Township, Ayeyarwady Division	1
5	BEMS	Kan Thar Village, Phyar Pone Township, Ayeyarwady Division	1
6	BEPS(43-Over)	Tarkalay Quarter, Hinthada Township, Ayeyarwady Division	1
7	BEPS(10)	Than Lyat Sun Village, Kyonpyaw Township, Ayeyarwady Division	1
8	BEHS(1)	Phyu Township, Bago Division	1
9	BEHS(1)	Bago Township, Bago Division	1
10	BEMS(1)	Sin Su Quarter, Pyay, Bago Division	1
11	BEPS(2)	Kyoh Khone, Kan Kalay Village, Tharyarwaddy Township, Bago Division	1
12	BEHS	Long Ban Village, Phalam Township, Chin State	1
13	BEPS	Lay Eain Su Village, Loikaw, Kayah State	1
14	BEHS	Shan Ywar Village, Loikaw, Kayah State	1
15	BEMS	Dot Nyae Khuu, De Moe So Township, Kayah State	1
16	BEHS(4)	Magway Township, Magway Division	1
17	BEPS(111)	Leck Sae Kan Village, Magaway Township, Magway Division	1
18	BEPS	Kyoe Pin Inn Village, Magaway Township, Magway Division	1
19	BEMS	Link Myint Village, Magaway Township, Magway Division	1
20	BEMS	Thae Pyin Taw Village, Nyaung Oo Township, Mandalay Division	1
21	BEHS(1)	Kyaukse Township, Mandalay Division	1
22	BEMS	Chaung Sone Village, Taung Thar Township, Mandalay Division	1
23	BEPS	Taung Thar Township, Mandalay Division	1
24	BEMS(Branch)	Shwe Thin-Hpathin Village, Pyin Oo Lwin Township, Mandalay Division	1
25	BEMS	Pyi Nyaung Village, Thazi Township, Mandalay Division	1
26	BEMS	Pyi Nyaung Village, Thazi Township, Mandalay Division	1
27	BEPS	Kuu Pyin Village, Thazi Township, Mandalay Division	1
28	BEMS	Kone Lae Village, Ma Hlaing Township, Mandalay Division	1
29	BEPS(Over)	Pyinkadoe Kone Village, Kyathto Township, Mon State	1
30	BEHS(Branch)	Kaw Ka Dut Village, Bilin Township, Mon State	1
31	BEPS	Kyone Main Village, Tha Htone Township, Mon State	1
32	BEPS	Pyinmana Township, Nay Pyi Taw	1
33	BEPS	Gamone Taung Village, Paung Laung Township	1



34	BEPS	Mon Tae Kwin Village, Paung Laung Township	1
35	BEHS(Branch)	Shwe Kyal Pone Village, Sagaing Township, Sagaing Division	1
36	BEHS	Kyauk Myaung Township, Sagaing Division	1
37	BEMS	Gway Pin Village, Myin Mu Township, Sagaing Division	1
38	BEMS	Hteet Sung Village, Myin Mu Township, Sagaing Division	1
39	BEPS	Phekon Township, Shan State	1
40	BEPS	Minekai Township, Shan State	6
41	BEPS	Lae Char Township, Shan State	1
42	BEPS	Pin Lon Township, Shan State	1
43	BEHS	Kyaye Paw Khone Village, Nyaung Shwe Township, Shan State	1
44	BEHS	Phaungyi Township, Hlegu, Yangon Division	1
45	BEPS(7)	South Okkalapa Township, Yangon Division	1
46	BEPS(32)	South Okkalapa Township, Yangon Division	1
47	BEPS(32)	North Okkalapa Township, Yangon Division	1
48	BEPS(6)	North Okkalapa Township, Yangon Division	1
49	BEPS(5)	North Okkalapa Township, Yangon Division	1
50	BEHS(4) BEPS(5) BEPS(15) BEPS(33) BEPS(20) BEPS(31) BEPS(6) BEPS(37) BEPS(3)	Thingangyun Township, Yangon Division	9
51	BEPS(26)	Hlaing Township, Yangon Division	1
52	BEMS(8)	Hlaing Township, Yangon Division	1
53	BEPS(25)	Hlaing Township, Yangon Division	1
54	BEPS(3)	Hlaing Township, Yangon Division	1
55	BEPS(21)	Hlaing Township, Yangon Division	1
56	BEPS(13)	Bocho Quarter, Bahan Township, Yangon Division	1
57	BEPS	Thanlyin Schools for Cyclone Nargis, Yangon Division	23
58	BEPS	Nga Pyay Ma Village, Thanlyin Township, Yangon Division	1
59	BEPS	Chaung Sauk Village, Thanlyin Township, Yangon Division	1
60	BEMS(1)	Than Lwin Hall, Lanmataw Township, Yangon Division	1
61	BEHS	Htan Tapin Township, Yangon Division	1
62	BEPS(3)	Pabedan Township, Yangon Division	1
63	BEHS(1)	Kyaung Gyi Street, Khayan Township, Yangon Division	1
64	Disabled Youth Training School	Kyaik Wine Pagoda Street, Mayangone Township, Yangon Division	1
65	HRD Centre	Yangon Technological University, Insein Township, Yangon Division	1
<b>TOTAL NUMBER OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS =</b>			<b>100</b>

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## Donations & Activities: Education



Transportation Grants for Students with Scholarships Overseas

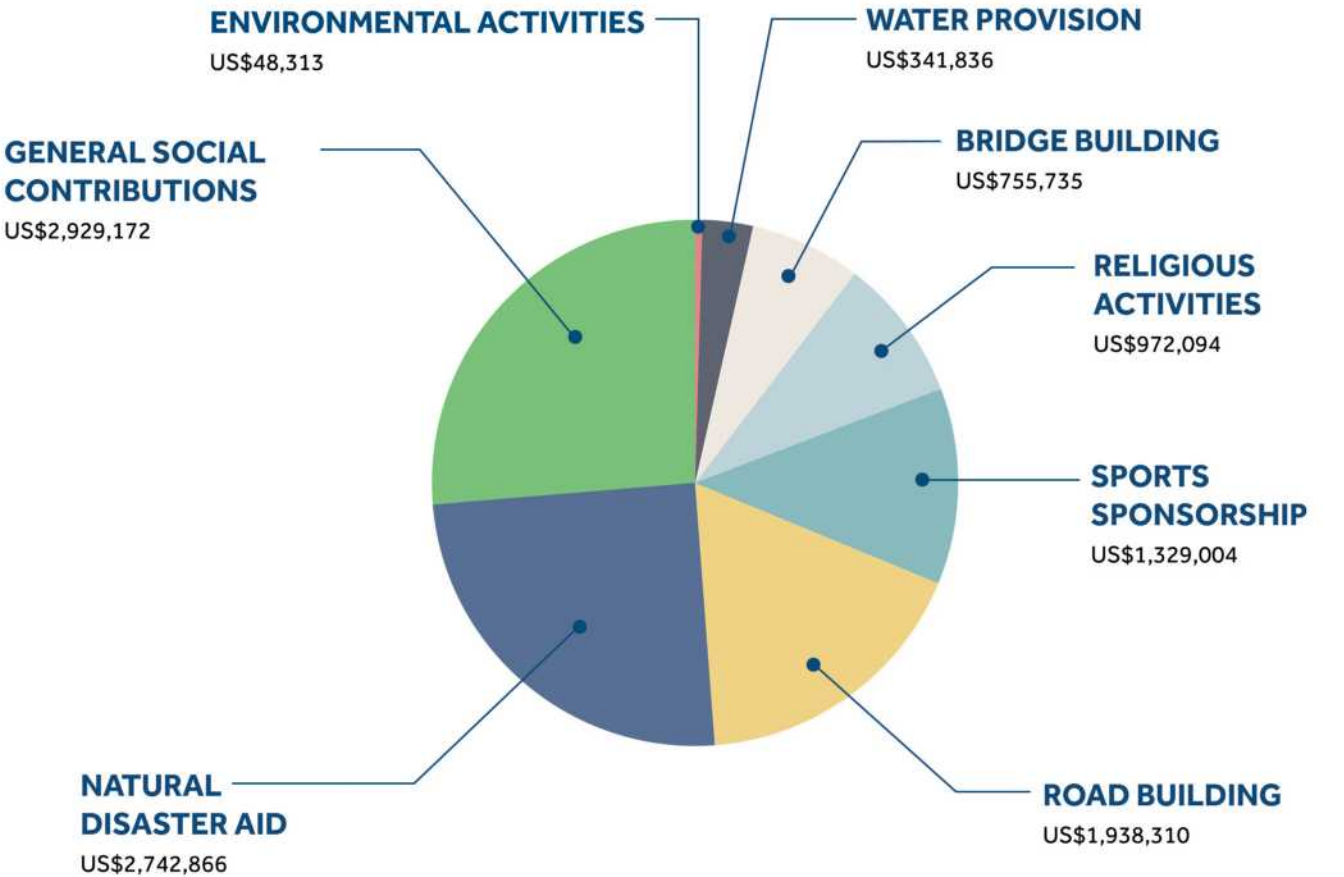


# Donations & Activities: Social

Shwe Taung is involved in a wide range of inter-related activities which improve the lives of communities and assist with social advancement. These come under the umbrella of our social donations and activities. They include supporting the transport infrastructure systems to improve accessibility by donating and constructing roads and bridges, and using Shwe Taung Group's technical expertise to support communities in remote villages by constructing water wells for inhabitants living in dry zones.

Our participation in society extends to projects responding to the population's needs, such as the construction of meditation centres, as well as supporting charitable organisations, civil-based associations and foundations through donations. To reinforce community engagement and interaction, as well as encourage citizens to participate in events, Shwe Taung also supports the organisation of various social and sports activities such as fun fairs, tournaments and athletics competitions including the sponsorship of the Federation of Myanmar Martial Arts for the 27th SEA Games.

The immediate donation of supplies and goods to people who suffer from natural disasters in Myanmar is undertaken as part of our Disaster Relief Aid efforts. Moreover, we respond readily to structural calamities as a result of such natural disasters; for example we renovated a total of 23 schools after Cyclone Nargis and 2 schools after the earthquakes in Tarlay and Kyauk Myaung (Sagaing Division). By the same token Shwe Taung does its best to respect environmental issues and undertakes clean-up programmes to collect discarded rubbish and curb pollution as well as tree-planting activities to counter flooding issues. The total amount donated to date to social activities is over US\$11m.



# General Social Contributions



1 International Cultural & Charity Group (ICCG) Donation
2 Mingalar Taung Nyunt Explosion & Fire Outbreak
3 Social Relabilitation Centre, Mayangone Township, Yangon Division
- Myanmar Engineering Society Donation (not illustrated)



# Natural Disaster Aid

Myanmar's monsoonal climate coupled with limited infrastructure makes the country prone to flooding and cyclones, and since many buildings are generally not constructed to withstand extreme weather conditions, there is a strong need for CSR activities to respond to the effects of these kinds of calamities. Moreover, it is occasionally hit by earthquakes.

## Cyclone Nargis in May 2008

Hitting the Delta area, the coastline, Hynegy Island, and rural areas in various states, regions and divisions including Ayeyarwady, Yangon, Bago & Mon in May 2008, Cyclone Nargis left a trail of destruction. In the aftermath numerous families were left without homes, while schools, hospitals and communal facilities were all in a bad state of repair. Shwe Taung set up a programme to help communities rebuild their lives including donations of more than US\$1m for the renovation of 23 schools and various contributions of medical assistance and medical supplies, drinking water, school books and stationery, plus staple foods such as rice and vital construction materials to enable villagers to get back to normality.

## Widespread Flooding in July & August 2015

An exceptional amount of rainfall led to widespread flooding during the months of July and August in 2015 and many states and divisions experienced a great deal of hardship as a result. Shwe Taung reacted fast to set up a flood relief programme to provide support and solutions to numerous cities and townships in Ayeyarwady Division (Hinthada and Lay Myet Hnar), Chin State (Hakha), Magway Division (Saytoatara, Yenau Chaung, Pwint Phyu and Mi Chaung Yè), Rakhine State (Kyauktaw, Pauktaw, Bu Thi Daung, Minbya and Ann) as well as Sagaing Division (Sagaing, Wat Lat, Kalay, Minnkinn, Myinmu, Monywa and Ah Yar Taw). Our efforts included manpower totalling 320 staff, using 46 vehicles to cover a distance of 151,230km to deliver nearly US\$1m-worth of donations to flood victims.

We stand ready and in solidarity to assist those in need in the future.





# Road & Bridge Building



- 1 Kyuntaw Road (between Hantharwaddy Road and Narnuttaw Road), Kamayut Township, Yangon Division
- 2 Kantbalu Technical University Road, Kantbalu Township, Sagaing Division
- 3 Shwe Minn Gan Road, Sittway Township, Rakhine State
- 4 Thae Botma Timber Bridge, Taung Thar Township, Mandalay Division

## Not illustrated

- Myin Thar Road (between the Waizayantar & Yadanar Road), Thingangyun Township, Yangon Division
- Lai Char - Minekai Road, Minekai Township, Shan State
- Shwebo - Myitkyina - Inntaw Road, Sagaing Division
- Mya Marlar Street (entrance of Industrial Zone), Thaketa Township, Yangon Division
- Kanyutkwin - Meikthalin Road, Kanyutkwin Township, Bago Division
- Kantbalu Technical University Entrance Road, Kantbalu Township, Sagaing Division

# Sports Sponsorship



27th SEA Games held in Myanmar: Sponsorship of the Myanmar Martial Arts Federation



# Religious Activities



1 Thattha Thatthaha Meditation Centre (Dining Hall), Nay Pyi Taw

2 Thattha Thatthaha Stupa and Meditation Centre, Nay Pyi Taw

# Water Provision



1 Bainnwekone Village, Taung Thar Township, Mandalay Division

2 O Ma Twae Village, Wam Twin Township, Mandalay Division

3 Thamanntaw Village, Taung Thar Township, Mandalay Division

4 East Intai Village, Kyauk Pa Daung Township, Mandalay Division

## Not illustrated

- Taunglekan Village, Taung Thar Township, Mandalay Division
- Siyinsu Village, Kyauk Pa Daung Township, Mandalay Division
- Theekone Village, Kyauk Pa Daung Township, Mandalay Division



# Environmental Activities



- 1 Tree Planting Nationwide
- 2 Salvaging Saw Bwar Lake, Minekai Township, Shan State

# Donations & Activities: Health

The health infrastructure in Myanmar still requires significant development both in terms of the number of facilities and in the quality of its health care institutions and equipment. As public health is a key factor in the enhancement of our people's standard of living, Shwe Taung has been participating in the supply of materials for hospitals all over the country. It has also constructed and donated three hospital buildings in Pakokkhu Township, Minekai Township and Yangon Division and furnished them with the necessary medical supplies, aids and accessories. Just under US\$4m in donations have been made to this critical sector.



- 1 Minekai Hospital (25 Bedded), Minekai Township, Shan State
- 2 Pakokku Monk Hospital, Pakokku Township, Magway Division
- 3 Specialist Hospital (500 Bedded) & Specialist Unit (76 Bedded), Ministry of Health, Lanmadaw Township, Yangon Division
- 4 Blood Donation, Yangon Division
- 5 International White Cane Day, Yangon Division

## Not illustrated

- Donation for Bed Elevator to Mingalardon Hospital, Mingalardon Township, Yangon Division
- Donation for Yankin Children's Hospital, Yankin Township, Yangon Division
- Donation of Medical Equipment Nationwide



# Let's make a *Difference*

Shwe Taung Foundation was registered in 2018 and, with the majority of its funding coming from Shwe Taung Group, it aims to achieve its objectives as below:

- Provide necessary support to the education sector for the development of the younger generations to create a sustainable future for the nation
- Provide assistance to develop the wellbeing of the population, improve standards of living and create better opportunities for communities across Myanmar
- Provide aid to disaster-hit regions in order to help affected citizens regain normal lives and undertake recovery programmes as required

The foundation was formed by Shwe Taung, a business organisation that has always contributed and shared a portion of its profits to contribute to the betterment and the development of Myanmar. Shwe Taung aims to deliver on its promise, which is "Inspiring Lives. Sustaining Progress." and with the formalisation and inauguration of an official entity to deliver its philanthropic activities, it is further cementing its commitment to that promise.

Based on Shwe Taung's experience and inspiration for the past two decades, the newly inaugurated Shwe Taung Foundation will be guided by the positive outcomes of past achievements of CSR initiatives undertaken since 1995. However, the aim is to structure the entity in line with international standards so that it will have an even stronger drive and focus to deliver solutions to the people of Myanmar who need them the most, in order to secure an even clearer path towards the social development of the country.

Currently, there are 12 Management Committee members of Shwe Taung Foundation and our organisation structure is clearly defined in order to prioritise key areas of our activities. We look forward to working with our co-donors and partners in the future to further the positive impact we make on the lives of the Myanmar people.



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*I will put all my best  
efforts into achieving  
our objectives and will  
encourage my team to  
be ready to provide the  
necessary support to  
our citizens for the  
betterment of our  
nation's future*  
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Mr Ye Myint  
Chairman of Shwe Taung Foundation









