

Newsletter

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**WELCOME TO EMBASSY OF INDIA NEWSLETTER FOR MONTH OF
JULY & AUGUST 2024**

Celebration of 78th Independence Day 2024 at India House, Yangon

Embassy of India, Yangon, celebrated 78th Independence Day on 15th August 2024 at India House, Yangon (Myanmar). Over 400 people from the Indian Diaspora/Mission and Friends of India participated in the event. Ambassador Shri Abhay Thakur hoisted the national flag on the occasion and read out the president's message. A cultural program (patriotic songs) was presented by the Indian Diaspora community on the occasion.

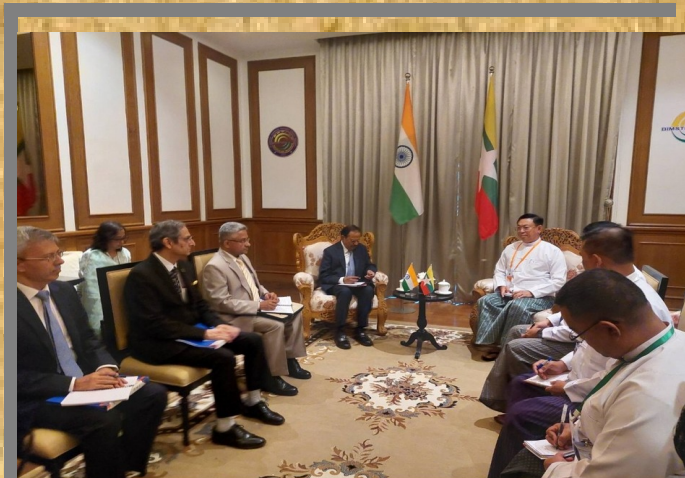


*H.E. Sh. Abhay Thakur, Ambassador of India
addresses the gathering on Independence day at
India House, Yangon*



BIMSTEC Security Chiefs meeting 2024

4th Annual meeting of BIMSTEC Security chiefs held in Naypyidaw, Myanmar on 26 July 2024. NSA H.E. Shri Ajit Doval had led the delegation from India side.



H.E Mr. Ajit Doval, NSA met with his Myanmar counterpart Moe Aung



BIMSTEC Security meeting, Naypyidaw

Ambassador handed over advanced Telecobalt Cancer Therapy Machine (Bhabhatron-II) at Yangon General Hospital, Yangon.

On 18 July, Ambassador, H.E. Shri Abhay Thakur has handed over The Bhabhatron II Advanced Telecobalt Cancer Therapy Machine and Digital radiology simulator to the Yangon General Hospital, in dedication to the people of Myanmar, in presence of hon'ble Minister of Health Dr. Thet Khaing Win. Bhabhatron II is the latest and most effective technology for delivering radiotherapy to the cancer patients in critical need.

U Soe Thein, Chief Minister of Yangon Region, Dr. Aye Tun, Deputy Minister from Union Ministry of Health, Ministers from Yangon Regional Government, Director Generals, Rectors, senior bureaucrats, medical fraternity and Embassy officers attended the handing over ceremony.



H.E.Sh. Abhay Thakur, Ambassador of India, highlighting the importance of Bhabhatron -II system at Yangon General Hospital



Visit of National Institute of Smart Governance (NISG) in Myanmar

on 17th July, a delegation of National Institute of Smart Governance (NISG) interacted with the Ministry of Immigration and Population of Myanmar to explore potential collaboration on digital platform.



Interaction of NISG, India officials with Ministry of Immigration and Population, Myanmar

Orientation / Briefing session for special ITEC training course



Interaction Session at EoI, Yangon with ITEC participants

On 17th July, an Interaction programme was held on for participants of ITEC training course on “Leadership for the 21st Century Professionals - Women Only” & “Data and Risk Analytics for Effective Decision Making” commencing from 05-18 Dec 2024 & 04-17 Sep 2024 respectively at Indian Institute of Public Administration, New Delhi.

On 19th July, Embassy of India has organized a briefing session for participants of ITEC training course on M Tech in Water Resources Development” commencing from 23.07.2024 to 08.07.2026 at Indian

Institute of Technology – Roorkee (Department of Water Resources Development and Management).



Interaction Session at EoI, Yangon with ITEC participants

Another Orientation/Briefing session held with ICCR Scholars on 26 July 2024 (Delhi Technological University, University of Kerala & Gujarat University).



Briefing Session at EoI, Yangon with ITEC participants

A feedback programme was organized on 13 August 2024 for the participants of training course on Progress to Proficiency Iteration -I conducted at English and Foreign Languages University (EFLU), Hyderabad from 02-29 July 2024.



Feedback program with ITEC participants at EoI, Yangon



Interaction Session at EoI, Yangon with ICCR Scholars

Another Interaction programme was held on 21 Aug 2024 for participants of ITEC training course on “Progress to Proficiency Iteration-III” commencing from 03-30 Sept 2024 at “English and Foreign Languages University”, Hyderabad.

Another briefing session was held on 30 Aug 2024 for 30 participants of Special ITEC training course on “Anti Money Laundering and Counter Terrorism”, commencing from 02-09 September 2024 at National Academy of Customs Excise and Narcotics, Palasamudram, Andhra Pradesh & New Delhi.



Interaction Session at EoI, Yangon with ITEC participants

An Orientation/Briefing session held with ICCR Scholars on 22 August 2024 (Andhra University, Visakhapatnam & Anna University, Chennai).



Briefing Session on Special ITEC training on Anti Money laundering and Counter Terrorism at EoI, Yangon



6th JPMC meeting on Agriculture Mechanization Sub-station under Rakhine State Development Programme (RSDP)

The 6th JPMC meeting on upgrading of Agriculture Mechanization Sub-station under RSDP was held on 4th July 2024 via VC. Mr. Bibekananda Bhattamishra, Consul General (Sittwe), Amit Shreeansh, FS (DC) attended the meeting. From the GoM side, the meeting was attended by U Aung Win, Director, Agricultural Mechanization Department (AMD), Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Irrigation and U Nyi Nyi Naung, Director, Department of Disaster Management (DDM), Ministry of Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement.

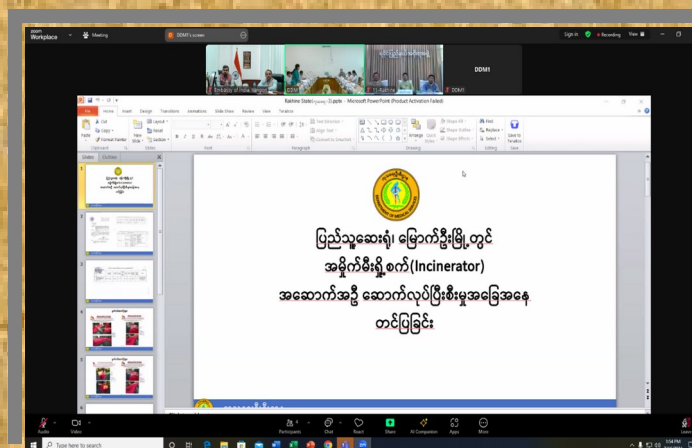
PMC meeting for four projects under second phase of RSDP

Mr. Bibekananda Bhattamishra, Consul General (Sittwe) and Amit Shreeansh, FS (DC) attended the JPMC meeting for four projects under second phase of RSDP held on 16th July 2024 via VC. The meeting was chaired by Daw Lei Lei Aye, Director General and attended by U Win Shwe, Dy Director General and representatives from Department of Disaster Management (DDM), Ministry of Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement, Secretary from Rakhine State Government and representatives from Department of Agriculture, Department of Rural Development (DRD) and Department of Medical Services from Rakhine State Government. The meeting was focused on to take the stock of the

progress of project.



JPMC meeting on second phase of RSDP



Visit of Union Minister for Religious Affairs and Culture to Bagan

Union Minister for Religious Affairs and Culture (MoRAC) U Tin Oo Lwin along with his ministerial colleagues and senior officials from MORAC and Mandalay region visited Bagan on July 28, 2024. During the visit, the delegation undertook a review of the restoration work under progress by ASI. He visited monument 235, where ASI has undertaken, both structural and chemical restoration work at the site.



Union Minister for Religious Affairs and Culture, Myanmar visited restoration workplace at Bagan



3rd JPMC meeting for two Quick Impact Projects (QIPs) of Ministry of Border Affairs

The 3rd JPMC meeting was held in hybrid format on 05-08-2024 to record the progress and utilization of funds for the two Quick Impact Projects (QIPs): Construction of 20 feet Bailey bridge and Construction of 60x30x12 feet Community Hall in Naga Self-Administered Zone by Ministry of Border Affairs. The meeting was chaired by Deputy Director General of Ministry of Border Affairs and attended by representatives from Foreign Economic Relations Department (FERD), Ministry of Investment and Foreign Economic Relations, Sagaing Region Government, Naga Self-Administered Zone.



JPMC meeting in Hybrid format between Deputy Director general, Ministry of Border Affairs and EoI, Yangon

3rd JPMC meeting for two Quick Impact Projects (QIPs) of Ministry of Natural Resources and Environmental Conservation

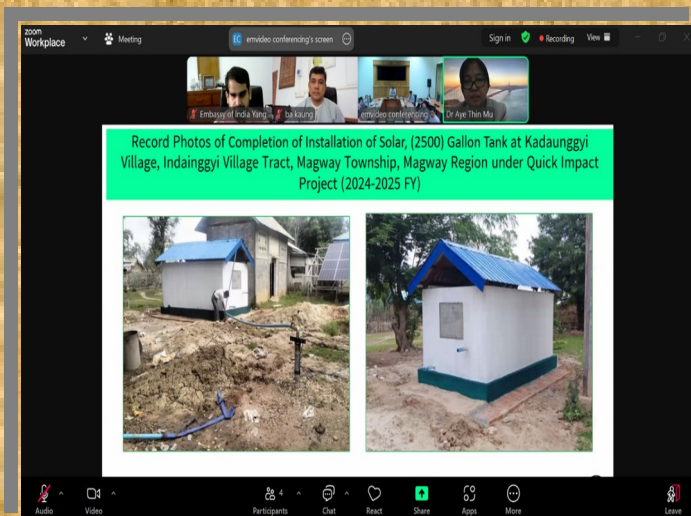
The 3rd JPMC meeting was held via VC on 07-08-2024 to record the progress and utilization of funds for the two Quick Impact Projects (QIPs): Departmental E-Library project and Water Supply using solar power in the drought affected villages of central dry zone of Myanmar by Ministry of Natural Resources and Environmental Conservation (MoNREC). The meeting was chaired by U Thein Toe, Director General, of Ministry of Natural Resources and Environmental Conservation (MoNREC) and attended by representatives from Dry Zone Greening Department, Ministry of Investment and Foreign Economic Relations, Mandalay Region Government.



PMC meeting between U Thein Toe, Director General, MoNREC and EoI, Yangon



Site inspection of Bagan by Deputy Minister for Cultural and Religions affairs

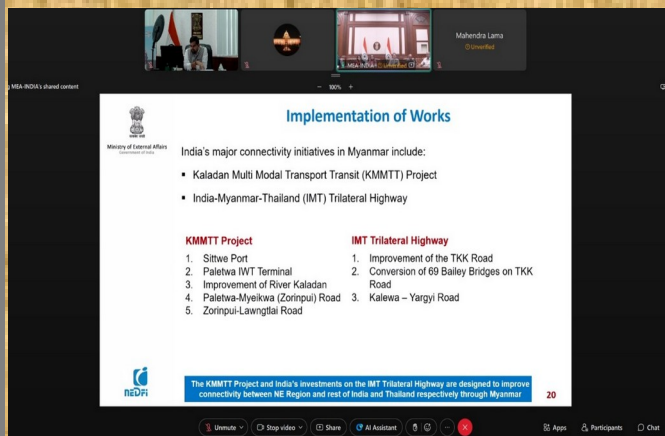


Visit of Daw Nu Mya Zan, Deputy Minister for Cultural and Religious Affairs

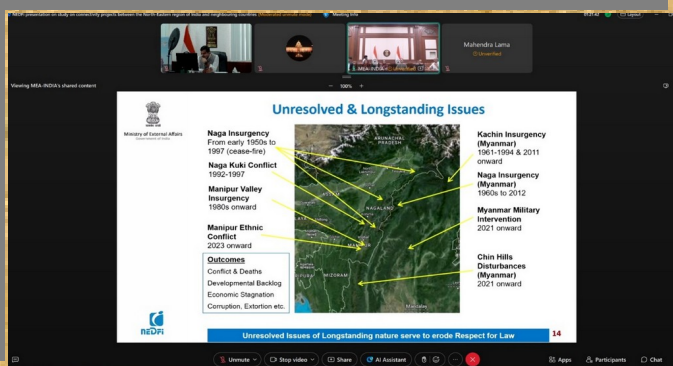
Site inspection visit of Daw Nu Mya Zan, Deputy Minister for Cultural and Religious Affairs along with U Kyaw Oo Lwin, Director General, Department of Archaeology, Nay Pyi Taw along with U Kyaw Myo Win, Director, Department of Archaeology and National Museum, Bagan and DOA officials on 11-12 August 2024.

Presentation by North East Development Finance Corporation Limited (NEDFi)

A hybrid meeting to discuss the report on the study on connectivity projects between the North-Eastern region of India and Myanmar submitted by the North East Development Finance Corporation Limited (NEDFi) was held on 21st August 2024. The report focused on the importance of connectivity projects and their impact on incentivizing economic value chains.



Hybrid meeting on the report study on connectivity projects between North Eastern region of India and Myanmar



Visit of Shri Sunder Paul, Director (Conservation), ASI

Director (Conservation), ASI, Shri Sunder Paul has visited for five-day to Myanmar for review of the on-going restoration and conservation works at earthquake damaged pagodas in Bagan.



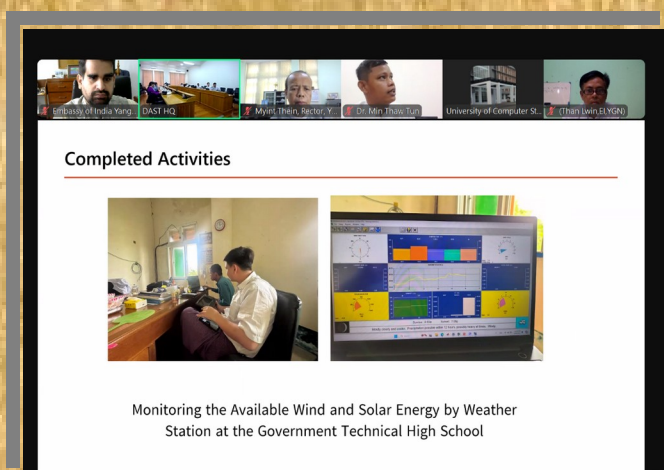
Director(Conservation), ASI visited EiI, Yangon during the tour of Myanmar

3rd JPMC meeting for Quick Impact Projects (QIP) of Ministry of Science and Technology

The 3rd JPMC meeting was held via VC on 28-08-2024 to record the progress and utilization of funds for the Quick Impact Projects (QIP): “Electrification of Rural Villages by small wind energy in Kungyangon Township, Yangon” by Ministry of Science and Technology (MoST). The meeting was chaired by Daw New Ni, Director General, Department of Advanced Science and Technology of Ministry of Science and Technology (MoST) and attended by Dr Myint Thein, Rector and Dr Min Thaw Tun, Professor (Department of Mechanical Engineering) of Yangon Technological University (YTU) and representatives from Ministry of Science and Technology (MoST) and Ministry of Investment and Foreign Economic Relations.

Project Phase (QIP)	
Phase 1	Techno-economic feasibility for small wind energy development
Phase 2	Design and planning of small wind turbines for rural electrification
Phase 3	Selecting and procurement of turbine and installation of the turbines in selected feasible locations
Phase 4	Testing of wind energy system performance and trainings of GTHS (Letkokkon) staffs and selected villagers.

JPMC meeting on Electrification of Rural Villages by Small Wind Energy by VC



Plant for Mother Campaign

On 08th August, 2024, Embassy of India, Yangon organized a tree plantation drive by planting 100 saplings trees at Hlawkar Reservoir, Yangon as a mark of respect and honour for our mothers in line with the Plant for Mother Campaign “Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam”. H.E. U Bo Htay, Hon’ble Mayor of the Yangon City Development Committee and Minister of Development Affairs, Yangon Region Government and other senior officials of YCDC attended at the tree plantation drive. This campaign is a tribute to the unwavering dedication of our mother and a pledge to protect the environment for future generation. Embassy of India has also organizing various activities such as painting competition, essay writing, eco-run and plantation drive at different locations in Myanmar.



Sapling plantation drive at Hlawkar Reservoir, Yangon



Sapling plantation drive at Embassy of India residential complex, Yangon

Celebration of WASO full moon day

Swami Vivekananda Cultural Center, Embassy of India, Yangon celebrated **Waso Full Moon Day** on July 21, 2024 at India Centre, Yangon.



Robes were offered to the venerable monks of International Theravada Buddhist University. An exhibition from the International Buddhist Confederation was also displayed adding a rich

cultural and educational dimension to the event. The exhibition showcased various aspects of Buddhist heritage.



Robe offering ceremony on WASO full moon day at SVCC, Yangon



Embassy of India organizes a demonstration on Indian culture and classical dance

Swami Vivekananda Cultural Centre, Embassy of India, Yangon conducted a Lecture cum Demonstration of Indian culture and classical dance at Yangon University of Foreign Languages (YUFL) on August 9, 2024. The event saw enthusiastic participation from 150 students who immersed themselves in the rich history and expressive of Bharatnatyam dance.



Indian classical dance showcased at Yangon University of Foreign Languages, Yangon
Embassy of India, Yangon observed Partition Horror Remembrance Day on 14th August 2024

Swami Vivekananda Cultural Centre, Embassy of India, Yangon observed **Partition Horror Remembrance Day** on August 14, 2024 at India Center. During the event, a short film offering a poignant glimpses into the painful memories of Partition was screened. An exhibition vividly depicting the impact of the partition was also displayed.



H.E. Sh. Abhay Thakur, Ambassador of India addressing the audience on Partition Horror Day



Exhibition on the impact of Partition Horror displayed at SVCC, Yangon

