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Programs and Activities of the National Library of Myanmar

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01 History

- 1883, Public Free Library
- 1952, After independence, opened as "State Library"
- 1964, the Name was changed as "National Library"



'To be a Center of National Literary Heritage'

03 **Objectives**

- To collect all local publications and rare manuscripts in order to provide access to the researchers as well as to the public
- To collect materials on Myanmar culture including printed and non printed, publications on Myanmar from other countries and preserve them as the national cultural heritage.



Public Free Library, 1883



National Library (Yangon) 2020



National Library (Naypyitaw) 2013



Services of the National Library of Myanmar

01 **Physical**

- Reading Room Services
- Reference Services
- Multimedia Media Services
- Digital Resources Services
- Services for Disabled users
- Book lending services
- Children Library Services

Online

Digital Resources Services

Online Reference Services

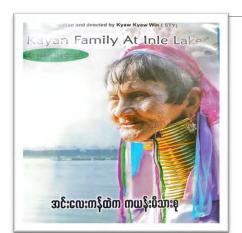
Document Delivery Services



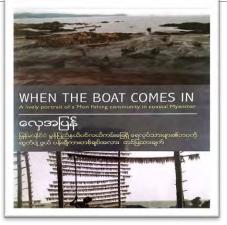


Documentary Film Public Show Program

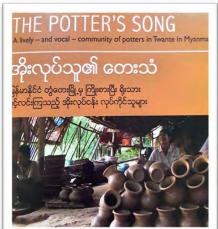
Documentary movie, Myanmar cultural and ethnic documentary films, traditional entertainment and records are provided for Public show by weekly.

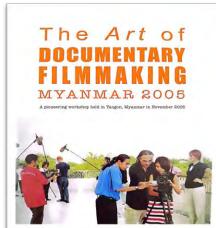














LIS Education Program provided by Two National Library

- O1 Library Management Course is offered by the National Library since 2010-2011 fiscal year.
- O2 It is a one year for theory and practical training for six months.
- Post Graduate Diploma in Library
 Management (PGDLM) certificate is
 conferred by the National University
 of Arts and Culture.
- A total of (300) students have been awarded post-graduate diplomas in library science from this course.









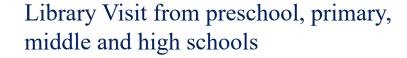
Library Visit and School invitation Program



















Library visit from Universities

Library Exhibition Program



Myanmar Children's Day on February 13







Art Exhibition of Students from National University of Arts and Culture





Children Delight Program

Cooperation with NLM and MITV

"Children Delight Program"

- Read me a Book (Today Myanmar)
- Story Telling
- Let's Read











Implementation of Read me a Book Program provided by National Library (Yangon & Naypyitaw)







Group Discussion & Presentation

(2022-2024) "ASEAN-ROK Children's Reading Cultural Development project

- Children Librarian Training & Workshop
- 2 workshop & 32 Training
- 2023-2024 (1000 children's publication books, 150 guideline books, 10 Backdrop vinyl,75 blue aprons)
- Total of read me a Book activities : 2676





Activities of Read me a Book project provided by NLM



Blind Education Centre





Young novices from Monastery School





Nuns from Nun School





With through these programs and activities, our library aims for long-term cooperation between libraries and other organization to promote sustainable behavior.

Thanks Indeed!

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