

YE PYAE THU

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Personal Summary

Highly proactive, motivated, innovative and young social entrepreneur, founder and principal, chairman & CEO, founder of multiple NGOs, motivational speaker, leadership & capacity development trainer and author with strong backgrounds in business innovation, leadership and management skills, and more than 4 years of executive experience in community leadership and civic engagement

Education

- B.Sc. (Business Administration) with Honors, *Northern Illinois University* 05/2018
- Diploma in Social Entrepreneurship, *Northern Illinois University* 05/2017
- Diploma in Community Leadership & Civic Engagement, *Northern Illinois University* 12/2016

Certifications

- Fundamentals of Management Certificate, *University of California, Irvine* 09/2015
- Creativity, Innovation & Change Certificate, *Pennsylvania State University* 09/2015
- Effective Problem Solving & Decision Making Certificate, *University of California, Irvine* 11/2015
- Public Speaking & Presentation Certificate, *American Center, U.S. Embassy in Myanmar* 03/2014
- Leadership for Peace & Politics Certificate, *Myanmar Youth Leadership Academy* 01/2014

Achievements

- SEAYLP Fellowship, *Scholarship awarded by NIU President Dr. Baker* 08/2014
- Dean's List: GPA 3.81/4.0, *Northern Illinois University* 01/2015
- Honors Program, *Northern Illinois University* 01/2015
- Alumnus, *U.S. Department of State's International Exchange Program* 04/2014
- Myanmar Delegate, *Southeast Asia Youth Leadership Program* 04/2014
- Honors Student Member, *National Society of Colligative Scholars (NSCS)* 01/2015

Work Experiences

Chairman & CEO, *Hexagon Social Enterprise Co.,Ltd.* 05/2016 – Present

- Founded two subsidiaries: Taxila Institute of Youth Leadership & Development and Taxila Business Consultancy
- One of the top leading social business start-up companies in Myanmar
- Operating with about 40 employees within 4 months

Founder & Principal, *Taxila Institute of Youth Leadership & Development* 09/2015 – Present

- Partnered with about 20 national universities from both urban and rural areas around Myanmar
- Training of nearly 6,000 youth about Youth Leadership & Capacity Development in Myanmar

Program Associate, *Center for Southeast Asian Studies, Northern Illinois University* 09/2015 – Present

- Assisted the Academic Directors, Administrative Directors, and Professors of the Young Southeast Asian Leaders Initiatives, the Center for NGO Leadership & the Center for Southeast Asian Studies

Founder & Former CEO, *Youth Social Force (YSF)* 11/2013 – Present

- Currently manage and supervise a staff of over 100 paid/voluntary officers from 5 YSF subsidiaries spanning 8 countries
- Planning of monthly charitable services and programs in 5 sectors
- Received more than 50 million MMK (Myanmar Currency) within just 2 years of founding
- Train nearly 4,000 youth about Youth Leadership & Capacity Development in Myanmar
- Contributed and supported roughly 20,000 visually-impaired, orphaned, disabled, or impoverished children by providing free healthcare, educational support, and nutrition
- Created, supervised, and led many environmental awareness and cleanup campaigns

Publishing

Author, *AutoCar Buyer's Guide Journal* 12/2014 – 01/2016
- Published 25 articles on the topic of automobile mechatronics and technological advancements

Volunteering Experiences

Senior Executive Director, *Information Center for Every Youth, Yangon, Myanmar* 06/2013 – 08/2014
- Supervised the librarian committee and trained over 100 junior librarians
- Delivered presentations to the U.S Embassy in Myanmar and the Asia regional resources officers from the U.S Embassy in Thailand

Vice-Chair of Administrative Committee, *ASEAN Youth Forum, Yangon, Myanmar* 12/2013 – 03/2014
- Decision-making in terms of selection of 300 delegations from 10 ASEAN countries
- Appointed to regional level decision-making committee
- Supervised the performances and oversaw checks-and-balances procedures of (5) task-force committees

Representative Delegate of Yangon State in Myanmar Youth Forum, *Mawlamyine, Myanmar* 03/2014
- Participated in strategic planning for development programs of Myanmar

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Officer of Student Council, *American Center, U.S. Embassy, Yangon, Myanmar* 06/2013 – 12/2013
- Planned and managed student affairs such as certificating awarding ceremony, TOEFL & SAT mock tests, addressing student problems and issues

Teaching Assistant, *Mary Chapman School for the Deaf – Yangon, Myanmar* 06/2013 – 09/2013
- Completed sign-language training in order to teach deaf children
- Tutored as Assistant Teacher for primary level students

Skills

Leadership and Management Skills

- Advanced executive leadership, organization, management and directing experiences
- International leadership and youth development trainings and workshops

Coaching & Mentoring

- Training experiences since the age of 16, having acted as the founder and principal of Taxila Institute and having trained more than 6,000 youth for leadership, management, and capacity development
- motivational speaker experiences as Taxila has partnered with about 20 National Universities

Training & Curriculum Development

- Curriculum development experiences for Taxila Institute's Certificate Programs
- Developed more than 40 short courses for Taxila Institute's Curriculum
- Quality Assessment and Evaluation Experiences for Curriculum

Office Administration Skills

- Advanced office operation and administration skills, with over 2 years of experience
- Office Management, Book-Keeping, Record-Keeping, HR Management, Funds Accounting

Library Skills

- Advanced Library Management and Operational Skills
- More than 2 years of experiences in book cataloging, book circulation, book shelving, online database

Technical Skills

- Familiar with both PC and Mac platforms
- Advanced user of Microsoft Word, Excel, Power PowerPoint, Data Management & Analysis
- Advanced experiences in Website Building, Design and Development (No-Code HTML5 Format)