



The Roles and Issues of Regional Harmonization among Asian Universities for the Attainment of SDGs



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What are the SDGs?

- A UN Initiative
- Transforming our world: the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development
- A set of **17** aspirational “Global Goals” with 169 targets.
- To balance three dimensions of sustainable development - “**economic, social and environmental**”

- In September 2015
- Intergovernmental process converged into a new global development agenda.
- “Agenda 2030 for Sustainable Development”



**SUSTAINABLE
DEVELOPMENT GOALS**

17 GOALS TO TRANSFORM OUR WORLD



Myanmar

- On 22 September 2016, ASEF organized a workshop in Naypyidaw, co-organized with the Ministry of Natural Resources and Environmental Conservation & HSF
- Implement evidence-based and costed National Education Strategic Plan (NESP) (2016-2021)
- **Four major challenges;**
- More corporate model focuses on performance, accountability and autonomy
- Improvement in terms of quality-related dimensions
- Help students to overcome cost barriers for Higher Education
- Improve research capacity

17 Goals



5 Goals





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International Partners for Better Education

- Prince of Songkla University
- Hiroshima University
- Chulalongkorn University
- Phetchaburi Rajabhat University
- Muban Chombueng Rajabhat Uni.
- Smithsonian Institution
- Fauna & Flora International (FFI)
- IUCN
- JIRCAS



Cultural Diversity & Culture's Contribution



JUNKO



- ❑ JUNKO Association
- ❑ Hiroshima Summer Camp
- ❑ JENESYS Program
- ❑ PBRU (ASEAN Art and Culture Festival and Conference on Ethnicity, Culture and Research)



- **JENESYS** Program
- 6 students
(from 2014 to 2017)
- Peace Building
- Language Communication
- Japanese Culture





- PBRU, Thailand
- Future collaboration
- Student Exchange

Cultural Exchange & Paper reading on Regional heritage





International Cooperation for Teacher Training



- AVI EFL Teacher Trainer
- International Liaison Mentor





Literacy Campaign / Youth Leadership



Future Outlook



Brain-storming meeting



- Erasmus+ Program
- Supporting modernization, accessibility, and internationalization of environmental protection in Myanmar's higher education sector
- *Action : Capacity Building in higher education*

- IUCN Program
- Ridge to Reef coastal management
- *Action : Capacity Building in higher education and Environmental Sustainable Development*



- Keep our campus clean
- Awareness for sustainable development and lifestyles in harmony with nature





- Strengthen the scientific and technological capacity
- Development of sustainable and environment-friendly aquaculture technique in coastal waters in Myanmar

(MYSEFAT) Project





- Monitor sustainable development impacts for **sustainable tourism**





Moken ethnic group



Taninthryi Dragon Boat





- Manage and protect marine and coastal ecosystems
- Enhance scientific cooperation at all levels





- Implement science-based management plans
- Increase scientific knowledge, develop research capacity





Training on Marine Protected Area Policy





- Conservation, restoration and sustainable use of **terrestrial and inland freshwater ecosystems** and their services
- Conservation of **mountain ecosystems including biodiversity**
- Demand and supply of illegal wildlife products





With SI



Interviewing on wildlife trade



Public Awareness



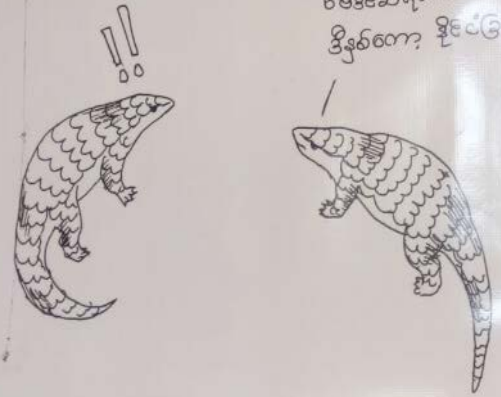
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Public Awareness

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Zoology Department





**Zoology students with Dr. Kazun
from Chulalongkorn University**

Laboratory based experiment

- Utilization of genetic resources and promote appropriate access to such resources.





Norway



UK



Thailand

- Memoranda of Understanding
- Strengthen domestic resource mobilization through international support
- SI, Hiroshima, JIRCAS, PBRU, Chulalongkorn



Thailand



Regional Harmonization

- **Roles:** Lead to open International Collaboration
- Work with international partners
- Go along with national education strategic plan 2016 - 2021

- **Issues:** Educational Reforms by different Educational Approaches
- Needs to reduce its reliance on natural resources and expand the services and manufacturing sectors
- Need to use modern technology to produce quality products
- Need to address to achieve sustainable development and equitable economic growth

Thank you

