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This Month Cover: Nikko Toshogu

Shrines and Temples of Nikko include 103 buildings in a beautiful natural setting. It is located in Nikko, Tochigi Prefecture, Japan. The buildings belong to two Shinto shrines (Futarasan Shrine and Toshogu) and one Buddhist temple (Rinno-ji). Nine of the structures are designated National Treasures of Japan while the remaining 94 are Important Cultural Properties. UNESCO listed the site as World Heritage in 1999.

Nikko Toshogu is a Shinto shrine established in 1617 to enshrine Tokugawa Ieyasu, the first shogun of the Tokugawa shogunate. After a great deal of hardship from an early age he succeeded in pacifying the country after a turbulent period of conflict and established the Tokugawa shogunate system in 1603.

The shrine's annual spring and autumn festivals reenact these occasions, and are known as "processions of a thousand warriors." Unlike most Shinto shrines, characterized by minimalist architecture that blends into its surroundings, Toshogu is a riot of color, gold, and carvings, with birds and flowers, dancing maidens, and sages following one another around the buildings.

The stable of the shrine's sacred horses bears a carving of the three wise monkeys, who hear, speak and see no evil, a traditional symbol in Japanese culture. Some visitors find the shrine awe-inspiring and beautiful; others are repelled by the gaudiness.

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Thilawa SEZ opens Foreign investment gains momentum

On September 23, the Thilawa Special Economic Zone (SEZ), a venture developed through the cooperation of Japanese and Myanmar public and private sectors, opened on the outskirts of Yangon. The SEZ is a symbol of Japanese economic cooperation, and it is the focus for development of a business environment expected to attract foreign investment.

At the opening ceremony, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Finance Aso Taro attended along with Myanmar Vice President Nyan Tun.

The section that opened was a part of the Thilawa SEZ Zone A

priority development sector of 400 hectares. At the ceremony, Japan and Myanmar signed an MoU to evaluate in detail the development of Zone B (500-700 hectares). Construction work for Zone B is expected to begin in the middle of 2016.

At the industrial zone, there are already 47 companies from 13 countries registered including Japanese manufacturers, and US, Korean and Chinese companies.

In Myanmar, in addition to Thilawa there are SEZ plans for Dawei in the South and Kyaukphyu in the West, but Thilawa is the first to start operations.

New credit guarantee SMBC provides advice

On September 4, the Myanmar government launched a new credit guarantee system. Under the new system, when SMEs borrow from the bank, the state owned Myanmar Insurance can provide guarantees. Mitsui Sumitomo Bank advised on designing the system.

The new system expands the insurance coverage for when the borrower cannot repay. Up until now, the insurance would only cover 60% of losses after deducting the collateral, but the new system has changed to insure 60% of the full borrowed amount.

Myanmar banks emphasize collateral as way to avoid risk making it difficult for SMEs which don't have sufficient collateral to raise funding. The new system generously reduces bank risks and promotes lending to SMEs.



Nippon Express reduces logistics transport time

On September 9, Nippon Express Company announced that it had reduced the number of days for overland logistics travel from Myanmar to Thailand from 4 days to 3 days. This became possible because a bypass to the Myawaddy-Kawkarike route which has been daily one-way mountainous route was completed. This new route is 18 days faster than the sea route which requires a long round about trip south around the Malay peninsula.

Kamigumi is also focused on developing this same sector of overland transport and enhancing the convenience of the route.

Daiwa to get securities license other licenses to bank-related companies

For the securities companies who will trade on the Yangon Stock Exchange, which is being established with the support of Japan, the Myanmar Securities and Exchange Commission told the companies concerned on October 7 that the Daiwa Securities joint venture along with about 10 other companies would receive securities licenses. The companies will now go through the detailed application procedure and are expected to be issued licenses.

The notified group for license is a joint venture between Daiwa Securities Group and the Myanmar government's Myanmar Economic Bank called "Myanmar Securities Exchange Center". In addition, the Ayeyarwady Bank and other financial institution groups were notified for licenses.

At the earliest, the stock exchange could be set up by this year. While there have been delays, the licensing of securities companies is an essential part of the exchange and demonstrates progress.

Main political parties present on TV USDP on track record, NLD on democratization

In mid-September, each party broadcast its platform on TV in anticipation of the November 8 election. The Union Solidarity and Development Party (USDP) focused on its track record with the economy and the transition to civilian rule, while the major opposition party National League for Democracy (NLD) emphasized the importance of democratization. Both parties referred to national peace.

USDP spokesperson Secretary General Tin Naing Thein emphasized the party's achievement of a stable transition to civilian rule. Regarding economics, he spent

time talking on poverty reduction and agricultural development, and pointed out the establishment of a minimum wage. In contrast, the NLD party leader Aung San Su Kyi spoke of its activities supporting the development of a federal union. While acknowledging that the NLD and military have differences of opinion, she indicated that they were willing to cooperate and tackle problems together.

On September 14, the NLD issued a 28 page election platform paper titled "Time for change". The USDP did not issue a party platform paper.

Study in Japan fair attracts over 1000 participants



On September 29, a "Study in Japan Fair" was held in Yangon for Myanmar people interested in studying or working in Japan. In addition to public and private universities such as Osaka University and Waseda University, there were also Japanese language schools with a total of 30

schools participating. Related seminars were also held. There were more guests than last year with over 1,000 guests enthusiastically gathering information.

Additionally, Sundai Group held a reservations-only Japan education seminar on September 27. They explained the actual conditions for studying in Japan.

For Myanmar, since the transition to civilian rule, the road to overseas study has opened up and the number of applicants has increased dramatically. With Japanese universities affected by the falling Japanese birth rate, they are proactively recruiting Myanmar students. However, there are some bad-intentioned industry players so applicants must be careful.

JICA and MIC sponsor Mandalay investment fair

On September 30, the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA), the Myanmar Investment Commission (MIC), and the Mandalay Chamber of Commerce and Industry hosted a "Mandalay Investment Fair." More than 400 representatives from foreign companies attended. In addition to lectures and business meetings, there was a tour of a local industrial zone.

Mandalay has the second largest population in Myanmar and huge market potential. Companies such as



Panasonic have set up showrooms. Interest from overseas companies in Mandalay is rising.

Japan and Myanmar agree to reduce greenhouse gases

On September 16, the Japanese and Myanmar governments signed an agreement to build a system of offsetting credits to manage greenhouse gas emissions by both countries. They set up a joint commission and began operations.

The system aims to reduce carbon dioxide and greenhouse gas emissions. For example, if Myanmar reduces its greenhouse gases using advanced Japanese environmental technology, then under certain criteria, Japan can apply the reduction to its own greenhouse gas reduction targets.

Japan has also tied up similar agreements with other countries including Mexico and Mongolia and Myanmar is the 15th country.

Panasonic sells mirrorless cameras



On September 9, Panasonic launched its mirrorless single lens digital cameras in Myanmar. The company's Lumix Series "GX8" and "GX7" are targeting experienced amateurs who want to take high quality pictures as a hobby.

Regarding mirrorless cameras, in March this year Fuji Film launched its "X Series" into the Myanmar market. The camera uses its small size and easy-to-use mirrorless functionality to battle with Canon which prioritizes single lens reflex technology.

Myanmar Tourism Office opens branch in Japan

On September 24, the Myanmar Tourism Federation set up a branch in Tokyo. The Myanmar Ministry of Hotels and Tourism is providing the budget and the office will supply travel information on Myanmar to Japanese tourists and companies.

Super Hotel opens in November Japanese "affordable" hotels coming to Myanmar



In mid-November, the Japanese business hotel chain "Super Hotel" will open along Yangon's Kabar Aye Pagoda Road. They will have an outdoor public bath on the top floor overlooking the Shwedagon Pagoda.

It will handle the rising Japanese business trip demand with Japanese quality service. The room price is expected to be USD100 per night.

While the number of business travelers to Yangon is increasing, the number of affordable and comfortable hotels for foreigners is few. Strong future demand is expected and many Japanese hotels are setting up in Myanmar. In September, a Japanese company began operating the "Yama Hotel" in downtown together with Japanese residents. The hotel has rooms shared by several people in a dormitory style, and is ideal for travelers on a tight budget.

Nagoya Hotpot's "Akakara" opens in Yangon



Nagoya hotpot food chain "Akakara" has opened a restaurant in the shopping center "Ga Mone Pwint" along Yangon's Kabar Aye Pagoda Road. The shop is managed by a Myanmar company related to the shopping mall. Akakara is targeting to develop its chain across shopping malls and other locations.

Akakara uses Nagoya's red miso as a key ingredient and is one of Kora Group's brands. Kora Group specializes in providing technical guidance. The hotpots are known for their spiciness and strong flavor and the menu has been adjusted to remove the grilled beef, which is popular in Japan, to suit the Myanmar palate. Also, given the Myanmar taste for chicken, the menu has been changed to include famous chicken wings.

Mizuho Bank hosts a branch opening ceremony

On September 22, Mizuho Bank held a ceremony at the Sedona Hotel commemorating the opening of its Yangon branch in August. The visiting Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Finance Aso Taro attended the event along with Myanmar's Minister of Finance Win Shein and Myanmar's Central Bank Chairman Kyaw Kyaw Maung. There were around 450 guests from Japan-connected companies at the event.



JR ceremony to handover trains for the circular line



On September 28, the handover ceremony was held at Yangon's central station to present the Myanmar National Railways with 22 used train carriages from JR East and JR Tokai which were brought to Myanmar with funding from the Japanese Foreign Ministry. The trains which left the station had signage indicating they were provided by Japan.

The transferred trains will be introduced onto Yangon's circular line. JR East management commented "rail networks don't operate just because of carriages" indicating they would also provide guidance for maintenance and technology. The Japanese government is providing Yen 25 billion of loans to improve the circular line and it is hoped this will ease Yangon's traffic congestion.

28 Japanese students get practical work experience Recruit Career conducts internship business

During September 3-15, Recruit Career sponsored an internship training program called "GLIP" for 28 Japanese students in Yangon-based Japanese companies. There were 14 companies accepting students including NTT Data and Growth Myanmar.

The students were chosen from 2,000 applicants and were given tough challenges by the companies. One male student described his assignment "Research Myanmar's tax laws and prepare an explanation guide for our customers" as a staring



contest everyday with the laws. He said "I thought I would be given field work before starting, but I realized this is real practical work."

Flood damage response enters reconstruction stage Japanese NGOs provide agriculture aid

The response to the flooding damage from July has now entered the reconstruction stage, and Japanese NGOs have started providing reconstruction aids. In September, Peace Winds Japan (PWJ) started aiding villages in Magwe whose



Photo by PWJ

fields had been devastated by the floods. One of the staff Mr. Saito commented "Even if the villagers return home, there is no way for them to make a living now." The NGO provides farm tools and bean seeds so that farmers can start their crops again as soon as possible.

Another non-profit organization, Bridge Asia Japan (BAJ) started providing essential material for school reconstruction in Rakhine state to fix 10 schools damaged from the flooding. Also, Japan Platform, which supplies aid funding to NGOs, started to provide Yen 85 million to Japanese NGOs.

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ယခုဖွင့်လှစ်ခဲ့သော ဇုန်(အေ)၌ ဂျပန်အခြေစိုက်လုပ်ငန်းများအပြင် အမေရိကန်၊ ကိုရီးယား၊ တရုတ် အစရှိသဖြင့် နိုင်ငံပေါင်း ၁၃ နိုင်ငံမှ ခုစုပေါင်း ကုမ္ပဏီ ၄၇ ခု စတင်ဖွင့်လှစ်၍ လုပ်ငန်းများ စတင်လုပ်ကိုင်ဆောင်ရွက်လျက်ရှိသည်။

မြန်မာနိုင်ငံ၌ သီလဝါအထူးစီးပွားရေးဇုန်အပြင် မြန်မာပြည်တောင်ပိုင်း၌ ထားဝယ်ရေနက်ဆိပ်ကမ်း စက်မှုဇုန်၊ မြန်မာပြည်အနောက်ပိုင်း ဧကရာဇ်မြို့အထူးစီးပွားရေးဇုန်များလည်း ရှိသည့်အနက် သီလဝါ အထူး စီးပွားရေးဇုန်အား စတင်ဖွင့်လှစ်ခြင်းဖြစ်သည်။

ဒိုင်းဂကုမ္ပဏီ နှင့် ကုမ္ပဏီ ၁၀ ခုအား တော့ရှယ်ယာမှတ်ပုံတင်ရန် အကြောင်းကြား

ဂျပန်နိုင်ငံ၏ ကူညီထောက်ပံ့မှုဖြင့် ဖွင့်လှစ်ရန် စီစဉ်လျက်ရှိသော ရန်ကုန်တော့ရှယ်ယာအိတ်ချိန်းရုံးချုပ်၌ တော့ရှယ်ယာ ဈေးကွက်တင်ရန် ရည်ရွယ်ထားသော ကုမ္ပဏီ(၁၀)ခုအား မြန်မာတော့ရှယ်ယာအိတ်ချိန်းရုံးကော်မရှင်မှ အောက်တိုဘာလ ၇ ရက်နေ့၌ အကြောင်းကြားထားကြောင်း သိရှိရသည်။ ယင်းကုမ္ပဏီ ၁၀ ခုအနေဖြင့် လိုအပ်သော စာရွက်စာတမ်း ပြင်ဆင် လျှောက်ထားပြီး တော့ရှယ်ယာလုပ်ငန်း မှတ်ပုံတင်လက်မှတ် ထုတ်ပေးခြင်း ပြုလုပ်သွားမည်ဖြစ်ကြောင်း သိရှိရသည်။

ဖွင့်လှစ်ရန် ရှိသေးသည့် အကြောင်းကြား နံရံသည့်လုပ်ငန်းများမှာ ဒိုင်းဂ တော့ရှယ်ယာလုပ်ငန်း၊ အနီးရိုင် မြန်မာစီးပွားရေးဘဏ်နှင့် အကျိုးတူပူးပေါင်းထားသော Myanmar Securities Exchange Centre (MSEC) အပြင် စုစုပေါင်း အစီအစဉ် ဘဏ္ဍာရေးအဖွဲ့အစည်းနှင့် ပတ်သက်သော လုပ်ငန်းများ ဖြစ်ကြောင်း သိရှိရသည်။

တော့အိတ်ချိန်းအား ယခုနှစ်အတွင်း တင်ရန် ဈေးကွက်ဖွင့်ပွဲပြီး တင်လည်ပတ်ရန် နှောင့်နှေးကြွေးကြော်နေမှုအား ထောက်ပြပြောဆိုနေသည်များ ရှိသော်လည်း ယခုကဲ့သို့ အစီအစဉ် အကောင်အထည်ဖော်သော လုပ်ငန်းများအား ဈေးအိတ်ချိန်းရုံးသည်လည်း ခြေတစ်လှမ်း တောင် အစဉ်းသည်ဟု ခေါ်ဆိုရမည်ဖြစ်သည်။

ဂျပန်ပညာရေးပွဲတော်သို့ တက်ရောက်သူ ၁၀၀၀ ကျော်ရှိ



ဂျပန်နိုင်ငံသို့ သွားရောက် ပညာသင်ကြားရန် လုပ်ငန်းနှင့် ဝင်ရောက်နိုင်ရေး ကြိုးပမ်းနေသော မြန်မာလူမျိုးများအတွက် 'ဂျပန်ပညာရေးပွဲတော်'ကို စက်တင်ဘာလ ၂၃ ရက်နေ့တွင် ရန်ကုန်မြို့၌ ကျင်းပခဲ့သည်။ ဂျပန်နိုင်ငံရှိ အိမ်ထောင် တက္ကသိုလ်နှင့် ဝါဆာ တက္ကသိုလ် အစရှိသည့် နိုင်ငံပိုင် တက္ကသိုလ်များနှင့် ပူးပေါင်း တက္ကသိုလ်များအပြင် ဂျပန်ဘာသာသင်တန်းကျောင်း ၃၀ ကျော်တို့မှ ပါဝင်ပြသခဲ့ကြပြီး သက်ဆိုင်ရာ ဟောပြောပို့ချမှုများကိုလည်း ကျင်းပခဲ့သည်။ ယခုနှစ်ကြား၌ ယခင်နှစ်ထက် တက်ရောက်သူ ပိုမိုများပြား၍ လူအရေ ၁၀၀၀ ကျော် စိတ်အားထက်သန်စွာ ပါဝင်တက်ရောက်ခဲ့ကြောင်း သိရှိရသည်။

ထို့ပြင် ရန်ကင်းအုပ်စုလည်း ပညာရေးဟောပြောပွဲတစ်ခုကို စက်တင်ဘာ ၂၇ ရက်နေ့တွင် ကြိုတင်စာရင်းပေးသည့်နေ့စဉ် တက်ရောက်သူ စာရင်းကောက်ခံကာ ကျင်းပပြုလုပ်ခဲ့ပြီး ဂျပန်နိုင်ငံတွင် ပညာသင်ကြားခြင်းဆိုင်ရာ လက်တွေ့သတင်းအချက်အလက်များကို ရှင်းလင်းပြောကြားခဲ့သည်။

မြန်မာနိုင်ငံတွင် ဒီဂရီအရည်အချင်းမရှိသောပညာသင်ကြားရန် နိုင်ငံခြားသို့ ပညာသင်သွားရောက်ခြင်းများ လမ်းပန်းလာသည့် အလျောက် ပညာသင်သွားရောက်မှုသည်များ များပြားလာသည်။ ကလေးမွေးဖွားနှုန်းကျဆင်းနေသည့် ဂျပန်နိုင်ငံမှ တက္ကသိုလ်များသည်လည်း မြန်မာနိုင်ငံမှ ပညာသင်ကြားသွားရောက်လိုက် လှုံ့ဆော်လိုက်လျက်ရှိနေသည်။ အချို့သောသမားသည်အတွက်မီ များစွာလည်း လိပ်လည်မှုများ ရှိသည့်အတွက် သက်ဆိုင်ရာ ကျောင်းများမှ သတိပေးမှုများ ပြုလုပ်ပေးလျက်ရှိနေကြောင်း သိရှိရသည်။

ချေးငွေအာမခံစနစ် ပိုမိုကောင်းမွန်စေရန်အတွက် ဆုမိတိုမိုမိဆုအိဘဏ်မှ အကြံပေးမှုလုပ်ဆောင်

မြန်မာနိုင်ငံအစိုးရမှ စက်တင်ဘာ ၄ ရက်နေ့မှ စတင်၍ ယုံကြည်စိတ်ချရသော ချေးငွေ အာမခံစနစ်အာမခံ (Credit Guarantee Insurance) ကို စတင်ခဲ့ရာ အဆိုပါစနစ်သည် အလယ်လတ်နှင့်အသေးစားလုပ်ငန်းများ ဘဏ်မှ ငွေခွေးသူ



ရာတွင် နိုင်ငံပိုင်အာမခံလုပ်ငန်းမှ အာမခံပေးမည့် နေ့စဉ်ဖြစ်သည်။ ဆုမိတိုမိုမိဆုအိဘဏ် အဆိုပါစနစ်နှင့် ပတ်သက်၍ အကြံပေးဆောင်ရွက်ခဲ့သည်။

နေ့စဉ်အသစ်တွင် ငွေခွေးသူသည် လုပ်ငန်းများမှ ငွေ ပြန်လည်ပေးဆပ်ပိုင်သည့် အခြေအနေမျိုးအတွက် အာမခံပေးသည့် အတိုင်းအတာကို တိုးမြှင့်နိုင်ခဲ့သည်။ ယခင်က အာမခံပေးခြင်း တန်ဖိုးကိုအတိုင်း ကျင့်သည့် ၆၀ ရာခိုင်နှုန်းကို ပေးအပ်ခဲ့သော်လည်း ယခုနေ့စဉ်အသစ်တွင် ချေးငွေပမာဏ၏ ၆၀ ရာခိုင်နှုန်းကို အာမခံပေးခြင်းဖြင့် ပြောင်းလဲလိုက်ခြင်းဖြစ်သည်။

မြန်မာနိုင်ငံဘဏ်များသည် ချေးငွေ ဆုံးရှုံးမှုအန္တရာယ်ကို ထောင်ရွာနိုင်ရန်အတွက် အာမခံပေးသောအခါ အလေးထားဆောင်ရွက်လျက်ရှိပြီး လုံလောက်သည့် ပိုင်ဆိုင်မှုရှိသည့် အလယ်လတ်နှင့် အသေးစားလုပ်ငန်းများအတွက် ငွေခွေးခြင်း ဆောင်ရွက်ပေးနိုင်ရန် အစီအစဉ်များရှိသည်။ ယခုပြောင်းလဲသည့် နေ့စဉ်အသစ်တွင် အာမခံပေးခြင်းကို ပိုမိုကြံတင်ဆောင်ရွက်ပြီး ဘဏ်များတွင် ဖြစ်ပေါ်လာနိုင်မည့် ချေးငွေဆုံးရှုံးမှု အန္တရာယ်များကို လျော့ချ၍ အလယ်လတ်နှင့်အသေးစား လုပ်ငန်းများသို့ ငွေခွေးခြင်းကို ပြည့်အညီဆောင်ရွက်ပေးမည်ဖြစ်ကြောင်း သိရှိရသည်။

Unprecedented! From zero to economic zone

The Challenges of Thilawa SEZ

The Thilawa Special Economic Zone (SEZ), which has been developed by the Japanese and Myanmar public and private sectors, is at long last taking shape. From infrastructure to the legal framework, this SEZ is the first for Myanmar and was built up from nothing. In this article, we investigate the challenges of Thilawa SEZ and whether it will become a trigger for attracting investment as expected.

Just beside the road which encircles Thilawa SEZ, you can see a herd of cows munching on grass. At the adjoining site which will be used to develop a port backed by Yen loans, there is nothing but wide grass fields. This leads an SEZ development company to comment that 2-3 years ago, "There was nothing here but fields."

After 2012 when Japan and Myanmar agreed to jointly develop the area, the landscape of Thilawa was transformed. Roads and pipes were laid within the area, heavy construction machinery roared, and laborers worked on various projects. Electricity and water began to flow, and some factories started operations. The Japanese government provided large Yen loans and rushed to develop the surrounding area power facilities and transport networks.

The challenge wasn't just lack of physical infrastructure. It was Myanmar's first time to develop a Special Economic Zone. While the government was promoting deregulation, there was still a lack of laws and detailed regulations. With the support of Japanese specialists, an SEZ law and a transportation flow plan were quickly set up. These systems were designed to meet practical business demands. The Myanmar government plans to use the Thilawa SEZ as a model for other SEZs in Dawei and Kyaukphyu.

Of the 2,400 hectares in Thilawa SEZ, on September 23 the Zone (A) First Stage Development Area was opened. The Zone (A) Second Stage Development Area is scheduled for opening the middle of next year. After that, the development of Zone (B) awaits, but further detailed evaluation is required for that.

Up to now, the project has gone smoothly. At the industrial park, 47 companies from 13 countries including 24 companies from Japan have signed contracts and 70% of Zone (A) is occupied. By the middle of this year, a further 10 companies are expected to sign contracts leading Mr. Nakamura, the President of Sumitomo Corporation which is involved in the site development, to comment "The project speed is far exceeding expectations, it is phenomenal!"

However, the infrastructure of this recently created industrial zone is still a work in progress. Also, there are many unknowns as the bold reforms for deregulation are

translated into operational reality. While Thilawa may have "The No. 1 investment conditions in Myanmar", the area will be competing with other Asian country industrial zones. Given these high expectations, Thilawa will continue to strive for excellence and as pointed out by Japanese officials, "Thilawa is a symbol of Japanese economic cooperation. We absolutely must make it succeed."



Construction progressing at a rapid pace

Thilawa SEZ data

SEZ total area : around 2,400 hectares

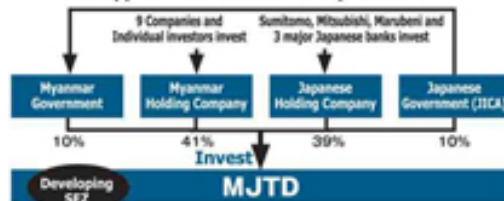
Zone A : around 400 hectares
(housing and shops 35 hectares)

Main developer : Myanmar Japan Thilawa Development

Contractor : Penta-Ocean Construction Co. Ltd.



Support for Infrastructures by Yen loan



Issues with Thilawa

Issue 1 Is the infrastructure improving?

At Thilawa, the SEZ infrastructure is being developed by MJTD while the surrounding areas are being developed by the Myanmar government with support from Japanese loans.

The main issue is electricity. In the first half of next year, a 50 MW power plant financed by Yen loans is scheduled for completion, but until then the SEZ will depend on power from the national grid. The Myanmar government is promising the Japanese that the SEZ will receive priority power, but with frequent blackouts in Yangon, it is not known how much priority can actually be given. Tenant companies have said, "There have already been 2 major blackouts",

and many tenant companies are preparing their own back-up generators.

Once the Yen loan financed power plant is operational, conditions are expected to improve dramatically. In the unlikely case there is insufficient natural gas to run the power plant, then it can use diesel. However, in the future when the site area expands to include Zone (B), then a new power plant construction plan will be necessary.

Regarding logistics, the road to carry containers from Yangon port to Thilawa suffers from traffic congestion and the road surface conditions are poor. But JICA is providing loans to widen the roads and improve the paving. JICA is also planning a port for Thilawa. Also, Kamigumi and Sumitomo are building a logistics center in the SEZ.

Also, there are cases where dollar payments are blocked related to Yangon ports due to US sanctions, so companies must be careful.



Electricity supply network has been built by using Yen loan.

Regarding labor, Fujifwork has set up a worker training center to teach skills such as forklift operations. There is also an area within the SEZ for worker housing and shopping. Banks will set up branches inside the SEZ.

Japanese companies betting the future on Thilawa

Expecting "10x local market growth"

Acacock Domestic market



HANA's sales promo

Acacock Myanmar Managing Director Mr. Hirano smiles, "When we do a sales promo at the super market, we sell more than expected." Acacock sells "HANA Shan Noodle" in Myanmar. It is building a foothold in the Myanmar instant noodle market and is seeking to shift from importing from its factory in Vietnam to using local production.

It's noodle factory in Myanmar is scheduled to start operations in 2017 and at full production will manufacture 450 million units annually. This volume is comparable to Myanmar's total annual consumption. The company predicts

that Myanmar's instant noodle consumption will jump dramatically. If you compare with the example of Vietnam, Mr. Hirano believes "It would not be strange to see the consumption volume increase by 10x." In anticipation of such an increase, the company is investing US\$20 million.

A key challenge is price reduction arising from local production. The popular HANA series is sold at Ks 600 per pack, which is a big difference with the packs of other companies which are sometimes sold at Ks 200. While product quality is important, it will be necessary to lower prices to further expand the consuming class.

But even if you shift to local production, cost cutting is not so simple. It is difficult to locally source flour, cooking oil, and packaging and almost all is currently required to be imported. However, the company feels that "conditions are almost identical" to when it expanded into Vietnam in the 1990s. Capitalizing on the "know how" from its Vietnam success, the company plans to steadily build up a supplier network in Myanmar using a long-term vision.

A variety of companies are expanding into Thilawa

- Wacoal** manufacture ladies underwear with target of 2 million bras by 2020
- Fujiwork** train workers in the SEZ
- Kubota** import, sell, and assemble agriculture equipment
- Oji Holdings** produce cardboard and provide general packaging services
- Kamigumi-Sumitomo Corporation** set up a logistics center
- Iwatani Corporation** provide industrial gas to SEZ and surrounding area
- Foster Electric** manufacture car audio speakers

World class manufacturing

Koyo Radiator Overseas exports

In September, Koyo Radiator moved quickly to start testing its car radiators manufactured in Myanmar. The company is manufacturing radiators mainly for replacement, not for new vehicles. To meet the replacement demand for the wide variety of cars on the road around the world, production requires small batches of multiple radiator varieties. This means that automation is difficult and it is necessary to mobilize labor for manual work. However, in production hubs like Indonesia and China, the local wages are soaring. Due to this, Koyo Radiator chose Myanmar, with its low cost labor, to be the company's next production hub.



Finance Minister Aso visits the site

The company will export all its radiator production from Thilawa. It will start with 20 types, and then plans to expand the number of varieties.

As one of the early entrants to Thilawa, the company suffered from the pains of a lead runner. While now the SEZ is praised as a "good One Stop Service", Koyo Radiator Chairman Mr. Ejiri comment-

ed, "At the time we applied to the SEZ, the procedures were not yet set up so we discussed with local authorities and Japanese advisors to develop the flow of application procedures."

In addition, labor recruitment took time because Thilawa was not known as a place for work. Recruitment flyers were posted in the surrounding eating places to attract the target number of workers.

The company sent its Myanmar staff to its overseas operations to learn the technology. One female engineer (23 years old) received training in Indonesia and now oversees the line workers in Myanmar. She is proud saying that "I am happy to learn advanced technologies."



Workers learning factory technology

Issue 2 Is deregulation sufficient?

Under the SEZ law, SEZ activity is widely deregulated and according to the Myanmar authorities "Almost all types of industry are allowed to operate". Import and distribution of light value-add work such as labeling and assembly is allowed with conditions, and within the SEZ foreigners can operate industries such as insurance which are not ordinarily open to foreigners.

Japan's big three insurance companies are allowed to operate under the SEZ law and are moving into Thilawa. They will be able to offer insurance products such as fire insurance and marine insurance to companies operating in the SEZ. Mitsui Sumitomo Insurance points out that by dealing directly with Japanese insurance firms, companies can "enjoy the benefits of reducing costs and simplifying applications."

Another example is Kubota, which has received special privileges under the SEZ law to import and sell farm equipment and has set up a farm equipment sales company in Thilawa.

Thilawa's has received praise for its One Stop Service Center. In addition to handling customs procedures and company registration, they can also issue visas. It can process SEZ applications in 2-3 weeks which could take 6 months for non-SEZ projects with the Myanmar Investment Commission (MIC). They can also issue a visa within 3 hours, and some business people call the service "The best one stop service in ASEAN."

There are also various incentives such as tax exemptions. For export companies, the imports of construction materials and raw materials are exempt from duties, while for other companies the imports of construction materials are exempt from duties for 5 years. There also systems to exempt from corporate and commercial taxes. But in Myanmar, there is often a difference between

the law and how that law is implemented. Just because a type of industry is recognized by the law doesn't mean that the permit will easily be obtained. Companies expanding into Myanmar need to closely watch the trends in the relevant local authorities.



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The rise of Japanese culture The last frontier for "Otaku"

With the spread of high speed internet and communications devices, at long last the wave of Japanese anime and games culture has come to Myanmar. With the Myanmar "Otaku" (geek) crowd awakening to the charms of "Otaku", let's see how Myanmar Youths are enjoying Japanese culture.



Cosplay in Myanmar

In Myanmar, cosplay events are picking up. In July, Sakura Tower 20th Floor Sky Bistro sponsored a cosplay event. In August, "MM Otaku" fan club hosted an event at MITC park attended by 1600 people.



"Attack on Titan" is very popular



Do you know what characters they are?

"L" from "Death Note" - capturing the atmosphere

Online game "Touken Ranbu" is major



Dancing brilliantly, the charismatic cosplayer Hana Yuki



Hatsune Miku is still a classic



Fans gather around anime goods

Costume maker and cosplay designer



Three mysteries of Myanmar Otaku

1 How do you watch anime?

A common theme if you talk with fans is that they all obtain Japanese anime by the internet. People around the world have already added English subtitles to many of the anime. Fans bring these anime to exchange parties where they exchange copies between laptops and external hard disks. These exchange parties enable fanatics to discuss and interact.

2 Are Japanese comics popular?

Myanmar did not receive sufficient information from overseas for a long time, so it developed a homegrown comic culture, but most of the comics were for children or for satire. Recently, hobby shops have been featuring English versions of Japanese comics which is expanding the Japanese comic fan base. People like reading the comics in English because according to a hobby shop owner, "there are many words used in comics which don't exist in the Myanmar language."

3 What kind of people are fans?

To enjoy anime, you need to have the language ability to quickly understand English subtitles, while cosplay costumes can cost more than USD 100. The personal computers for viewing anime also require money. This means that Otaku is a hobby for well educated upper and high and middle class people. Cosplay events are considered wholesome and there are fans who bring their whole family to events.

Many Otaku shops opening!

In June this year, under the leadership of MM Otaku, the "MM Otaku Center" was created in downtown with three shop tenants. In one of the shops, there is a mountain of Gundam plastic figurines. One of the owners, Nwe Sat Kyaw, proudly boasts "This is the real thing bought from Japan!" While new generation characters like SEED and 00 are popular, the original generation characters like red Zaku are also available. Another owner has imported fake products from China. There are various figures such as "Attack on Titan". Other Japanese comics like "One Piece" and "Naruto" are also available. Most of the shop customers are between 15 and 25 years old.

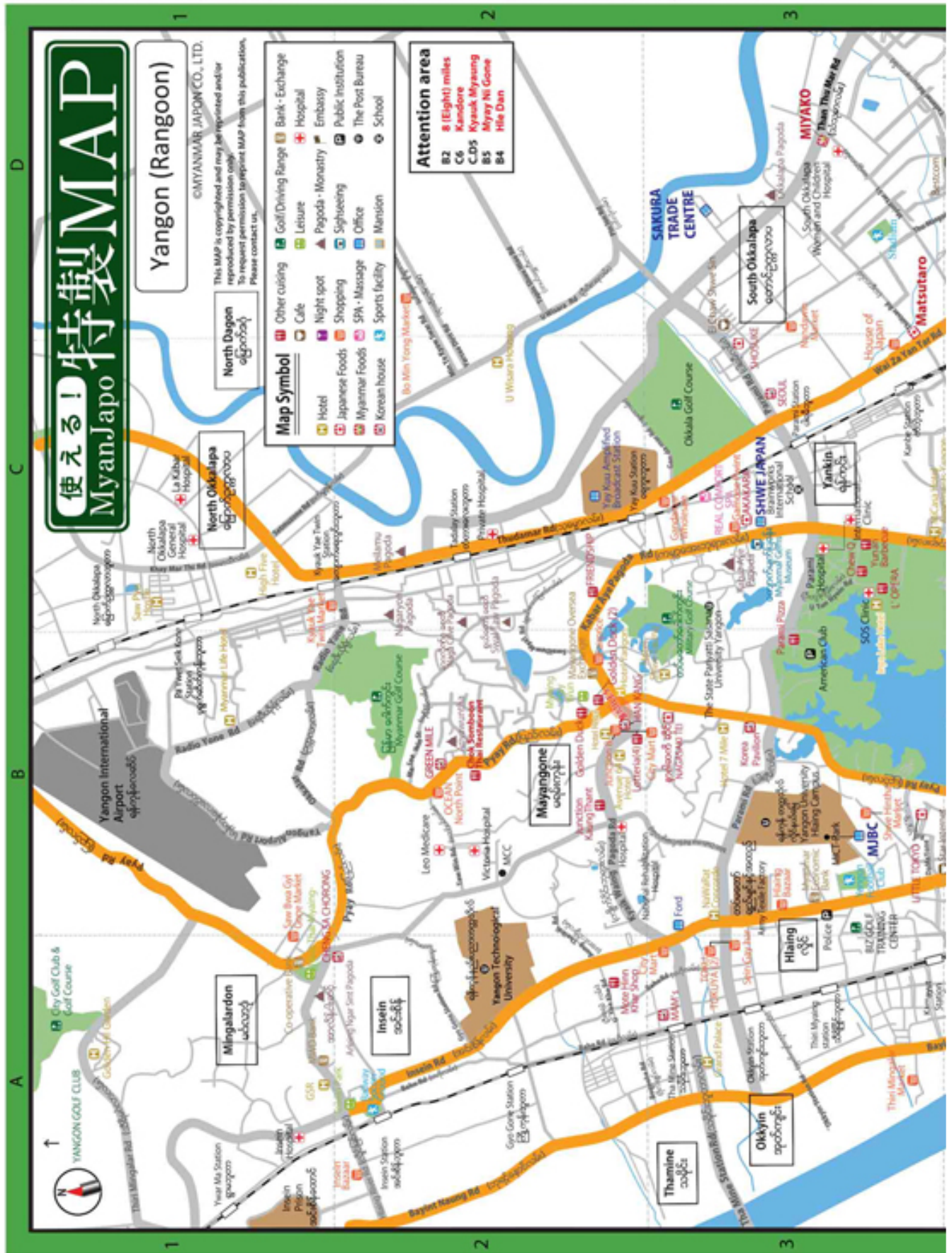


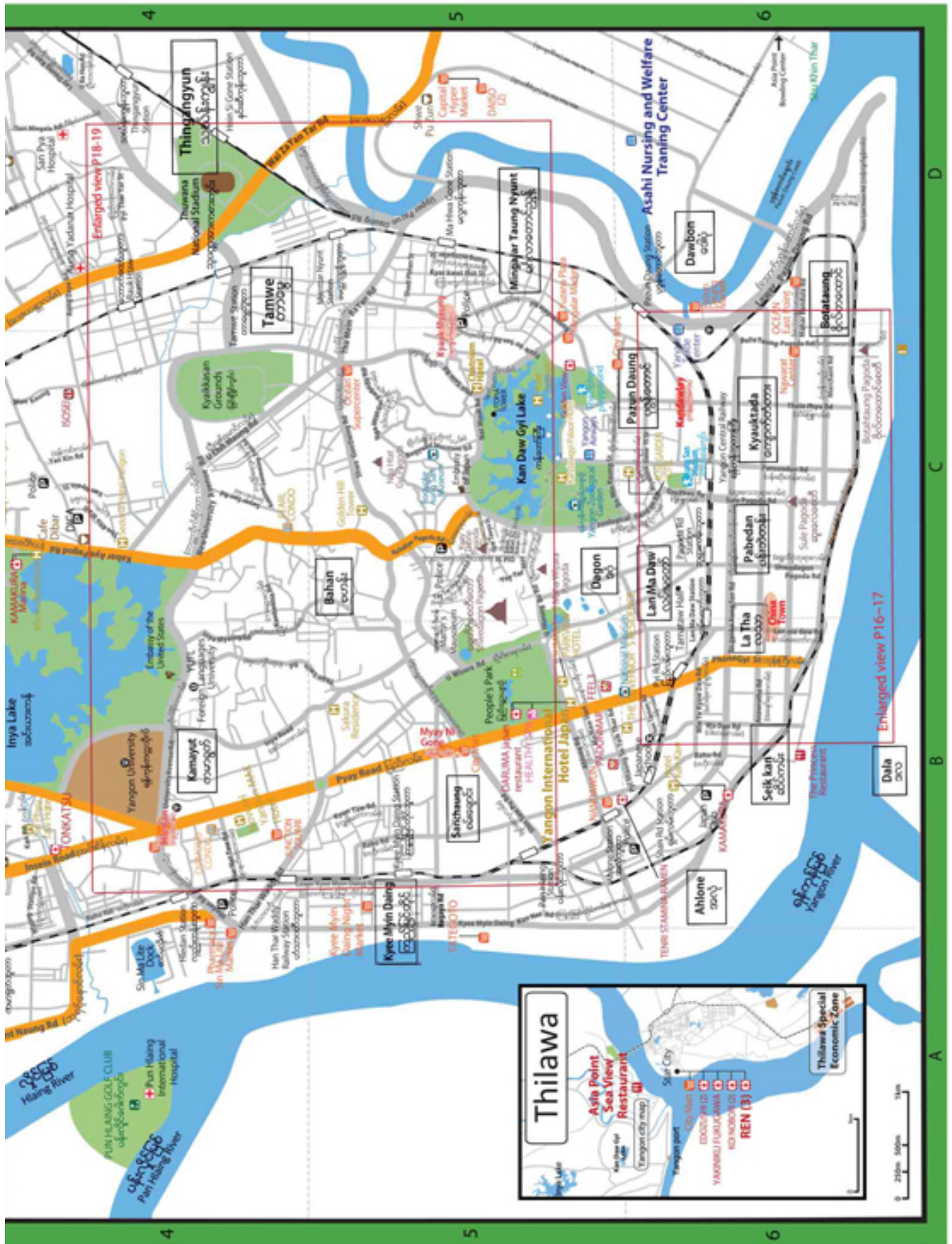
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In March this year, the shop "Kira-Kira" opened in Sanchaung. At the back of the shop, the Myanmar owner Mr. Paul is busy playing a game and is proudly displaying his "K-On!" official figurines, which are unique in Myanmar. At the entrance to the shop, there are fancy Japanese official figurines with prices displayed and also easy to handle items like fans and pendants costing from Ks 1000 upwards. Totoro plush dolls are available. Gatcha Gatcha is Ks 4,000 per try. Cosplay costumes and color contact lenses are also for sale. Mr Paul stated "The hard core fans who want to buy official figures know when and what products are available via internet. Our shop can handle any kind of order." There are many working class customers, but there are also children begging their parents to buy them luxury figurines.



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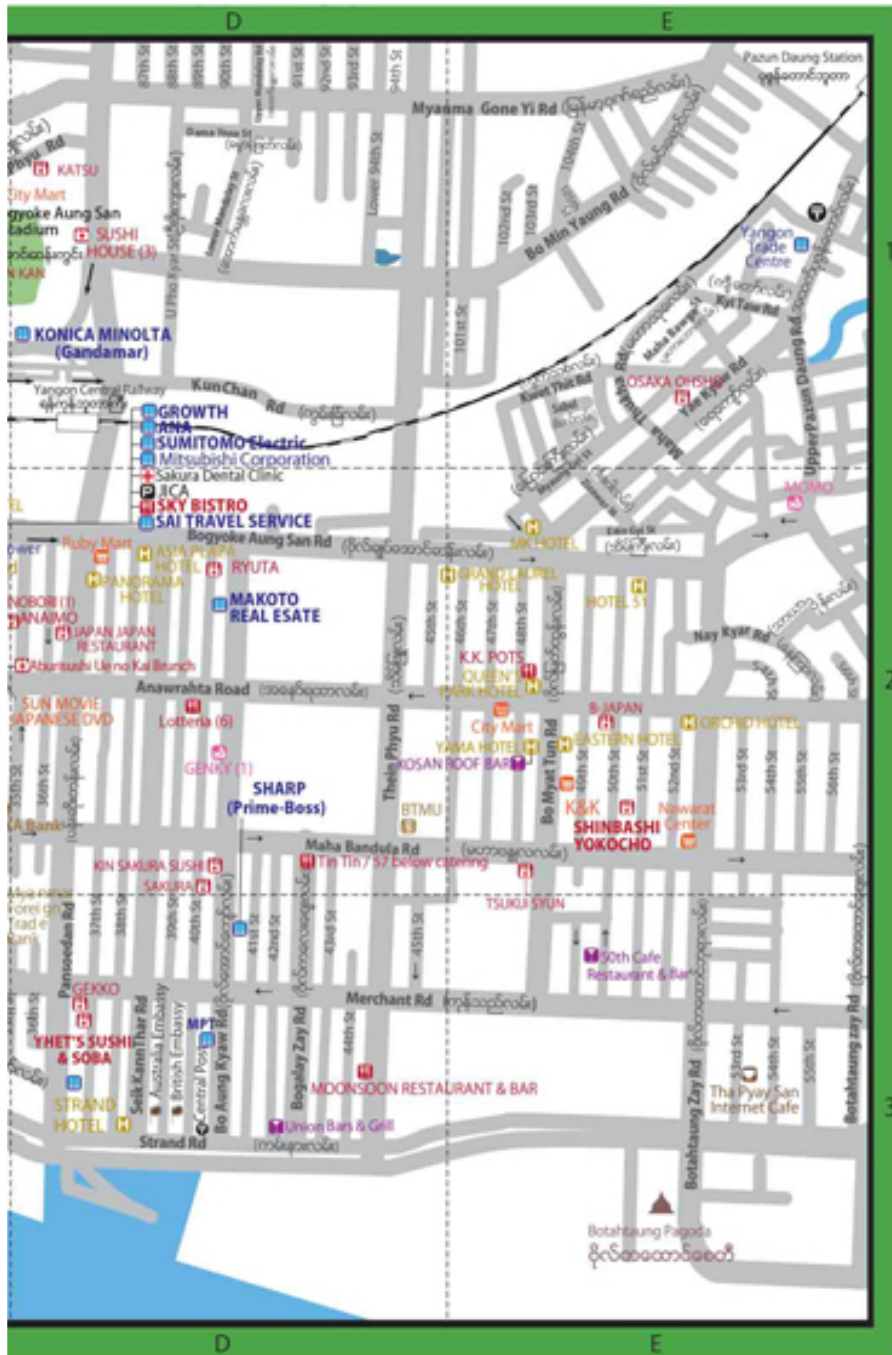
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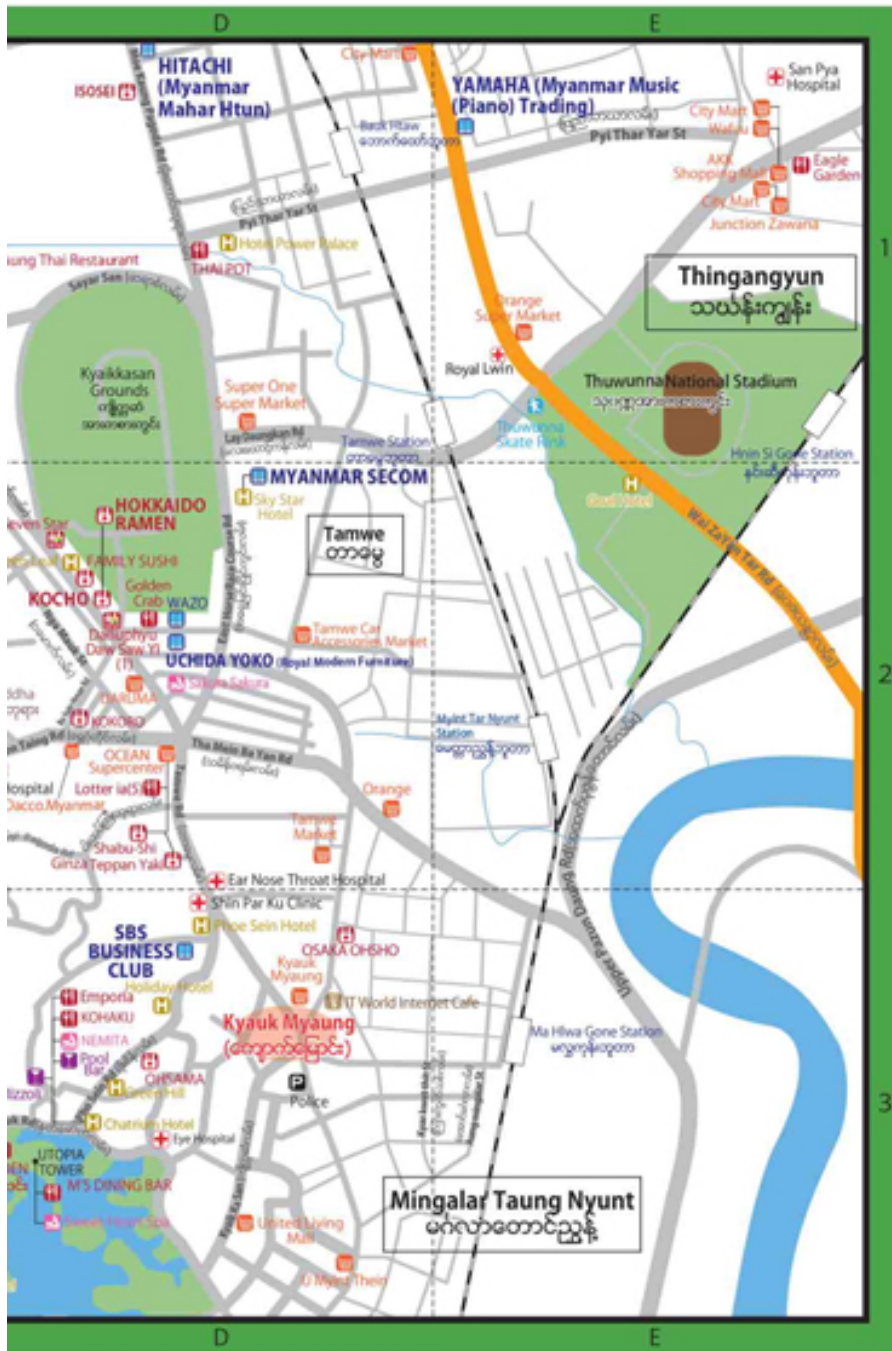
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In this section, MYANMAR JAPON's Mr. Nagasugi interviews Myanmar's leading personalities to uncover the realities of "Today's Myanmar".

Myanmar's Minister of
Science and Technology
Dr. Ko Ko Oo

This month's theme: **Improving Myanmar's science and technology**



Myanmar's Minister of Science and Technology

Born in 1962 in Mogok, Mandalay Region. Studied at Osaka University and received a Doctorate in Engineering. After teaching at University of Yangon, he entered the Ministry of Science and Technology in 2000 as a technocrat. He became Vice Minister in 2011 and Minister in 2012. He has written multiple academic papers.

Cooperating with Japan on space development

Nagasugi: Thank you for sharing time with us during your busy schedule. The other day, astronaut Mr. Soichi Noguchi visited Myanmar and gave a lecture at the Yangon Technological University. I covered the event, and understand that the Ministry of Science and Technology is focused on space engineering.

Ko Ko Oo: I hosted dinner for Astronaut Noguchi. He is an amazing person. He gave lectures in the Myanmar Aeronautical and Aerospace Engineering University, Meiktila, Mandalay Region, Naypyitaw and Yangon Technological University, Yangon Region. We have a plan to set up an Aerospace research center in Meikhtila. Tokyo University and Yangon Technological University cooperate to establish the Comprehensive Disaster Resilience System and collaboration platform in Myanmar with the assistance of Japanese Government. We requested aid from Japan for the establishment of National Spatial Data Infrastructure

in the Ministry of Science and Technology. We are also drafting bills necessary for space research.

Researching nuclear fusion at Osaka University

Nagasugi: I heard that you studied at Osaka University. What did you study?

Ko Ko Oo: I studied in the Department of nuclear engineering. I have done nuclear fusion related research under Professor Takahashi Akito. In 1999, I returned to Myanmar and taught physics courses at Yangon University. In 2000, I entered the Ministry of Science and Technology and did work related to radiation safety. In the Ministry of Science and Technology, there is a department that handles nuclear safety overseeing the import of X-ray equipment and radioactive sources, and acting as the contact point for the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA). We are also researching how to use radiation to produce new breed of rice to for the improvement of the quality of rice.

Nagasugi: Is there a plan to build a nuclear reactor in Myanmar?

Ko Ko Oo: That would be difficult. The problem is we don't have enough experts, the costs are very high and we need to improve nuclear safety and nuclear security infrastructure. The Nuclear Safety Law has already submitted to the parliament.

Intellectual Property Law expected to pass this year

Nagasugi: One of the challenges faced by foreign companies coming to Myanmar is the problems with patent rights and copyright. With the importance of patents and innovation in the 21st century, I think protecting intellectual property rights is a prerequisite for developing a healthy industrial sector. The Ministry of Science and Technology is responsible for intellectual property rights, correct?

Ko Ko Oo: Yes. We have currently submitted four intellectual property related laws to the parliament. They are expected to pass this year. As you pointed out, the importance of

Developing Engineers

While the Ministry of Science and Technology is conducting research on a variety of topics like life sciences and nuclear energy, it is also managing technology related education. It has 33 engineering universities under its supervision and is developing human resources with a high level of technological skills. Amongst these universities, Yangon Technological University is top class. At this and other top schools the high number of female students is a striking feature. Minister Ko Ko Oo even commented, "At Osaka University, it was only guys in the lab", highlighting the contrast between Myanmar and Japan in the field of science.

JICA is providing support to enhance the curriculum. It is expanding resources for 6 subjects including civil engineering, IT, and electrical engineering. International Symposium was held in Yangon Technological University which accelerated communication with foreign researchers and experts in private sector.



intellectual property is rising, and last year the Ministry of Science and Technology upgraded its Patent Department. When these law passes, the Patent Department will become an independent Intellectual Property Office. We are receiving aid from the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) and the Japan Patent Office for the establishment of IP office and to train our staffs. Patent Office personnel from Japan are currently acting as advisors inside the Ministry of Science and Technology. Also, Myanmar senior personnel related to intellectual property are receiving training in Japan. All 37 personnel related to the field now have training experience in Japan.

Nagasugi: I apologies for this basic question, but once this law is passed, will there be a crackdown on pirated DVDs?

Ko Ko Oo: Yes. To protect Myanmar and foreign culture and works of art, we will strengthen the penalties.

Cooperating with Japan to improve education quality

Nagasugi: The Ministry of Science and Technology oversees the Yangon Technological University. What is a good way to increase the quality of research and education?

Ko Ko Oo: At present, Yangon Technological University and Mandalay Technological University are upgrading by the assistance of Japanese Government. Amongst 12 engineering departments of each university, JICA is providing aid to strengthen 6 of them. Within the next 4-5 years, we plan for over 200 Japanese engineers to visit and provide guidance to our students. Furthermore, we sent 40 Myanmar students to the Universities in Japan for doctoral courses. We are also receiving aid from Japan in the form of research equipment. The facilities at the Yangon Technological University and Mandalay Technological University have been improved significantly. There are 33 Technological Universities in Myanmar and the Ministry of Science and Technology is expanding for the equipment at these other schools as well. If we compare to 2011, our budget allocation has increased significantly. By building up the equipment and facilities, we plan to boost the quality of research.



Nagasugi: I understand that academic research societies in Myanmar are not very active. Also, there is not a lot of collaboration on research with private companies. With this background, a while back the Yangon Technology University hosted an international symposium where they announced plans to form a Myanmar Society of Civil Engineers. What do you think of these developments?

Ko Ko Oo: Certainly, academic societies are very active in other countries, but only a few academic societies are active in Myanmar. Myanmar

Technology is the foundation of national development Authorities establish Intellectual Property protection

academic societies haven't reached the scale where they can divide into various focused areas, but there is some activity in relatively large areas like engineering and computer science. A while back, there was a computer-related exhibition in cooperation with private companies held at Yangon's MICT Park. But it is still a problem that there are not international conferences focused on specific academic topics. I was supportive to form Myanmar Society of Civil Engineers.

Cultivating IT engineers Expanding the curriculum

Nagasugi: There are Japanese companies which are trying to use Myanmar as a base for IT development.

Ko Ko Oo: IT is very important for a country's development so we welcome such initiatives. No matter what venture, IT is crucial in the modern era. There are 27 Universities such as University of Computer Studies, Computer Universities, and

Institute of Information Technology which are conducting IT education and developing IT engineers. The University of Computer Studies offered a three year course, has now become a four year course, and we have reformed it to become a five year course. By 2020, it is estimated that Myanmar will need 20,000 IT engineers and the Ministry of Science and Technology is doing its best to cultivate these engineers.

Nagasugi: Thank you for sharing your enthusiastic comments. Science and technology are crucial for a country's development. The need for science and technology in Myanmar is only going to increase. I wish you all the best for your future endeavors.



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Popular Festivals in Myanmar and Japan Month: November

Tazaungdaing Festival

② Several Places in Myanmar
③ (26th November 2015)



The Tazaungdaing Festival, also known as the festival of light in Myanmar, is usually held on the full moon day of Tazaungmone in November. The Tazaungmone is the eighth month of the Burmese calendar, and is celebrated as a national holiday in Myanmar and marks the end of the rainy season. It also marks the end of the Kathina (ceremony of offering robes to monks) season, during which monks are offered new robes and alms.

During the festival, home and streets are illuminated and the Mathoe robe weaving competition at Shwedagon Pagoda is very famous. This competition is held the entire night and weavers try to complete the robe as soon as possible.

During the festival days many people return to their homeland to pay homage to elder family members. On the full moon night, young men celebrate a custom called "kyimano pwe" ("crow doesn't wake"), by practicing mischief on their neighbors, by stealing or playing tricks on them. Moreover, many older people believe that herbs and other natural plants possess special potency on the full moon night of Tazaungmone and they prepare a special salad of "mezall buds (Cassia Siamea)" to be eaten that night.

Tori-No-Ichi - Day of the Rooster

② Eastern parts of Japan.
③ (Every 12 days in November)



Tori-No-Ichi is a famous festival in November on the day of rooster according to the Japanese zodiac calendar at shrines of Eastern Japan. During the Edo period this festival welcomed the New Year. Days of the rooster are 12 days apart, meaning that the event takes place 2 or 3 times depending on the year.

The Tori-no-ichi is a fair held on the days of the rooster in November at various Otori-jinja shrines found in all parts of Japan. This fair is sometimes called by the familiar name of Otori-sama. On these days of the rooster, many worshippers set up a fair in the precincts, with open-air stalls selling "kumade" rakes for raking in wealth and good fortune. This good-luck rake is made of bamboo and is decorated with masks and koban (old gold coins).

Bamboo rakes are commonly sold at the fairs, because the sellers believe it will bring happiness, luck, and good fortune for their business.

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☆ - benefits discount of Japanese Association ... (5% to 10%, conditions vary depending on the shop)
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Japanese cuisine

AKAKARA **P14-C3**
No.300, Kabar Aye Pagoda Road, Kabar Aye Gamone Pwint, Mayangone Tsp, Yangon
☎ 01-653644(Ex-8080) ☎ 11:00-22:00 (Open Daily)

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No.99, Shwe Taung Tan Street, Lanmadaw Township, Yangon
☎ 09-45004795 / 09-5135282 ☎ 10:00-22:00 (Daily)

AJISHIN **P18-C1**
18(B), Thukhawadi Lane, Suniran Park, Yankin Township, Yangon
☎ 01-562701 ☎ 11:30-23:00 (Open Daily)

ANAIMO **P16-C2** ☆
300, Mahabandula Park Street, Kyauktada Township, Yangon
☎ 01-378022 ☎ 11:30-14:00 / 17:30-22:30 (Saturday only evening and Sunday off)

Anaimo's Kitchen
No.70, Kyauk ka san Rd, Tarmwe Township, Yangon
☎ 09-250437706 ☎ 09:00-19:00 (Closed on weekends)

Aburi Sushi Ue no Kai Branch **P16-C2**
No.285, Bandoohla Panchan Street, Upper Block, Kyauktada Township, Yangon
☎ 11:00-23:00 (Closed on weekends)

B-JAPAN **P17-E2**
Bldg 115, Anawyahta Road, Corner of Anawyahta Road & 50th Street, Pazundong Township, Yangon
☎ 01-398629

☎ 11:30-14:00 / 17:00-22:00 ※ closed on Mondays

DARUMA JAPANESE RESTAURANT **P15-B5**
Yangon International Hotel Japan, Ahlone Road, Yangon
☎ 09-49270271 / 09-31263016 ☎ 11:00-23:00 (Daily)

DINING FUKUROU **P18-C1**
No.81(C), New University Avenue Road, Bahan Township, Yangon
☎ 01-542871 / 09-420231330
☎ 11:00-15:00 / 17:00-22:00 (Open Daily)

EDOZUSHI **P18-B2**
No.290-B, U Wisarya Road, 10 Ward Kamaryut Township, Yangon
☎ 09-259040853
☎ 11:00-23:00 (Sunday 17:00-21:00)

(2) **P15-D6** A-1, Star City, Kyauk Khauk Pagoda Road, Thanlyin Township, Yangon
☎ 056-23150-53 / 056-23313-318 (Ext-1183) / 09-2560-75020 ☎ 11:00-21:00 (Open Daily)

(3) **YAKINIKU FUKAGAWA** **P15-D6**
A-1, Star City, Kyauk Khauk Pagoda Road, Thanlyin Township, Yangon
☎ 056-23150-53 / 056-23313-318 (Ext-1184) / 09-2560-75020 ☎ 11:00-21:00 (Open Daily)

FAMILY SUSHI **P19-D2**
Room 104, Building 27, U Chit Maung Housing, Tarmwe Township, Yangon
☎ 09-73119456 / 09-5077223 ☎ 10:00-23:00 (Open Daily)

FU-RIN **P16-A2**
No.210, Anawyahta Road, Lanmadaw Township, Yangon
☎ 01-211702
☎ 10:00-22:00 (No fixed holiday)

FUJINORO **P18-C2**
Cherry Hills Hotel No 520/4 A, Kabar Aye Pagoda Road, Shwepong Daling, Bahan Township, Yangon
☎ 09-450067052
☎ 6:00-10:00 (LO 9:30) / 11:30-15:00 (LO 14:00) / 17:00-23:00 (LO 22:00) (Open Daily)

FUJI JAPANESE RESTAURANT (1) **P18-A2**
37, Hantawaddy Road, Kamaryut Township, Yangon
☎ 09-73022338-9 / 01-514776 ☎ 11:00-21:30 (Daily)

FUJI JAPANESE RESTAURANT (2) **P18-B2**
Market Place, Bahan Township, Yangon
☎ 09-73022339 ☎ 9:00-21:00 (Open Daily)

(3) **P18-A2** Junction Square
9:00-21:00 (Daily) ☎ 09-261767259

FURUSATO **P18-B3**
No.137, West Shwe Gon Daling, Bahan Township, Yangon
☎ 01-556265 / 09-73081914
☎ 11:00-14:00 / 17:00-22:00 (Open Daily)

GEKKO **P17-D3**
535, Merchant Street, Kyauktada Township, 4th Quarter, Yangon
☎ 01-386986 ☎ 11:30-14:00 (Open Daily)

GOLDEN VIEW **P15-C5**
No.23, Golden View Tower (A)G3, U Aung Myat Street, Mingalar Taungnyunt, Yangon
☎ 01-8619194 / 09-5080466 ☎ 10:00-22:00 (Daily)

HANA **P16-B2**
No.81(A), Latha Street, Latha Township, Yangon
☎ 01-371508 / 09-5109435 / 09-31293852
☎ 10:00-22:00 (Open Daily)

HARU **P18-C2**
81, Kabar Aye Pagoda Road, Bahan Township, Yangon
☎ 09-421149721
☎ 11:00-14:00 / 18:00-22:00 (Open Daily)

HEIWA na JAPANESE RESTAURANT **P16-C2**
No.207, 32 Street, Upper Block, Pabedan Township, Yangon
☎ 01-375931 / 09-73191927
☎ 11:00-14:30 / 17:00-22:30 (LO 22:00) (Daily)

HELLO (1) **P18-A1**
No.2, Room-3, Narnattaw Road, Kamaryut Township, Yangon
☎ 01-514010

(2) **P18-A2** 2nd Floor, Junction Square, Yangon
☎ 01-527242 (Ext. 3026) ☎ 9:00-21:00 (Open Daily)

HOKKAIDO **P19-D2**
5-4, U Chit Maung Housing, Tarmwe Township, Yangon
☎ 09-254191597
☎ 11:30-14:00 / 17:30-22:00 (Open Daily)

HORN **P18-B2**
No.36(A), Golden Valley Street, Quarter(2), Bahan Township, Yangon
☎ 01-513404 / 09-420003996
☎ 11:00-14:00 / 17:00-22:00 (Open Daily)

HOTARU **P18-A2**
Building(5), Top Floor, Junction Square, Kamaryut Township, Yangon
☎ 09-73193966 ☎ 11:00-22:00 (Open Daily)

ICHIBAN KAN **P16-C1** ☆
G17/18, Aung San Stadium(North Wing), Gyophyru Street, Mingalar Taungnyunt Township, Yangon
☎ 01-394824 / 01-393051 / 09-420077600
☎ 11:30-14:00 / 17:30-22:00 (Open Daily)

ISOSEI **P15-C4**
47/B, Moe Kaung Road, Kyauk Kone, Yankin Township, Yangon
☎ 09-250059308
☎ 11:00-14:00 / 17:00-22:00 (Monday off)

IZUMI **P18-A1** ☆
8G Diamond Condominium, Pyay Road, Kamaryut Township, Yangon
☎ 01-1221262 / 09260911585
☎ 11:00-14:00 / 17:30-22:00 (No fixed holiday)

JAPAN JAPAN RESTAURANT **P23-D2**
No.253, Pansodan Upper Block, Kyauktada Township, Yangon
☎ 09-5130016 / 09-49577448 ☎ 11:00-22:30 (Daily)

KAMAKURA **P15-B6**
1 Floor, HOTEL KAN KAW, No.93(A), Hnin Si Kone Street, Ahlone Township, Yangon
☎ 01-228566 (Ext.122)
☎ 7:00-9:30 / 11:00-14:30 / 17:00-23:00 (Open Daily)

KAMAKURA Marina **P15-C4**
(Inside of Marina Residence) 8 Kaba Aye Pagoda Road, Ward No.10 Mayangone Township, Yangon
☎ 01-650651(Ext.8100) / 09-420048231
☎ 11:00-14:00 / 17:00-22:00 (Open Daily)

KAMAKURA TEI **P18-B4**
Myanmar Culture Valley (B16), People's Park People's Square, U Wisara Road, Dagon Tsp, Yangon
☎ 09-32359047 ☎ 9:00-17:00 (Open Daily)

KATANA **P18-C1**
138 C, New University Avenue Road, Bahan Township, Yangon
☎ 01-400842
☎ 11:30-14:00 / 17:30-23:00 (LO 22:00) (Open Daily)

KATSU **P17-D1**
No.8-2, Aung San Stadium(North Side), Yangon
☎ 01-381233 / 09-250402200
☎ 11:30-14:00 / 17:30-22:00 (2nd & 4th Sunday off)

KIN SAKURA SUSHI **P17-D2**
BAK, Olympic Tower, First Floor, Bo Aung Kyaw Street, Kyauktada Township, Yangon
☎ 01-256720 / 09-5147840 / 09-250150816
☎ 11:00-21:00 (Open Daily)

KOBEYA **P18-A1** ☆
615(B), Marlar Street, Pyay Road, Kamaryut Township, Yangon
☎ 01-535072 / 09-420015401
☎ 11:00-14:00 / 17:00-23:00 (Open Daily)

KOCHO **P19-D2**
5-4, U Chit Maung Housing, Tarmwe Township, Yangon
☎ 09-254191597
☎ 11:30-14:00 / 17:30-22:00 (Open Daily)

KOHAKU **P19-D3** ☆
(Chatrium Hotel) No.40, Natmauk Road, Tarmwe Township, Yangon
☎ 01-544500 (Ext.6231)
☎ 11:30-14:00 / 18:00-22:30 (Open Daily)

KOINOBORI (1) **P16-C2**
No.285, Bandoohla Panchan Street, Upper Block, Kyauktada Township, Yangon
☎ 09-9527-4691 ☎ 11:00-24:00 (Open Daily)

(2) **P15-D6** Star City, Kyauk Khauk Pagoda Road, Thanlyin Township, Yangon
☎ 11:00-23:00 (Open Daily)

KOKORO **P18-D2**
55, Bo Sein Mihan Street, Bahan Township, Yangon
☎ 01-549544 / 01-4985376 ☎ 11:00-22:00 (Daily)

Ko San 19th Street **P16-B2**
108, 19th Street, Latha Township, Yangon
☎ 01-503232 / 09-428038032 ☎ 12:00-24:00

Ko San Cafe **P18-A1**
18, U Tun Lin Chan Street, Hiedan, Yangon
☎ 01-706437 ☎ 9:00-23:00 (Open Daily)

LITTLE TOKYO (1) **P14-B3**
10(D), khaboung Road, Hlaling Township, Yangon
☎ 09-73185168 / 09-73178946 ☎ 10:30-22:00 (Daily)

(2) **LITTLE TOKYO RAMEN HOUSE** **P18-A2**
2nd Floor, Junction Square, Yangon
☎ 09-73200185 ☎ 9:30-21:00 (Open Daily)

MANPUKU **P16-A1**
30, Sagawar Street, Dagon Township, Yangon
☎ 01-214284 / 09-8300426 / 09-5046736
☎ 15:00-23:00 (LO 22:00) (Open Daily)

MARU GRILL RESTAURANT **P16-B2**
No.134 Ground Floor, Shwe Taung Tan Road, 7 Quarter, Lanmadaw Township, Yangon
☎ 01-1221568 / 09-420308350
☎ 11:30-14:00 / 17:30-22:00 (Open Daily)

Matsutaro **P14-C3**
No.33(A), Thit Sar Road, South Okalapa Tsp, Yangon
☎ 09-799570207
☎ 10:00-21:00 (LO-20:00) Open Daily

Reopening as a new fried chicken shop from "BUNGOYA"

MINA-O (1) **P16-C1** No.284/286, Yaw Min Gyi Street, Dagon Township, Yangon
☎ 01-242433 ☎ 11:30-22:00 (Open Daily)

(2) **P16-C1** Prime Hill Business Square
☎ 01-242433 ☎ 07:00-19:00 (Sat, Sun Off)

MIYOSHI RAMEN **P16-C1** ☆
42/E, Bo Yar Nvunt Street, Dagon Township, Yangon
☎ L-420098866
☎ 11:00-15:00 / 17:00-22:30 (Sunday off)

MIYAKO **P14-D3**
No.850, 10 Ward, Than Thu Mar Road, South Okkalapa Township, Yangon
☎ 01-579781 ☎ 11:00-23:00 (Open Daily)

MONDO **P16-C1**
No.26-B, Yaw Min Gyi Street, Dagon Township, Yangon
☎ 01-252261 ☎ 11:30-14:00 (Mon-Fri)
☎ 17:30-23:00 (Closed on Sunday)

M'S DINING BAR **P19-D3** ☆
Utopia Tower, Bogyoke Park, Kandawgyi National Park, Forest Zone, Bahan Township, Yangon
☎ 09-73195028 / 09-5169939
☎ 11:00-14:00 / 16:00-22:00 (Open Daily)

NAGASAKI TEI **P14-B3** ☆
No.56(B), Thiri Marlar Street, 7.5mile, Pyay Road, Mayangone Township, Yangon
☎ 01-661350 / 09-5133506
☎ 11:30-14:30 / 17:30-22:00 (Tuesday off)

NEW DOREEN **P16-A1**
164, 168 Upper Warden Street, Lanmadaw Township, Yangon
☎ 01-223697 / 09-43067113 ☎ 7:00-22:00 (Daily)

OHSAMA **P19-D3**
No.28/B, Pho Sein Road, Natmauk Quarter, Tarmwe Township, Yangon
☎ 01-555539
☎ 09-31382082 / 09-30224438 ☎ (16:00 23:00 Daily)

OISHI (1) **P16-B2**
No.98, Latha Street (Middle Block), Latha Township, Yangon
☎ 01-708685 ☎ 10:00-22:00 (Open Daily)

OISHI (2) **P16-B2**
No.69, Shwe Daung Tan Street (Middle Block), Lanmadaw Township, Yangon
☎ 09-31287053 ☎ 10:00-21:30 (Open Daily)

OISHII (3) **P16-B2**
 No.28(A), Kokine Summit Pool Street,
 Bahan Township, Yangon ☎ 01-546633
 ☎ 10:00-21:30 (Open Daily)

OSAKA OHSHO (1) **P19-D3**
 No.256, Kyaik Ka San Street, Tarmwe,
 ☎ 09-258676611 ☎ 10:00-22:00 (Open Daily)

OSAKA OHSHO (2) **P17-E1**
 No.73, Yae Kyaw Street, Pa Zun Taung Township, Yangon.
 ☎ 09-258676622 ☎ 10:00-22:00 (Open Daily)

OTA-KE **P18-C3**
 Kandawgyi Palace Hotel, Kan Yeik Tha Rd,
 Yangon ☎ 01-249255-9 (Ext:7444, 7999)
 ☎ 11:30-14:00 / 18:30-22:30 (Open Daily)

Ramen Bar **P18-C2**
 No.17/A, Kabar Aye Pagoda Road, Bahan Tsp, Yangon
 ☎ 09-73054620, 09-788196631 ☎ 11:00-23:00 (Open Daily)

The Owner has long experience in Japan. Opened now in Yangon.

REN
 (1) **P18-C2**
 No.53, Sayarsan Street, Bahan Township, Yangon
 ☎ 01-1222488 ☎ 11:00-24:00 (Open Daily)

(2) **P16-C1**
 Prime Hill Business Square, Dagon Township, Yangon
 ☎ 11:00-19:00 (Sat, Sun Off)

(3) **P15-D6**
 Wing(B), Star City, Kyaik Khauk Pagoda Rd, Thanlyin Tsp,
 Yangon ☎ 09-261957711 ☎ 11:00-23:00 (Open Daily)

RYUTA **P17-D2**
 No.249-B, Ground Floor, Corner of 40th Street &
 Bogyoke Aungmye Road, Kyauktada Township,
 Yangon ☎ 09-250191419
 ☎ 11:30-14:00 / 17:00-22:00 (Open Daily)

SAKURA **P17-D2**
 No.150, 40th Street (Lower Block),
 Kyauktada Township, Yangon ☎ 01-245160
 ☎ 12:00-15:00 / 17:00-21:30 (Closed on Monday)

SHABU-SHI
 (1) **P19-D2**
 (Ocean Super Center) Tarmwe Junction
 Bahan Township, Yangon. ☎ 10:00-22:00 (Open Daily)

(2) **P18-A2**
 Junction Square, Kamaryut Township, Yangon
 ☎ 9:00-21:00 (Daily) ☎ 09-251043478

SHIWAASE SUSHI **P16-C1**
 No.38-40/1(A), Boaymyunt Street, Dagon Township,
 Yangon ☎ 09251046432 / 09-450046434
 ☎ 10:00-21:30 (Daily)

SHIKI-TEI **P16-C1**
 (Park Royal Yangon), No.33, Alan Pya Phaya Road
 Dagon Township, Yangon ☎ 01-250388 (Ext.8119)
 ☎ 11:00-14:30 / 17:30-23:00 (Open Daily)

SHINBASHI YOKOCHO **P17-E 2**
 No.80, 50th Street (Middle Block)
 Pazundaung Township, Yangon ☎ 01 201689
 ☎ 09-261766526 ☎ 11:00-22:00 (Open Daily)

SHOSUKE **P14-C3**
 No. (208, A), Parami Road, 4-Ward,
 South Okkalapa Township, Yangon
 ☎ 09-254137655 ☎ 11:00-24:00 (Open Daily)

SUSHI HOUSE ★
 (1) **P18-C2**
 No.247/269 B, Room 001, Build C, Delta Plaza,
 Middle Shwe Gon Daing Street,
 Bahan Township, Yangon
 ☎ 01-552772 ☎ 11:00-22:00 (Open Daily)

(2) **P16-A1**
 Tawwin Center, Pyay Road, Dagon Township,
 Yangon ☎ 01-8600111 (Ext.1123)
 ☎ 9:00-21:00 (Open Daily)

(3) **P17-D1**
 Aung San Stadium (East Side), Yangon.
 ☎ 11:00-22:00 (Daily) ☎ 01-255505

SUSHI ICHI **P16-A2**
 No.105, Phone Gyi Road (Middle Block), Lanmadaw
 Township, Yangon.
 ☎ 01-218282-4 ☎ 10:00-22:00 (Open Daily)

SUSHI YANGON **P18-B3**
 Myanmar Culture Valley, People's park Square,
 U Wizara Road, Dagon Township, Yangon
 ☎ 09-5030471 / 09-5005613
 ☎ 9:00-22:00 (Open Daily)

Takumiya **P18-A2**
 Inside Novotel Yangon Max, 3rd Floor
 Kamaryut Township, Yangon ☎ 09-261766526
 ☎ 11:00-14:00, 17:30-21:30 (Open Daily)

TATEGOTO **P15-A5**
 No.114, Htee Tan 5th Street,
 Kye Myin Dine Township ☎ 09-799654551
 ☎ 8:00-18:00 (Open Daily)

TEKKAN **P18-B2**
 No.20, RM-01, City Channel Complex, Pearl Street
 Bahan Tsp, Yangon
 ☎ 09-31062647
 ☎ 11:30-14:00 / 17:30-22:00 (LO 21:30) (Open Daily)

TENRI STAMINA RAMEN **P15-B6**
 No.24, Baho Street, Ahlone Township, Yangon
 ☎ 09-73238771 ☎ 10:00-22:00 (Open Daily)

TSUKIJI SYUN **P17-E2** ★
 No. Myat Tun Condo, Building(A), Ground Floor,
 Room(G-03), Botahtaung Township, Yangon
 ☎ 09-31053910 / 09-420308588
 ☎ 11:30-14:00 / 17:30-23:00 (Sunday off)

TOMO **P16-B2**
 No.702, Mahabandoola Street, Latha Township,
 Yangon
 ☎ 01-251302 ☎ 10:00-22:00 (Open Daily)

TONKATSU **P15-B4**
 No.144(D), Insein Road, Sin Yaetwin
 Street (Bus Stop), Kamaryut Township
 ☎ 09-791445536 / 01-511535
 ☎ 11:00-15:00 / 17:00-22:00
 (Close on Second and Third week Saturday)

URESHI KITCHEN **P18-A1**
 Corner of Kyun Taw Road & Nar Nat Taw Street,
 Kamaryut Township, Yangon
 ☎ 01-536496 ☎ 10:00-22:00 (Open Daily)

WASABI **P16-C1**
 No.38/40, Boaymyunt Street,
 Dagon Township, Yangon
 ☎ 09-5039139 / 09-425020667
 ☎ 11:30-15:00(LO 14:30) / 17:30-22:30(LO 21:30)
 (Monday off)

YAKINIKU FUKU-CHAN **P18-C2** ★
 No.28(A), Koking Swimming Pool Lane, Sayar
 San Main Road, Bahan Township, Yangon
 ☎ 01-544156 / 09-5177176
 ☎ 11:00-14:00 / 18:00-22:00 (Open Daily)

YAMAGOYA RAMEN **P18-C1**
 No.520, Uyin street, Sayarsan Quarter, Bahan
 Township, Yangon
 ☎ 01-1224122
 ☎ 11:00-15:00 / 18:00-22:00 (Sat, Sunday 11:00-22:00)

YHET'S SUSHI&SOBA **P17-D3**
 No.57, Ground Floor, 37th Street (Lower Block),
 Kyauktada Township, Yangon
 ☎ 01-377212 ☎ 11:00-23:00 (LO 22:00)

Myanmar cuisine

AUNG THU KA **P18-B3**
 No.17(A), 1st Street, West Shwe Gone Daing Road,
 Bahan Township, Yangon
 ☎ 01-525194 / 09-5005296 / 09-5100683
 ☎ 9:00-21:00 (Open Daily)

FEEL 3 **P15-B5**
 No.124, Pyithaungzi Yeiktha Street, Dagon
 Township, Yangon
 ☎ 09-73208132 / 09-73048783 ☎ 6:00-20:30 (Daily)

HAPPY CAFE & NOODLES **P18-B1**
 No.1048 Inya Road, Kamaryut Township, Yangon
 ☎ 01-536985 ☎ 7:00-23:00 (Open Daily)

PADONMAR RESTAURANT **P15-B5**
 No.105/107, Kha-Yae-Bin Road, Dagon Township,
 Yangon ☎ 01-538895 / 01-1220616 / 09-73029973
 ☎ 11:00-23:00 (Open Daily)

SHAN YOE YAR RESAURANT **P16-A1**
 No.169, War Tan Street, Lanmadaw Township,
 Yangon ☎ 01-221524, 09-250-566-695
 ☎ 06:00-22:00 (Last Order 21:30) (Open Daily)

Other cuisine

ADAMAS **P18-B2**
 No.14, Kanbawza Street, Golden Valley
 Bahan Township, Yangon
 ☎ 01-541064 / 01-526490 ☎ 11:00-22:30 (Daily)

ASAGIRI Bar & Restaurant **P18-A1**
 Corner of Kyun Taw Road and Nar Nat Taw Road
 Kamaryut Township, Yangon
 ☎ 01-539598 ☎ 09:00-23:00 (Daily)

Asia Point Sea View Restaurant **P15-D6**
 View Point Amusement Park, Thaketa Shukhintha,
 Dawbon Tsp, Yangon ☎ 09-798559233, 09-798559266
 ☎ 11:30-22:30 (Open Daily)

CAFE DIBAR **P18-B1**
 No.9(Kabaraye Pagoda Road, Corner of Thit Sar
 Road, Yankin Township, Yangon ☎ 09-500-6143 /
 09-511-4932 ☎ 10:00-22:00 (Open Daily)

CAFE NAPOLI (1) **P18-C2**
 No.287, East Shwe Gon Dine Road, Bahan Township,
 Yangon. ☎ 01-554957 / 09-420207233 / 09-250108513
 ☎ 10:00-21:30 (Daily)

(2) **P18-B2** No.41(1), Inya Myaing Street,
 Golden Hill Avenue, Bahan Township, Yangon
 ☎ 01-538557 / 09-32233038 ☎ 10:00-21:30 (Daily)

Chok Somboon Seafood Thai Restaurant **P14-B2**
 Store No.5, No.34, A1 Bus Stop, Pyay Road, 9-Miles,
 Mayangone Tsp, Yangon ☎ 09-253774466, 09-47140898
 ☎ 10:00-22:00 (LO 21:15) Open Daily

DELI CAFE & CAKES BAKERY CAFE **P14-A1**
 No.1 Kaba Aye Pagoda Road Yankin Township, Yangon.
 ☎ 01-666 900. ☎ 7:00-21:00 (Open Daily)

FRIENDSHIP RESTAURANT **P14-C2**
 No.102, Nawaday Theatre, Corner of Kaba Aye
 Pagoda Road & Oak Pine Seik Road, Mayaungone
 Township, Yangon
 ☎ 09-49322498 / 01-664741 (Ext.106)
 ☎ 9:00-14:00 / 16:00-22:30 (Open Daily)

GOLDEN DUCK Restaurant
 Sayarsan Branch **P15-C4**
 ☎ 09-73163366 / 09-73163377 ☎ 11:00-21:45 (Daily)

Junction 8 Branch **P14-B2**
 ☎ 09-8617477 / 09-73355733 ☎ 11:00-21:45 (Daily)

Kan Taw Min Branch **P18-B3**
 ☎ 01-736422 / 01-240216 ☎ 10:30-22:00 (Daily)

Strand Road Branch **P15-C6**
 ☎ 01-241234 / 01-372603 ☎ 10:00-21:00 (Daily)

HOUSE OF MEMORIES **P18-B2**
 No.290, U Wizara Road, Kamaryut Township, Yangon
 ☎ 01-534242 / 01-525195 ☎ 11:00-23:00 (Daily)

Humming Bird **P16-A2**
 No.76 Phone Gyi Street, Lanmadaw
 Township ☎ 09-792327282
 ☎ 9:00-23:00 (Open Daily)

K.K.POTS **P17-E2**
 No.132, Corner of Anawraht Road &
 Bo Myat Htun Road, Botahtaung Tsp, Yangon
 ☎ 01-8610523, 09-402601706
 ☎ 10:00-14:30 / 17:00-22:00 (Open Daily)

La Carovana **P18-C2**
 No.22, Kabar Aye Pagoda Road, Bahan Township, Yangon
 ☎ 09-262230070
 ☎ 12:00-14:30 / 18:00-23:00 (Sunday Off)

L'OPERA **P14-C3**
 No.62/D, U Tun Nyein Street, Mayangone
 Township, Yangon (Near Inya Lake Hotel)
 ☎ 01-665516 / 01-660976 / 09-730 30755
 ☎ 11:00-14:00 / 18:00-22:30 (Open Daily)

MOONSOON RESTAURANT & BAR **P17-D3**
 No.85-87, Thein Phyu Road, Botahtaung Township,
 Yangon ☎ 01-295224 / 01-378421 / 09-5015653
 ☎ 10:00-23:00 (Open Daily)

Onyx **P18-C3**
 No.12, Bo Gyoke Museum Street, Bahan Township, Yangon.
 ☎ 09-977442961 / 09-5071847 ☎ 11:00-23:00 (Open Daily)

ORZO ITALIAN RESTAURANT **P18-C1**
 No.1 Kaba Aye Pagoda Road Yankin Township
 Yangon
 ☎ 01-666 900 ☎ 18:30-22:00 (Open Daily)

Parami Pizza
 (1) **P14-C3**
 No.11/C, Corner of Malikka and Parami Rd,
 Mayangone Township, Yangon
 ☎ 09-261767616 ☎ 11:00-23:00 (Open Daily)

(2) **P18-C3**
 No-A/001, Ground Floor, Shwe Gone Plaza
 Bahan Township, Yangon
 ☎ 09-262625862 ☎ 11:00-23:00 (Open Daily)

PINNY HOUSE RESTAURANT **P15-B4**
 No.59, Baho Street, Hledan Township, Yangon
 ☎ 09-31915110 ☎ 10:00-22:00 (Open Daily)

POOL BAR **P19-D3**
 Ground Level, In pool garden CHATRIUM
 No.40, Natmauk Road, Tarmwe Township, Yangon.
 ☎ 01-544500 (Ext:6277) ☎ 10:00-18:00 (Daily)

Port Autonomy **P18-C2**
 No.22, Kabar Aye Pagoda Road, Bahan Township, Yangon
 ☎ 09-253710651 ☎ 11:00-23:00
 (Saturday/Sunday Lunch - 11:00-16:00) Open Daily

POTATO BREAK FAST FOOD RESTAURANT **P18-B3**
 Myanmar Culture Valley, U Wizara road,
 People's Park Yangon.
 ☎ 09-5002588 / 09-254320342 ☎ 9:00-22:00 (Daily)

ROYAL GARDEN RESTAURANT **P19-D3**
 Nat Mouk Road, Central Forest Zone, Kandawgyi
 Nature Park, Bahan Township, Yangon
 ☎ 01-546923 / 01-546202
 ☎ 6:15-14:15 / 18:00-22:30 (Open Daily)

Salud **P18-C3**
 No.70/C, Shwe Gone Daing Road, Bahan Township,
 Yangon. ☎ 09-450061748
 ☎ 18:00-23:00 (LO 22:30) Monday Off

SHWE KAUNG HOT POT

(1) **MAP P18-C3** ☆ No.18 Ko Min Ko Chin Road, Shwe Gon Daing, Bahan Township, Yangon
☎ 01-559339 ☎ 10:30-22:30 (Open Daily)

(2) **MAP P18-A1**

☎ Nanantaw Street, Hanthawaddy, Kamayut Township, Yangon ☎ 01-537731 ☎ 10:30-22:30 (Open Daily)

SI CHUAN DOU HUA **MAP P16-C1**

☎ Inside Parkroyal/Alan Pya Phaya Road, Dagon Township, Yangon
☎ 01-250388 (Ext.8118) ☎ 11:00-14:30 (Dim Sum) ☎ 16:00-21:30 (Buffet)

SIGNATURE RESTAURANT/GARDEN **MAP P18-C3**

☎ Corner of Bahan Street & Kan Yeh Thar Street, Bahan Tsp, Yangon ☎ 01-546487-8 / 01-543387

SKY BISTRO **MAP P16-C2**

☎ 20th Floor, Sakura Tower, Bogyoke Aung San Road, Kyauktada Township, Yangon
☎ 01-255277 ☎ 9:00-22:00 (Open Daily)

THE EMPORIA RESTAURANT **MAP P19-D3**

☎ Ground Level, CHATRIUM HOTEL, No.40, Natmauk Road, Tamwe Township, Yangon.
☎ 01-544500 (Ext.6253) ☎ 06:00-10:30 / 11:30-14:30 / 18:00-22:30 (Daily)

Tian Xiang Hot Pot **MAP P16-C1**

☎ No.38/40, Ground Floor, Yaw Min Gyi Ward, Boyamyunt Upper Block Street, Dagon Tsp, Yangon ☎ 09-254266705 / 09-259600125

Tin Tin (Pop-up) restaurant **MAP P17-D2**

☎ No.116/118, Bogalayzay Street, Botahtaung Township, Yangon
☎ 01-245904 ☎ 11:00 - 23:00 (Open Daily)

XI YANG YANG **MAP P18-A3**

☎ No.4, Nyauq Tong Road, Sanchaung Township, Yangon
☎ 01-502582 ☎ 08:00-22:00 (Open Daily)

YOOGANE **MAP P19-D1**

☎ Building (C), Ground Floor, Pearl Condo, Bahan Tsp, Yangon
☎ 09-421176800 ☎ 10:00-22:00 (Open Daily)

57 Below Catering **MAP P17-D2**

☎ No.116/118, Bogalayzay St, Botahtaung Tsp, Yangon
☎ 09-793620811 ☎ 11:00 - 23:00 (Open Daily)

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ACACIA TEA SALON **MAP P18-C1**

☎ No.52 Saya San Road, Bahan Township, Yangon
☎ 01-554739, 0973115812 ☎ 10:00-22:00 (Daily)

Daren Bread Café **MAP P16-C1**

☎ No.57-A, Yawmingsyi Street, Dagon Township, Yangon ☎ 09-253522048 ☎ 9:00-21:00 (Open Daily)

Hill's Cafe **MAP P16-C1**

☎ Prime Hill Business Square
☎ 09-43157213 ☎ 8:00-18:00 (Sat, Sun Off)

KFC **MAP P16-C2**

☎ No.375, Bo Gyoke Aung San Road, Pabedan Township, Yangon

LA VIE EN ROSE

(1) **MAP P18-A3**

☎ No.136, Bargayar Road, Sa Ya Tun Street Corner, Sanchaung Township, Yangon
☎ 01-503373 ☎ 10:00-20:00 (Open Daily)

(2) **MAP P18-B1**

☎ No.78-D1, Inya Road, Kamayut Township, Yangon
☎ 09-31262648 ☎ 10:00-20:00 (Open Daily)

(3) **MAP P18-B1**

☎ (Cafe ON THE WAY) No.121-E, Than Lwin Road, Kamayut Township, Yangon
☎ 09-250988271 ☎ 9:00-21:00 (Open Daily)

LOTTERIA

(1) Junction Square Branch **MAP P18-A2**

☎ 8:30-22:00 (Open Daily)

(2) Pearl Condo Branch **MAP P18-C2**

☎ 8:00-22:30 (Open Daily)

(3) China Town Branch **MAP P16-A2**

☎ 8:00-22:30 (Open Daily)

(4) Junction 8 Branch **MAP P14-B2**

☎ 9:00-22:30 (C, en Daily)

(5) Tamwe Ocean Branch **MAP P19-D2**

☎ 9:00-22:30 (Open Daily)

(6) Kyauktada Branch **MAP P19-D2**

☎ 9:00-22:30 (Open Daily)

TATEGOTO **MAP P18-A3**

☎ No.81 Mingalar Street, Between (East) Kone Street & Padonma Street, Yangon ☎ 09-5072440 / 01-504834
☎ 8:00-18:00 (Closed on Thursday)

BAR NIGHTSPOT

50th Street Cafe' Restaurant & Bar **MAP P17-E3**

☎ No.520, (A 3/4), Kabaraye Pagoda Road, Shwe Gon Daing, bahan Township, Yangon
☎ 01-8603045 ☎ 24 Hours (Daily)

Bar Code Bar and Karaoke Lounge **MAP P18-A2**

☎ No.316, 3 rd floor, Novotel Yangon Max, Kamayut Tsp, Yangon
☎ 09-260669330, 09-260669331 ☎ 18:00-2:00 (Open Daily)

KO SAN DOUBLE HAPPY BAR **MAP P16-B2**

☎ No.108, 19th Street, Latha Township, Yangon
☎ 01-503232

KO SAN ROOF BAR **MAP P17-E2**

☎ YAMA DORMITORY HOTEL 9F, 195, Bo Myat Htun Road, 9 Block, Botataung Township, Yangon ☎ 01-503232 ☎ 17:00-23:00 (Soft Opening)

PWINT THIT SANN **MAP P18-C3**

☎ No.520, (A 3/4), Kabaraye Pagoda Road, Shwe Gon Daing, bahan Township, Yangon
☎ 01-8603045 ☎ 24 Hours (Daily)

Union Bar & Grill **MAP P17-D3**

☎ No.42 Strand Road, Yangon ☎ 09-31018272
☎ 10:00-1:00 (Daily)

VISTA BAR **MAP P18-C3**

☎ No.168, Corner of Shwegondine Road and Yaedarsay Road, Bahan Township, Yangon
☎ 09-51559481 ☎ 17:00-25:00 (Open Daily)

WINE BAR MARU **MAP P16-B2**

☎ No.130 Ground Floor, Shwe Taung Tan Road, 7 Quarter, Lanmadaw Township, Yangon
☎ 01-1221568 / 09-420308350 ☎ 18:00-24:00 (Daily)

HOTEL

BELMOND GOVERNOR'S RESIDENCE **MAP P15-B6**

☎ No.35, Taw Win Road, Dagon Township, Yangon
☎ 01-229860 / 01-229861

BEST WESTERN GREEN HILL HOTEL **MAP P19-D3**

☎ 12, Pho Sein Road, Tamwe Township, Yangon
☎ 01-209299 / 01-209300, 209343, 209345

CENTRAL HOTEL **MAP P16-C2**

☎ 335-337, Bogyoke Aung San Road, Pabedan Township, Yangon ☎ 01-241001-20

CHATRIUM **MAP P19-D3** ☆

☎ No.40, Natmauk Road, Tamwe Township, Yangon ☎ 01-544500 / 01-544244

CHERRY HILLS HOTEL **MAP P18-C2**

☎ No.520/4 A, Kabar Aye Pagoda Road, Shwegondine, Bahan Township, Yangon ☎ 01-559722

CLOVER HOTEL **MAP P18-C3**

☎ 7/A, Wingabar Road, Bahan Township, Yangon
☎ 09-73177781-4

CLOVER CITY CENTER HOTEL **MAP P16-C2**

☎ 217, 32nd Street (Upper Block), Pabedan Township, Yangon ☎ 01-377720-1 / 01-378276 / 01-378274

CLOVER CITY CENTER PLUS HOTEL **MAP P16-C2**

☎ No. 299, 32nd Street (Upper Block), Pabedan Township, Yangon
☎ 01-377975/01-377976/01-378685

EAST HOTEL **MAP P16-C2**

☎ 234-240, (1) Quarter, Sule Pagoda Road, Kyauktada Township, Yangon ☎ 01-371358 / 09-73135311

EASTERN HOTEL **MAP P17-E2**

☎ No.194/196, Bo Myat Htun Street, Pazundaung Township, Yangon ☎ 01-293815 / 01-293168-9

GRAND LAUREL HOTEL **MAP P17-E2**

☎ No.153/159, Bogyoke Aung San Road, Botahtaung Township, Yangon
☎ 01-398771 / 01-298986 / 01-296209

HIGH FIVE HOTEL **MAP P14-C1**

☎ No. 35, Thiri Kan Thar St, North Okkalapa Township, Yangon. ☎ 01-691900, 01-691885, 01-691698

HOTEL 51 **MAP P17-E2**

☎ No.154/156, 51st Street (Upper Block), Pazundaung Township, Downtown Yangon, Yangon
☎ 01-293022, 01-294460

HOTEL ESTA **MAP P16-A2**

☎ No.19/20 Bogyoke Aung San Road, Bahosi Compound, Lanmadaw Township, Yangon
☎ 01 223 701 / 01-223702/01-223703

HOTEL GRAND UNITED (AHLONE BRANCH) **MAP P15-B6**

☎ No. 35, (Corner of Hnin Si Gone Road, Front of Central Women Hospital), Min Ye Kyaw Zwa Rd, Yangon
☎ 01-391070

HOTEL GRAND UNITED (Chinatown) **MAP P16-B2**

☎ No. 621, Maharabandoola Road (Corner of Bo Ywe Street), Latha Township, Yangon
☎ 01-372256 / 01-372257 / 01-372258

HOTEL KAN KAW **MAP P15-B6**

☎ No.93(A), Hnin Si Gone Road, Ahlone Township, Yangon
☎ 01-228566 / 01-2301700 / 01-1221731

INYA LAKE HOTEL **MAP P14-C3**

☎ No.37, Kaba Aye Pagoda Road, Yangon
☎ 01-9662866 / 01-9662857-9

KANDAWGYI PALACE **MAP P18-C3**

☎ Kan Yeh Thar Road, Mingalar Taung Nyunt Township, Yangon ☎ 01-249255

MICASA HOTEL **MAP P14-C3**

☎ No.17, Kaba Aye Pagoda Road, Yankin Township, Inya Lake, Yangon ☎ 01-650933

MYANMAR LIFE HOTEL **MAP P14-B1**

☎ No.41, Radio Station Road, Mingalardon, Yangon (Near Yangon International Airport)
☎ 01-664135, 664939, 661820 664483

PANDA HOTEL **MAP P16-A1**

☎ 205, Corner Of Wadan Street & Min Ye Kyaw Swar Road, Lanmadaw Township, Yangon
☎ 01-212850-2 / 01-229358

PARK ROYAL **MAP P16-C1**

☎ 33, Alan Pya Phaya Road, Dagon Township, Yangon
☎ 01-250388

ROSE GARDEN HOTEL **MAP P15-C5**

☎ 171, Upper Pansodan Road, Yangon, Myanmar
☎ 01-371992 / 09-421131606

SAVOY HOTEL **MAP P18-B3**

☎ 129, Corner Of Dhammazedi Road & Inya Road, Yangon ☎ 01-526289 / 01-526298 / 01-526305

SEDONA HOTEL **MAP P18-C1**

☎ No.1, Kaba Aye Pagoda Road, Yankin Township, Yangon ☎ 01-8605377

THE STRAND YANGON **MAP P17-D3**

☎ No.92, Strand Road, Yangon ☎ 01-243377

SULE SHANGRI-LA **MAP P16-C2**

☎ Renamed : Old TREDERS (Traders)
☎ No.223, Sule Pagoda Road, Kyauktada Township, Yangon ☎ 01-242828

SUMMIT PARKVIEW HOTEL **MAP P15-B5**

☎ 350, Ahlone Road, Dagon Township, Yangon
☎ 01-211888 / 01-211966

VINTAGE LUXURY YATCH HOTEL **MAP P15-C6**

☎ No.6, Botahtaung Jetty, Botahtaung Township, Yangon. ☎ 01-9010533 / 01-9010999

YAMA HOTEL **MAP P17-E2**

☎ 195, Bo Myat Htun Road, 9 Block, Botataung Township, Yangon. ☎ 01-203712

SPORT

CITY GOLF CLUB **MAP P14-A1**

☎ Thirringalar Street, 10Miles, Insein Township, Yangon ☎ 09-30090884 / 09-421119932
☎ 5:30-18:00 (Open Daily)

PUN HLAING GOLF CLUB **MAP P15-A4**

☎ Pun Hlaing Golf Estate Avenue, Hlaing Tharyar Township, Yangon ☎ 09421042679
☎ 01-684020-4 ☎ 6:00-15:00 (Closed on Mondays)

YANGON GOLF CLUB **MAP P14-A1**

☎ Da Nyin Gone Golf Course, Insein Township, Yangon
☎ 09-73254835
☎ 6:00-18:00 (Reservations required Monday holiday Saturdays, Sunday and holidays only play)

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MYANMAR GOLF COURSE **MAP P14-B2**

☎ 9 Mile, Pyay Road, Mayangone Township, Yangon
☎ 09 32161224
☎ Every Tuesday to Sunday (5:30 Am -4:00 Pm)

OKKALA GOLF COURSE **MAP P14-C3**

☎ Corner of Wai Za Yan Tar Road & Parami Road, Mayangone Township, Yangon
☎ 09 420071705 ☎ 5:00-17:00 (Open Daily)

ALBIREX NIGATA MYANMAR SOCCER SCHOOL **MAP P18-C3**

☎ No.64(B), Room, B-4L, Shwe Gone Plaza, Bahan Tsp, Yangon. ☎ 01- 540096 / 09-971971427

Shopping

Culumtio **MAP P18-A3**

☎ No.134 (G/FL and 1FL), Bargayar Road, Sanchaung Township, Yangon. ☎ 09-420116065 / 09-260284447
☎ 10:00-18:00 (Sunday Off)

Dacco Myanmar **MAP P19-D2**

☎ No.102(Rm.D2)1st Floor, Aung Chan Thar Compound, Shwe Gone Dine Road, Bahan Township, Yangon
☎ 09-26226481 / 09-260185424 ☎ 10:00-18:00 (Open Daily)

BUJIN **MAP P18-A3**

☎ 77, Min Street, Sanchaung Township, Yangon
☎ 01-519001 / 09-5027390 ☎ 11:00-21:00 (Sunday off)

K&K **MAP P17-E2**

☎ No.99 GF, 49th Street, Pazundaung Township, Yangon
☎ 09-32221481 / 09-254070580
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MAP P18-B2

☎ Sakura Residence, No.9 Inya Road, Kamayut Township, Yangon, Myanmar
☎ 01-525001 ☎ 10:00-18:00 (Tuesday off)

SHINON **MAP P16-C2**

☎ No.5/6 East A-block, Bo Gyoke Aung San Market, Yangon Myanmar.
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On September 23, HP started selling its large scale industrial printers in Myanmar. Their local Myanmar representative is Gandamar O.A. & Business Solutions. There were 4 products launched including "HP Design Jet" Series T120 and T520 which are expected to meet rising demand for construction and design work.

Inquiries: Gandamar O.A. & Business Solutions
☎ 01-383932, marketing@gandamar.com



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