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"The bright future of our children starts with our decisions as from today."

- Bruno H. Geiger-



We would like to start this newsletter with our deepest respect and appreciations to Myanmar Ministry of Education for providing the premise for new CVT / E4Y building. Finally, the continuous hard work, dedication and efforts by the team of National Steel and Construction Company Limited (NSC) and CVT Myanmar, refurbishment mission has been completed. On 29th August, NSC handed over the school building to CVT Management and CVT Myanmar also returned back the completion certificate to contractor. With the support of our CVT Board and President Mr. Heini Portmann, the great responsibilities to decide for the most important steps by our building committee, led by our CEO, Daw Khin Myat Sandar, the teacher Daw Yin Yin Aye for her continuous advice in communicating with Ministries and of course, by the good team work of the engineers from NSC and BCPM, our youngsters can study in this new premise peacefully. Last but not the least, The teachers and staff, CVT and E4Y who have involved in the construction period; trying for betterments, moving, settling the things and getting ready the classrooms in the short time. Without those unlimited support, our youngsters would not have this great chance as present.

QUALITY ASSURANCE

Annual Seminar for CVT Apprentices



General Safety Awareness Seminar : More than 120 apprentices attended the seminar on **"General Safety Awareness"** organized by General Education Department, CVT in August, 2018. The main purpose of conducting this seminar is to be cautious about the safety awareness of the apprentices' working life. CVT management team would like to express a sincere gratitude to the guest speaker, Mr. Thet Naing Oo from Myanmar Jardine Schindler Limited for his great contribution to the Youths of CVT Myanmar.



HIV/AIDS and Human Trafficking Awareness Seminar : CVT aims to give **"HIV/AIDS and Human Trafficking Awareness"** to all apprentices every year. This year, the seminars were organized by General Education Department and taken for 5 days from 10th to 14th September 2018. There were a total of 230 apprentices attended. After the seminar, the HoVT gave 'closing remark' and 'thank you note' to the respected Guest Speaker U Kyaw Zaw of East Yangon District Red Cross Society for his great contribution towards CVT apprentices.

PROFESSIONAL AND SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Practical Training Courses



Cabinet Maker Practical Training Course (PTC-2) : The Cabinet Maker practical training course (CM 15/ PTC 2, 2018/19) was conducted in the Cabinet Maker Practical Center from 15th June to 13th July. During the training, wood working machines and production processes had systematically been demonstrated to train the apprentices.





Electrician Practical Training Course (PTC-1) : Electrician practical training courses for first year was conducted from 30th July to 21st September for three weeks with 24 Apprentices. The subjects covered in this courses were material knowledge and basic installation norms and standard rules, addressing and using hand tools, preventing from danger, writing a report and planning.



Metal Worker Practical Training Course (PTC –MSP 8) : 24 apprentices from the Metal Worker Course (MW – MSP 8 PTC) joined the practical training at the Metal Worker practical training course 9th - 25th July 2018. The apprentices practiced Light Fitting Jobs, Arc Welding (MMAW), Metal Inert Gas welding (MIG), Oxy-Acetylene welding, Gas Cutting.

CVT Myanmar Study Trips



Commercial Assistant (CA): The third year Commercial Assistant apprentices made the study trip to Mingalardon Industrial zone on 17th August 2018 in order to improve their knowledge in business. Daw Suu Yadanar Oo, Commercial Assistant Head of Profession, and other teachers led the study trip with total 24 apprentices. They explored Maple's Garment Factory and Thirzar Kyaw Production Co., Ltd. All the companies warmly welcomed us and explained about their business functions in details, including the product knowledge, distribution system and managing of human resources. The apprentices were very happy for the experience that supports their theory and practical knowledge.



Electrician (EL): 30 Electrician apprentices took a study trip on 2nd August 2018 to explore electrical-related factories with the support of Electrician teachers. Firstly, M.E.P.C factory in Shwe Pyi Tha industrial zone was visited and the apprentices were warmly welcomed. Then, the official specialists explained about the factory and its products. Afterwards, the on-going construction site of Sanchaung Garden Residence, was visited. The responsible person from the construction department, warmly welcomed the apprentices and explained about the electrical wiring of the residence. The apprentices had a great fun during the study trip and had a chance to gain knowledge about the workplace.

Warso Robe Ceremony

Traditionally, the celebration of Warso robe offering was held on July 24 2018 at CVT Myanmar. The ceremony is usually organized independently by the whole CVT staff. CVT management team, teachers and staff attended the ceremony and offered the drinks and meals (soon) to the monks. In this ceremony, Warso robe and others offertories were donated to the monks. Ceremony ends with the monks preaching and sharing merits to all beings.



Further Education Activities



YE4M Homage Ceremony and Alumni Gathering Dinner: The very first paying homage ceremony of YE4M program was held on 22nd July at M Cube Restaurant on Waizyantar Road. The ceremony begun with CVT Teacher Daw Yin Yin Aye's opening speech and the head of further Education, U Nay Lin Aung's remarkable speech. And then, all alumni paid respect to all the teachers and gave gifts to them. Then, the YE4M trainer Daw Hnin Wai delivered noteworthy speech on behalf of all teachers. After that, Daw Thway Thway Maung, the Head of Partnership and Communication gave honorable presents to the YE4M paying homage ceremony organizer. Finally, YE4M apprentices sang the song of YE4M and took the memorable group photos together. The ceremony was ended successfully.



Job Readiness Skills Training: The 2nd Batch of "Job Readiness Skill Training" for the youth led by CVT Myanmar, Alumni was successfully opened from 11th August to 8th September in weekends at CVT Myanmar. During the training, trainees learned about Job Hunting & Interview Skill, Presentation Skill, Work Habit & Responsibility and Human Resource, Interpersonal Communication Skill, Leadership Skill and Team Building. After the course completion, all trainees received completion certificates respectively.

Further Education Activities



Basic Metal & Welding Training of CVT-Certified Instructors Program: Basic Metal and Welding training was conducted in Nget Aww San Youth Training school, Kawmu Township from 3rd to 28th September by CVT- Certified Instructors of CVT Myanmar. The training was sponsored by New Humanity Myanmar. The 25 trainees had studied theories and practical lessons within one month.



The 12th In-Company Trainers Program: The 12th In-company Trainers was successfully opened at no. 42, 3rd floor, Kannar Road, Botathaung Township, Yangon at CVT Myanmar. The training began after the open speech delivered by class responsibility trainer, Daw Phyu Win Nyunt. 24 trainees from 19 companies attended the 80-hour training on every Saturday. The objective of the training is to further develop the capacity of the trainers of CVT training companies. Various types of company such as factories, warehouses, construction, service agency, hotel and tourism and etc., are sending their supervisors, managers, and company owners themselves are also welcome to join.

APPRENTICE / TRAINING COMPANY VOICES

Voice from Vintage Luxury Yacht Hotel

The Hotel and Gastronomy Course at CVT Myanmar offers not only theoretical knowledge of the subject Housekeeping, Front Office, Hospitality English, Food and Beverage and other relevant knowledgeable but also practices related to those subjects. The Vintage Luxury Yacht Hotel is pleased with their apprentices and giving chances to those who have completed 3 years to take greater responsibility. On behalf of my hotel and the apprentice, we really thank CVT for providing such as valuable competences for our staff and also to the teachers who are enormously patient and kind.

U Zarni, Operation Support Manager
Vintage Luxury Yacht Hotel



Voice of Apprentice from Hotel & Gastronomy Profession



I am an apprentice who has been learning in third year HG. I am glad to study at CVT that I can always apply the lesson taught by school in my work field. After my graduation at CVT, I expect to manage myself for the new opportunities. The completion certificate certified by CVT will be worthwhile and applicable for my future. I would like to improve my working life in coming future and to be a good leader to support my family well. I want to express my sincere gratitude towards CVT because it is the best choice for the youths. If you are chosen to be a part of CVT, you could be one of the luckiest ones among the youths.

Ms. Su Wai Naing, HG 10B

STRENGTHENING CVT COMMUNITY

MOU with Maybank Foundation

The CVT-Maybank electrician course that initiated since 2017, opened its 2nd Batch with 25 apprentices in June 2018. The course will take 6 months, and therefore will be finishing in November 2018. The contract agreement for the course was signed between Maybank Foundation's Mr. Abdul Malek Mohd Khair (Country Head) and Mr. Noreffendi Bin Eskan (Risk Officer) and CVT Myanmar's Daw Khin Myat Sandar (CEO) and Daw Thway Thway Maung (Head of PC) at the Maybank Foundation Yangon Branch. The course was opened with the intention to train Myanmar youth to become skilled electricians and to help labour force of Myanmar.



Cooperation agreement with Linear Power International Company Limited



On 17th August 2018, Managing Director of Linear Power International Company Limited and Chief Executive Officer of CVT Myanmar signed authorized collaboration agreement at CVT Myanmar office, in Yangon. CVT Myanmar and Linear Power Company Ltd have combined efforts and opened a Soft Skill four topics training course during the month of August and September 2018. A total of 20 to 25 apprentices attended the course. The topics included in teaching: Communication, Team Work, Responsibility and Confession mistakes.

NEXT COURSES

- In-Company Trainer Batch (13) : starting date October 2018 (date to be advised)
- Young Entrepreneurs for Myanmar Batch (17) : starting date 6 October 2018

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