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"I feel strongly that we have to have an education system that starts with preschool and goes through college. That's why I want more technical education in high schools and in community colleges, real apprenticeships to prepare young people for the jobs of the future."

-Hillary Clinton

QUALITY ASSURANCE

Inspection from the Region Workshop and Labor Inspection Department and the Region Health Department



Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, CVT Myanmar had to suspend training from the last week of March in accordance with the guidelines issued by the Ministry of Health and related Ministry. In order to resume training during the COVID-19 control period, CVT Myanmar contacted the relevant Region Workshop and Labour Inspection Department and the Health Department whose officials inspected CVT Myanmar. Now, in accordance with the guidelines of the relevant ministries, current apprenticeship classes were being opened on July 27 and new classes in the first week of August.

English language training courses for teachers and staff from CVT Myanmar



Since March 2020, CVT Myanmar has been providing training to teachers and staff to improve their English skills. The training was temporarily suspended due to the COVID-19 pandemic but continued again in July 2020.



PROFESSIONAL AND SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Conducting Orientation Courses for new students joining CVT Myanmar in the academic year 2020-2021



CVT Myanmar started the academic year 2020-2021 on August 4. Hence, CVT Myanmar arranged an orientation session for the new students joining the Initial Intensive Course on July 25, 26 and 30 and informed them about the various subjects, courses and CVT Myanmar in general with separate groups.



Conducting Free Online Courses at CVT Myanmar



In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, many training institutes and course providers have been offering free online courses. Also, teachers from CVT Myanmar conducted free online courses in June and July sharing their knowledge while controlling the spread of the virus. In June, the General Education Department offered an English grammar and writing course, a personal development course, a computer basics course and in July various courses related to electricians, metal technicians, business administrators and hospitality professionals. All the courses were offered online using the Zoom application, and thousands of interested people signed up for the above courses.

Activities of Metal Technician Profession



Teacher U Bo Bo Min Hlaing Oo and U Saw Min Aung, conducted a free online course on 10th and 11th July with the title “Metal Technicians Lead the World” for people interested in metal training while controlling the spread of COVID-19. The first batch of the Initial Intensive Course for Metal Technician Profession will open in the month of August with a 3-month training period.



Opening First Batch of Initial Intensive Course for Furniture Technician



The first batch of the Initial Intensive Course for Furniture Technician opened on 29th July with a 2-month training period. During the course, the students will become familiar with the basic structure of furniture, working techniques, material science, technical drawing, workshop safety and safety operating procedures. After the Initial Intensive Course, the students can continue and attend the apprenticeship program. For the second batch of Initial Intensive Course of Furniture Technician will be opened on 10th August 2020.

Activities of Education for Youth (E4Y)

In April, E4Y staff usually makes home visits to see their students’ real live situations, which is really helpful for selecting the right and also the neediest students. School normally starts in May, but this year E4Y could not be opened as planned. The guidelines issued by the Ministry of Health and Sports, the National-Level Central Committee for Prevention, Control and Treatment of the Coronavirus Disease 2019 and the Ministry of Education are most important for us to follow. E4Y has contacted current but also prospective students by phone and social media to learn more about their situation.

In June, E4Y teachers held online discussions brainstorming about the school reopening to be in line with the related ministries’ measures and also to modify lessons ensuring social distancing. The preparatory work for the layout of the classrooms and the necessary adaptations have been made by the administration and everything is ready for the school reopening. Our deepest thanks to our donors from Switzerland who donated the classroom furniture for the school.



APPRENTICE / TRAINING COMPANY VOICES

The Voice from a Training Company



Our employees are attending CVT Myanmar and are 2nd and 3rd year electrician technician apprentices. Their skills and attitude have improved, which is not only very good for their personal improvement but for the company as well. We do hope that CVT Myanmar will continue to play an important role in the country's development.

U Thaw Zin
(Managing Director)
Linear Power International Company Limited

Voice from an Apprentice

I am proud to be an apprentice of the electrician technician profession at CVT Myanmar. I learned a lot of theory and got practical training in a well-equipped environment. Now I'm working as an electrician. The way we learned at CVT Myanmar is similar to other countries which offer vocational education, so I developed a lot of skills in my working field. The purpose of attending CVT Myanmar is to become an entrepreneur in the electrical field. I would like to thank CVT Myanmar and the teachers for helping me achieve my life goal.

Sanda Aung
EL 15 B
Second Year Apprentice



STRENGTHENING CVT COMMUNITY

MoU with Mickey's Real Wood Upcycled Furniture



On 22nd July 2020, Mickey's Real Wood Upcycled Furniture and CVT Myanmar signed a Training Service Agreement at CVT Myanmar for the 2nd Batch of the 'Upcycle Project Training Course for Beginners' short courses for 2020. According to the agreement, short-term courses will open in the last week of July and August 2020. The course is aimed at people who are interested in the Basic Upcycle Project Training Course and next Course will be opened again in future.

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