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"A high school diploma will no longer be sufficient. But that post-secondary education does not have to be a four-year university or a four-year college. It can be career technical education, vocational education, community college."

- Raja Krishnamoorthi-

Notice - We have successfully moved our office from Myanmar Red Cross Society Building to Thingangyun Township. "Google Map - CVT Myanmar PTC"

QUALITY ASSURANCE

Hotel and Gastronomy Initial Intensive Course Pilot Evaluation

The initial intensive course for the hotel and gastronomy profession started on 15th July 2019 with 31 students and after a two-month training period, CVT Myanmar was able to refer all students to a hotel or restaurant for the on-the-job-training.

English Placement Test for all CVT Myanmar teachers and staff

CVT wants to promote the English skills of its employees and offer courses based on their levels. Thus, CVT Myanmar arranged an English placement test at the British Council for all teachers and staff on 7th, 8th and 30th August respectively.

PROFESSIONAL AND SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Cabinet Maker Profession Activities



Thirty apprentices from the cabinet maker profession (17th batch) conducted their PTC 1 from 19th July to 9th August 2019 at the CVT Myanmar practical training center, Thingangyun Township. Teachers organized 2 groups and apprentices also practiced with great interest. Each apprentice worked on different frame joints, dovetail joints, key box and so on.

Cabinet Maker Short Vocational Training at Nget Aw San Boys' School : CVT Myanmar in collaboration with New Humanity Myanmar offered a two-month basic cabinet maker course for 30 youths at Nget Aw San Boy's School, Kaw Hmu, which is under the management of the Ministry of Social Welfare Relief and Resettlement. With the support of the Head of Profession of CVT Myanmar and other teachers, our certified instructors U Thet Oo and U Thi Han Soe administered the training including theory and practice successfully.



Electrician Profession Activities

Electrician Practical Training Course : The 30 electrician apprentices from 13th batch conducted their PTC 3 from 29th July to 23rd August 2019. Teachers organized 2 groups and all participants practiced: measuring techniques, protection system (ELCB), pump control, forward/reverse motor control, two-speed motor control, star-delta motor control, basic programmable logic control (PLC), and so on.

Electrician Profession Study Trip : The second year electrician apprentices took a study trip to the factories of Khin Maung Nyunt Electrical Engineering and Multi Power Engineering Company Ltd on 24th July 2019 to explore profession-related factories with the support of electrician teachers. The responsible persons from those factories warmly welcomed the apprentices and then the official specialists explained the factory and products. The apprentices had a great time during the study trip and had the opportunity to learn more about those workplaces.



Starting Electrician Short Course of Maybank-CVT Myanmar : Maybank TLC and CVT Myanmar jointly opened the electrician training 3rd batch (6-month course) with 27 participants on 1st August 2019. All students will be attending theoretical and practical training sessions. They had theory lessons from 1st August to 23rd August and practical lessons from 26th August to 5th September.



Hotel and Gastronomy Profession Activities



On 22nd August, Ms. Vivian Chan, General Manager of Wyne Hotel, visited the hotel and gastronomy profession at Mindama Housing. During her visit, she warmly greeted all apprentices and shared her professional experiences, discussed and suggested how to develop a workplace attitude. The CVT management team would like to express their sincere gratitude to the guest speaker, Ms. Vivian Chan for her contribution to the youths of CVT Myanmar.

General Education Profession Activities

The General Education Department organized two seminars entitled “**The Art of Hospitality service by Youth**” on 24th July, “**Be Professional**” on 5th September at CVT Myanmar, Mindhamma Garden City for all apprentices from hotel and gastronomy and “**Personal Branding**” on 4th September at CVT Myanmar, Thingangyun for all apprentices with a motivational talk by **U Nyi Nyi** on the learners’ work place/life balance. Hence, the CVT management team expresses sincere thanks to the guest speaker, **U Nyi Nyi (Speaker cum Counselor)** for his motivation talk and great contribution to the youths of CVT Myanmar.



General Safety Awareness Seminar: the General Education Department organized the seminar on “**General Safety Awareness**” at CVT Myanmar, Thingangyun in August and more than 120 apprentices attended. The main purpose of this seminar was to raise the awareness of safety issues related to the apprentices’ working life. The CVT management team would like their sincere thanks to the guest speaker, **U Thet Naing Oo** from Myanmar Jardine Schindler Limited for his great contribution to the youths of CVT Myanmar.



Education for youth (E4Y) Activities



In keeping with 21st century education, the E4Y team has been trying to improve teaching and learning processes. From May to August, E4Y set different goals for each month and shared how they could be reached with the learners. In June, E4Y teachers trained learners to focus on learning and participation. In July the focus was on refining and improving various teaching methods with the help of our Swiss expert, Mrs. Chantal. In August, lessons were recorded to be shared among the team for open and constructive feedbacks. A big thank you to our team that always welcomes new ideas and is open to change for the better. Lessons are linked and interdisciplinary teaching involving different subjects increase student involvement and the application of what has been learned in daily life. Our sincere thanks go to Cimbria Foundation and Mr. Willi Stierli for supporting us with the implementation of the “Hydroponic Garden” at E4Y. Our learners love planting, watering and taking care of plants.



Further Education Activities

Young Entrepreneur Program (YE4M): The program offers the necessary know-how and skills enabling young entrepreneurs to manage small and medium enterprises more effectively. The Young Entrepreneur Program (YE4M) 19th batch offered at CVT Myanmar started on 6th July and lasted until 15th September. The 22 participants were offered more than 100 hours of theory and practice. After training, they all submitted a business plan for their own business.



In-Company Trainers Program: The 15th batch In-Company Trainers started on 21st September 2019 at CVT Myanmar, Thingangyun Township. The training focuses on various teaching methods commonly applied in Switzerland and Germany and includes components, such as assessment, skills and competency enhancement, teaching methodology, communication, training preparation, implementation and evaluation. The objective of the training is to further develop the professional skills and know-how of the trainers of CVT training companies.



APPRENTICE / TRAINING COMPANY VOICES

The Voice from a Training Company



Mingalarpar! I have known about CVT Myanmar since 2015 and I am aware of the effectiveness of CVT Myanmar's training program and thus allowed 6 staff from our hotel to join the hotel & gastronomy profession at CVT Myanmar as apprentices. Again, two office staff of Suntac Group of Companies were

sent to CVT Myanmar and attended the commercial assistant program in 2017 with the purpose to improve their working skills, to understand the required skills for the job and to apply knowledge and experience in their workplace. During the training period, they improved their communication and business management skills and they showed higher conceptual thinking skills which was appreciated by our company. If they were assigned certain duties with a deadline, they not only met the deadline but also contributed their personal, creative ideas and were highly motivated.

In addition, CVT Myanmar helped apprentices to find suitable employment. The subjects taught at CVT proved to be very effective and suitable for the real workplace. Thus, I would like to express warmest thanks to CVT Myanmar for providing effective vocational training to all youths.

Daw khin Thida Ohn
General Manager (Human Resources Department)
Suntac Group of Companies

The Voice from an Apprentices

I am attending the final year of the commercial assistant program at CVT Myanmar. In the apprenticeship, I have 6 subjects which are essential for the workplace. Therefore, apprentices like me who are attending the commercial assistant program at CVT don't need to join courses at other training institutions. At CVT Myanmar, I have the opportunities to learn computer skills, social skills, financial skills, business management skills and so on. Especially for business management subjects, the basic concept of human resource management, sales and marketing and business English fully match the requirements at work. I would like to thank all teachers and CVT Myanmar not only for teaching basic skills used at work but also for the financial and business management skills for young people who would like to start their own business.

Thidar Aung
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Suntac Group of Companies



STRENGTHENING CVT COMMUNITY

MoU Signed with Mickey's Real Wood Upcycled Furnitures



On 29th August 2019, the Mickey's Real Wood Upcycled Furnitures and CVT Myanmar signed a collaboration agreement at CVT Myanmar for the 2019-2020 school year for an upcycle project training course for beginners. According to the agreement, the training (1/2019) will start in the last week of October and last till the end of November 2019. The objective is to provide theoretical knowledge and practical experience in upcycle project training for everyone interested in the cabinet making area. This project includes an additional three upcycle project trainings throughout the whole year 2020.

NEXT COURSES

- **Basic Website Design Course** : starting date 5 October 2019 (Two and a half Months)
- **Basic Welding Technology Course** : starting date 7 October 2019 (One Month)
- **Industrial Based Reclaimed Wood Furniture Making Course** : starting date 4 November 2019 (One Month)

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