

## UK –BURMA

# ( UK 21<sup>st</sup> Century Higher Education System )

Join UK education experts and representatives from UK universities , employers, education businesses, education experts and government officials from Burma at one of our largest events. This UK education exhibition will showcase the UK education system from Kindergarten to Higher education. The main purpose of this fair is to contribute to the field of education with concrete objectives, such as:

- To showcase UK Education to those who are interesting in UK education system
- Creating a meeting point and a meeting place between students and educational institutions from the country and abroad, where you as an institution can realize many individual meetings.
- Create opportunities for prospective students to receive valuable information about educational opportunities both within and outside the country

Also this year, the conference will feature both open and closed dialogue sessions.

### Dates & Locations:

18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> , February 2019 at Sule Shangrila Hotel  
Yangon

### Organised in partnership with:

Union Chamber of Commerce Myanmar (UMFCCI)  
British Chamber of Commerce Myanmar (BCCM)  
Ministry of Education  
National Education Policy Commission

### Participants:

- Over 100 colleges within Higher Education Providers in Myanmar
- Professional Training Service Providers in Myanmar
- Universities students , State School Students
- HE Associations in Myanmar
- Key Stake Holders from International Development Agencies
- Rectors & Officials from Myanmar Government

### Event will cover:

- UK Qualifications in general
- Qualifications in UK HE
- UK HE Recognition & Accreditation
- How UK develop 21<sup>st</sup> Century Education System?
- Industry Demand & Challenges from Burma
- Solutions, innovative learning platform for teaching and learning 21<sup>st</sup> Century Education System

### The event will be focus ;

- (1) UK HE is world-class education system which delivers skilled “work-ready “ graduates
- (2) Best practices in UK HE education frame work for 21st century learning .
- (3) Sharing how the UK creates public-private partnership in education.

### Event Format :

The event will be held in two day;

**18<sup>th</sup> Feb**–UK Education Fair & Conference which will be followed by business matching and dinner reception in Yangon

**19<sup>th</sup> Feb**–UK Education Fair & Round Table Discussion in Yangon

### DIT Burma is inviting providers from:

UK HEIs engaged in TNE  
UK-based Awarding/Professional Bodies,,

### Participants will have the opportunity to:

- To share UK best practice and learning in the education sector
- Network with key officials and stakeholders from Burma
- Develop knowledge of the local requirements in progressing this sector.
- To explore areas for collaboration between the UK and Burma on enhancing education policy, regulations and practices to improve Burma Education system.

## TENTATIVE AGENDA

( UK 21<sup>st</sup> Century Higher Education System– Yangon Day 1 (Conference ) )

### Programme

9:00 am - 9:20 am	Welcoming and Introduction	Opening Remark from British Ambassador to Burma Opening Remark from Guest Honour
9:30 am - 10:00 am	UK Higher Education Overview presentation by DIT HE specialist	<b>Topics to be covered :</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ UK HE overview and how UK HE system works</li> <li>➤ Degree Apprenticeships</li> <li>➤ UK HE Recognition &amp; Accreditation</li> <li>➤ Requirements to deliver qualifications at local institution</li> <li>➤ UK university links with Asia and Burma in particular</li> </ul>
10:00 am -10: 30am	Tea Break	
	Press Briefing Session	
10:30am – 11:30 am	Leadership Dialogue on <b>“Overview of Higher Education Reforming Process In Myanmar”</b> Chairman or Vice_Chairman of NEPC Prof. Dr. Aung Tun Thet -TBC Dr. Thein Win (DG of HE Department )- TBC	<b>Topics to be covered :</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Myanmar Education Overview</li> <li>➤ Myanmar Education Reforming Process overview</li> <li>➤ Challenges in Myanmar Higher Education Sector</li> <li>➤ International university and education providers which are linked up in Burma</li> </ul>
11:30 am -12:30pm	Modelling a Higher Education for 21 <sup>st</sup> century  Panel Discussion with Q & A	<b>Topics to be covered:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ What does a 21<sup>st</sup> Century Education system look like ?</li> <li>➤ And what skills should it deliver ?</li> <li>➤ What are the major concerns and challenges facing Myanmar’s education system reform ?</li> </ul>
12:30 pm – 13:30	<b>Networking Lunch</b>	

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### Programme

13:30 – 14:30	<p>Bridging the Gap Between Education and Industry Requirement</p> <p>Panel Discussion with Q &amp; A</p>	<p><b>Topics to be covered :</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Alignment of curriculum with industry requirements and sharing UK best practices in this</li> <li>➤ What is the industry demand ?</li> <li>➤ Challenges in Industry-Academia Collaboration</li> <li>➤ Engaging the private sector in skill development and sharing UK best practices for this area</li> </ul>
14:30 – 15:30	1-2-1 Business Matching	
6:00 pm – 8:00 pm	Business Reception	

## TENTATIVE AGENDA

### ( UK 21<sup>st</sup> Century Higher Education System– Yangon Day 2 (Closed Dialogue ) )

The objective of the round table discussion is to have more conversation between UK & Myanmar in order to match between the requirements from Burma side and what UK businesses can offer .

This Round Table Discussion will provide the thought of “how to build education system to support the development of 21st century competencies. “

According to NESP (National Strategic Plan) which was enacted in 2016, the ultimate goal of this plan is to equip local youth and adult students with the skills they need to succeed in the 21st century and to enable them to fulfil their career and lifelong learning aspirations.

The NESP roadmap clearly recognises the vital importance of developing an industry-led and competency-based TVET system able to train a skilled and competitive local workforce to support Myanmar’s long-term social and economic growth. In the coming years, Myanmar will need a large number of skilled employees, particularly for the agricultural, energy, manufacturing, infrastructure, livestock, fisheries and tourism sectors. As Myanmar attracts more investment, the country is struggling to provide skilled labour for the construction, tourism and manufacturing sectors. The current education system, training and skills development programme in Burma aren’t sufficiently aligned with the needs of the labour market.

So this dialogue will explore how to build up the right skills in the workforce which is essential to support Myanmar’s structural transformation.

Target Audiences - Employers / leaders from Industry, UMFCCI ,NEPC ,Rectors from Myanmar ,UK Universities ,DFID , BC ,Stake Holders from INGO, Local Education Businesses (estimated total 70 participants)

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9:00 am -9:20 am	Welcoming and Introduction	
9:20 am - 10:00 am	UK Education Success and Opportunities	<p>Sharing Best Practices &amp; Experiences of how the UK is developing 21<sup>st</sup> century skills in its education System?</p> <p>What are the challenges that UK sees in developing 21<sup>st</sup> Century Education system?</p> <p>How UK education can prepare you for the career?</p>
10:00 am -11:00 am	Skills and employability in Myanmar	<p>What careers will be needed in the future?</p> <p>What are the skills students need to land the jobs of the future? What's the importance of education for job prospects?</p> <p>The impact of TVET &amp; Higher Education in economic development? What is the relationship between TVET &amp; Higher Education (HE) in providing skills and how do they complement each other!</p>

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11:00 am -11:20 am	Tea Break	
11:20 am -12 :20 pm	Building the 21 <sup>st</sup> Century Education System -bringing together public, private and third –sector	<p>What are the 21st century skills every student needs?</p> <p>How to build a 21<sup>st</sup> century learning system?</p> <p>How can the quality of teaching and learning be maintained and improved in times of change?</p> <p>What role will education play in the fourth industrial revolution and how to prepare students for success in that revolution?</p> <p>How can public, private and third-sector institutions work together to increase skilled labour in the country?</p> <p>Current issues and challenges in facing public , private and third-sector partnership!</p> <p>Sharing best practise of UK in developing public –private –partnership and how UK can help Burma ?</p>
12:20 pm- 12 :40pm	Closing & Wrap UP Session	
12:40 pm – 14:00	Networking Lunch	