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**Cultural Inheritance and Sustainable Developments of the
National Library of Myanmar**

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National Library is implementing its functions according to the following objectives to meet its vision:

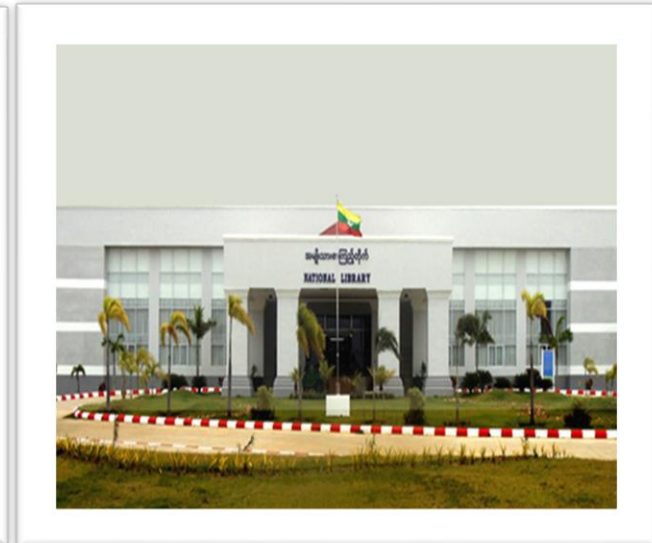
- 01 To collect all local publications and rare manuscripts in order to provide access to the researchers as well as to the public
- 02 To collect materials on Myanmar culture including printed and non printed, publications on Myanmar from other countries and preserve them as the national cultural heritage.
- 03 To be a leading role of library system in Myanmar



Public Free Library, 1883



**National Library (Yangon)
2020**



**National Library (Naypyitaw)
2013**

How to Contribute to the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs): For Libraries

- 01 The Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), is a set of 17 global objectives designed to tackle the world's most pressing challenges and foster sustainable development across economic, social, and environmental dimensions.

4. Quality Education- Ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all

4 QUALITY EDUCATION



Strategy Training (workshop, lectures, courses, etc.)

- 01 Conducting Post Graduate Diploma on Library Management(PGDLM)
- 02 Conducting short courses on basic library management
- 03 Training and educating library staff for PAC
- 04 Conducting workshops, seminars, forums, talks on library & its related subjects

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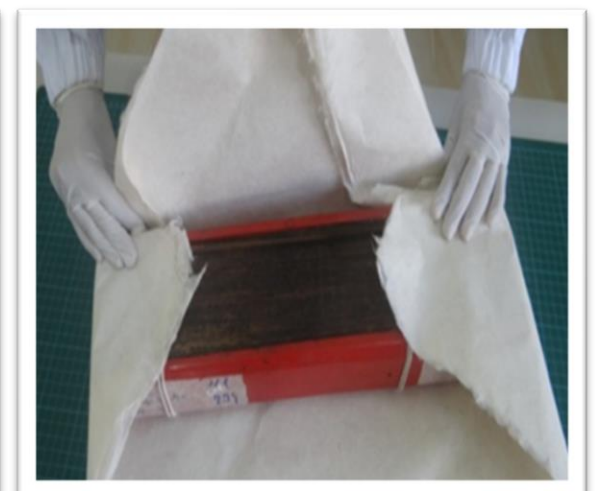
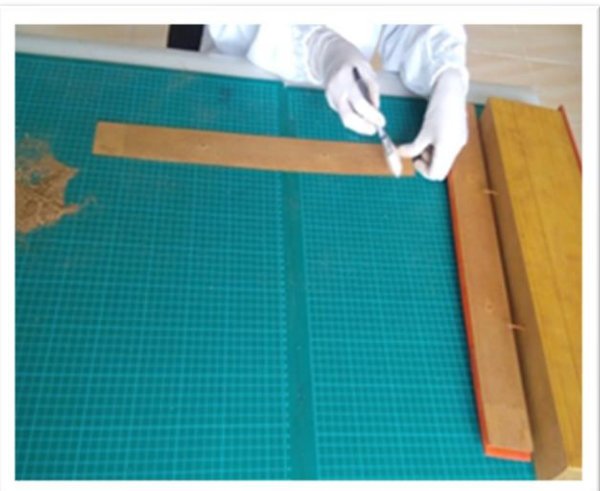
- 01 Library Management Course is offered by the National Library since 2010-2011 fiscal year.
- 02 It is a one year for theory and practical training for six months.
- 03 Post Graduate Diploma in Library Management (PGDLM) certificate is conferred by the National University of Arts and Culture.
- 04 A total of (300) students have been awarded post-graduate diplomas in library science from this course.



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Reading Cultural Development project

- Children Librarian Training & Workshop are arranged by Two National Library.
- 2 workshop & 32 Training
- 2023-2024 (1000 children's publication books, 150 guideline books, were delivered to participated libraries by National Library)
- Total of reading activities were implemented : 2676



Group Discussion & Presentation



Reading promotion activities in collaboration with NGO & Govt. Institution



Blind Education Centre



Young novices from Monastery School



Nuns from Nun School



04 Seminar on Conservation Management of Library Collections for ASEAN (7-10, August, 2024)

Seminar theme is “**New Challenges and Different Methods for the Conservation of ASEAN Literary Heritage: Current Perspectives and the Best Finding**”, as a project of ASEAN Cultural Fund-ACF 2024. Representatives from ASEAN member countries and participants from local libraries, Museum and Archives department were participated in that Seminar.



11: Sustainable Cities and Communities-Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable.

11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES



Strategy Collecting of Manuscripts & Rare Collection

- 01 Collect manuscripts and other archival materials of national significance other than public records which are the responsibility of national archives.
- 02 Conservation of contemporary manuscript documents of national importance
- 03 Preserving unpublished documents
- 04 Taking inventory of Myanmar traditional manuscripts throughout the country
- 05 Digitizing important text from the collections

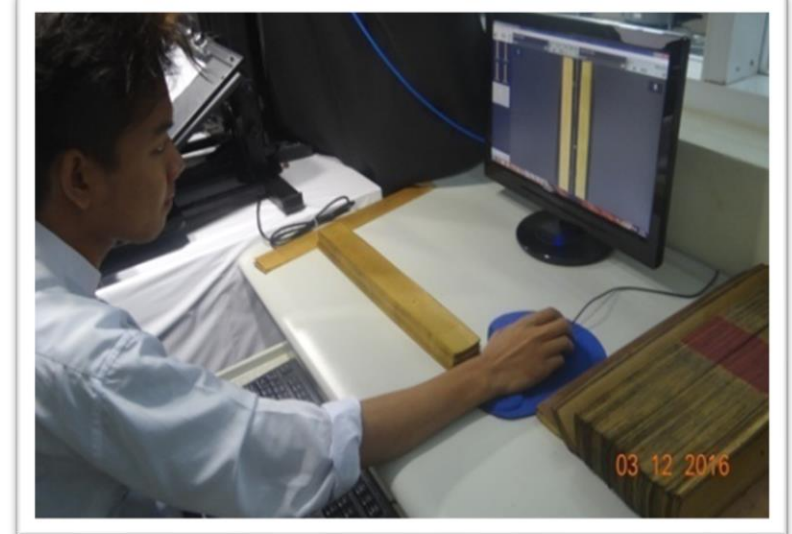
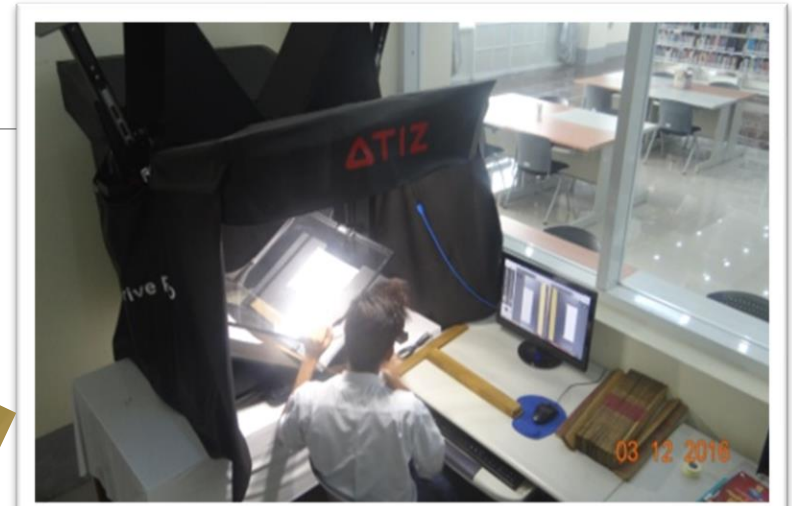
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With through these programs and activities, our library aims for long-term cooperation between libraries and other organization towards achieving the SDGs.

Thanks Indeed!

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