

THINMYANMAR LANGUAGE CENTER

OFFICE: (103), Bld (R4), Panhlaing Estate, Home Street, Sanchaung, Yangon, MYANMAR.
SCHOOL: (2-D), Bld (164), Bargaya Road, Sanchaung, Yangon, MYANMAR.
Telephone (95-1) 504834/ 535499
Email thinmynmar@mptmail.net.mm
Web site <http://ww.geocities.jp/thinayeayeko/>

Members:

Principal Dr. Thin Aye Aye Ko (Ph.D.,M.A, Kobe University, Japan)
Vice Principal U Htin Aung Baw (Diploma in Japanese, Kobe, Japan)
Director Daw Yee Mon Aung (J.L.P.T level -2) Assistant Teacher
(Administration)
Assistant Teachers 3 members

Year established: 2001
Financial year-end: December
Number of students per year 60 ~ 70

Main Purpose

This center was established by the support of Japanese people who love Myanmar and to promote friendship activities between two countries since 2001. The main purpose of this center is to deliver language knowledge to young generation and to exchange languages and cultures between Myanmar and other countries. Our main four components are as follows:

1. Translation Network and Services (Burmese and other languages (both directions); English, Japanese, Chinese, Korean, and others.)
2. Language Teaching Program and Offering Information of Universities from Foreign Countries.
3. Language and Cultural Exchange Programs: Seminars, Workshops, Language Contest, Friendship Activities which are mostly originated by the NGO groups, Scholarships for Burmese Students.
4. Language Text Books Publications: Japanese Language Proficiency Test Preparatory Books (Burmese version) for level 1 to 4.

Summary of main activities

Thinmyanmar Language Center (TMLC) is one of Myanmar's well-known and respected language centers providing highly qualified language systems. TMLC is fully supported by KOBE-MYANMAR ALL LIKE Association (NPO) Japan and have received many grants from JAPAN FOUNDATION (Japanese Government Association).

Grants from Japan Foundation:

28 February, 2007.	Title of Publication for Grant: Japanese Text for Japanese Language Proficiency Test (Level 4) Amount of Grant from JAPAN FOUNDATION: US\$3,325
30 May, 2003	2002 Support Program for Japanese-Language Course Abroad<Support for Course> Amount of Grant from JAPAN FOUNDATION: US\$1,300
1 April, 2002	The Japanese-Language Teaching Materials Donation Program Amount of Grant from JAPAN FOUNDATION: 281,834 ¥

Outstanding Records and Events:



9 Jan 2007

Osaka Foreign Student University, Associate Professor Mr. Horikawa with university students (13 people) and TMLC students exchanged their culture and friendship, setting 5 programs according to their purposes of talks.

These programs are:

1. Concern about currency of the two countries.
2. How changing the life style and music trend in both countries.
3. How university students enjoy their study and hobby.
4. Big events of both countries in a year.
5. Brief lesson of Burmese language by using pictures and teaching materials.

This kind of cultural exchange event is the first time in Myanmar's private language centers. We gained fruitful knowledge and experience between the two countries.

Such kind of programs will be carried out in every year and students will also find their ways of studying language and can polish up their language skill though these events.



5 July 2005

TMLC students were awarded all of **1st, 2nd, 3rd prizes at Japanese Speech contest 2005**, hosted by Embassy of Japan.

1st Prize HNIN WUT YEE

2nd Prize AYE THI THEIN

3rd Prize SAW WUT MOUN KHIN

Left : Teacher Hongyo Saori

Right: Principal Thin Aye Aye Ko



30 May 2009

TMLC student Ms. Eint Thu Thu Thant was awarded Fighting-Spirit Award at **Japanese Speech contest 2009**, hosted by Embassy of Japan.

Fighting- Spirit Award = Ms. Eint Thu Thu Thant

The 2 nd Japanese Literature Translation Contest 2007 held by the Embassy of Japan ,

Yangon in collaboration with the Myanmar Association for Japan Alumni (MAJA)

Test date: 10 March 2007

Prize awarding ceremony date: 15 December 2007

Principal, Thin Aye Aye Ko was awarded 3rd prize for Year 2007, translation award (Advanced level).

Translation for advanced title: "MIKAN" (by Akutagawa Ryunosuke)





TMLC Japanese Teachers List :

	Name	Academic Year		Name	Academic Year
1	Ms Yoko Miura	2001-2002	6.	Ms Chise Araya	2003-2004
2	Mr Seiichi Tanizawa	2001-2002	7.	Ms Kei Kawahara	2003-2004
3	Mr Takeo Sigiyama	2001-2002	8.	Ms Takayo Inoue	2004
4.	Ms Ayaka Tokutake	2002-2003	9.	Ms Saori Hongyo	2005
5.	Mr Yu Hinatani	2002-2003	10	Ms Ayaka Tokutake	2006

TMLC Students List Studying at Japanese Universities (2007)

No.	Name	Gender	Name of University	Academic Year
1	KYI PHYU HLAING	Female	Mimasaka University, Okayama	4th Year
2	AYE THI THEIN	Female	Ritsumeikan, Asia Pacific University, Kyushu	3rd Year
3	HNIN WUT YEE	Female	Kokushikan University, Tokyo	1st Year
4	MAY PYEI SOUN AUNG	Female	Ritsumeikan, Asia Pacific University, Kyushu	1st Year
5	PYAI PHYO WAI	Male	YMCA Language Institute, Kobe	2nd Year
6	TIN YU YU KHINE	Female	Kinki University, Osaka	Master Final

TMLC PUBLICATIONS

 <p>日本語能力試験 4級教材</p>	 <p>日本語能力試験 3級教材</p>	 <p>「ビルマの耳飾」 ビルマ語翻訳 第2版</p>
 <p>日本語能力試験 2 級教材</p>	 <p>日本語能力試験 1 級教材</p>	 <p>日本語会話教材</p>

TMLC PUBLICATIONS

- (1)J.L.P.T Level 4 TEXT BOOK (2) J.L.P.T Level 3 TEXT BOOK (3) J.L.P.T Level 2 TEXT BOOK
(4) J.L.P.T Level 1 TEXT BOOK (5) SPEAKING BOOK