

MYANMAR MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

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Founded in 1949, Myanmar Medical Association (MMA) is the only professional organization of qualified medical doctors in the Republic of Union (ROU) of Myanmar. It is registered, Non-political, Non-governmental, Non-profitable organization and operates with its own budget, generated from its activities and membership fees. MMA has its own policy, constitution, bylaws and regulations with legal framework.

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1. Education and Training towards the CME accreditation.
2. Clinical and Public Health Research with ethical and professional needs and standard.
3. Community Healthcare including public health projects, health promotion including reproductive health.
4. Maintain high professional and Ethical standard among members.
5. Collaboration and coordination with medical societies in the region as well as outside the region.
6. Partnership approach with allied medical societies, INGOs, NGOs inside the country.
7. Encourage and support total capacity building of the association at all level with professional aspiration.

Activities in 2012–2013

1. Annual Meeting together with Annual Academic Conference in every January. 59th Conference in 2013 was held in Mawlamyaing, the fourth city of the ROU of Myanmar.
2. 19th Surgeons' Conference was held in Novem-

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3. 10th O&G Conference was held in February 2013 at Yangon, the second city of the ROU of Myanmar.
4. 21st ENT Conference was held in January 2013 at Yangon.
5. 21st Eye Conference was held in November 2012 at Yangon.
6. 14th General Practitioners' Scientific Conference was held in November 2012 at Lashio, Northern Shan State.
7. 9th Rehabilitation Medicine Conference was held in October 2012 at Yangon.
8. 2nd International Pain Seminar was organized by the ROU of Myanmar and was held in January 2013 at Yangon.
9. There are 3 Academic Projects, and 18 Public Health related Projects funded by various International Donor Agencies including MMA itself, covering 80 townships in the ROU of Myanmar.
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11. Lady Doctors' Section also organized in paying homage to the elderly doctors residing in Yangon in every December of the year (recent data is 340 doctors above 75 years of age).
12. Emergency Ambulance Service has been established and initiated and has an appreciable performance in Yangon by MMA with charity supports.

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Country Report (2012-13)

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**Health education and health promotion
(public talks, hand on training)**

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**Health information dissemination for
doctors as well as public**

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PPM-DOTS (3Ds TB Project)

Supervisory visit in North Dagon

Supervisory visit in Pakokku

Award to outstanding GP

QDSTM (3Ds Malaria Project)

Distribution of LLIN at Kalayna

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Youth Training Programme

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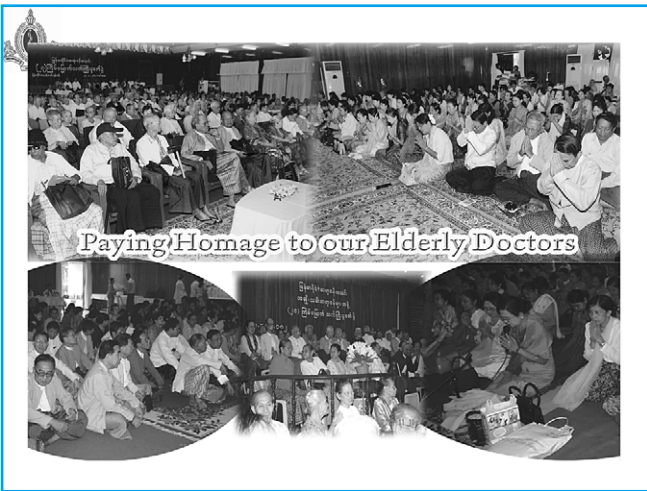
**Clinical competency skill
(PTC, Surgery, Ortho)**

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- in collaboration with**
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 - World Health Organization (WHO)
 - United Nations Office for Program Services (UNOPS)
 - Three Diseases Fund (3D)
 - Global Fund (GF)
 - German Fund
 - Population Services International (PSI)
 - Bill Gate & Melinda Foundation (BGMF)
 - The Nippon Foundation, Japan
 - United States Aid International Development (USAID)