



Sponsored Project



1. Project name	Support to Aquaculture Capacity Development and International Networking for Yangon University, Myanmar
2. AIT Lead Faculty	Dr. Krishna R. Salin
3. Objective	To support Yangon University (YU), Myanmar in revising the undergraduate curriculum and developing a new master's curriculum for the newly established Department of Fisheries and Aquaculture.
4. Short Descriptions	Yangon University (YU) is the oldest university in Myanmar, with a history dating back to 1878. A formal academic program in fisheries and aquaculture started at YU only in 2019 with an undergraduate program. AARM, AIT was invited to support Yangon University in revising the undergraduate program and developing an advanced curriculum for the Aquaculture Master's Program. This project was supported by GIZ, MYSAP-USAID, and Myanmar Fisheries Federation. The focus was to strengthen the pedagogical, research, and management capacity of DFA and the competence of the YU faculty to coordinate research and development activities with national and international institutions. The significant outcomes of this project were to develop a full-fledged curriculum for the undergraduate courses; a comprehensive plan for the curriculum for Master courses; intensive training for the YU faculty on teaching methods and developing technical expertise relevant to the specific domains; and create an international network to support Yangon University in offering their programs for fisheries and aquaculture.
5. Output/Social Impact	The Inception and Needs Assessment Workshops were organized. The YU BSc curriculum was completely revised, and a plan for the Master's curriculum in fisheries and aquaculture was established. Additional themes on gender and welfare, climate change, and labor concerns relevant to Myanmar were presented.
4. Partners	Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH, and Yangon University, Myanmar
5. Donors	Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH
6. Project Duration	January 2020 – March 2022
7. Total grant amount	THB 3,219,089
8. Please specify SDG s to which this project belongs	Poverty (SDG-1), hunger (SDG-2) quality education (SDG-5), employment (SDG-8), reduced inequalities (SDG-10), sustainable production and consumption (SDG-12), climate action (SDG-13), life below water (SDG-14)