

# U Myat Thein

## (Personal and Professional Profile)

### **Personal Information**

Home Address : 27/1 Golden Valley, Bahan, Yangon, Myanmar  
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Citizenship : Burmese/Myanmar  
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### **Education**

1956-57 : G. C. E. "A" Levels  
Davies School, London, U. K.  
  
1958-60 : Preliminary to Part II of Economics Tripos, Trinity College  
Cambridge University, Cambridge, U. K.  
  
1961-62 : B. A. Hons in Economics, Rangoon University  
(Awarded a gold Medal for passing at the top of Class)  
  
1966 : M. A Economics  
Central School of Planning and Statistics, Warsaw, Poland

### **Special Training**

1985 : Financial Programming and Policy Course  
Institute of International Monetary Fund, Washington D. C. (U. S. A).

### **Fields of Expertise**

The Economy of Myanmar  
Project Appraisal and Evaluation

### **Employment Experience**

December 2004-December 2005 : Resource person  
Centre for studies in International Relations and  
Development (CSIRD) (Possibilities for a Comprehensive  
Economic Partnership between BIMST-EC Countries and  
Japan)

- March 2005-March 2005 : Resource person  
AsiaBarometer Symposium, Tokyo, Japan.
- January 2004-January 2004 : Resource person  
AsiaBarometer Symposium, Tokyo, Japan.
- September-2001 to January 2002 : Visiting Research Fellow  
Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok, Thailand.
- July-November 2000 : Country Consultant, ADB.
- June 2000 : National consultant  
National Report on the United Nations Convention to  
Combat Desertification, UNCCD.
- April 2000 : International consultant  
Evaluation of Wa Alternative Development Project  
(WADP), UNDCP.
- August 1998 to October 1998 : ASEAN Research Fellow  
Institute of Southeast Asian Studies, Singapore.
- December 1997 to May 1998 : Principal National consultant  
UNDP, Yangon.
- 1963 to 1997 : Employment at Institute of Economics, Yangon, Myanmar  
: November 1995 to May 1997: Rector,  
: August 1994 to November 1995: Pro-Rector and Acting  
Rector,  
: July 1991- August 1994: Professor and Head of Department,  
Department of Economics,  
: July 1988-July 1991: Associate Professor, Head of  
Department, Department of Economics,  
: October 1970-July: 1988 Lecturer, Department of  
Economics,  
: October 1964-October 1970: Assistant Lecturer, Department  
of Economics,  
: July 1963-September 1964: Tutor, Department of  
Economics, University of Yangon, Myanmar.

### **Other Experience**

- 1967 : Rapporteur, 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Consultative Committee Meeting of the Colombo Plan  
Conference, Rangoon, Burma.
- 1967-71 : President, Economic Association of Institute of Economics; and Editor of  
Economic Journal.
- 1971-72 : Economic Adviser to the Energy Planning Committee, Rangoon, Burma.

- 1973-74 : Member of Planning and Budgeting Reform Commission Chaired by the Deputy Prime Minister.
- 1978-79 : Designed Questionnaire and supervised data processing and analysis of the Socio-economic Study of the Dry Zone Rural Water Supply Project.
- 1984 : Designed Survey Questionnaire and Analyzed Results of Study of the Post Harvest Wastage of Paddy.
- 1986-87 : Project Leader of the Follow-up study on Dry Zone Rural Water Supply Project.
- 1987-88 : Senior Economist in Committee to Study Performance of Burma's Foreign Trade Sector.
- 1989-90 : Co-Leader of the Socio-economic Pilot Watershed Management Project of the Kinda Dam.
- 1991-97 : 'Chief Convenor', BEHS examinations in Economics.
- 1992 : Chief Rapporteur, 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Consultative Committee Meeting of the Colombo Plan, Yangon, Myanmar.

### **Overseas Assignments**

- June 1978 : Participant, *UNESCO Symposium*, London, U. K.
- March 1989 : Participant, 45<sup>th</sup> session, *ESCAP*, Bangkok, Thailand.
- June 1990 : Member of the Study Mission of the Union of Myanmar to Korea.
- December 1992 : Participant, *IDE Forum*, Tokyo, Japan.
- September 1995 : Participant, *ASEAN-Korea Conference*, Seoul, Korea.
- March 1999 : Resource person, Symposium on " *Food Policy in Indochina and Myanmar: The Effects of Globalization* ", Hanoi, Vietnam.
- October 1999 : Resource person, " *Regional Conference on Industrial Restructuring in ASEAN* ", Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.
- September-2001 to January 2002: Visiting Research Fellow, Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok, Thailand.
- January 2004 : Resource person, *AsiaBarometer Symposium*, Tokyo University, Tokyo, Japan.

### **Publication**

Myat Thein, "Myanmar: Life and Wellbeing from a Comparative Socio-cultural Perspective" in Takashi Inoguchi et al. edited, *Human Beliefs and Values in Striding Asia*, Chuo University, 2006

Myat Thein, "Myanmar: Contemporary Life" in Takashi Inoguchi et al. edited, *Values and Lifestyles in Urban Asia*, Institute of Oriental Culture, University of Tokyo, 2005;

*Economic Development of Myanmar*, Singapore: Institute of Southeast Asian Studies, 2004.

*AFTA Process: Opportunities and Challenges for SMEs in Myanmar*, paper presented at the workshop on AFTA Process and AICO Scheme: Opportunities and Challenges for SMEs in Myanmar, 23-25 February 2000. (With Maung Maung).

"Social Sector Development in Myanmar: The Role of the State", in *ASEAN Economic Bulletin*, Vol. 16, No. 3, December 1999. (With Khin Maung Nyo).

Improving Domestic Resource Mobilization in Myanmar, *ISEAS Working paper series, 1/99* Singapore: Institute of Southeast Asian Studies, January, 1999.

*Agricultural Sector Development in Myanmar: A trend Analysis of published Statistics 1987/88-1996/97*. Consultant's Report to UNDP, May, 1998, Draft.

*An Analysis of Socio-Economic Trends of Rural Myanmar*, Draft report of the study sponsored by the Human Development Initiative & Support (HDIS) Project of the Human Development Initiative-Extension (HDI-E) Programme of UNDP, Yangon, May, 1998.

"Economic Reforms and Agricultural Development in Myanmar", *ASEAN Economic Bulletin*, Vol. 15, No. 1, April, 1998.

"Considering the Impact of Asian Currency and Financial Crisis". Paper presented at the 2nd *Myanmar-Japan Economic Conference*, 1998.

"Some Aspects of Economic Reforms in Myanmar", paper presented at the *Round-table on interaction between Myanmar and ASEAN-ISIS*, held at International Business Centre, Yangon on 27-30 October, 1997.

"The Economics of Farm Size and Land Policy in the Transition to a Market Economy", *SOJOURN*, 12, no. 1 April 1997, pp. 124-34.

"Transitional Economy of Myanmar: Performance, Issues and Problems". In *Asian Transitional Economies: Challenges and Prospects for Reform and Transformation* edited by Seiji Finch Naya and Joseph L. H. Tan, pp.210-261, Singapore: Institute of Southeast Asian Studies, 1995. (With Mya Than)

"Monetary and Fiscal Policies for Development". In *Myanmar Dilemmas and Options*, edited by Mya Than and Joseph L.H. Tan, pp.53-88. Singapore: Institute of Southeast Asian Studies, 1990.

*Socio-economic Study of the Pilot Demonstration Area*, Department of Economics, Institute of Economics, Yangon, Myanmar, 1990.

*Technology and Social Change: the Introduction of Tube-Wells in the Dry Zone of Burma*, ISEAS, Singapore, 1990.

*An Evaluation of Rural Water Supply Project in Ayadaw Township, Burma*, (in Honour of Sasakawa Health Prize) Ministry of Health, Yangon, Burma 1986 (With Naing Oo).

*Economic Planning: Basic Concepts and Techniques*, Department of Higher Education, Yangon, Burma, 1980 (in Burmese).

*Price Theory*, Khun Are Press, Yangon, Burma 1980 (in Burmese).

"Analysis of Inflation in Burma: 1976", paper presented at the *1976 Burma Research Congress*, Yangon, Burma, 1976. (With Hla Phyu Chit).

A Preliminary Report on the Economic Viability of Sittang Pulp and Paper Mill, *Economic Paper 1/73*, Department of Economics, Institute of Economics, Yangon, Burma, 1973 (With Maung Maung Lwin).

"Burma's Foreign Trade in Rice and Rice Products". Paper presented at the *1970 Burma Research Congress*, Yangon, Burma, 1970. (With U Khin Nyo).

**N. B.** Numerous other publications of articles in Journals, Magazines and Newspapers in both Burmese and English Languages are not included in the above.