



**Country-Level Workshop in Myanmar:
SEA-TVET Harmonisation and Mobility**



**“Sharing Experiences in Student and
Teacher Exchange Programs:
Current Practices and Challenges”**

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Provision on TVET Sector

Department of Technical and Vocational Education (DTVE) is focal for the TVET Sector in Myanmar.

Under **DTVE**

Government Technical Institute (GTI)	- 19
Government Technical High School (GTHS)	- 34
English Language Proficiency School (ELPS)	- 1
Singapore-Myanmar Vocational Institute (SMVTI)	- 1

Courses offered in GTI

- 3 Year Diploma Courses
- Course Offered in GTI
 - Civil
 - Electrical Power
 - Electronics
 - Mechanical
 - Information Technology
- Entrance Level
 - Students who have passed Matriculation Exam

Courses offered in GTHS

- 2 Year Certificate Courses
 - Courses Offered in GTHS
 - Building Technology,
 - Refrigeration and Air-conditioning Technology
 - Auto Mechanics Technology,
 - Electronics Technology,
 - Electrical Technology,
 - Machining Technology,
 - Metal Process Technology,
 - Information Technology
- Entrance Level
 - Students who have passed in Grade 9 (Secondary Education)

Courses offered in SMVTI

Hospitality and Tourism	1) Front Office Operations
	2) Housekeeping Operations
	3) Restaurant Operations
	4) Retail Operations
Electrical Skills and Electronics	1) Electronics (Computer & Networking)
	2) Electrical Technology (Electrical Appliances and Special Installations)
Facilities Management	1) Residential Air-Conditioning
	2) Building Fixtures & Equipment
Engineering Services	1) Residential Air-Conditioning
	2) Mechatronics (Basic Servicing)

Cooperation between DTVE and OVEC, Thailand

- The aim of this cooperation is in order to develop programs for cooperation in technical vocational education and training on the basis of reciprocity and mutual benefit between two countries.
- Under mutually determined arrangements between TVET institutions of both countries;
 - Collaboration and exchange on TVET curriculum development and implementation of quality assurance processes and standards;
 - Accreditation of TVET certificates issued by the respective Parties;
 - Direct Linkages between TVET institutions along the Thailand- Myanmar border, in areas such as personnel and student exchanges, curriculum development and staff training;

Cooperation between DTVE and Singapore Government

- Both countries had established and managed the Singapore Myanmar Vocational Training Institute (SMVTI) in Yangon, Myanmar.
- To be qualified trainers of SMVTI, Singapore side will train the Myanmar vocational education trainers in Singapore as well as in Myanmar.
- SMVTI will conduct the four topics: Hospitality and Tourism; Electrical Skills and Electronic; Facilities Management; and Engineering Services to nurture the good and qualified trainees. After completion of training at the SMVTI, both countries will endorse the joint certificates issued to trainees.

Cooperation between Myanmar – GIZ – Indonesia

- The Ministry of Education and Culture of the Republic of Indonesia, the Republic of the Union of Myanmar delegation, and the Federal Republic of Germany, have collaborated in the development of technical education and training. The teachers from the teacher training institute in Myanmar are selected and sent to Indonesia for the training of teacher /trainers.
- Then Teachers/trainers from Indonesia also come to Myanmar as a coaching program to multiply the teacher training in Myanmar.
- As a result, we can implement programs for upgrading teachers' qualification and skillfulness in vocational schools and training for the development of TVET sector.

Key Challenges for Harmonisation

Myanmar's TVET system faces key challenges in the following areas:

- Quality
- Industrial Linkage

Recommendation

- Initiating the framework of cooperation
- Ongoing and regular communication
- Optimizing the resources
- Clarifying the obligations

**Thank you
for your attention!**

