

OUR NETWORK IN ACTION: MYANMAR

One of the United Board's greatest assets is the generous spirit that infuses our network of more than 80 colleges and universities. Educators are eager to share ideas and models with others, and our network helps multiply the impact of their talent and expertise. Our recent program work in Myanmar shows our network in action, as it illustrates some of the ways in which our network institutions are helping Myanmar's colleges, universities, and seminaries strengthen teaching, learning, and administration.

DEVELOPING EXPERTISE

Through the United Board Faculty Scholarship Program, 9 faculty members from 4 Myanmar institutions were enrolled in master's degree or PhD programs in the 2015-2016 academic year at universities in Hong Kong, Indonesia, Korea, Thailand, and the Philippines.

TEACHING AND LEARNING

Payap University hosted 2 workshops for Myanmar educators, on curriculum development and on librarian training.

Month-long placements at Silliman University gave 3 Dagon University teachers exposure to service-learning.

Faculty from Ateneo de Manila University and Hong Kong Baptist University helped Myanmar Institute of Theology create a journalism elective.

INVESTING IN HUMAN CAPITAL

2016-2017 United Board Fellows, from Kachin Theological College and Seminary and Mandalay University, will learn from short-term placements at Payap University and The Chinese University of Hong Kong, respectively, and they interact online and in-person with other Fellows from Cambodia, China, Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Philippines, Thailand, and Vietnam.

NEW CHANNELS FOR EXCHANGE

Visiting lecturers from Central Philippine University, Silliman University, and the University of St. Louis taught courses at 2 universities and 3 seminaries in Myanmar.

Representatives of 6 Myanmar seminaries visited 6 institutions in India with strong liberal arts programs.

Since 2014, more than 700 Myanmar educators have participated in United Board programs.