

Brief Report on Forming Myanmar Memory of the World (MoW) National Committee  
By Myanmar National Commission for UNESCO (MNCU)

Myanmar National Commission for UNESCO (MNCU) began its tasks to form Myanmar Memory of the World National Committee since 2016. These tasks are recorded as follows:

1. [25 NOV 2016] UNESCO Yangon Project Office and MNCU jointly organized a meeting with Myanmar government officials from related departments, experts and INGOs on MoW. All participants agreed to form National Committee of MoW.
2. [4-5 MAY 2017] UNESCO Yangon Project Office organized a workshop on MoW at Inya Lake Hotel in Yangon. All participants learned various models of National Committees of MoW. Furthermore, several government departments presented on Memory objects they will submit for national level registration.
3. [11 MAY 2017] Dr. Thin Thin Aye, a professor from History Department, Yangon University was sent to Kuala Lumpur to attend “**Preservation of Documentary Heritage Workshop**”.
4. [20-21 FEB 2018] UNESCO Yangon Project Office organized a second workshop on MoW at Inya Lake Hotel in Yangon. 38 participants from Ministry of Education, Ministry of Information, Ministry of Planning and Finance, Ministry of Religious Affairs and Culture, Individual Expert, and NGOs (Myanmar Book Aid and Preservation Foundation (MBAPF), Save Myanmar Film and Ludu Library, Mandalay) attended the workshop. Participants attending this workshop designed the organization structure of Myanmar Memory of the World National Committee to be formed. They also nominated government officials to become members of the committee.

5. [31 mar 2018] MNCU submitted its proposal to form Myanmar Memory of the World National Committee to the Chairman of Myanmar National Commission for UNESCO with a proposed organization structure.
6. [1 APR 2018 – Date] MNCU is drafting the Terms of Reference for its Myanmar Memory of the World National Committee to be formed with the approval of the government. MNCU is working now as a national committee currently before the national committee is formed.