

ANNEX A

INDEPENDENT RESEARCH STUDY ON SOCIOECONOMIC IMPACTS OF THE ANGUMAW-MAUNGTAW ROAD ON LOCAL COMMUNITY (21 KM SEGMENT)

RESEARCHER BIOGRAPHIES

DR NI LAR (PH.D.)

Dr Ni Lar was a post-doctoral research fellowship as a professor at Saitama University, Japan (2015-2017) and had served as a lecturer and foreign researcher at Chiang Mai University, Thailand (2011-2015). She has served as a teacher at the Yangon Institute of Economics, Myanmar (1998-2007) and part-time training researcher for the Sasakawa Peace Foundation (SPF) (2011-2012). She earned a B.Econ. (Honours) degree from the Institute of Economics, Yangon, Myanmar; a Master's in Public Policy (Growth and Development) from the Korea Development Institute (KDI) School of Public Policy and Management; a Ph.D. (Development Economics) from Chiang Mai University and a Post-Doctoral Fellowship from Saitama University, Japan. She has involved in international collaboration research projects such as human resource landscape, production network, health consumption, job creation, migration, and impacts of EWEC road. Her research areas of specialization are development economics, research methodology and econometrics. Her publications appeared in some International Journals (attached).

RESEARCH PROJECTS

- The Center of International Economics, Faculty of Economics, Chulalongkorn University Project, "Human Resource Landscape in Mainland ASEAN", for FY 2017-2018 (Researcher from Saitama University, Japan side)
- The KAKENHI program joining as a research collaborator, entitled "Research on Production Networks in Mekong Region" (principal investigator: Prof. Taguchi, FY2014-2015) The ESRI research project "The Potentials of the Indochina Economic Zone" by the Economic and Social Research Institute (ESRI), Cabinet Office, Government of Japan in FY2014
- The Thailand Research Fund (TRF) research project, Health Consumption in Myanmar: "A Study of using traditional and modern medicine of families in Mandalay", for FY 2012-2014
- The JICA research project "Job Creation by Border Area Development between Thailand and Myanmar" for FY2012-2013 Faculty of Economics, Chiang Mai University, Migrant Workers in Chiangmai City: General Characteristics of Migrants and Policy Recommendation for Their Future (Part of Labour Migration project done by Faculty), for FY 2011-2012.
- The Sasakawa Peace foundation research training project in 2010-2011.
- The Thailand Research Fund (TRF) research project (EWEC ADB Mekong Basin) project for Ph.D. Scholarship, for FY 2007-2010.

PROFESSIONAL JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

- Taguchi, Hiroyuki and Ni Lar (2017a) Emigrant's Remittances, Dutch Disease, and Capital Accumulation: The Case of Mekong Countries, *Journal of Economics Bibliography*, 2017, 4(4), 295-306.
- Taguchi, Hiroyuki and Ni Lar (2016a) Does Foreign Aid cause "Dutch Disease": Case of Cambodia, Lao PDR, Myanmar and Vietnam, *Journal of Reviews on Global Economics* 2016, 5, 180-189.
- Taguchi, Hiroyuki and Ni Lar (2016b) The Resource Curse Hypothesis Revisited, *Bulletin of Applied Economics*, 2016, 3(2):31-42.
- Taguchi, Hiroyuki and Ni Lar (2015a) "Global-Value-Chains Participation and Industrial Upgrading in Asian Developing Economies" in *Advances in Business and Management* by Nova Science Publishers, INC. NY USA.
- Taguchi, Hiroyuki and Ni Lar (2015b) "Fragmentation and Trade of Machinery Parts and Components in Mekong Region", *The Singapore Economic Review*, Vol.60, No.5.
- Ni Lar (2014a) "Phase II of Job Creation by Border Area Development between Thailand and Myanmar: Chapter 2 - Labor Demand in Industrial Sectors in Myanmar", June 2013 - March 2014. (Joint research project of JICA and NESDB, Government of Thailand).
- Ni Lar (2014b) "Role of Garment Industry in Myanmar" in *Economic Development in Transition Period of Myanmar*, volume (2), MEMI (Myanmar Economic & Management Institute) sponsored by Sasakawa Peace Foundation, January, Myanmar Book Centre, 215-238.
- Ni Lar, Peter Calkins, Pisit Leeahtam, and Aree Wiboonpongse (2011a) "The impact of road development on Mawlamyine Township, Myanmar: Multiplier, and optimization analyses", *Chiang Mai University Journal of Economics*, Vol. 15, No. 2, pp. 119-147.
- Ni Lar, Peter Calkins, Pisit Leeahtam, and Aree Wiboonpongse (2011b) "Determinants of food, health and transportation consumption in Mawlamyine, Myanmar: Seemly Unrelated Regression Analysis", *International Journal of Intelligent Technology and Applied Statistics*, Vol. 4 Issue 2, pp165-189.
- Ni Lar, Peter Calkins, Songsak Sriboonchitta and Pisit Leeahtam (2011c) "Policy-based analysis of the intensity, causes, and effects of poverty: the case of Mawlamyine, Myanmar", *Canadian Journal of Development Studies /Revue canadienne d'études du développement*, Vol. 33, No. 1, pp. 58-76.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

- 2001 KOICA Korea International Cooperation Agency scholarship
- 2007 TRF Thailand Research Fund Scholarship
- 2015 JSPS Japan Society for the Promotion of Science

DAW NWE NWE OO

Daw Nwe Nwe Oo has 13+ years of professional experience as she worked at Economic Studies and Research (ESR) Department of The Republic of the Union of Myanmar Federation of Chambers of Commerce and Industry (UMFCCI) from 2005 to 2014. She first joined the Federation as a researcher and then went on to become the head of the Department in 2012.

While working there, she also led a team in organizing many important business events that provided necessary information to both domestic and foreign businesses. Her team, by closely working with the International Relations Department, organized business events such as meetings, workshops, seminars, conferences and business-matching.

Some of those events were GMS Business Forum, ASEAN Leadership Forum, meeting of Myanmar-Japan Business Cooperation Council, International Business Fellowship Program, Myanmar Urban Development Conference, Myanmar Banking and Finance Conference and SME related seminars and meetings that were coordinated and supported by different foreign governments, organizations and associations.

While working as a researcher, Nwe Nwe Oo specialized in SME development with focus on the challenges and difficulties faced by them. She also contributed to SME development by formulating strategies and providing advices to different domestic and international organizations.

Currently, she has been working for Team 'V' Consulting and Business Services as a Director (Business Development and Marketing). She is a holder of Master of Business Administration (MBA) awarded by Yangon Institute of Economic (YIE), M.Sc (Engg: Chemistry) and B.Sc(Hons) by Yangon University.

U SAI NAY SHINE

U Sai Nay Shine is enthusiastic about bringing a change to Myanmar's economic outlook. Coming from a small town named Mogok, which is famous about ruby, sapphire and other precious stones, he has seen how natural resources could be a blessing and at the same time a curse to the people.

After finishing his study for MBA in Asian Institute of Technology, he came back to Myanmar with the intention of being a part of economic transition in his homeland. With the background of Engineering and Business, he is enthusiastic about bringing responsible investments and businesses to Myanmar and create mutual benefits between the investors and the host.

He is also very passionate about change in Education and believes Education is the key to building successful nation. Currently, he has been working for Team 'V' Consulting and Business Services as a Director (Research and External Relations).