

Press Release

Asia World Foundation is proud to support the 20th Southeast Asian Men's U 20 Volleyball Championship

• Three of Southeast Asia's top U 20 Players to compete in Nay Pyi Taw

YANGON – **12 July 2018** – In line with our corporate mission of supporting and bringing local communities together, Asia World Foundation - the charitable arm of Asia World Group of Companies - is proud to be the main sponsor for the 20th Southeast Asian Men's U 20 Volleyball Championship.

Organized by the Myanmar Volleyball Federation, the tournament is being held in Nay Pyi Taw, Myanmar from 12-16 July. The volleyball matches will be played at the Wunna Theikdi Indoor Stadium, with the competing teams at this year's tournament comprising two teams from Myanmar and a team from Malaysia as well as Thailand.



The 20th Southeast Asian Men's U 20 Volleyball Championship held in Wunna Theikdi Indoor Stadium, Nay Pyi Taw

The President of the Myanmar Volleyball Federation, U Htun Myint Naing, commented: "At Asia World Foundation, we see health as one of our key areas of work and sports plays an important role towards a healthy lifestyle. This is the second time we are hosting this tournament and we are delighted to work with young talent to help them rise to the best of their ability in volleyball. For some of the players today, this may be their first time participating in a tournament at a regional level. We hope such events can provide opportunities for all players to pit their skills against each other while enjoying the games' experience, as well as the warm hospitality of Myanmar."

Asia World Foundation wishes the Myanmar National Volleyball Team the best of luck in the games.

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About Asia World Foundation

The Asia World Foundation is committed to supporting projects to help develop the wellbeing of the people of Myanmar. The Foundation has now been actively engaged in philanthropic works for a number of years. The Foundation's projects cover a few key areas — education, disaster relief, healthcare and community development.

We are passionate in our belief that education is a crucial foundation for building a strong, egalitarian society. The second pillar to our development activities is the provision of emergency relief and assistance to those whose livelihoods and welfare are affected by major incidents, such as natural disasters. In addition, the health of our people, both physically and mentally is the health of our nation. AWF provides assistance for health checks and treatment in rural areas where required, and also supports a healthy and sporting lifestyle through the sponsorship of various sporting events such as soccer and volleyball.

Our vision is for our contributions to make a difference to people's lives and have a positive impact on their families and communities.