

## MASTAA

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Dear members and friends of MASTAA,

As notified last month, effective early September, over 50 lecturers and professors on CDM are already starting on line creditable classes for Institute of Technologies and Computer Science students nationwide (Myanmar), in addition, some basic courses for high school level, initially total 12 Subject topics including required programming courses at collective efforts without proper and full funding support from governing bodies. Some teachers and technicians are remotely contributing while being under CDM. Total about 1200 students from various colleges nationwide in Myanmar enrolled.

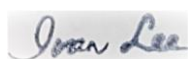
The program needs support especially on funding due to lack of formal supports where some on line access for web-based session and document managing fees are required as mandatory. In order to support the program and development of students as well as basis coverage and wellbeing of the teachers and technical support persons nationwide, MASTAA has originally pledged to contribute \$15,000 for initial three months period while expecting for overall stability.

As technical support-based organization and being under low budget, we are in URGENT need to fulfill required level to cover basic cost and TIMELY contribution as intended for good sake of education in Myanmar and bridging survival of teachers and support team under CDM without proper salary while they are scarifying their time and own funding to educate students in need.

Therefore, all are kindly requested to revisit the issue and make any level of good will contribution toward Myanmar technology students and teachers to avoid shutting down the program and mainly for the future of technical education in our homeland while instability still exists.

MASTAA can accept via Zelle or check or alternate route of contribution at <https://mastaa.org/donate-us>.

All collections will be immediately forwarded as relevant and we will share confirmations. Many thanks for kind consideration to save the future of technical education while we all are trying and expecting to see stability and peace in Myanmar as well as other nations in similar condition. All levels of kind and considerate contribution would be greatly appreciated.



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c.c: All brother and sister Alumni associations globally to share same views.