

# Thilawa Special Economic Zone



## Social Responsible Activities 2019-2020

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Community Relation Department  
Myanmar Japan Thilawa Development Limited

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# Abbreviations

BEHS	Basic Education High School
BEHS (Br)	Basic Education High School (Branch)
BEPS	Basic Education Primary School
CSOs	Community Services Organization(s)
CSR/SR	Corporate Social Responsibility/ Social Responsibility
JICA	Japan International Cooperation Agency
MJTD	Myanmar Japan Thilawa Development Limited
PACs	Project Affected Community/Communities
PAHs	Project Affected Household/Households
PAPs	Project Affected Person(s)
SDGs	Sustainable Development Goals
TCMP	Thilawa Special Economic Zone Complaints Management Procedure
TSEZ	Thilawa Special Economic Zone
TSMC	Thilawa Special Economic Zone Management Committee
UNGC	United Nations Global Compact

## Chairman's Message



**U Win Aung**  
**Chairman**

The objective of Corporate Social Responsibility of MJTD is to contribute to the social and economic development of the neighboring communities on behalf of all locators in TSEZ. We are committed to offer quality services that contribute to economic development and enable better livelihoods and integrate our business values and operations to meet the expectations of all our stakeholders.

At MJTD, we follow the approach that is to create a harmony between business development and environment. Social responsibility is part of our accountability and embedded in the core value of the organization. The responsibility to bring about a positive change in TSEZ neighboring communities is the one of our convictions and values in implementing our activities and in developing prosperity in the communities around us.

Social responsibility initiatives and activities done by our community relation department are not just as an add-on function but as an integral part of our business process on behalf of all locators in Thilawa SEZ. We have evolved our CSR policies and aligned them with the best international practices.

Looking ahead, we shall continue to work for a better future of people in neighboring communities by way of improving the quality of life and basic needs of the people mainly focusing on Education, Social Welfare, Health Care, Infrastructure development and Community Engagement sectors.

Our community relation department is trying to be better year after year with innovative strategies on how to enrich the lives of people living around our TSEZ and we believe that will fulfill our sustainable and responsible business practices of Thilawa Special Economic Zone.

# Vision, Mission and Core Values of MJTD

## Myanmar Japan Thilawa Development Limited

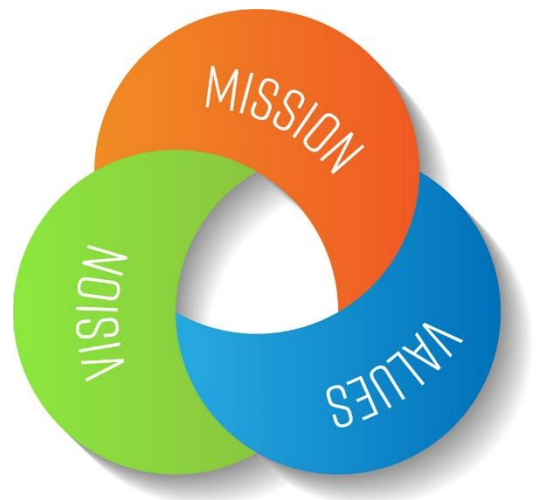
Myanmar Japan Thilawa Development Limited (MJTD) was established on 10<sup>th</sup> January, 2014 as the operator and developer of first and only Special Economic Zone (SEZ) in Myanmar. The Thilawa SEZ project is formed in Private Public Partnership where Myanmar Government, Myanmar Private Consortium, Japanese Government and Japanese Private Consortium involved. Thilawa Special Economic Zone with the total area of 2,400Ha, is a home to over 100 leading & aspiring global industries and companies where the needs meet fulfilling with international standard of infrastructures and facilities.

**V**ision

To create a better future for the Nation by developing an ideal platform as the leading special economic zone.

**M**ission

To offer quality services that contribute to economic development and enable better livelihoods.



## Core Values

- **Integrity**
  - Being ethical and honest to gain trust of stakeholders and public.
- **Diversity**
  - Types of business, nationalities and stakeholders participating in TSEZ.
- **Accountability**
  - The obligation of a company to account for its activities, accept responsibility for them, and to disclose the results in a transparent manner.
- **Innovation**
  - Be updated with new practices and incorporate into the business.
- **Sustainability**
  - Build a long-term stakeholder value by implementing various strategies/ activities.
- **Environment-friendly**
  - Practices eco-friendly policies for a positive effect on the environment.





# INTRODUCTION



# Introduction

On behalf of Thilawa Special Economic Zone, MJTD has voluntarily focused on social responsible activities to the project affected neighboring communities since 2015. We are committed to understanding, monitoring and managing our social, environmental and economic impact to enable us to contribute to PACs around TSEZ's with a wider goal of sustainable development. This commitment is deeply ingrained in our core values and we aim to demonstrate these responsibilities through our actions and within our corporate policies in contributing to neighboring communities of TSEZ.

We have established a reference framework in performing the social responsible activities implemented by Community Relation Department of MJTD, on behalf of all locators from TSEZ, with the aim of, to develop and strengthen socially responsible behaviors by applying criteria of equity and stability to relationships with our locators and our neighboring communities, thus contributing to meeting the current and future needs of project affected communities.

Our implementation of Social Responsible activities are mainly aligned with the commitments that can demonstrate the related sustainable development goals (SDG) \*(Goal 3, 4, 9, 10 and 11) developed by United Nation Global Compact through responsible business practices.

## Social Responsible Vision of Community Relation Department

- To contribute to the social and economic development of the neighboring communities of Thilawa Special Economic Zone by creating a better, well-being and sustainable way for the society and environment.

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### \*SDGs by UNGC

#### **Goal (3) – Good Health and Wellbeing**

- » Ensure healthy lives and promote wellbeing for all at all ages.

#### **Goal (4) – Quality Education**

- » Ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all

#### **Goal (9) – Industry, Innovation and Infrastructures**

- » Build resilient infrastructures, promote inclusive and sustainable industrialization and foster innovation.

#### **Goal (10) – Reduce inequalities**

- » Reduce inequality within and among the communities/country

#### **Goal (11) – Sustainable cities and communities**

- » Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable

For Community Relation department of MJTD, Social Responsibility is a commitment to improve community well-being through discretionary business practices and contributions of corporate resources. We has developed our departmental social responsible strategy that can reflect our commitments to acting responsibly and sustainably in delivering services for communities. By including existing company and departmental objectives, we have already been managing our social, environmental and economic impacts in many different ways.

This is, however, the first time that all of our objectives have been unified in accordance with UNGC principals and SDGs and related international CSR practices starting from 2019. We are mainly performing social responsible action by focusing on: ***Education, Social welfare, Health Care, Infrastructure Development, and Stakeholders Engagements*** and in addition, we also partly contributes in Community Environmental Supports.

We understand well that reporting is a fundamentally crucial in the social responsible activities in order to communicate information, to carry out the future activities and to review certainly the activities are compiled to the objectives and to stakeholders' engagement on future social responsible activities. This Annual Report on TSEZ social responsible activities reports all of activities preformed during April 2019 – March 2020, with the our objective of clarifying social responsible practices are as integral parts of responsible business practices and looking ahead, all of our valuable locators will focus and connect the concept of sustainable development to neighboring communities through its business activities.



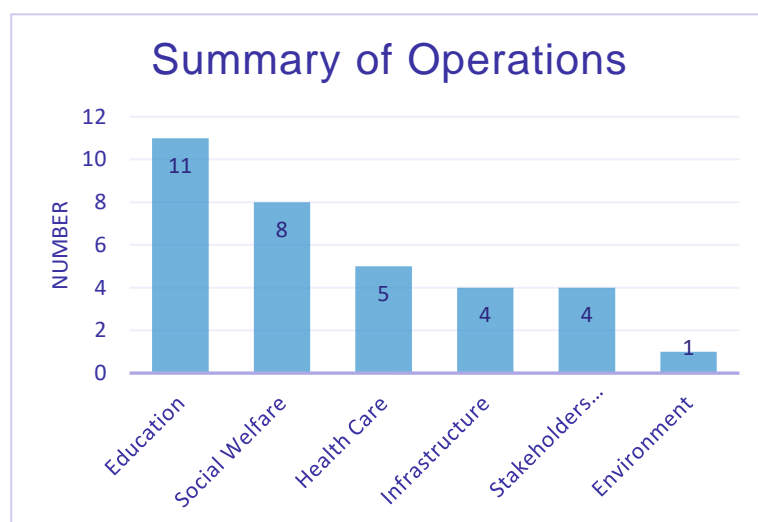
# Summary of Social Responsible Activities



## Summary

The social responsible activities of TSEZ are identified and implemented by community relation department of MJTD on behalf of all locators of TSEZ, according to departmental SR policy. The members of community relation department whose primary mandate is to formulate, monitor and periodically review the sustainable developments, so all activities are identified after a through interaction with communities around TSEZ for assessing the basic needs of the community.

Total 33 operations focusing on enhancing quality of life of the community in the neighboring of TSEZ by way of improving education, community healthcare, social welfare and developing basic infrastructures and environment have been implemented during April 2019-March 2020.

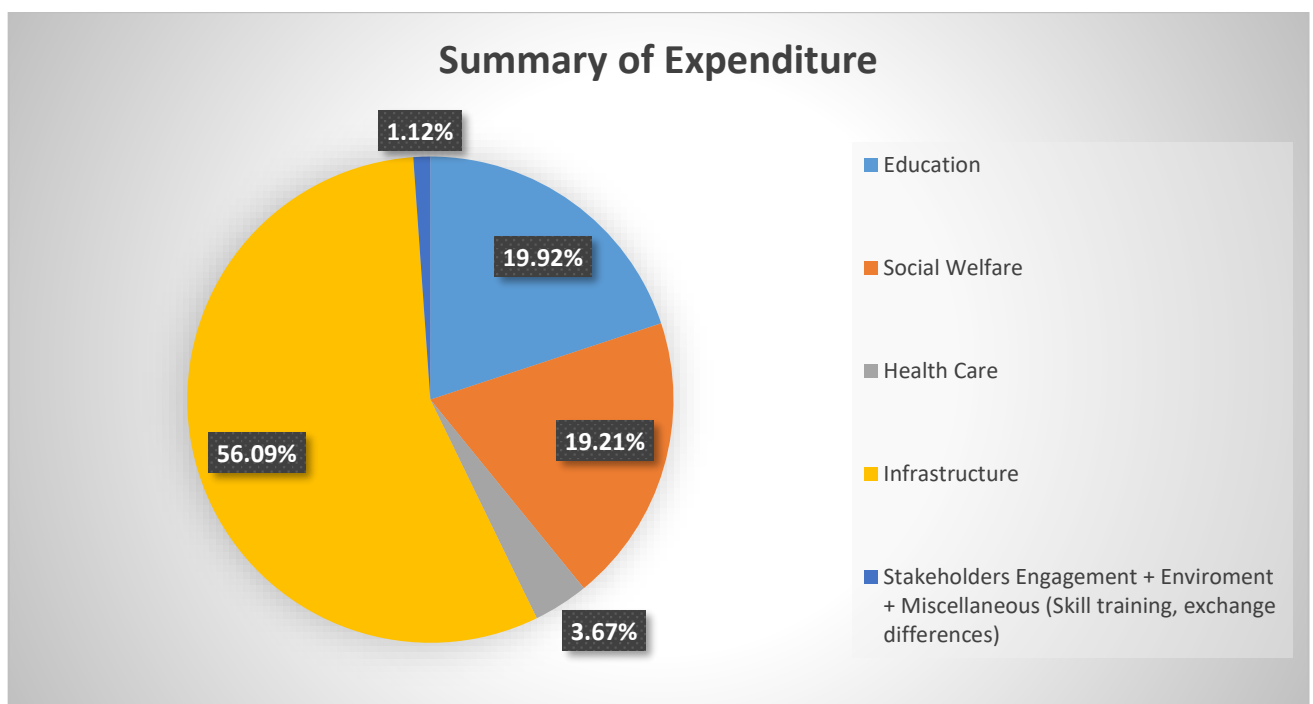
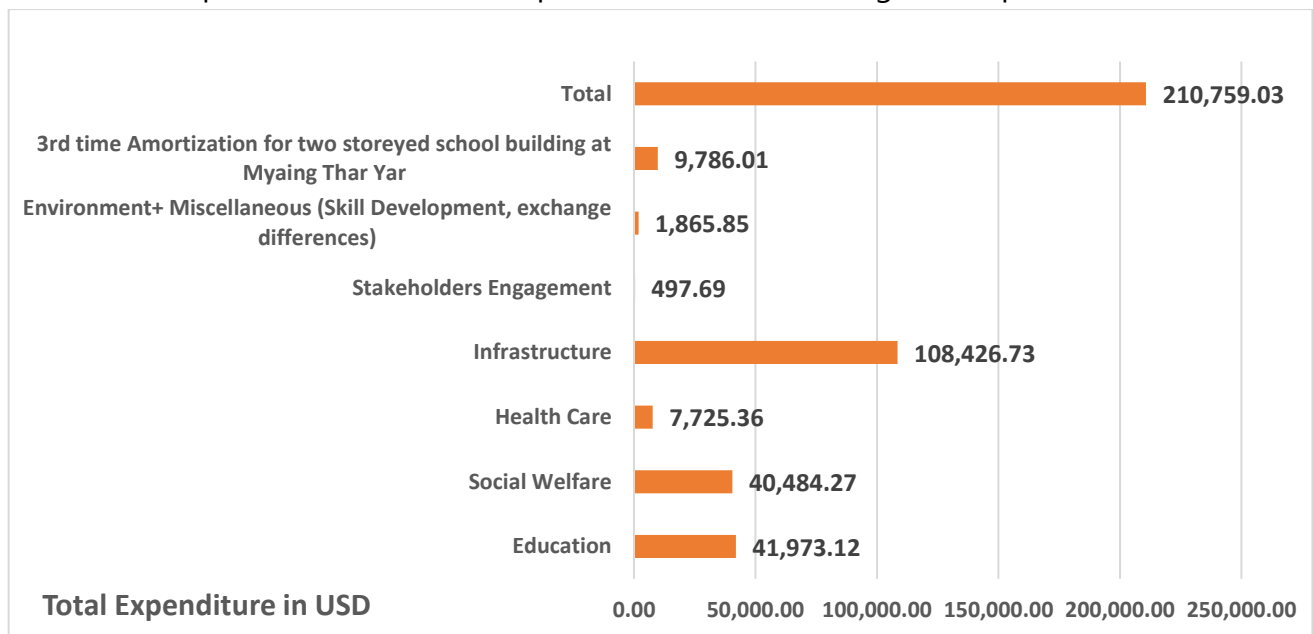


Based on these 33 plan of operations under five main categories, there are 55 social responsible activities implemented and it can be found that community relation department performed more than four activities per month for 12 month periods.



During FY2019-2020, about 56% of total expendable budget went for the infrastructure supports to narrow down the development gap between modern industrialization and neighboring communities. We provided infrastructure supports with the aim of developing quality, reliable, sustainable and resilient infrastructure to support economic development and human well-being, with a focus on affordable and equitable access as we are demonstrating UNGC Goal -9.

#### Total Expenditure for Social Responsible Activities during 2019 April – 2020 March



# Activities in Education



## Education

It is important to be achieving inclusive and quality education for all reaffirms the belief that education is one of the most powerful and proven vehicles for sustainable development. As in the stating of the SDG 4 which aims to provide equal access to affordable vocational training, to eliminate gender and wealth disparities, and achieve universal access to a quality higher education, we are trying to set the targets for our community and we can achieve this goal.

### Back to School Program

There is a high disparities between rural and urban areas and children from the poorest households are up to four times more likely to be out of school than those of the richest households due to unaffordable to school charges and also school supplies. The number of migrant workers are increasing year by year due to prosperity of job opportunities in TSEZ and in consequence, the number of students are also increasing than last few years.

To provide affordable education, MJTD established '**Back to School Program**' for making contributions to all the students in neighboring project affected communities by providing school supplies such as School Uniform, Stationaries and other necessary school items which can mostly covered for the whole academic. The program are assisting to the parents by reducing the costs of school items and indirectly, it can be said sharing the burdens with the communities' people. For this 5<sup>th</sup> time donation, nearly 35,000 USD was spent for the school items supports that were going to cover for 4,244 students from 19 Schools around TSEZ including 11 students from PAHs.



**Figure 1: Receiving School Items**



**Figure 2: Back to School Program Ceremony**

## Donation to School Items Supports

Academic Year	Number of students coverage	Amount (USD)
2019-2020	4,244	~ 35,000
2018-2019	2,153	~ 30,000
2017-2018	1,980	~ 29,000

## Scholarship Awards Program

To ensure that no deserving students in the surrounding of TSEZ should miss the opportunity to pursue higher education due to lack of financial means, we offer scholarship to state-school students with the intention to motivate students from these communities to pursue further studies.

The scholarship awards given to state-school students are said to be a kind of merit scholarships and supporting monthly for whole academic year and awardees are selected with the proportionately considerations on their previous academic performances, extracurricular involvements and result of written assessment.



**Figure 3: Scholarship Qualifying Examination**

We have provided 15 students, one student from Grade (11), 8 students Grade (10) and 6 students from Grade (9) with the rate of 50,000 MMK per month for Grade (11) and Grade (10) and 30,000 MMK per month for Grade (9) for the whole academic year 2019-2020. We have organized excursion trip for two times to Central Area of Yangon City, National landmarks area and providing some relaxation activities with intention of building good communication and relation between Scholar Students and improving general knowledge and extracurricular experiences of TSEZ Scholar Students.



**Figure 4: Presenting to a Scholarship Winner**



Although the program is primarily designed for students who are in dire need of financial assistance, it is more than that of financial supports, and let them to get learning opportunities without any concerns and encourage their dreams and seek interests of students to be hardworking in the indirect way for their current and future academic path.



*Figure 5: Visit to Shwe Dagon Pagoda*



*Figure 6: Visit to National Museum Yangon*

## Skill Development Program

Implementing training programs and skill development of children and adolescents are one of our emphasized activities to keep up, children and adolescents must be able to seize opportunities and confront challenges. They need skills to become lifelong learners, secure productive work, make informed decisions and positively engage in their communities.

We conducted several series of training program and skill developments for children and adolescents since 2015 and for this year, we provided English Language Class for middle-school students and young adults, Basic Drawing Class for middle-school students, and Japanese Language and culture introductory course to university and state-school students.



*Figure 7: Closing Ceremony of English Language Class for Young Adults*

To improve Basic English skill of middle-school students and be able to apply in their future learning to their academic course, the 80-hours English Class was provided to them at Basic Education High School Myaing Thar Yar, Nyaung Wine Village Track, Kyuak Tan Township and 120 students achieved completion certificates and it is found that 47% of scholarship awardees attended this class and their English skill is significantly improved.



**Figure 8: English Class for State-School Students**



**Figure 9: Awarding Special Prize Winner**

Through the arts, students can develop skills like resilience, grit, and a growth mindset to help them master their craft, do well academically, and succeed in life after high school, we organized a 48- hours of basic drawing class for middle-school students at Basic Education High School (Branch) Ye Tat Yin, Aye Mya Thida Ward, Kyauk Tan Township and 50 students completed the course and we strongly believe the greatest gift we can give student through arts is humanity- an understanding, appreciation and ability to create art.



**Figure 10: Certificate awards to Completion of Drawing Class**



**Figure 11: Drawings of Middle-School students**



We also provided Japanese Language and Culture Introductory Course (Thu Nge Gin Program) to middle-school students and university student at Fujiwork Vocational Training Center. The opening ceremony was held on 29<sup>th</sup> September 2019 and it is an honor for all of us for receiving opening remarks by **H.E Mr. Ichiro Maruyama**, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Japan to the Republic of Union of Myanmar and **H.E. Daw Nilar Kyaw**, Minister of Electricity, Industry, Transport and Communication of Yangon Region Government/ Vice Chairperson-1 of TSEZ Management Committee and we have well noted for their valuable guidance on to maintain a good friendship between two Nations, to be a successful and smart person and to improve knowledge and skills for young students.



**Figure 12: Opening Remarks by H.E Ambassador**



**Figure 13: Opening Remarks by H.E Minister**

This program offered not only in basic language skill but also tasting in how to write Japanese Language Kanji in traditional way and basic Japanese Origami. Besides them, they are guided how to become a neat and tidy students and good manners in daily practices. 81 Students (49 middle school students and 32 university students) achieved completion certificates and among them 3 from each class were awarded special prizes for their outstanding and hardworking in class.



**Figure 14: Learning to Origami**



**Figure 15: Experiencing to Japanese Traditional Handwriting**

## **Exam Supportive Class**

In order to achieve better results in Matriculation Examination, with collaboration of School Authority and class teachers, we organized exam supportive class during December to February for every Saturday and Sunday at Basic Education High School (Branch) Ye Tat Yin, Aye Mya Thida Ward, Kyauk Tan Township. The class of which 45 students of science major, was intended to revision and practice in their weakest subjects. Through this, it could support students to be more efficiently and easier in preparation of their exam.

## **Awareness Seminar**

In drug abuse prevention, Education is a Key, and spreading the word regarding the dangers of drugs to oneself and to the community is a key factor. Therefore, to prevent drugs abuse among young adolescents, we organized awareness seminar on drugs abuse which was held at Basic Education High School (Branch) Ye Tat Yin and total 261 students from Grade 8, 9 and 10 participated in this awareness seminar.



**Figure 16: Drugs Abuse Awareness Talk**





## Activities in Social Welfare



## Social Welfare

According to our SR policy, we works social responsible activities with the approach of community sustainability and performs various activities which can be promoting social welfare supports for senior citizens (Cash assistance program), empowering women setting up for their regular income, and other facilities that can measure for reducing inequalities faced by socially and economically and contributing to social and sport activities of neighboring communities of TSEZ.

Among the social welfare programs, Senior Citizens Support Program and Community Wellness Program are quite popular and seek community engagement with business practices.

### Senior Citizens Support Program (Cash Assistance Program)

Almost all of elderly in communities around TSEZ are found to be very low income, barely living and need financial supports. Therefore, we offered a cash assistance program to elderly for their basic needs and health care uses. We provided 100,000 MMK to 194 elders (above 85 years) from 11 villages/village tracts and wards around TSEZ. Support to Elderly, (Homage Paying Ceremony to elderly) can be said to be distinctively memorials ceremony, as in Myanmar society and some locators supported donation items in additionally during the ceremony.



*Figure 17: Homage Paying Ceremony to Elders on 10<sup>th</sup> April 2019*





**Figure 18: Offering Cash Assistance at Ceremony**



**Figure 19: Offering Cash Assistance direct to home**



**Figure 20: Offering Cash Assistance direct to home**



**Figure 21: Offering Cash Assistance direct to home**



**Figure 22: Offering Cash Assistance direct to home**



**Figure 23: Offering Cash Assistance direct to home**

## TSEZ Community Run 2019

Thilawa Special Economic Zone - TSEZ Community Running event became the most popular social welfare activity of Thilawa Special Economic Zone for 2019 and it has been promoting to build stronger relationships between all employees in regardless of their positions and locators of TSEZ to each other and even strengthen the communities around TSEZ.

On 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2019, TSEZ Community Run 2019, the very first running event in the history of Industrial Zone was successfully organized with the aim of, to ensure healthy lives and promote wellbeing for the communities around TSEZ and to develop engagement in societies of community and business.

The race provided to two courses - the 10KM Competitive for amateur runners and a 5 KM Fun Run category for beginner runners of both Myanmar and Internationals, to experience the event with a leisurely run.

Through this race, participants could be able to get to know the importance of physical exercises, well-being conditions and important factors when running. Running aside, there were also fun activities to engage both our partners and runners alike.



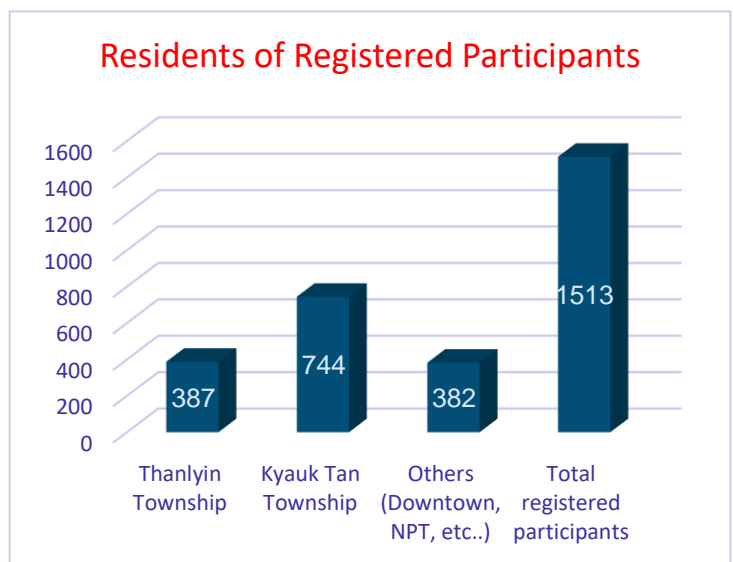
**Figure 24: Participants are waiting to flag off**



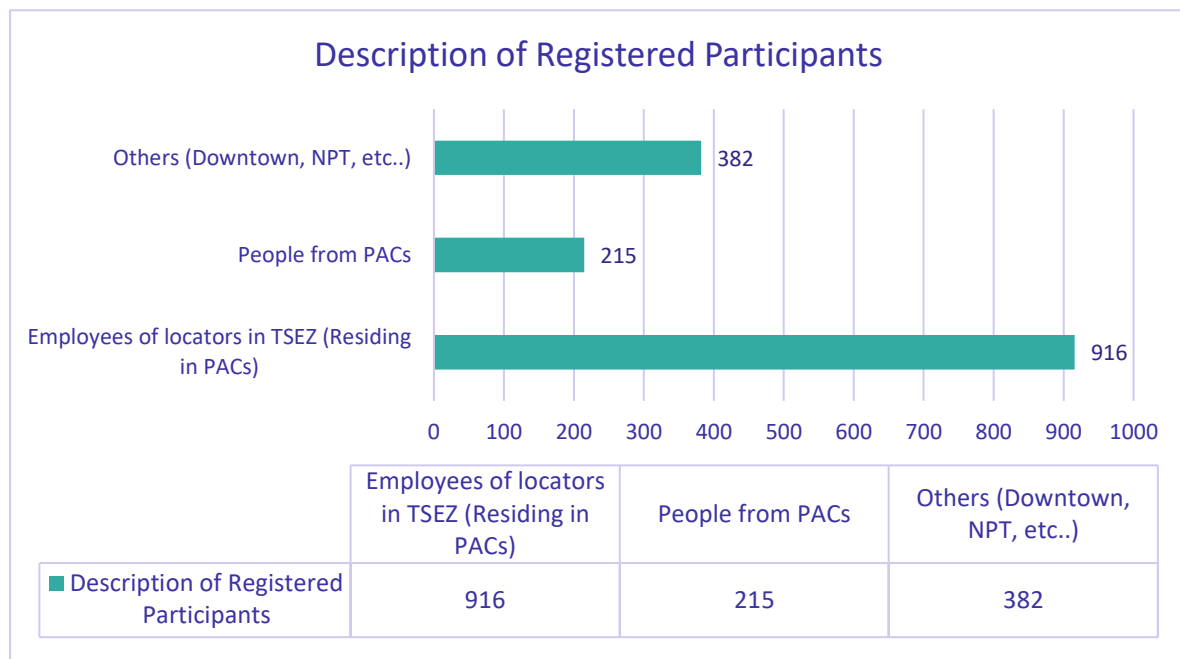


**Figure 25: Warm-up before starting the race**

There are total 1513 registered participants, 1131 participants are from around TSEZ communities and total 42 locators of TSEZ registered and participated in the race. We provided a runner tee, bib number, race pack including some refreshments, and also entertainment programs. We also provided special awards for the first five winners of each course, and both man and woman categories, and also, all participants who successfully completed the race, were awarded Finisher's Medal upon their race category. Some locators voluntarily supported additional refreshments and sponsored the race pack items.



**Figure 26: Winner of 5KM Men Category**



**Figure 27: Top 5 of 5 KM Women Category**



## Classical Music Concert

Classical Music Concert, with the title of ***Myanmar meets Japan Young Musicians Collaborative Workshop and Concert***, was offered to state-school students, teachers and community people around TSEZ with mainly sponsored by Sumitomo Cooperation on 14th December 2019. Nearly 200 people enjoyed to this classical music concert and it is one of the well-worth experiencing to hear wonderful music of playing Violin, Viola, Cello and Piano in our life time. That Symphony orchestra concerts become a source of inspiration to the audiences ranging from children to seniors and from young to young-at-heart. Students who attend may be inspired to pick up an instrument and join their school band or orchestra. Other adults may decide to audition for your group or listen to more classical music.



**Figure 28: Myanmar meets Japan Young Musicians Collaborative Workshop and Concert**



**Figure 29: Myanmar meets Japan Young Musicians Collaborative Workshop and Concert**

## Kathina Robe Offering Ceremony

Tazaungmon, corresponding to November, is the 8th month of the Myanmar Lunar Calendar. It is usually an opportune time to experience that the merry-making songs and music accompanied with the Myanmar orchestra consisting of drums, gongs, oboe, clappers, etc. echo in the sky throughout the country; all the people celebrate the Kathina Festivals.

We, TSEZ community too, celebrated the Kathina Robe Offering ceremony with padethapins or plenty trees (tree-shaped stands where various offerings are hung) full of different notes of Myanmar currency money and the requisites for the monks and other offertories needed for the monastery, offering Lunch for all resident monks, audiences and community people by contributions from all locators, employees and communities people as TSEZ Kathina Robe Offering Ceremony.



**Figure 30: Lunch Offering to Chief Sayadaw**

## Other Contributions



**Figure 31: Road Safety Awareness Seminar and providing Motorcycle Helmet to Quiz Winner**



**Figure 32: Contributions in World Breast Feeding Week and Nutrition Day by DOH Kyauk Tan Township**



# Activities in Health Care



## Health Care Support

Healthy populace who are both physically and mentally fit around TSEZ are one of our considerations for responsible business practice. TSEZ has been carrying out need-based health care contributions to neighboring communities. Under our CSR initiatives, we make effort to align with the SDG Goal 3 - ***Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages, at contributing to the health, physically and mental well-being of our communities.***

### Preventive Measures for community health care

As we say prevention is better than cure, it is important to give health awareness for prevention and control of certain diseases among communities. We provided awareness programs to seasonal diseases especially for A (H1N1) Influenza and Dengue Fever in communities and schools. We also provided and participated on prevention of Dengue Fever by contributing Larvicides (Abate) to 3,000 households around Aduttaw Village, Shwe Pyauk Village Tract and Aye Mya Thida Ward.



**Figure 33: Abate Distribution at Shwe Pyauk Village Tract**



**Figure 34: Health Talk on Dengue Awareness at BEMS Aduttaw, Shwe Pyauk Village Tract**



**Figure 35: Health Talk on Dengue Awareness at Aduttaw Village**



**Figure 36: Health Talk on H1N1 Influenza at BEHS Ye Tat Yin, Aye Mya Thida Ward**

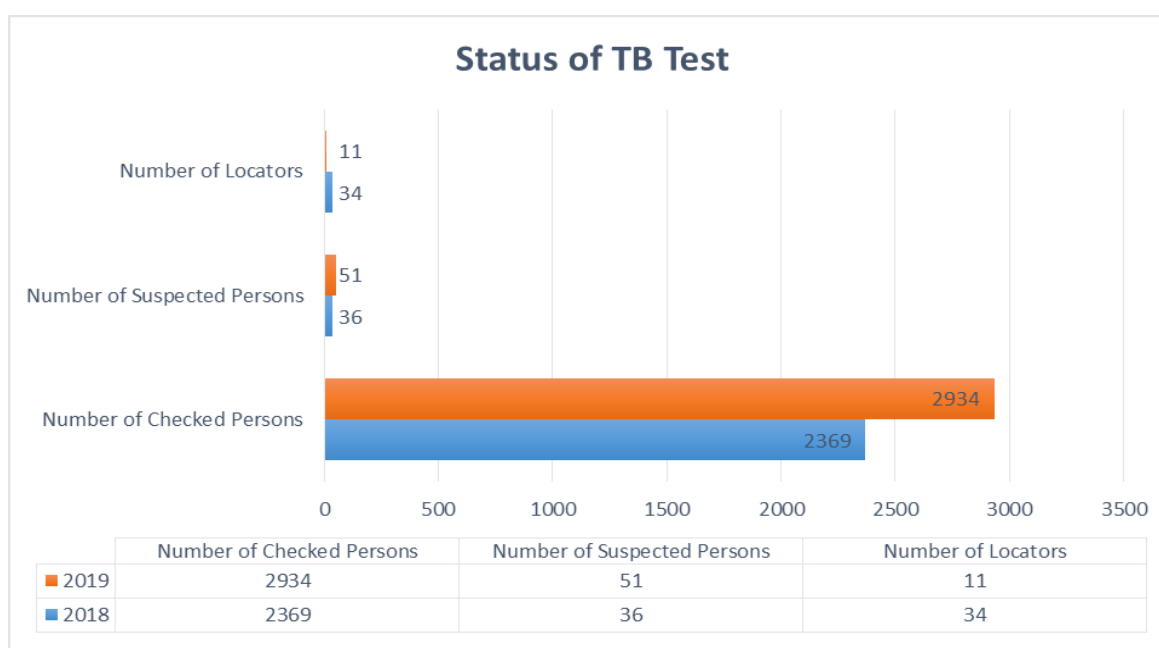
To supplement the community healthcare facilities provided by charity clinics around neighboring communities, we offered medical supplies, medical equipment – ECG machine and oxygen cylinders to Community Charity Clinic at Aduttaw Village and Kyauk Tan Township as assisting to get the basic supportive measures for our PACs.



**Figure 37: Donation of Medical Equipment, Medical Supplies and Oxygen Cylinder for Clinical Uses to Community Charity Clinic at Shwe Pyauk Village Track and Kyauk Township**

## Health Care of Employees in TSEZ

More than 70% of employees in TSEZ are from our neighboring communities and it is important to get early diagnosis and prompt treatment for Tuberculosis, which is one of leading diseases in Myanmar, so we provided an early detection program for employees in TSEZ by collaboration with National Anti-TB team of MOHS. When there is a suspect case, we iterated that the employer must be ensure not to breach any human rights and also labour rights of the employees.



# Activities in Community Infrastructure Development





## Infrastructure Support to Community

We believe that developing and strengthening of basic infrastructure is the key enabling conditions in improving the quality of life of the communities and it can help in contributing to better living conditions and drive faster movement of goods and services resulting in economic growth.

### Sustainable Development Goal 9

*Develop quality, reliable, sustainable and resilient infrastructure, including regional and trans-border infrastructure, to support economic development and human well-being, with a focus on affordable and equitable access for all.*

Being a key catalyst of social progress and sustainable development, developing sustainable rural infrastructure is a cornerstone of our CSR work. While we are doing for community infrastructure development, we primarily consider as Need-based infrastructure and mainly focus on necessary supportive infrastructures in education and community access.

### Supporting Community Road Access

As we understand that improvement in communication through building of roads help to their daily commute and connectivity, an all-weather road (concrete road) with road boundary of length 840 feet was constructed at Shwe Pyauk Village thereby benefitting about 90 households and a dirt road of length about 1200 feet was provided at Aduttaw Village which is now being used by at least 600 village people as their daily working commute to TSEZ.



**Figure 38: Before and after condition of concrete road paving at Kya Khat Kone, Shwe Pyauk Village Tract**

## Supporting Government Schools

A baseline requirement for establishing effective teaching-learning environments is the requisite classroom and school infrastructure. We recognize this necessity of certain basic facilities such as sufficient classrooms, a boundary wall, and toilets in neighboring schools of TSEZ to accommodate the students body.

With the aim of assisting to Government schools with enhancing with necessary amenities and teaching-learning materials, (180' x 30') square feet one storey building was constructed to accommodate 360 students at Basic Education (Br) High School Ye Tat Yin in Aye Mya Thida Ward and 310' x 210' school boundary was provided in Basic Education Primary School Thilawa Kone Tan, Thida Myaing Ward, Kyauk Tan Township.



**Figure 39: Handover School Building Documents to Ministry of Education**



**Figure 40: Opening Remarks by Dr. Sat Aung, Chairperson of TSEZ Management Committee**



**Figure 41: Ribbon Cutting Ceremony to open School Building**



# Activities in Stakeholders Engagement



# Stakeholders Engagement

Forming and maintaining a good relationship with both external and internal stakeholders to seek their engagements is an essential for CSR practices and good communications and understandings are key elements of our business practice.

## Meeting with Local communities

To maintain good relationship with our neighboring communities, our quarterly-Thilawa Community Coordination Meeting is one of the engaging tools and we can listen the voices of local people including their village/village tract/ward representatives and administrators and we can share and discuss our commitments for communities, problems and needs of local people and find the sustainable way to future in the meeting.



**Figure 42: Meeting with Thilawa Community Representatives**

## Managing Complaints from Local Communities

Since November 2017, an integrated Thilawa Complaint Management Procedure (TCMP) was designed by consultation with PAPs, PACs, CSOs and other relevant stakeholders in collaboration with TSMC, MJTD and JICA Expert Team, a series of TCMP rollout to Community is one of the procedures so that many people know what to do when they have complaints related to TSEZ. For this year, together with JICA Expert team, TCMP rollout activity was done at Aye Mya Thida Ward and Shwe Pyauk Village tract where a flyer about TCMP was distributed to participants and a presentation about TCMP in Myanmar language was used during rollout of TCMP.



**Figure 43: Explaining about TCMP to Villagers**

## Factory Visit Opportunities to Students

As we are intending our TSEZ is always open for community, Factory Visit program is created in order to give our visitors a satisfying experience during their factory visit where they will be toured in various inspection and testing facilities which will allow them to observe and understand on how the products are manufactured inside TSEZ.

We invited 150 state- school students from schools of neighboring TSEZ together with their teachers to Acecook Myanmar and Yakult Myanmar to have experience how the food products are hygienically produced according to international standards.

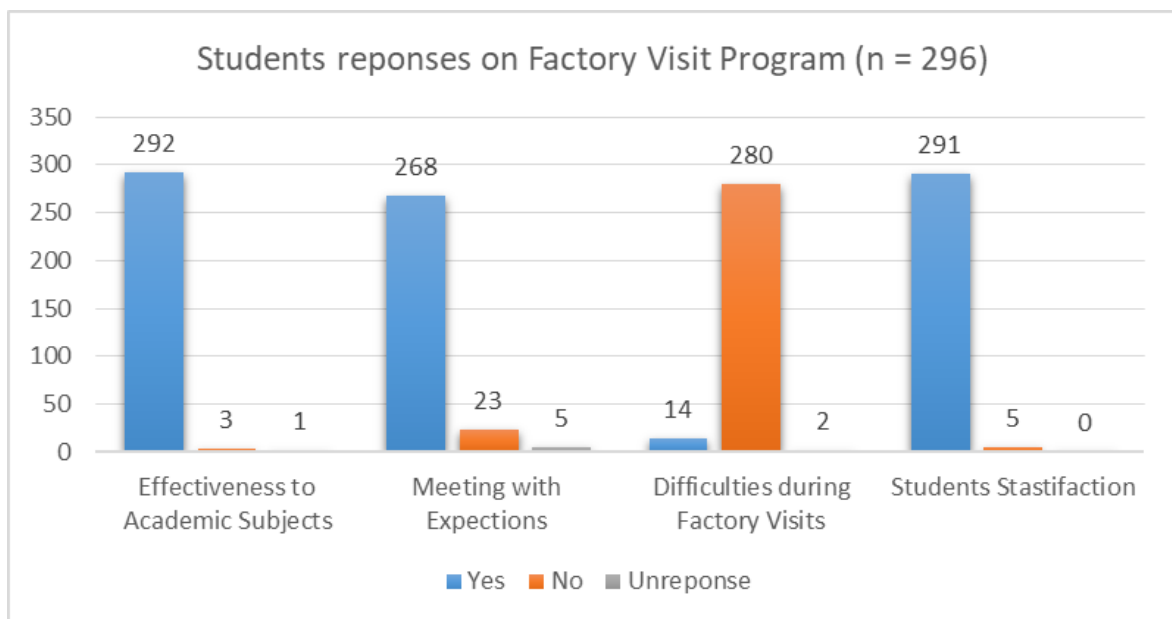
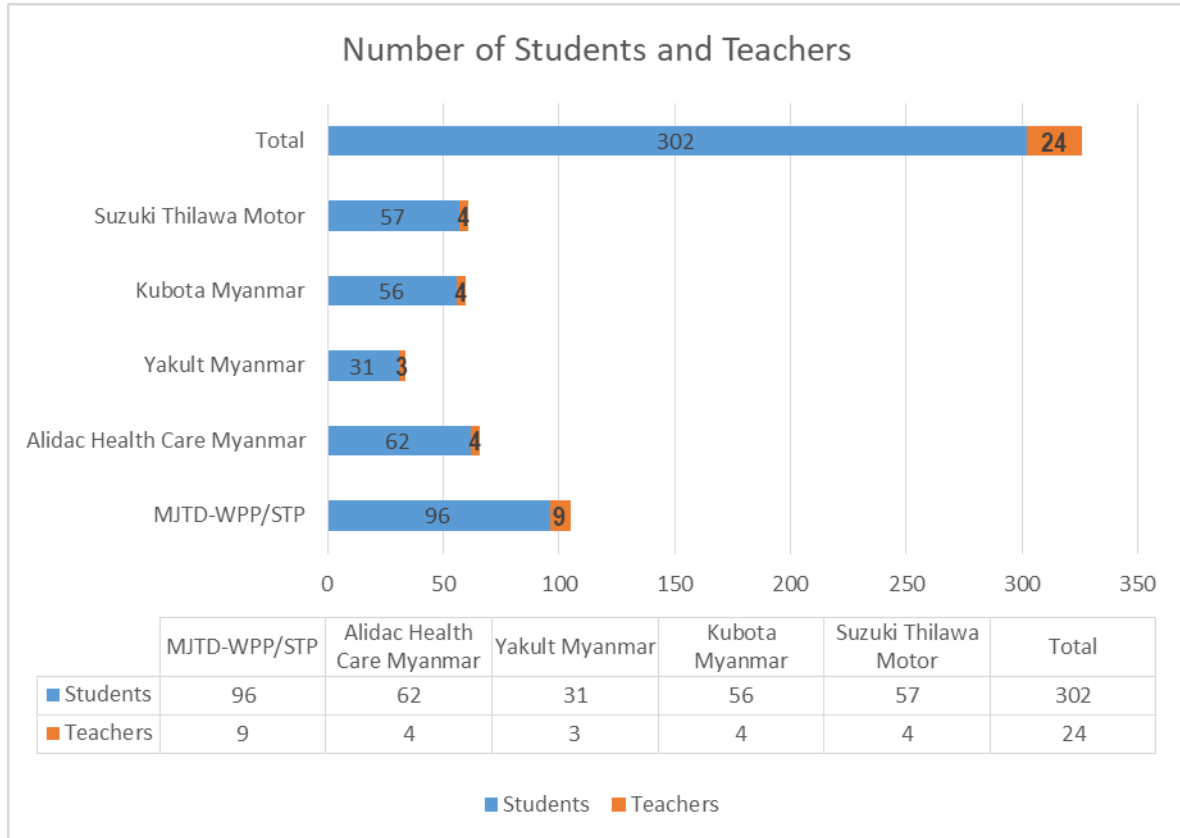


**Figure 44: State-school students' Factory visits to Yakult Factory and Acecook Myanmar**



**Figure 45: State-school students' Factory visits**

With supports of our locators, we could also create opportunities to visit inside TSEZ to Students from Thanlyin Technological University during February 2020. The four weeks visit plan offered experiences and learning opportunities to students from third, fourth, fifth and final year engineering students of different specialized majors including their supervised teachers.







**Figure 46: Factory Visits of Engineering Students**



**Figure 47: Factory Visits of Engineering Students**



**Figure 48: Factory Visits of Engineering Students**

# Activities in Environment





# Environment

## ***UNGC Environment Principles***

*Principle 7 – Businesses should support a precautionary approach to Environmental challenges.*

*Principle 8 – Undertake initiatives to promote greater environmental responsibility.*

*Principle 9 – Encourage the development and diffusion of environmentally friendly technology.*

MJTD applies the precautionary principle through its risk management toward potential environmental and social impact. Our sustainable framework and related policies govern our approach toward environmental concerns. As a responsible and sustainable business, protecting and taking care of our environment from the harmful effects is one of our commitments.

Environmental aspects are considered in our client and supplier assessments and risk management process. This helps to ensure well informed decision-making and that our client interactions do not harm society or the environment.

The nature of our business activities are focused on Special Economic Zone, which is protected systematically by setting up its own sewage treatment plant, water treatment plant and other high-tech protection systems with the goods purpose of taking the necessary precaution against negative side effects upon the environment. And so, the environmental impacts will be from energy consumptions such as electricity and water and waste management. Before the project started, Environmental Impact Assessments were conducted and act in accordance with the SEZ Law and its related regulations without fail.

In the Thilawa SEZ, the consumption of underground water is forbidden and the water resources come from only nearby reservoir. In keeping with international standard and environmental friendly technology, sewage treatment plant, water treatment and waste water disposal management are systematically built up and now operate effectively in TSEZ. The quality of air and other impacts of operations have been monitored cautiously to protect our environment. In addition, online weather monitoring system also created in TSEZ as a precautionary approach to the environmental challenges.

To be a clean and green environment, we always concern to mitigate any harmful effects on our environment and community with the serious intention of being sustainable development, MJTD pays fully attention to take care of our environment in every stage of our operation. Furthermore, to be a greener environment, our community relation department contributed as plantation activities yearly and for this Fiscal year, we planted total 214 plants of **Bauhinia** Plant (Swal Taw), **Deloniz Regia** (Sein Pan) and Golden Shower (Ngu Wah) along border of TSEZ Zone A at the Lower Padagyi Road, Kyauk Tan Township.



**Figure 49: Growing Trees by TSMC Members**



**Figure 50: Growing Trees by Chairman of MJTD**



**Figure 51: Growing Trees by TSMC Member**



**Figure 52: Growing Trees by MJTD and Locators**

# Acknowledgements



*We render our sincere thanks and deep sense of gratitude to*

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**General Administrative Department (GAD)**

**(Southern District, Thanlyin and Kyauk Tan Township)**

**Thilawa Special Economic Zone Management Committee (TSMC)**

**All Investors in our TSEZ**

**All Communities of TSEZ**



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