



Press Tour

Japan's Role in Global Health: Myanmar Today and Tomorrow

June 29–July 5, 2014

Program

Day 1 (Yangon)

Arrival in Yangon

Dinner with Japanese experts from National Center for Global Health and Medicine

Day 2 (Nay Pyi Taw)

Interview with Union Minister of Health H.E. Dr. Pe Thet Khin

Visit to Nay Pyi Taw General Hospital (1,000-bed hospital)

Day 3 & Day 4 (Yangon)

Briefings

- Current situation in Myanmar—Myanmar Institute of Strategic and International Studies
- Myanmar-Japan relations and Japan's ODA to Myanmar—Mr. Maruyama, Minister, Embassy of Japan in Myanmar
- Health sector of Myanmar—Ms. Tina Boonto, Investment and Efficiency Adviser, UNAIDS
- JICA malaria control project—Dr. Nakamura

Meeting with senior staff of Yoma Strategic Holdings Ltd. and Serge Pun & Associates Ltd.

Visit to private hospitals (Pun Hlaing Hospital, Aung Yadana Private Hospital)

Visit to the PSI Myanmar's TOP Centre and drop-in center for sexual minorities, supported by the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria

Dinner with Japanese UN officials

Networking dinner with journalists from major media outlets in Myanmar

Day 5 (Kyauktagar Township, Bago Region)

Site visits to JICA Major Infectious Disease Control Project

- Kyauktagar Township Hospital
- Myochaung Rural Health Center
- Myochaung malaria check post
- Village of Hpao

Day 6 (Kyaunggon Township, Ayeyarwady Division)

Site visits to Project for Improving Maternal Health through Enhancement of Community Capacity in Rural Areas in Myanmar of JOICFP (Japanese Organization for International Cooperation in Family Planning)

- Kyaunggon Township Hospital
- Kanyin Thone Sint Sub-Rural Health Centre

Day 7 (Saturday, July 5)

Visit to Central Women Hospital
Departure for Japan



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