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Call for Papers

International Conference of University and National Development

2nd December 2016

It is our pleasure to invite international and national scholars to the International Conference of University and National Development. The conference is jointly organized by the Centre of Excellence on Urban and Regional Development (University of Yangon) and the University of Yangon in collaboration with the University of Cologne, Germany and the Geographical Association of Myanmar (GAM). It will take place at the University of Yangon on 2nd December 2016.

The University of Yangon was established in 1920 and is the first university of Myanmar. On the occasion of its 96th Anniversary in 2016, it is the aim of the International Conference to contribute to the important role of universities in national development. Multidisciplinary topics, approaches and perspectives will be applied in order to support a vivid exchange beyond disciplinary borders and to enhance scientific networks.

The aims of the Conference are:

1. to create a platform of academic discussion for Myanmar scholars on the role of universities in the development of the country,
2. to widen the scope of discussions within the University of Yangon to connected institutions and to the public, and
3. to enhance the relationship between the University of Yangon and international universities.

Topics of sessions

1. Challenges in the development of Myanmar
2. Improving university research in Myanmar
3. Future of cities, towns, and rural communities in Myanmar

Link to the conference website: www.uv.edu.mm

Publication

In order to enable discussion within the scientific community, we are planning to publish a special issue of the new, reviewed Myanmar Journal of Urban and Regional Development.

Important deadlines

Deadline for the submission of abstract: 15 November 2016.

Organising Committee:

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We are very much looking forward to welcoming you at the International Conference of University and National Development.

Sincerely,

Prof. Dr. Pho Kaung, Rector of the University of Yangon