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Education- B.Sc Civil Engineering, Yangon Institute of Technology, 1963 M.A.Sc Civil Engineering, the University of Waterloo, Ontario, Canada-1974

## Work Experiences-

- 1. Myanmar Railways Corporation, from Assistant Engineer to Deputy Chief Engineer-1963 to 1989 (Government)
- 2. Joint Venture (5) ,Construction Projects- Chief Engineer -1990-1994 (Semi-Government)
- 3. Managing Director, Ayeyeikmon Construction Company Limited-1994-Until now. This is own family company.(Private)
- 4. General Secretary, National Development Group of Companies Limited-2002-until now. This public company was jointly formed and started by construction companies.(Public)
- 5. General Secretary, Myanmar Engineering Society, 2002-2004. (NGO)
- 6. President, Myanmar Engineering Society, 2005 Until now,(2005 2006 Term)(NGO)
- 7. President, Myanmar Earthquake Committee (NGO)
- 8. Secretary, Committee for Quality Control of High-rise Building Projects, 2003- until now –This Committee was formed by Government of Myanmar.

Government Service Experiences- As I started as Assistant Engineer in Myanmar Railway and work up to Deputy Chief Engineer, I got experiences in construction of New Rail Lines, Buildings and Bridges, I have gained management experiences also. Prestressed- Concrete Bridges and Prestressed Concrete Railway Sleepers are introduced by me to Myanmar Railways. I got trainings on Railway in Japan, French and India.

Private Business Experiences- I set up my own private construction company and started doing Government Projects and also Private Projects. As myself is construction engineer, My company got quite a number of new town development projects around Yangon .Our company is doing building projects, road construction projects and bridge construction projects in development works . Due to achievement in construction projects and due to my professional back ground, I was elected as General Secretary in our Public Group of Companies.

Non-Government Organization Experiences- As I want to share my experiences and to develop our engineering profession, I started to involve in Myanmar Engineering Society (MES) and in year 2002, I was elected as General Secretary of MES. In this 2005 -2006 term I was elected as President. We are doing different kinds of activities for the development of engineering profession in our country. We are fully convinced that Technology Development is must for the country to develop. As Myanmar is earthquake prone country, we formed Myanmar Earthquake Committee and doing our best to mitigate disasters. We have contacted organizations related to this area for the development of our knowledge in this area and to get kind advice and help. Now Myanmar Engineering Society is fully recognized by Government and we became a member in some Government Technical Committees. MES is involved in ASEAN Engineering Organizations also.

Government-Private-NGO related works Experiences- After have being in Government and also in private sector, working in NGO activities is quite smooth and effective. I have contacts in these sectors help me a lot. In Myanmar NGOs play a role of coordinating, cooperating and organizing. Some works which can not suitable as Government or as Private sector can be done under NGOs. We MES is doing our best in this role.

Science and Technology is main for the sustainable development of countries. It will be very much helpful for me to attend the Forums in Science and Technology. From these forums, I hope I can feed back to Government, Private and NGO sectors of our country and coordinate and implement the development works.