



Introducing PN²K

The Phyoe Nyi Nyi Kyaw Memorial Foundation, Inc.



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Greetings!

Dear Friends:

A warm welcome to the Phyo Nyi Nyi Kyaw (PN2K) Memorial Foundation, Inc. In honor of Phyo's spirit and dedication to improving the lives of children through education, we incorporated the PN2K Memorial Foundation on August 08, 2012 in Boston, Massachusetts, USA.

Over the past year, we have spoken with Phyo's close friends to determine as close as we can what his future aspirations were. Although we could never even begin to try to replicate the thoughts of our dear friend, we hope that we can get as close to his personality and future aspirations as possible. From friends, we know that Phyo cared deeply about (1) children, (2) empowerment through education, and (3) making the most of life by having new experiences. We would like to carry this spirit through our foundation by creating a community that supports and rewards high-potential, high-achieving, underprivileged kids who we believe have strong potential, drive, and the willpower to make the world a better place. Reality can be harsh and the world can be a mean place, but even if we cannot understand anything else, we can understand Phyo's favorite quote from J.R.R. Tolkien: "Faithless is he who says farewell when the road darkens."

We hope you will join us. Together, we can and will achieve great things.
Ye Yao | Founder

Meet PN²K

Our Mission:

The PN2K Foundation was created to preserve and perpetuate the memory of Phyo N. Kyaw, who motivated and inspired those who knew him with his focus on excellence in education and drive in sportsmanship. Phyo was committed to helping the lives of his students through empowerment with education.

As a Foundation, we strive to further his aspirations and change the lives of many students in our communities and around the world. We will fulfill this goal by setting up scholarships and organizing activities and fundraisers to support projects that promote excellence in education, sportsmanship, and philanthropy among youth.



Meet the Board!

- Ye Yao, Co-Director, Founder
- Carmel Mercado, Co-Director
- Jeff Xing, Treasurer
- Tian Ong, Resident Agent
- Jason Trigg, Webmaster

Our Main Project

Southeast Asia Initiatives

PN2K's long term vision is to give back to the communities where Phyo lived as well as to encourage future generations of bright, high-potential students from Southeast Asia to pursue higher education (university level).

We aim to raise funds to award \$1000 scholarships to deserving students from underprivileged backgrounds or regions of Southeast Asia who are pursuing university-level education.

This year, please help us achieve our goal of a minimum of \$5K for our students!



PN2K in the Community

Amphibious Achievement

success in and out of the water

What is Amphibious Achievement?

- A dual athletic and academic mentorship program for urban youth in Boston-Cambridge.
- Students, called Achievers during the program, come to MIT every week from 8:30am-1pm in order to better themselves through aquatic sports and college preparatory tutoring.
- Website: <http://amphibious.mit.edu/>



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Our Partnership:

- **Career Advisor Program.** PN2K organizes exciting on-site company visits to local companies, start-ups, and nonprofits for Achievers each semester to inspire them to pursue higher education and introduce them to potential career paths.
- **Online support.** PN2K provides a technical infrastructure for Achievers to document their inspirational stories of overcoming hardships to success.
- **The Annual Erg-a-thon.** Fundraising event in which at least \$500 of funds raised go towards a scholarship in Phyo's memory.



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“We’re thrilled about the emergence of the Phyo Foundation and are honored to collaborate with the Foundation to provide a college scholarship to inner-city youth in Boston in celebration of Phyo’s life. Phyo coached these same inner-city youth in rowing through a program called Amphibious Achievement - a mentorship program which brings low-income youth to MIT every week for athletic and college enrichment. Through this scholarship we are excited to pay tribute to the life-changing impact Phyo had on these youth, and continue to extend this impact for eternity.”

Noam Angrist
Co-Founder, Co-President

Bike Safety @ MIT

Phyo was an avid cyclist and stressed safety in bicycling, so it came as a shock to all when we heard the [news of Phyo's fatal bike accident](#).

Wandering along Massachusetts Avenue and Vassar Street, you might have seen the ghost bike that Phyo's co-worker, Andrea, set up in his memory.

PN2K is now actively involved in promoting bike safety around MIT and the greater Cambridge/Boston community to help decrease bike accidents in these areas.



Bike Safety @ MIT

- OUR PROJECT: We are currently setting up a bike safety program for students that we hope can be used as a model for bicycle safety education programs around the country. A BIG THANK YOU to the following potential sponsors for making this possible:
 - Cambridge City Council & City Administration
 - MIT DAPER
 - MIT Cycling Club
 - MIT Division for Student Life, Undergraduate Advising and Academic Programming
 - MIT Campus Police
 - MIT Parking and Transportation
 - Hubway

Band Together! Campaign



THE CONCEPT

- Bright colors and glow-in-the-dark wristbands to help spread **joy** while also promoting the idea of **safety on the streets!**
- Unique & cheerful to remind us to **cherish life** as Phylo did.
- Given in **solidarity** to our donors who have pledged \$10 or more towards our scholarship funds and community activities.
- Come band with us! Please contact pnnk-director@mit.edu for more details.

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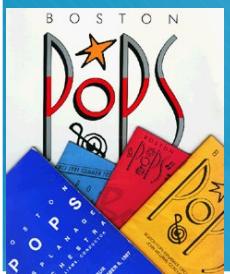
PN²K Concerts

- **OUR VISION:** Phyo loved music and loved sharing his love of catchy tunes with others. With this spirit, PN2K has been reaching out to individual performers, concert groups, and local Burmese groups to explore the possibility of future musical escapades.

The Boston Myanmar Group, LLC
Eric & Thomas Win (the Win Brothers)



Berklee
college of
music



Marie Mercado
Classical Voice - Opera

Become a Sponsor

- Like what we do? Please consider donating to support our scholarship fund and community activities.
- Donations can be made through PayPal via our website: <http://kyawfoundation.xvm.mit.edu/#donatenow> or through our designated community representatives.
- As thanks –
 - You will receive huge praise and personal thank yous for your help.
 - You will be listed on our website as a donor (with your permission, of course).
 - For donations more than \$10, we will give you a complimentary Bang Together! wristband as our gift of appreciation.

Other Ways to Help

- Contact us to join our cause. We are made of 100% volunteers!
- Sign up to volunteer your company for a site visit for our Amphibious Achievement Career Advising Program. Please email pnnk-director@mit.edu to express your interest.
- Simply, spread the word through your networks!
- If you are a nonprofit, we can help promote your cause as well!

Contact Us

We would love to hear from you! REACH OUT to us!

- Ideas? Need more Information? pnnk-director@mit.edu
- PN²K Memorial Foundation: <http://kyawfoundation.xvm.mit.edu>



Thank You!