

5th ACI Steering Committee Meeting



The Progress in the Development of Myanmar Citation Index (MnCI) Centre

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The paper presented on Myanmar Rectors' conference (22th to 25th May, 2015)



- A paper concerned with the development of MnCI Centre was presented in Myanmar Rectors' Conference on Higher Education Development and Quality Assurance held in Diamond Jubilee Hall, Yangon from 22th to 25th May, 2015.
- The Minister for Education, Deputy Ministers, the permanent secretary of MOE, the Director General of Department of Higher Education, Rectors, Pro-Rectors, Professors, Education Consultants, Secretary of AQAN and Director of SEAMEO RIHED attended this conference.

The Paper Presented on Myanmar Rectors' conference (22th to 25th May, 2015)

- The paper with the title on "**Establishment of Myanmar Citation Index (MnCI) Centre**" was presented in this Rectors' conference.
- The paper introduced
 - how to develop ACI,
 - why National and ACI databases required
 - immediate benefits of ACI the linkages of ACI and Other databases and
 - the result of third ACI Steering Committee Meeting.

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- the paper proposed the following facts:
 - how to set up executive committee of MnCI
 - the place for office of MnCI
 - working group for MnCI
 - finance
 - development of research association
 - immediate benefits of MnCI

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- the benefit of the paper presentation in 2015 is that we can get the awareness of the importance in Development of MnCI.
- the progress of the Development of MnCI is slow.

Submission of Myanmar Research Journals to ACI.

Members of the 3rd ASEAN Citation Index
Steering Committee meeting decided

- ❑ Myanmar Medical Research Journal and
Journal of Myanmar Academy of Arts and
Science

The Report on Experience of 4th ACI Meeting to Ministry of Education



■ The Committee Members reported MoE

- ❖ the experience of 4th ACI Steering Committee Meeting and the results of the meeting
- ❖ the need to establish Myanmar National Citation Index (MnCI)

Research Journal Editor's Workshop for ASEAN Citation Index (ACI) workshop in Myanmar

- 6.3.2017 Diamond Jubilee Hall Yangon , Myanmar
- 170 Participants
(Rector, Pro-Rector, University Research Journal Editors, Professors, Associate Professors, lecturers from 163 public universities)

Research Journal Editor's Workshop for ASEAN Citation Index (ACI) workshop in Myanmar

Dr. Narongrit Sombatsompop, Chairman,
ASEAN Citation Index (ACI) Steering
Committee, Thailand discussed

- the establishment of ACI
- the importance of the existence of ACI
- ACI journal submission work flow
- the ACI evaluation criterion to evaluate and select research journals to include ACI.

Research Journal Editor's Workshop for ASEAN Citation Index (ACI) workshop in Myanmar

In accordance with the knowledge and experiences on the workshop

- Myanmar Researchers are able to do the quality research and to work out quality research papers
- It is expected to go far beyond that the work of Myanmar researchers will be recognized worldwide.

The Current progress



Myanmar Health Sciences Research Journal

- is accepted to include ACI
- is confirmed at the 5th ASEAN Citation Index (ACI) Steering Committee Meeting held in Malaysia

CONCLUSION



Journal publication of Myanmar Research Journal

A survey regarding as publication of Myanmar Research Journal was performed. According to the finding of the survey,

- 1) There are 160 research journals produced at university level.
- 2) A few journals were published by proceedings of the national or international conferences held at their universities.

CONCLUSION



- 3) Most journals could not be published in a timely manner due to low submission rate. Most of the Myanmar journals can be published once a year.
- 4) No journal evaluation processes had ever taken place for Myanmar-journals, and thus no quality assurance was in evidence.
- 5) Apart from Myanmar Medical Research Journal, Myanmar-journals did not have a strong peer-review process and some had no peer review what so ever.

Conclusion



- No Myanmar Citation Index Database could be established to collect the Myanmar research articles
- There still need to establish the National Citation Index Database, MnCI



THANK YOU!