

3rd ACI Steering Committee Meeting



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

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The Report on Experience of 2nd ACI Meeting to MoE



- attended 2nd ACI Steering Committee Meeting held at Holiday Inn Resort Hotel, Maiko Beach, Phuket on October 27th, 2014.
- reported MOE the experience of 2nd ACI Steering Committee Meeting and the results of this meeting;
- the need to establish Myanmar National Citation Index (MnCI)

Postponement of the workshop on the development of MnCI



- the MOE helps us hold a workshop to develop MnCI in the end of September, 2014.
- occurred a protest against the newly developed National Education Law by some students
- the Rectors of the universities were so busy to attend the workshop on the development MnCI Centre. Hence,
- the event of the workshop was postponed from September to December
- in December, the workshop could not be held in various reasons.

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



- A paper concerning with the development of MnCI Center was arranged to be 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 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 2nd ACI Steering Committee Meeting.

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



- 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

The Current progress in the development of MnCI



- interestingly discussed by some participants as regards the development of MnCI Centre,
- but nobody could decide where to establish this center, how to set up the organization, financial support, and so on.
- MoE and Department of Higher Education seemed to be busy with other issues priority to do for Higher Education Reform in Myanmar.

The Current progress in the development of MnCI



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

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.

Journal publication of Myanmar Research Journal



- 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) 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!