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(Country Report of National Library of  
Myanmar)**

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# **Republic of the Union of Myanmar**

## **National Library of Myanmar**

### **General Overview of Recent Major Development**

- Under the Department of Archaeology, National Museum and Library, Ministry of Culture.
- Supervising the branch libraries under the Department and under the Ministry of Culture in collection management, data processing, library services and development activities.

# The National Library of Myanmar (Nay Pyi Taw)



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- Director - Mr. Myint Zaw
- Address - On the right of Razathingaha  
around about near gully dan  
No.5



# The National Library of Myanmar (Yangon)



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- Director - Ms. Mya Oo
- Address - No. 85 (A), Thirimingalar Yeiktha Lane,  
Kabar Aye Pagoda Road, Yankin  
Township, Yangon, Myanmar.

# Key Facts and Figures (as of 31-1-2013)

• Printed Books	-	223633
• Magazine	-	179763
• Journal	-	99574
• Newspaper	-	249413
• Palm-leaf Manuscript	-	17511
• Parabeik (Folded paper book)	-	1970
• Kamawa (Religious order)	-	20
• Hand writing	-	345
• Rare Publications	-	6627
• Books on Myanmar	-	4857



• Thesis	-	2261
• Children collection	-	8021
• ASEAN publication	-	446
• United Nations collection	-	12791
• Special collection	-	17159

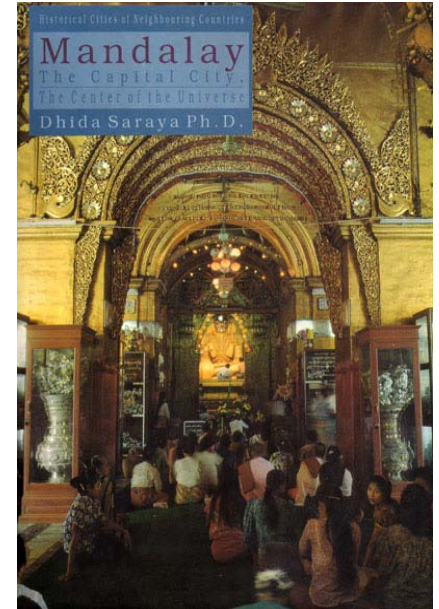
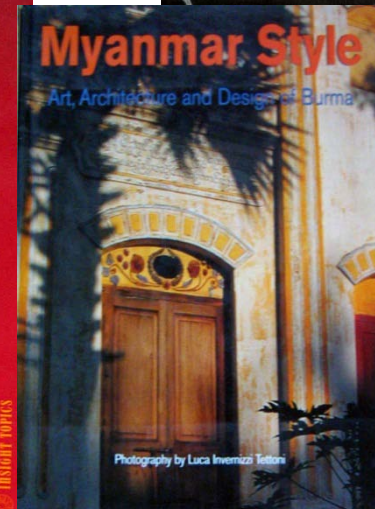
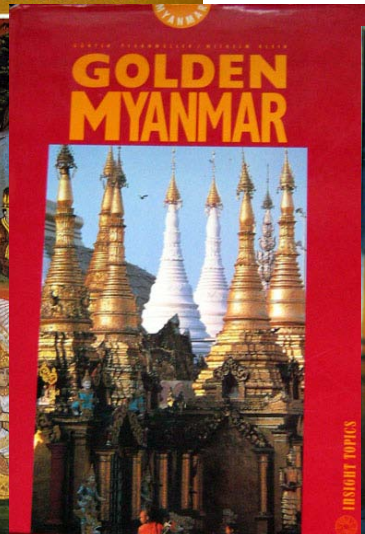
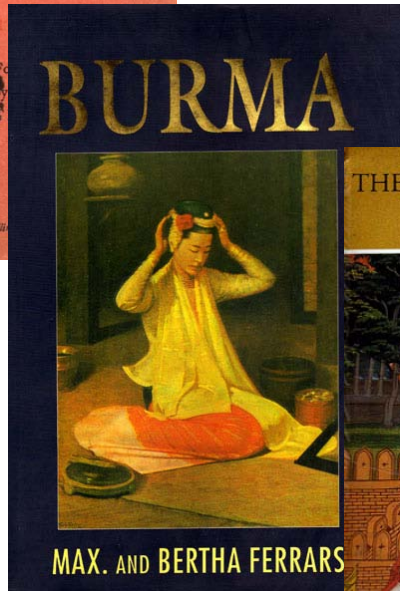
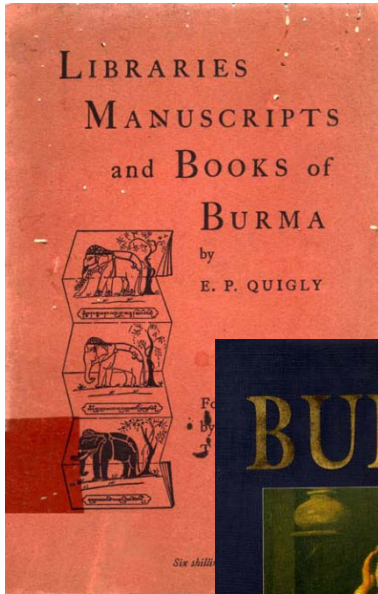
# **New Developments in Creating and Building Collections**

- Receives one copy of local publication by the Press and Publishers' Registration Law.
- The National Library Law is now drafting for fully legal depository status of the Library.
- The Books on Myanmar collection is increased up to 4857 volumes.
- It is responsible for preserving national intellectual cultural properties.
- New buildings for National library (NayPyi Taw) is being constructed in Nay Pyi Taw, new capital city.

# Books on Myanmar Collection

- The collection of Books on Myanmar includes publications on Myanmar (in English version ) published locally and oversea.
- This collections are available for reference and research purposes.

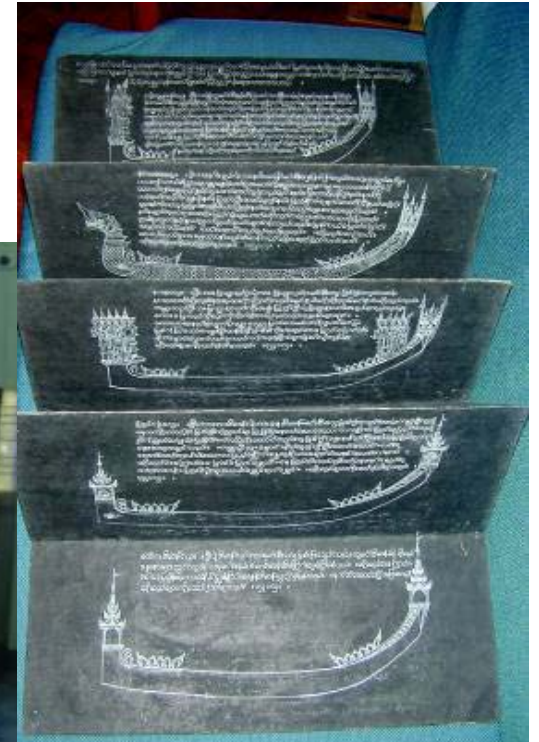
# Books on Myanmar Collections



# Palm-leaf Manuscripts



# Parabeik Manuscripts ( Folded Paper)





# Preservation and Conservation Work



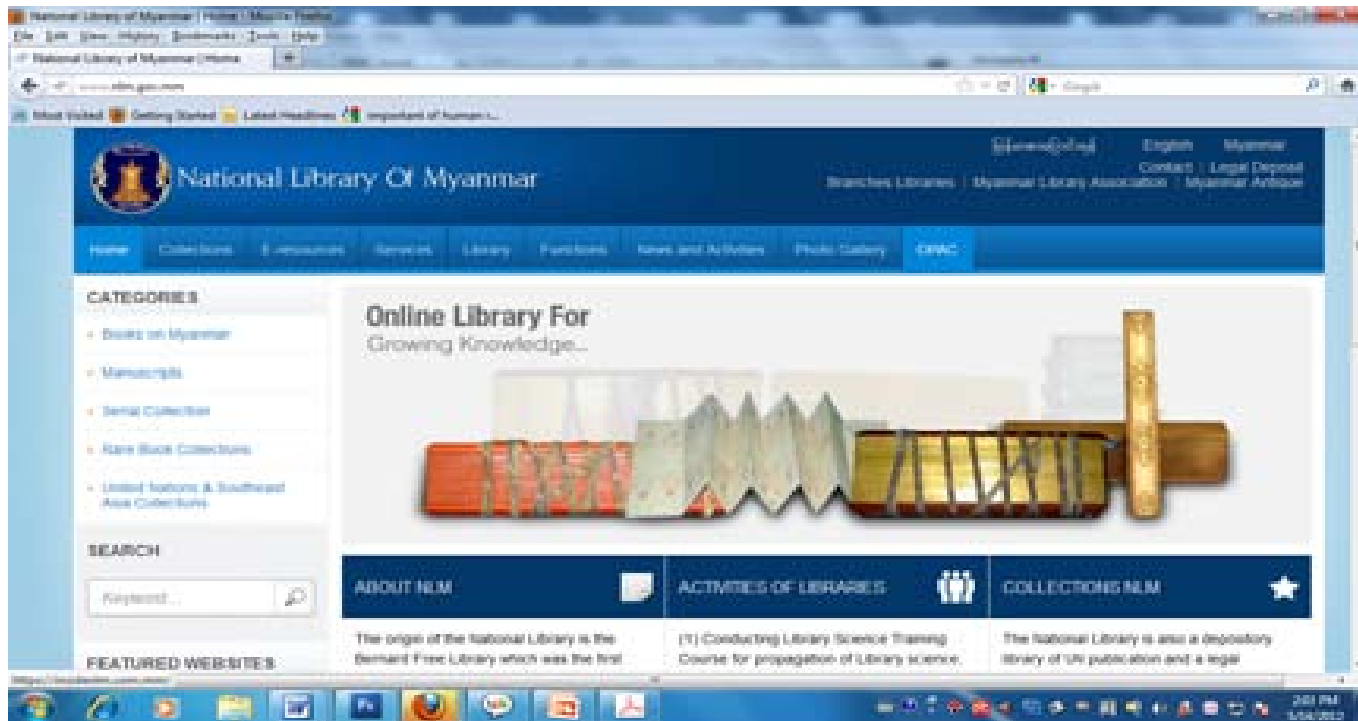


# New Developments in Managing Collections

- It is applying customized library management software; SOBLIB.
- It will be extended to the branch libraries.
- It will be build network infrastructures with branch libraries via Internet.
- The SOBLIB library software is now being upgraded to MARC based software.

# New Developments in Proving Access to Collection

- Some parts of database of SOBLIB have been launched to the website [www.nlm.gov.mm](http://www.nlm.gov.mm).



# **Examples of Collaboration between the reporting library and other national collecting institution (libraries, archives and museums)**

- collaboration with universities libraries, public libraries, research libraries of government institutions in resource sharing, cooperation activities for library education, library services and library promotion.

- assisting government organizations including archives and museums under various ministries with its collections for their research projects, publications, training programmes, etc.
- organizing public talk programmes with the collaboration of Myanmar Library Association.

# Paper Reading Session



# Library Education

ကျောင်းသား/သူများ အမျိုးသားစာကြည့်တိုက်သို့ လာရောက်လေ့လာခြင်း



# Diploma in Library Management Course



သင်တန်းသား/သူများ၏ ရန်ကုန်တက္ကသိုလ်တက္ကညီတိုက်သို့  
သွားရောက်လေ့လာခြင်း





# Children Session

အမျိုးသားစာကြည့်တိုက်၏ ကလေးစာဖတ်ခန်း



**Thank you**