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New President's Speech

I am Myo Sat Aung, the president of the students of Minmahaw who want to take care and guide the students to good way.

I was selected by the students. It is really difficult being a president as I have never been a president. As they elected me to be their leader, I always have to make them happy even though I sometimes get angry and stressed. To be able to control the students well, I have to think a lot and always face with problems of the students.

To solve the problems and to fill everything that is needed, we have students' meeting every Friday evening. At the meeting, I point out all the mistakes the students have made and ask them the reason, and ask what is needed in school such as toilet cleaner, brooms, detergent and dried cell battery. Even though being a president is tiring, I am happy to be it as the students trust me and elect me as their leader.

By Myo Sat Aung

School Events

Section Editor – Sandra

The Day of MHEP and Post-X

After having attended the first term three months, our Post-X School closed for 9 days. Before the students went back to their homes or schools, we celebrated a very special closing ceremony by eating lunch together with MHEP students and introducing the



students one by one at MHEP. The reason for doing like that was to know each other well. I think you will be confused a bit when I tell this, because what you have already known is that Post-X and MHEP are very close. Actually, the students still didn't know each other even though they had been seeing those faces for months, as they had been very busy with their homework. By the way I will have to remind you something important. You can no longer call GED school "GED" since it was changed "MHEP" at the same time on that day. I don't know why but if you are seen calling the old name you might be punished.

Furthermore, the students competed football matches at MFC. Students were mixed up so that there would be both MHEP students and Post-X students in each of three teams. After that the students, managements, and teachers ate fruits and took many photos together. Then, the school closing ceremony was happily over with a lot of fun.

By Kyaw Thiha

New Teachers from United States



We have two new teachers for second term. They are from the United States, called Mike and Julia. Mike teaches social studies in Lear class and Math in all three classes. He also teaches architect use in Elective on Friday.



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Julia mainly teaches Drama and Theatre to all students. She also teaches Drama and Theatre to all students every Tuesday. She teaches Spanish on Friday elective. They arrived at Minmahaw School on 15th September 2012. They are very active and really patient.

By Moe Moe Myint Zaw

Garden Renewal

Gardening is regarded as one of the vocational trainings in Minmahaw post ten. It is a small garden right behind the post ten. Among the 34 students, 13 of them are involved as they are extremely interested in it. At the present, vegetables are grown by the students themselves. For watering the plants, we form twelve groups, each of which contains two students as there are not many plants yet. The plants are needed watering everyday as it is getting hotter and hotter.



The real gardening will be started in coming December by Win Ko (an NGO staff). All the gardeners are looking forward to the arrival of December. However, it is really fun to work in the garden.

By Giorni

A Great Visitor

In October 5, 2012, a Thai visitor named Kavi Chongkittavorn, visited Minmahaw and shared his perspective briefly about the future of Burma. We, Minmahaw



students, warmly welcomed him with the flowers. After that, we sang our school song and entertained with an excellent drama performed by Browning class students. He seemed very pleased to see our performance. After the drama, he gave a very good speech. To be honest, he was an optimistic guest when sharing his perspectives on Burma and was very good at giving speeches, too. He said only good things about Burma, mostly. He mentioned that in comparison with other Southeast Asian countries he has been to, Burma is the cleanest country because the dirtiest market in Burma is cleaner than the dirtiest market in Bangkok, he said. He also believed that Burma will start from zero to hero both in economy and politics. After his speech, students had the chance to ask him questions, and he gave good answers to the questions we asked. Even though he was a Thai, he treated us warmly and encouraged us to study hard. Not very long after he got back to Bangkok, he wrote an article about our school and put in The Nation newspaper.

By Giorni

Sports

Section Editor – Myo Sat Aung

Minmahaw's Girl Football Team

Minmahaw's girl football team has improved recently. Our beloved teacher Brain and Minmahaw football teams' manager Zaw Win Lwin bought



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football shoes for girl. Moreover they all were well trained by Zaw Win Lwin systematically. Thus, they were beaten by love and care's team with (0 - 1). They should honor themselves to be losers because the goal was given unexpectedly and accidently. When a forward from opponent team shot to the goal, the ball went outside of the field .But Htut Htut, who was sitting near the goal post, was kicked by the ball and then ball turn back and was kicked to the goal. It was also the fault of the referee. He didn't see it. The ball was dominated equally by both teams. You can say this game was the first game for the Minmahaw girls to be able to play well with horse power love and care team. Therefore, we can consider that Minmahaw girl team is getting better and better day by day.

By Kyaw Thiha

Minmahaw's Boy Football Team

That day was unlucky day for both boy and girl team. Boys' team lost the match when they played with a Thai team. We lost the game not because they were not qualified but because all players from opponent team were as good as professional players. Furthermore, the rivals are well-built, experienced, and qualify than us. This game was the most exciting game that we have ever played because both teams played so well. We didn't have as much time to practice as the opponent team had. I dare to say that we would have

won the match if we had had a lot of time to practice. I think if we have chance to play with them again in the future, we will definitely win the match.

By Kyaw Thiha

Creative Writing Section Editor - Giorni

Natural Beauty

Once upon a time, there was a very kind and powerful King called Maharyarzar who wanted a child very much. He thought his wife could not bear child and so he married one of the Royal servants who could give birth to a child for him. His wife also agreed with him. The servant was pregnant after she got married with the King. The King was so happy and he ignored his first wife. The wife felt gloomy and she had been crying every day and every night. Fortunately, she was also pregnant. The King believed that he was the most delighted and the luckiest person in the world. He took care both of his wives and decided that he would love both of his children equally. His wives loved and helped one another. Strangely, they delivered the children at the same time. Both of their children were girls. It was the most blissful day for the King and the whole Palace except his second wife. The reason why she couldn't be happy was that her daughter was very ugly.



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None of the servants cared her and her daughter. After they had passed about twelve years, their daughters named, Maryar and Saryar, became adults. Maryar's beauty appeared as she was an adult. But the one who was dejected for her physical appearance was Saryar while Maryar was proud of herself.

One day, Maryar told Saryar "Saryar, you don't need to be upset with yourself. It is not your fault.

That's your mother's and, servant's fault."

By the time the first wife heard what she had said and she sent Maryar to go inside. Then she walked to Saryar and put her hand on Saryar's shoulder who was crying.

"I'm sorry Saryar. I apologize you. I made you hurt. I'll never forgive myself. The thing that I just want to say you is-----'you already have NATURAL BEAUTY that is your kindness.'

She thought -----"No-one will know the truth that she changed her child with the second wife' child because her child was very ugly.

By Moe Moe Myint Zaw

The Empty Cinema

Once, there was a cinema which had no people and was always empty. The cinema showed the same movie everyday and that movie had no sound. There was also a girl who sold the tickets and she was really good-looking.

One day, a young man called Jeremy went to that cinema to watch its silent movie. When he went into the cinema after he bought the ticket, the cinema was totally empty as he expected. He then looked for his seat and watched the movie. While watching, he thought that it would be really nice if the girl outside came and sat beside him.

After a couple of minutes later, he saw someone came inside the cinema. At first, he thought that was the girl, but later he realized that was an old man. However, he didn't see his face because it was too dark in the cinema. The man came and sat beside him. A moment later, that man started to cry. When Jeremy asked him, he said he cried because he couldn't hear

the sound. Jeremy explained about that cinema to him. After that, he cried loudly again, and said he couldn't see the movie too. Jeremy thought that he was blind.

However, the man said again he only saw the subtitle, and said other non-sense things. "Leave them to it", he said, "at the bottom of the stairs". "This morning when the clock struck two, I came down the stair. There he was. Oh, I was angry. He was smiling." Jeremy had no idea what he was talking about. And then the man said "I love you. I will not let you go." He laughed and said, "I can see a little now."

Now, Jeremy was sure that the man was mad. After a while he spoke again in very low voice. "I never thought the knife was so sharp. How could I have guessed? I must have been very angry coming downstairs. The clock struck two, and there he was, smiling at me. Oh I was angry when he laughed: the knife trembled. And there the poor body lying with the throat cut." Then, the old man started to cry.

Jeremy was so terrified and ran out of the cinema. He thought the knife was still with the man. When the girl saw his white face, she was scared too. Jeremy called the police station quietly, fearing the man inside the cinema might hear him. When a police answered, he said hurriedly "That murder this morning". The voice of the police seemed interested. When Jeremy looked back, the curtain began to shake as if somebody was about to come out and he saw the old man standing behind the curtain when the curtain moved. Jeremy said "Hurry. Hurry. The murder's here" and he told the police the name of the cinema. Jeremy was silent when he heard the police's reply: "We've got the murderer. It's the body that's disappeared."

By Sandra

By Chance

For a very young tomorrow,
Maintaining myself with ideas.
For yet not growing up dreams,
I'm holding and travelling without rest.
The breath carries encouraging words;



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On the other hand,
Forcing the mould of my destination.

Born regrets for losing opportunities,
Weary wings make me take a rest in you
Not giving you hope.

When it is time to go,
Don't think that I gain,
Keep in mind that I have lost.
Because I leave the whole pair of my heart
For you as a present

By Chit Chit

Light or love?

Where is the light perfect for me?
What I don't like, others do.
Try to mend life to get better
At the beginning it was perfect.
Day by day it gets worse
Whose mistake is it?
To blame her or Father and Mum?
Blaming myself makes me think a lot
When others desire not,
Why do I do what others don't?
I am the one who is respected by the head
As he knows not, he respects as well the rest
I cheapen my respect others have.
I start to feel what repentance is?
To apologize or to keep on?
Nothing is easy to decide.
If I apologize, I'll be thought I am bad
But if I don't, the light will never come to my life.

By Giorni

**The Best of Morning News
Section Editor – Htut Htut**

Medical Tourism in Bangkok

As medical tourism becomes popular, nowadays Thailand is the most popular with 1.5 million medical tourists coming each year. Bangkok hospitals got ISO (International Organization for Standardization) and JCIC (Joint Commission International Hospital) international certificates from the USA. The quality is very high with peace and great environment and after having a surgery or an operation, patients can go sightseeing, shopping, and can try other countries' traditional food. The hospitals are like luxury hotel. Instruments are sterilized by an autoclave high temperature of up to 270C using a vaporizing effect and a CE certified sterilization machine, so insurance is for safety. In Bangkok hospital always welcome the people who want to do safety medical tourism and who will get hospitalized services with cheap price. The reason for getting low price is the salary of doctors and physicians are not very high. They are working for not only money, but to help people. There is no discrimination between local people and foreign people. In America, knee replacement costs \$ 50,000, in Singapore US \$13,500, but in Thailand, it is only \$10,500. So Thailand becomes more popular in the world.

By Chit Chit-

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