

# “Moe Thauk Kye”: The First Burmese Library in Japan

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“Moe Thauk Kye”

## Aims

- 1. to collect hard-to-obtain books and preserve them.
- 2. to collect the historical writings of our country for the reference of the next generation.
- 3. to safeguard and preserve the customs, traditions, and the culture of our country.
- 4. to encourage every library user to study the differences between our motherland and our present temporary residential country, Japan.

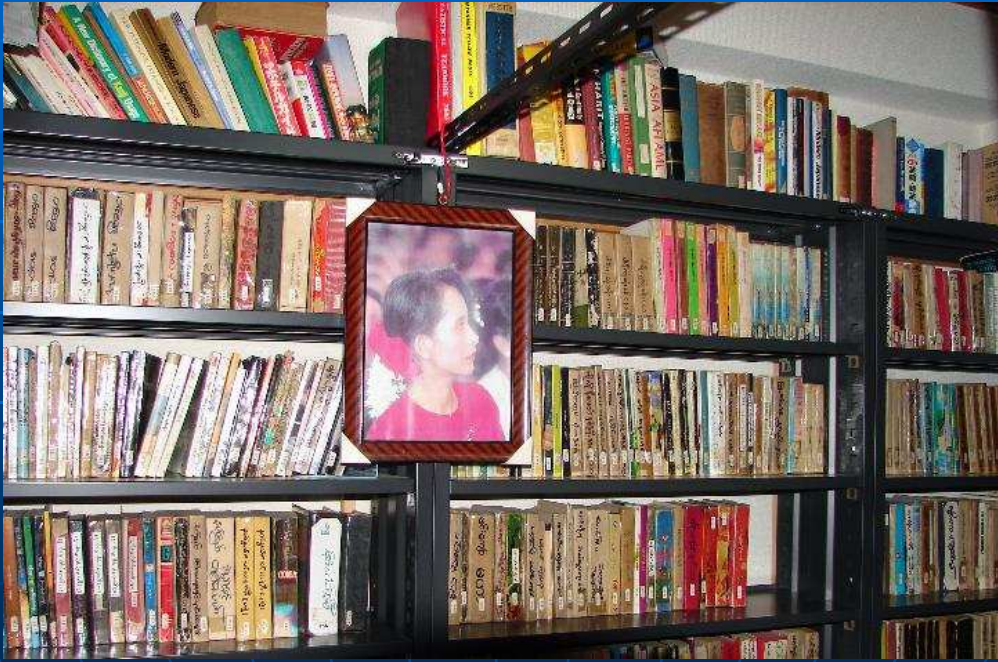
# “Ah Ha Ra” to “Moe Thauk Kye”

- “Moe Thauk Kye” library is a Burmese library.
- We founded the library “Ah Ha Ra” (food for thought) in 2000 and then we changed into the present name, “Moe Thauk Kye” (morning star) in 2004.

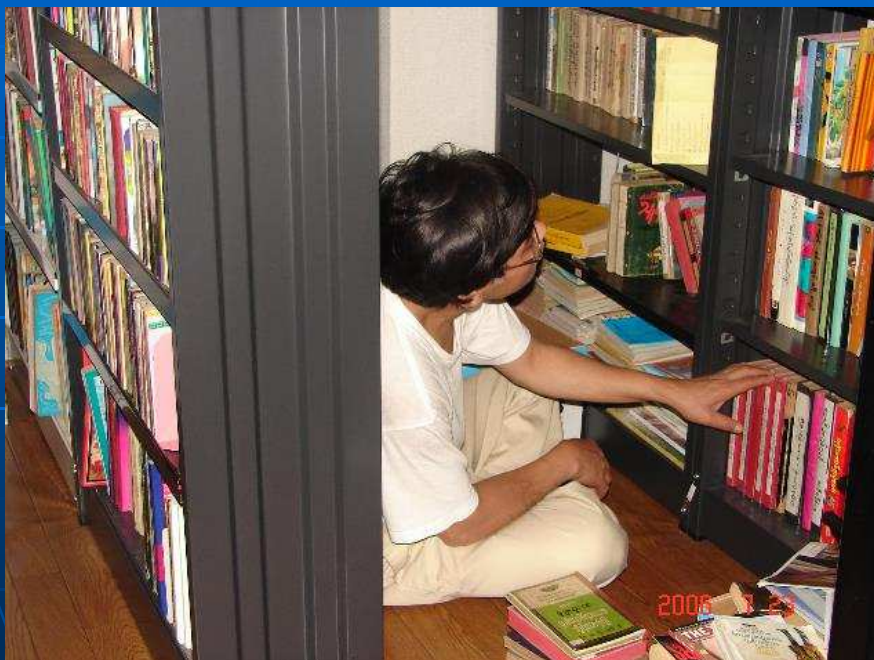
Where the library was founded the very first time.



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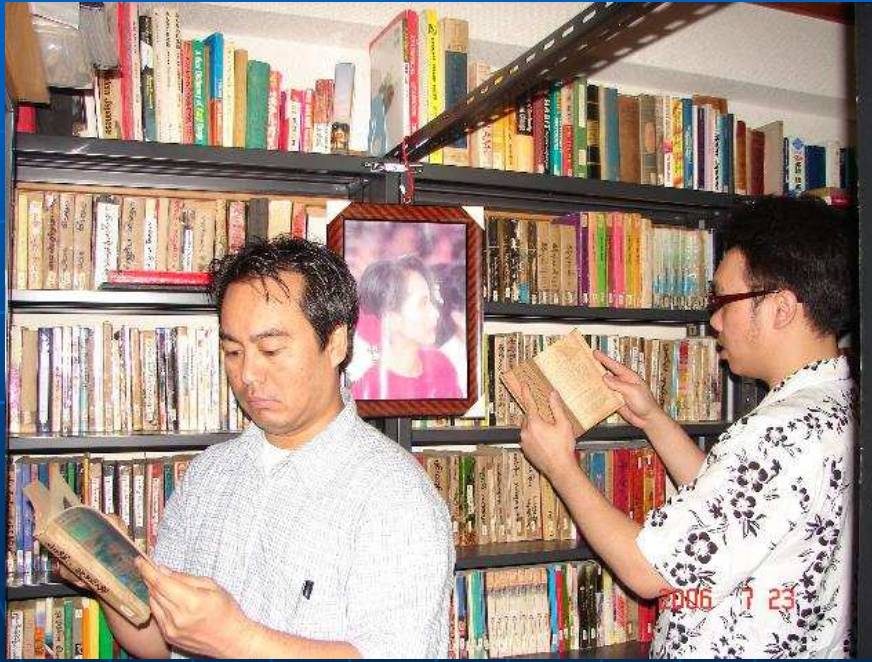


One of Moe Thauk Kye Library users.





One of our library user said  
moe thauk kye library is the oasis of the  
knowledge desired Burmese community in Japan.



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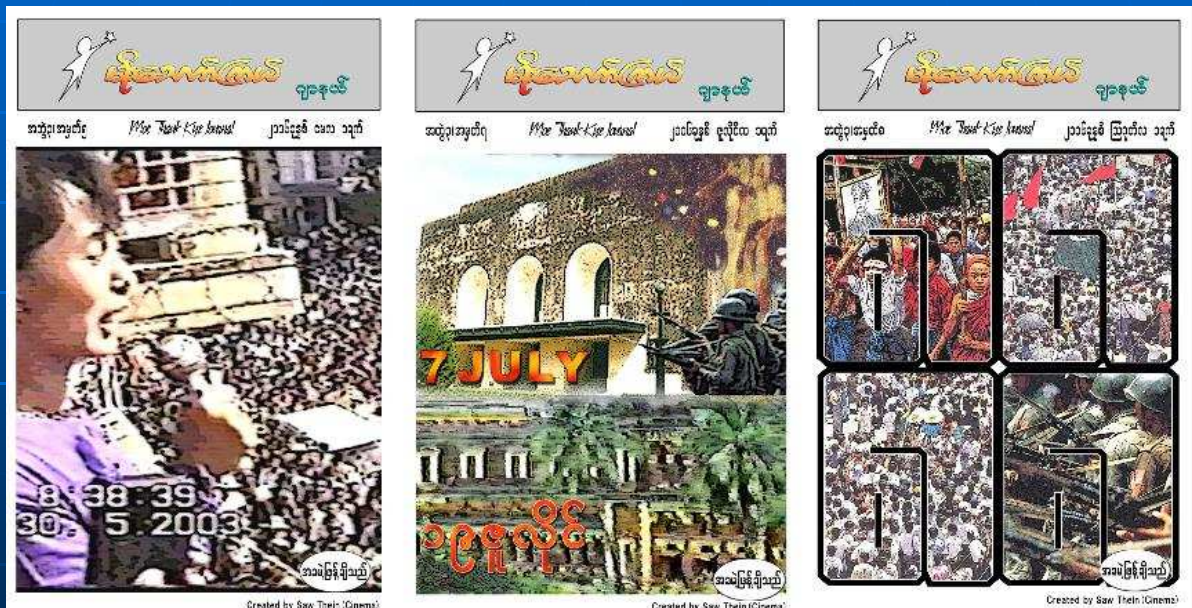


# Moe Thauk kye Library



# Moe Thauk Kye Journals.

Monthly published freely distributed 500 copies.



Member of Moe Thauk Kye volunteering in publishing of monthly Journal.



## The celebration of the literary day

- is one of our most popular activities.
- We annually invite Burmese writers who live around the world to come and talk about Burmese literature for the Burmese community.



# 1<sup>st</sup> Literary Day In Tokyo (Activity for maintaining culture)



# Most Recent of Literary Day In Tokyo (Activity for maintaining culture)



# Maung Swan Yee and Maung Sin Kye



## Weekly free medical consultation at Library.





Fund raising at water festival and supplying clothes for Thai-Burmese border.



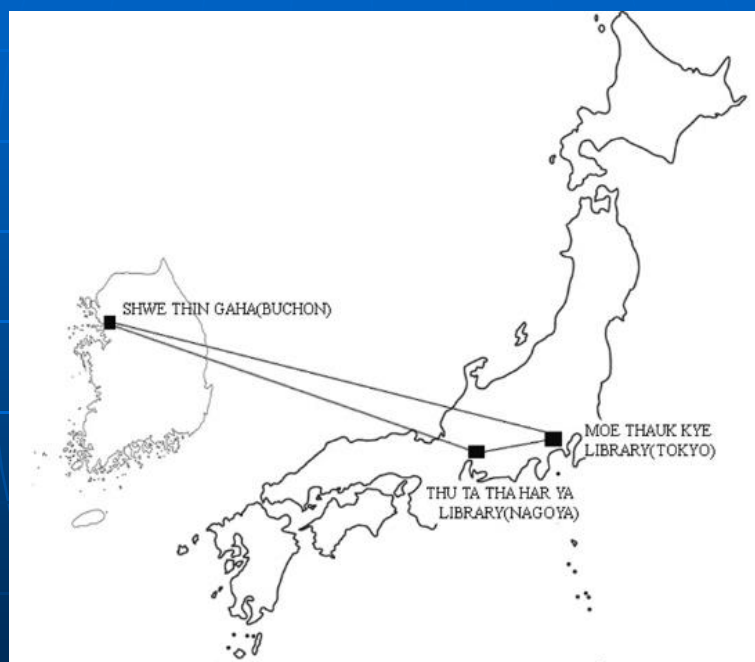
We donate cash to self-help schools located on the Burma-Thailand border.



## Three Oversea Burmese's Libraries.

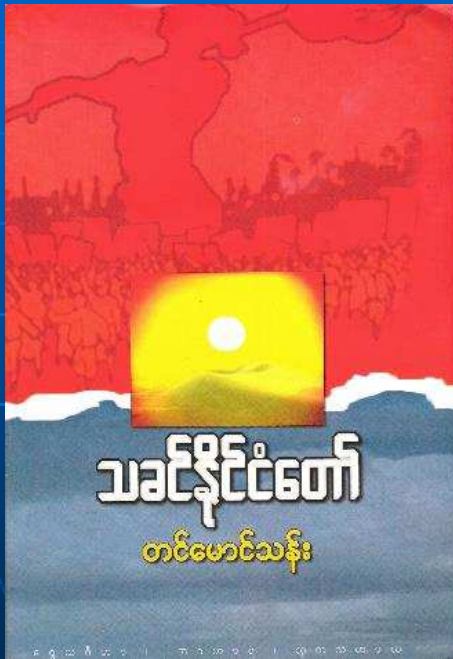
- “Shwe Thin Ga Har” Myanmar Association Library of South Korea.
- Tel;82-32-654-0664
- “Thu Ta Tha Har Ya” Library of Nagoya, Japan.
- Tel;815-2655-2007
- Moe Thauk Kye Library of Tokyo,Japan.
- Tel;813-3364-5163

## Three overseas Burmese's libraries.



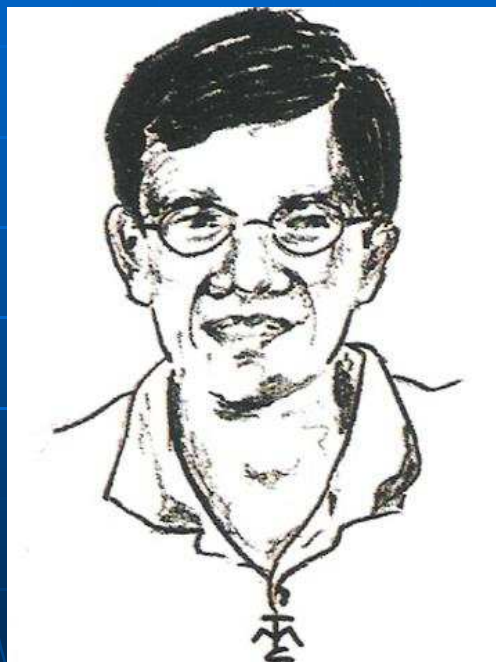


## Books published

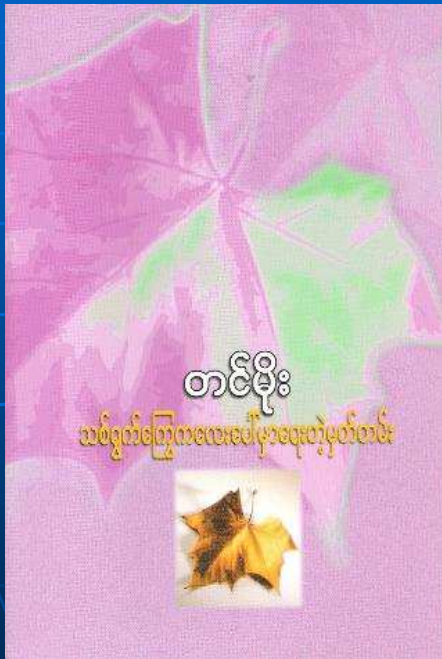


- Title-Master of our own fate
- Author- Tin Maung Than
- Printed in Korea, Published by Ahhara,
- Shwe Thin gahar Myanmar Assocation
- and Thuta Thaharya Library(Nagoya)
- First Edition—1000, Year-November 2002

## Tin Maung Than



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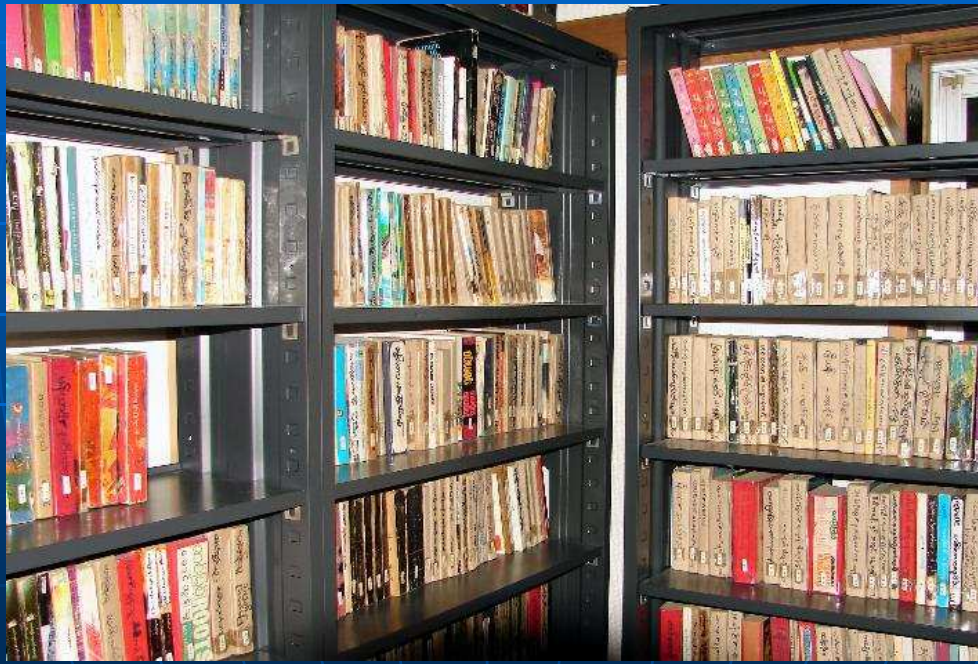
- Title-Diary written on the falling leaves
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- Printed in Korea
- Published by-Three oversea libraries.
- First Edition-500, November 2004

Tin Moe  
accepting the Prince Clause Award of the  
Netherlands in 2004





## Moe Thauk Kye Library.



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