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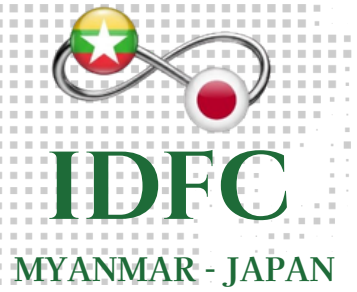


International Development Field Camp (IDFC)

Proposal

2027

Brand Sponsorship Proposal



1. What is IDFC?

International Development Field Camp for Myanmar and Japan Youth Leaders (IDFC) is a voluntary, non-incorporated organization serving as the organizing body of the annual Japan-Myanmar Student Conference. Established in 2014, marking the 60th anniversary of diplomatic relations between Japan and Myanmar, IDFC provides a youth-led platform that connects top student leaders from both nations to tackle shared social challenges, build mutual trust, and develop regional solutions.

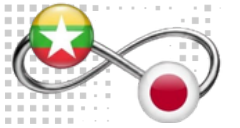


ORGANIZATION AT A GLANCE

- Full Name : International Development Field Camp (IDFC)
- Org Type : Voluntary, Non-Incorporated Student Conference Body
- Established : 2014 (60th Anniversary of Japan-Myanmar Relations)
- Core Body : Executive Committee Members (Japan & Myanmar)



Vision, Mission & Core Values



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Our Vision

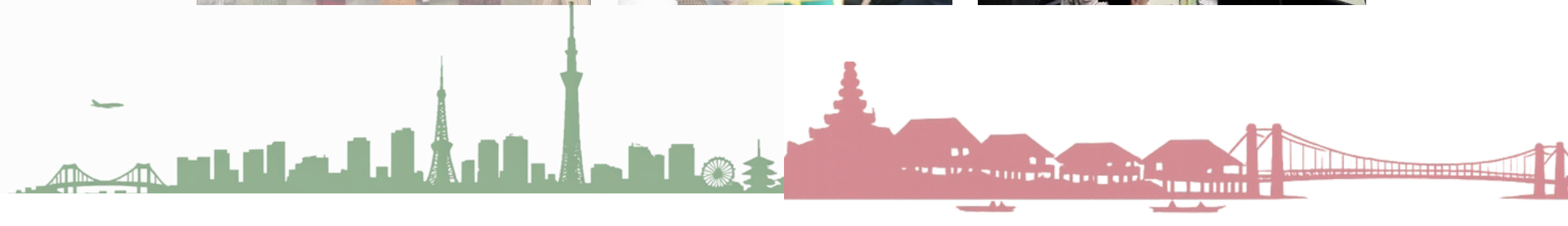
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Our 5 Core Missions

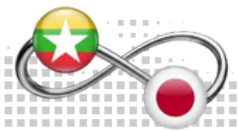
- ✓ Cultural Sharing: Facilitate direct, multi-faceted understanding of each nation's traditional and modern youth cultures to broaden individual mindsets.
- ✓ Mutual Learning: Teach methodology for social problem-solving, exchange knowledge, and empower next-generation youth leaders.
- ✓ Shared Social Concern: Enable delegates to identify common social interests, problem awareness, and mutual goals beyond borders.
- ✓ Collaborative Action: Engage delegates in co-creating innovative solutions to real-world challenges through field research, workshops, and public symposia.
- ✓ Sustainable Network Building: Cultivate long-term human networks across students, alumni, universities, NPOs, and corporate partners.

Core Values

- ✓ Youth-Led Leadership: Driving grassroots initiative and autonomy.
- ✓ Cross-Cultural Respect: Valuing diverse perspectives through open dialogue.
- ✓ Field-Oriented Action: Grounding solutions in direct local observation and interaction.
- ✓ Long-Term Partnership: Building enduring bilateral trust.



IDFC Founder & Purpose



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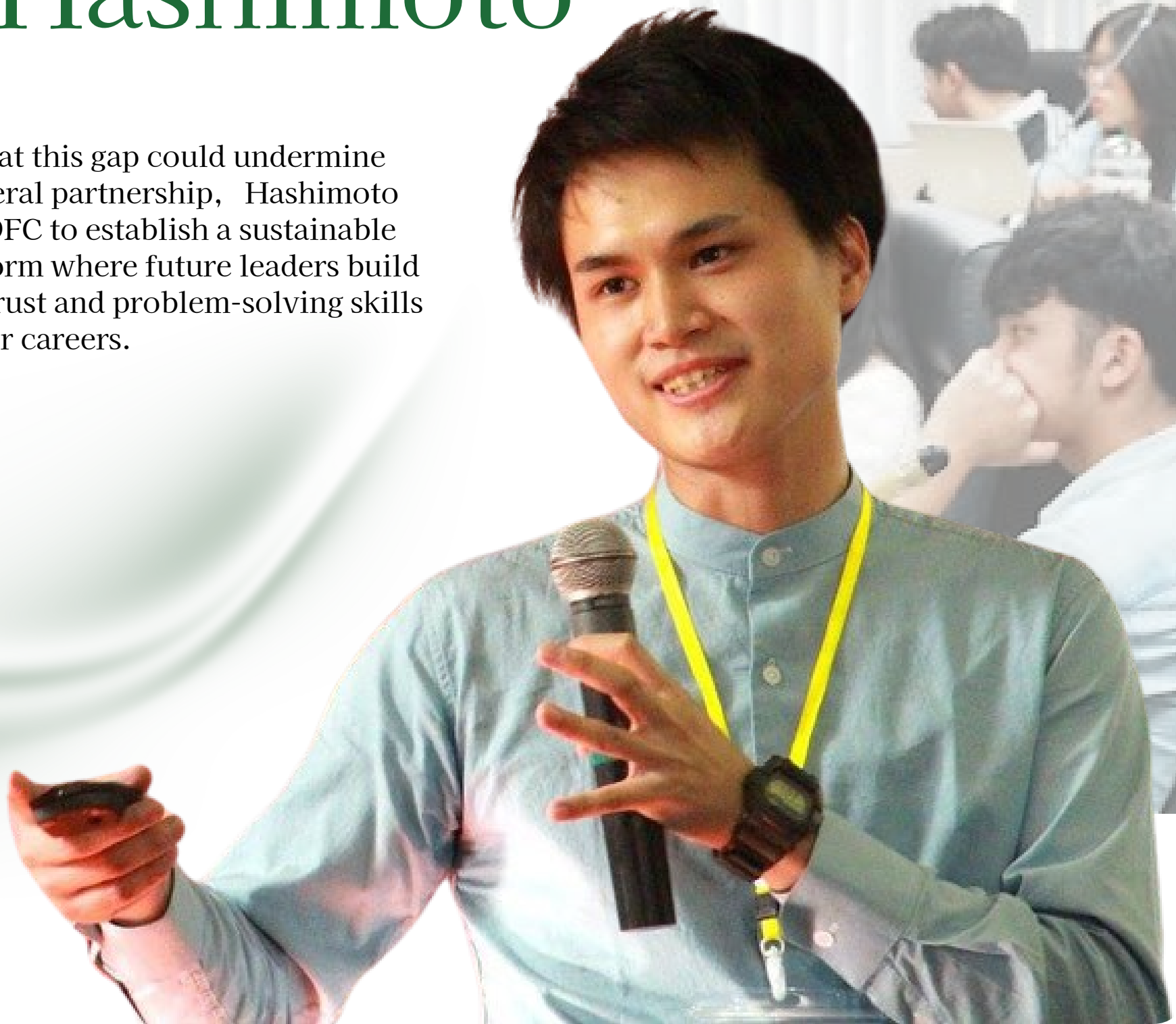
While economic and political ties between Japan and Myanmar grew rapidly following the 2011 democratic transition, opportunities for direct exchange between young leaders remained severely limited.



IDFC was founded in 2014 by

Yu Hashimoto

Realizing that this gap could undermine future bilateral partnership, Hashimoto launched IDFC to establish a sustainable youth platform where future leaders build grassroots trust and problem-solving skills early in their careers.





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EXECUTIVE TEAM STRUCTURE

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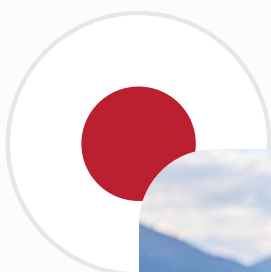
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Vice-President



Pyae Phyo Kyaw
Vice-President



Hemmi Kazuki
President



Ueno Hanna
Vice-President



Kokubu Yuka
Vice-President

IDFC is jointly managed by an executive committee composed of 14 dedicated student leaders split between Japan and Myanmar sides.





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26-29 MARCH

**Chulalongkorn
University, Bangkok**

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Learning Across Border & Gaps

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Number of participants & committees



Participants (10) + Committees (6)



Participants (12) + Committees (5)

Keynote speeches by professors and senior students on educational pathways and policies in Thailand and Japan.



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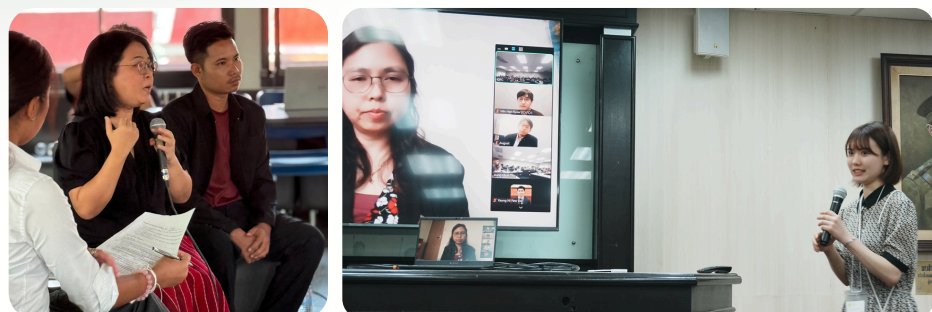
| Activities & Events



Cultural exchange and mutual learning between Japan and Myanmar to promote inclusiveness and diversity while preserving respected heritages.

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A hybrid panel discussion with in-person and online both for professors and participants, designed for interactive and engaging dialogue.



2026 | Activities & Events



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Participants visited one of the migrant learning centres in Bangkok for a hands-on look at the core theme, featuring an interactive Q&A with students and bridge for sustainable network building.



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2019



10-20 FEBRUARY

Yangon, Myanmar
Tokyo, Japan

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Seeking new values

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Number of participants & committees



Participants (11) + Committees (8)



Participants (15) + Committees (9)

Participants visited Shwedagon pagoda to explore Myanmar iconic heritage and culture. They also visited Japanese ambassador and had chance to spoke to.



2019 | Activities & Events



Participants enjoyed a lecture by Mr. Kazumori Ra, aims at team building by utilizing the method of LEGO® SERIOUS PLAY®. They also visited STEM education as site visit activity and learned education for youth.



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2018



12-20 FEBRUARY

Yangon, Mandalay,
Myanmar

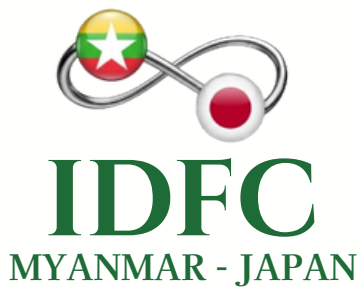
Happiness

 Number of participants & committees

 Participants (13) + Committees (8)

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Participants visited Myanmar ambassador and had some interactive conversation as long-term partnership.



2018 | Activities & Events



We visited Hla Day, the social enterprise that design and make recycling products with the use of Myanmar materials. We invited Mr. Benino as a special speaker who is a COO of our main sponsor MPT-KSGM Joint Operations.



14-21 FEBRUARY | Yangon, Myanmar

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Beyond The Change

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 Number of participants & committees

 Participants (17) + Committees (10)

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Education and career theme group members visited the children nursing home called “Dream Train a second place.” We operated two mainstream of the talk section with Mr. Yoshiaki Benino, COO of MPT/KMCG joint operation.



2017 | Activities & Events



Site visit to students and parents to explore insightful keynotes about education barriers and challenges for Myanmar youth. We visit JETRO to learn about current business situations between Myanmar and Japan.

IDFC history and timeline



2014

Founded in 2014 as the pioneering student conference bridging Japan and Myanmar, IDFC held its inaugural session in Yangon.

2016

In 2016, the Plenary Session convened in Mandalay under the theme "Community Development."

2017

The 2017 plenary session took place in Yangon, guided by the theme "Beyond the Change."

2018

In 2018, the main conference was held in Yangon, producing its first tangible output: a free paper publication.

2019

Themed "Seeking New Values," the 2019 conference marked a milestone as the first event held in both Japan and Myanmar.

2020

In 2020, the plenary conference expanded to three cities: Kyoto, Yangon, and Mandalay.

2021

In 2021, amid the COVID-19 pandemic and a coup, overseas gatherings became impossible; four online events were held instead.

2022

Under the theme "New Departure 2022," three online events were organized.

2023

In 2023, in-person plenary sessions returned in Osaka and Tokyo, restructuring the forum for discussion.

2024

In 2024, face-to-face cultural exchange events continued, and the main conference addressed the issue of internally displaced persons.

2025

In 2025, Myanmar students residing in Japan were invited to hold a Japan-Myanmar Student Conference in Tokyo.

2026

In 2026, regular public lectures began. The first overseas plenary conference in six years was held in Bangkok under the theme "Learning Across Borders."



(2014-2026)



246+ participants from the Japan side



159+ in-person participants from Myanmar



Participant counts reflect confirmed in-person attendees. Repeat attendance by the same individual is counted separately. Japan-side figures include Myanmar students residing in Japan.

Overview of the Conference 2027



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IDFC 2027 brings together bright young minds from Myanmar and Japan to learn, collaborate and co-create solutions for education challenges across borders and gaps.



DATE



March 20th -26th,
2027



LOCATION



- Bangkok
- Mae Sot



PARTICIPANTS



High school students
or university students
from Japan or
Myanmar



IDFC 2027 At A Glance



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01 THEME

**“Empowering Migrant Youths Through Resilience:
Discovering Essential Skills In The Dynamic World”**



TARGET

University-aged Myanmar migrants in Japan and Thailand who face barriers to accessing higher education.



BRIEF PURPOSE AND INTENSION

To explore challenges, co-design practical education pathways, and build cross-border collaboration that empowers Myanmar learners to access and succeed in higher education.

02 MEMBERS & PARTICIPANTS



TOTAL PARTICIPANTS

36 participants in total



STUDENTS

18 students from each country



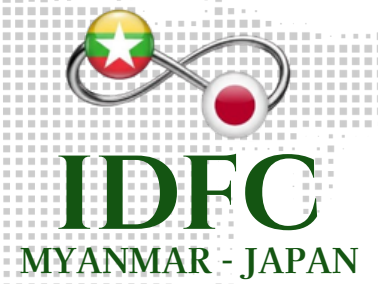
INCLUDING STAFFS

Including organizing committee members and support staffs from both countries.



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