

**THEMATIC COMPILATION OF RELEVANT INFORMATION SUBMITTED BY
MYANMAR**

ARTICLE 13 UNCAC

AWARENESS-RAISING MEASURES AND EDUCATION

MYANMAR (THIRTEENTH MEETING)

Rules 59 of Myanmar Anti-Corruption Rules described The Commission may, for the participation of the public in preventive measures of corruption and anti-corruption, carry out the following works:

- (a) giving educative lectures in schools and civil society organizations on anti-corruption,
- (b) organizing, educating, giving lectures, and providing training courses to the staff of the government departments and organizations;
- (c) carrying out to expose the matters of anti-corruption and activities of persons of high integrity in news media and information works;
- (d) releasing news of the corruption for public information;
- (e) giving training and education to promote the honesty of the authorities.

With the exception of confidential information, the Anti-Corruption Commission released timely information relating to the Commission's work programs, procedures and activities via Commission Website www.accm.gov.mm , Facebook Page and State-Owned Newspapers in order to promote public awareness on corruption prevention.

2. Please outline actions required to ensure or improve the implementation of these articles and describe any specific challenges you might be facing in this respect. Do you require technical assistance for the implementation of these articles? If so, please specify the forms of technical assistance that would be required. For example:

Answer:

Yes, we need technical assistance for the academic staff who will be sharing anti-corruption knowledge and practices in education sector, they should be equipped with required trainings, workshops and materials so that awareness rising on anti-corruption can be widely performed. And we also need law drafting training, prosecutor training, investigation training, Case Management training and English language course for anti-corruption professionals. We need Data Analysis trainings for Monitoring and Evaluation.

Information requested from States parties in relation to challenges to and good practices in anti-corruption awareness-raising, education, training and research (article 13,1(c))

4. Please describe (cite and summarize) the measures your country has taken, if any, (or is planning to take, together with the related envisaged time frame) to ensure full compliance with article 13(1)(c) of the Convention and, in particular, anti-corruption awareness- raising programmes, education, training and research.

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As integrity-promoting activities, one song performance, five Short video clips in 2019 and four short movie series from Hong Kong Independent Commission Against Corruption were broadcast on State-owned Myanmar Radio and Television and uploaded on ACC Myanmar Facebook Page.

With the purposes of prevention on corruption risks, we have been publishing the anti-corruption articles under "ACC Against COVID-19" session of the official ACC Facebook in which many professionals from other sectors are invited to write articles during pandemic.

As an awareness program for enhancing of integrity, ACC has developed teacher's guide books for primary and secondary and Integrity Modules for High School level totally 110000 copies handed over to the Ministry of Education, and Anti-Corruption

Module for University level totally 90000 of books have been published and handed over to the Ministries and State/ Regional Government Organizations.

The Anti-Corruption Commission (ACC) has conducted a total of 40 training courses for staff's capacity building from 2014 to 2022. Regarding awareness of Anti-Corruption activities, ACC conducted the training (totally 157 times) for all Ministries and civil society; 39 times in Ministries and organizations,17 times of Region/State Government, 91 times at Central Institute of Civil Service and Departmental Training and 10 times at Civil Societies.

5. Please outline actions required to ensure or improve the implementation of article 13(1)(c) on undertaking anti-corruption education programmes in schools and universities and any specific challenges you might be facing in this respect.

Challenges:

As mention above, Anti-Corruption Commission had developed the teacher guide's books for primary, secondary school and Integrity Module for high school (Totally (110000) books were handed to Ministry of Education).The (90000) books for University Module were developed and delivered to many States and Regional Governments. Nevertheless, the books on integrity education are not fully taught in school and universities because at time limitation and lack of teaching training for teachers especially in primary and secondary schools. So, teacher training for integrity education is needed and the books on integrity education should be updated periodically. Teaching integrity education was not prescribed in National Education Strategic Plan. So, awareness on the importance at integrity education should be integrated in MoE with the purpose at profounding integrity for school children and youth.

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Education in schools and universities on anti-corruption efforts;

- The Anti-Corruption Law was enacted in August 2013. The Anti-Corruption Rules was officially published on 10 July 2015. Under Anti-Corruption Rule 59, the Anti-Corruption Commission may give and organize educative lectures and campaigns on anti- corruption in governmental organizations, schools and civil society organizations.
- The Anti-Corruption Commission is empowered under Section 16 of the Anti- Corruption Law to adopt and carry out measures for prevention of corruption, for promoting integrity of the mindset of persons-in-authority and also for public participation to eradicate corruption.
- As the Law and the Rules are already in place, the Commission will carry out activities in such areas in due course.
- Educative talks and public awareness campaigns on anti-corruption are being held at both union and regional levels.
- The commission's efforts on anti-corruption are released as news and information in the daily newspapers and also uploaded in the Commission website

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- (b) Public education in the particular the engagement of children and young people and the role of mass media and the Internet.
 - (1) Article 13 of the United Nations Convention against Corruption described that each State Party shall take appropriate measures to raise public awareness regarding the prevention of and the fight against corruption, to promote moral and morality of the public and to know the anti corruption agencies formed by the Convention and to construct the reporting mechanism to reports easily by the people.
 - (2) The corruption cases had being taken legal action by the stipulations of the Penal Code enacted in 1861. In 1948 the suppression of corruption act was enacted and the cases were taking legal action effectively. After the new Government was formed in Myanmar, the Legislature is now drafting new anti corruption bill in line with international conventions.
 - (3) After the new law is emerged, the anti corruption commission will be formed by that law and it would be scrutinized the nature, mechanisms and procedures of Government Agencies

and Non Government Agencies, advised to reform and conducted the public awareness.

- (4) The Ministry of Home Affairs is trying to be a clean Government and good Governance by the cooperation of people. Moreover, the information receiving centers are established for public to inform the information relating to bribery and corruption.
- (5) While the anti corruption law is drafting at the relevant legislature, in order to become a good governance and clean government, the new Government also formed the anti corruption Committee headed by the Vice President comprising (9) members to dispel and devoid the bribery within the Government Agencies.

2, Our Country is always trying to find out efficient ways and means to strengthen and enhance the momentum of your mechanism among our international families.