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Dr. Zaw Zen Let – Self-introduction

About me

My name is Zaw Zen Let. I am Kachin belonging to one of the ethnic minority groups in Myanmar. I am from Namti Village, Mogaung Township, Kachin State, Myanmar. My biggest goal in life is to become a qualified Public Health professional in the future. I am also a permanent member of Myanmar Health Assistant Association (MHAA), which has been implementing many Public Health programs in Myanmar.



My Education

In 2008, I passed the matriculation (also known as Grade 11) exam with three distinctions from No. (1), Basic Education High School, Namti. From December 2008 to December 2012, I studied at the University Of Community Health, Magway, Magway Division, Myanmar to get B.Comm.H (Bachelor of Community Health) degree.

My future plans

First of all, I would like to give special thanks to you all from Bettina-Kattermann-Foundation, the KAAD that is constantly supporting poor students like me and those donors who willingly contribute their money to the scholarship programme of Bettina-Kattermann-Foundation. To say frankly, I cannot pursue Master of Public Health (MPH) at Mahidol University by funding myself since my parents are not rich enough to send me to Mahidol University. As for me, being able to study MPH with scholarship is my biggest dream. Thus, I applied for the scholarship programme of Bettina-Kattermann-Foundation. But, now, you have made my dream come true as I have been selected for the Bettina-Kattermann-Scholarship for the academic year 2015.

Myanmar, one of the developing and poorest countries in the world, spends little money on the Health sector compared to other countries up to now. Moreover, at the same time, Myanmar still needs many sorts of human resources (including Public Health professional) to perform all the components of the comprehensive Health care services effectively and efficiently. As for me, I would like to work as a Public Health professional in the Public Health sector of Myanmar as much as I can. That is why I want to further my education in Public Health. In order to be able to perform more

complex Public Health-related functions and various kinds of Public Health research at the macro and micro levels more efficiently and effectively in the future, I need more education, knowledge, and technical skills in Public Health. That is the solid reason why I have chosen Master of Public Health course for my Myanmar community as well as my future career.

After I graduate from Mahidol University, I will participate in implementing Public Health projects that are intended for those needy communities (especially the marginalized population) residing in remote areas and hard-to-reach areas. In close coordination and collaboration with State Health Department and other Health actors, I will serve the needy population my best in the field of Public Health in the future as Health is one of the fundamental human rights.

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