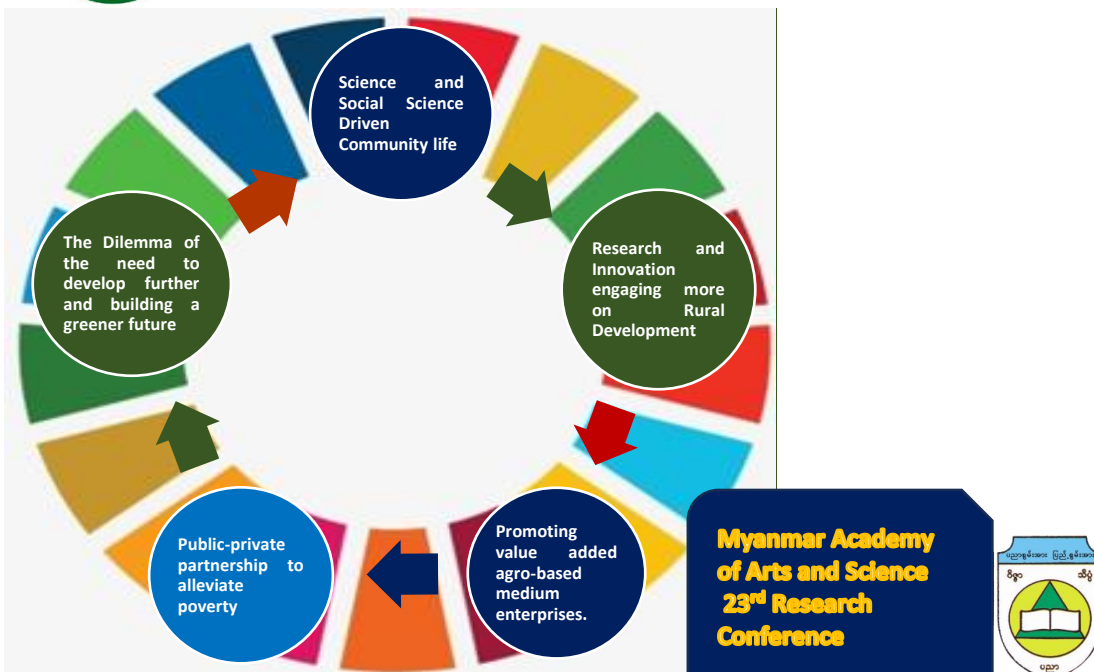


## Mandalay University hosted a consultation Meeting for clarifying Themes adopted for Research Papers to be presented at 23<sup>rd</sup> Research Conference, Myanmar Academy of Arts and Science

The Myanmar Academy of Arts and Science (MAAS) is an academic organization with 500 plus members and its Executive Committee with 18 members was reconstituted on 4<sup>th</sup> August 2022. The Academy is well aware of Myanmar Education Vision and thus involved in developing a sustainable qualified human resource by enhancing coordination and cooperation among the Academic faculties of higher education institutions in the country.

This year as before, the 23<sup>rd</sup> annual MAAS Research Conference is to be held in mid-December 2023 in Yangon. The main theme of the Conference is "Research and Innovation for Achieving Sustainable Development Goals." Sustainability is an everyone's interest and a Greener Future everywhere; special emphasis is placed on the following five sub-themes:

- i) Science and Social Science Driven Community Life
- ii) Research and Innovation engaging more on Rural Development
- iii) Promoting value added Agro-based medium enterprises.
- iv) The Dilemma of the need to develop further and building a greener future.
- v) Public-Private Partnership to alleviate poverty



Proposed logo for 23<sup>rd</sup> Research Conference

Regarding the call for papers related to the Main Theme and Sub-Themes of the 23<sup>rd</sup> Research Conference, prior clarification on these themes was held on 25<sup>th</sup> August at Mandalay University with the approval of the Ministry of Education



Mandalay University Rector Dr. Tin Tun after giving a brief biography of Dr. Maung Kyaw, Vice President of the Executive Committee of Myanmar Academy of Arts and Science gave a welcome speech.



Five Rectors, six Pro-rectors, 317 Academic staff and 180 post graduate students attended the event. Rectors from universities in and around Mandalay, Pro-rectors, and Professors took commemorative photos were taken during and after the meeting held at the convocation hall of Mandalay University.



Professors, Heads of Subject Departments, Teachers and Post Graduate Candidates from universities in and around Mandalay were present on the occasion.



Dr. Maung Kyaw, Vice President of the Myanmar Academy of Arts and Sciences, explained Main-Theme and Sub-Themes adopted for the 23<sup>rd</sup> Research Conference to be held in December organized by Myanmar Academy of Arts and Science in Yangon.





During the Question and Discussion Session, Professors and Department Heads raised questions.



Commemorative photos of Dr. Tin Tun, Rector of Mandalay University, and Dr. Maung Kyaw, Vice President of Myanmar Academy of Arts and Science Executive Committee



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Dr. Tin Tun, Rector of Mandalay University raised questions during the Discussion Sessions.

### **Mandalay University Rector's Question**

Will the papers be read according to thematic directions at the 23<sup>rd</sup> Research Conference or, according to the previous tradition? Regarding this issue the research papers will be presented as before by subject wise at three venues viz Yangon University, Yangon University of Economics and Yangon University of Education. An initial screening of research papers will be done by the subject wise selection teams. Any remarks regarding the sub-themes given by the selection team will be helpful for the editorial board of Myanmar Academy of Arts and Science for further publication.