Vocational and Technical Education and Training in Myanmar

CURRENT DEVELOPMENTS
Developing Human Resources Sector
Extending Universities, Colleges, and Institutes
Extending New Courses and Special Courses
International Collaborations
Research and Development Sector
Research works on Rural Development, Industrial Development, for Master’s and Doctoral Programs, and other research activities under the Research Departments.

FUTURE TRENDS
- Developing teaching quality and effectiveness of teachers
- Introducing competency-based curricula and new courses
- Providing opportunities for retaining of workers
- Establishing more training institutions
- Promoting high technology training, research, and development

OVERVIEW
- The planning and management of Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) in Myanmar is being executed by three different agencies:
  - The Ministry of Science and Technology, Department of Technical and Vocational Education
  - The Ministry of Labor
  - The Myanmar Industrial Development
- Public TVET in Myanmar is undertaken mainly by the Department of Technical and Vocational Education (DTVE).
- Department of Technical and Vocational Education is administering the following:
  - 25 Technological Universities
  - 4 Government Technological Colleges
  - 5 Government Technical Institutes
  - 1 Myanmar Aerospace and Aeronautical Engineering University
- Training of technicians is undertaken in government technical institutes and the training of skilled workers or basic craftsmen in the technical high schools.
- The government technical institutes and the technical high schools also offer shorter courses as well as part-time evening courses for those in employment.
- There are also industrial trade schools and handicraft schools offering short courses in certain occupations.

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