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YOUNG LEARNERS A NEW FOCUS FOR CETANA IN YANGON



Students in the pilot program's first class of Young Learners have an activity session, an academic section and speaking and listening with Amy Kaufman, an American teacher at Cetana in Yangon. These youngsters have an unprecedented opportunity to become fluent in English at an early age and reap the benefits of opportunities in an ever increasing international environment in Myanmar.

As with all of our programs, the course of study incorporates an age-appropriate critical thinking component. Student success will be measured by the ability to pass the Cambridge based KET English comprehension exam that evaluates achievement in both written and spoken English.

Classes are directed to students who come from families with limited financial resources. Tuition is paid by the class term and breaks down to about \$1 per session.

Young Learners in the third and fourth grades (ages nine to twelve) are now getting their first chance to speak and write English in a pilot program started this summer. Classes are held for three hours on Saturday mornings and on school holidays. As the young students gain in proficiency, Cetana hopes to add more advanced levels of English to keep pace with their progress.

The goal is to have students fluent in English by high school graduation time.



Thay That Zin, a second grade student in the Kyaing Tong Young Learners program won a national English language vocabulary contest in Naypyidaw.



We now have classes for young learners in all three of our learning centers, including in Pathein and the overflowing classes of more than 200 young learners in Kyaing Tong.

*Today's youth ... tomorrow's leaders.
HELP US build Myanmar's future.*

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WATCH FOR CETANA'S ANNUAL APPEAL LETTER

Our Annual Appeal begins in November, when we outline our accomplishments and tell you about our new programs. We hope that you will continue to support our important work.

**Opportunity to Visit Myanmar
January 6 - January 23, 2016**

Sixteen fortunate travelers will see ancient and modern Myanmar through the eyes of guide Lois Young, who was born in Burma and has led 16 trips to this exotic country. You will see thousands of stupas in ancient Bagan, be infused with the romance of Mandalay, enjoy a river cruise on the Ayerwaddy, marvel at fishermen who stand on one leg in shallow boats on Inle Lake, visit Cetana's English language schools, and relax on beautiful Nagapali beach.



Myanmar Tours is affiliated with Cetana as an independent supporting partner of the Foundation. For details and booking contact Lois Young at abcdedly@gmail.com.

Please visit our website cetana.org to learn more about the wide ranging programs conducted in four learning centers in Yangon, Kyaing Tong and Pathein. We look forward to the opening of a new learning center in Dawei next year.

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