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Over the years, our contributors have been very generous in making it possible for Cetana to carry out its mission for which we are very grateful. Thank you. We continue seeking sponsorship for our programs in a variety of ways. A single gift can provide one year of funding needs for each program as listed below. An endowment can provide ongoing funding for a scholarship or an in-country program. We appreciate your joining us in this important endeavor.

Cetana English Proficiency Center (CEPC)

Sponsorship for one year: \$25,000.

Sponsorship of a student for a one year course: \$1,000 Support of the Computer Center for one year: \$2,500

The Center is Cetana's flagship English Center at the YWCA in Yangon. It provides English language instruction for its students and it is supported by a library and a computer laboratory. It also serves as a gathering place for our alumni from the Scholarship Program who have been very generous with their time and skills in supporting the Center's students with their experiences from study abroad and their work in Myanmar..

Cetana Academic Program for English (CAPE)

Sponsorship for one year: \$25,000

Sponsorship of a student for a one year course:\$2,500

This program is an extension of the English Proficiency Center which serves the northern area of Yangon. In offering a program at this location, we are able to serve students who are unable to make the trip to the center of Yangon.

Cetana Educational Resource and Counseling Center (CERCC)

Sponsorship of the program for one year: \$10,000

Students seeking opportunities to study abroad through Cetana scholarships or through other organizations are offered resources and counseling about the sponsoring organizations and assistance with applications. This Center's expansion will include advanced courses in reasoning skills, research methods, communication skills and TESOL classes.

Cetana English Learning Center, Kyaing Tong (CELCKT)

Sponsorship for one year: \$10,000

Sponsorship of a student for one year: \$600

Our newest project is getting under way in Shan State in the North of Myanmar/Burma. We are very proud that this Center was conceived and is being led by a Cetana alumnus in her home village. The initial funding has been provided by one of our long term donors, Ms Emily Fisher. and we are seeking funds for the ongoing support of our first center outside of Yangon.

Cetana Educational Foundation/Open University Hong Kong (CEF-OUHK) Sponsorship of a student for one course: \$3,400

This program is a new distance learning program in partnership with The Open University of Hong Kong. Twenty four young students will receive an AA degree in Social Science Administration the first year.

John Young 1936 - 2011

Founding Member of Cetana, Board Member, Treasurer, Supporter, Diplomat, Tour Guide, Photographer and Cheerleader. Beyond any official position, he was one who embodied the word "Cetana" -

goodwill and benevolence without thought of recompense

The future Cetana Scholars in this picture are welcoming him and his camera to Myanmar/Burma. Gifts to Catena in his memory are welcome.



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Since its founding, Cetana's programs have expanded beyond the original work of providing scholarships for study in the United States and Thailand to language instruction and one certificate program in Myanmar/Burma. Some of our in country work is highlighted in this edition of our Newsletter.

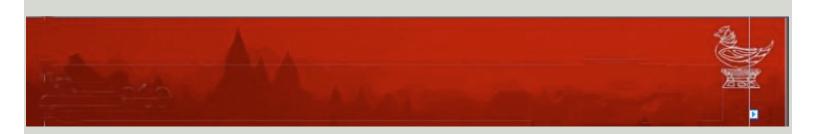


Joan Tin Hla Kyi, Executive Director, Myanmar Advisory Board



Graduation at Cetana Academic Program for English, Yangon. The center, originally founded for language training of Cetana scholars for study abroad, has been able to expand to become an important English instruction center for the people of Yangon.

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Lois Young-President Cetana, Beatrice Wainaine-Journal Project Assistant, Ms Arien Mack-Director Journal Donation Project at the New School for Social Research and Chenault Spence-Secretary Cetana. The scholarly journals provided by this cooperative project are of great value for teaching and research at institutions in Myanmar/ Burma for graduate students and faculty.



A graduate from the United States scholarship program directs an English Language program in her hometown in Shan State. This is Cetana's first in country program outside Yangon.