



## **SUMERNET Young Professionals (SYP)**

SYP National Networking Event for Myanmar

Empowering Youth Engagement in Environmental Actions

Date: **Saturday 22nd June 2024**  
Time: **10.00 to 15.00 (Yangon time)**  
Place: [Yangon Thanlwin Hotel](#), Yangon, Myanmar

### **Introduction**

The SUMERNET Young Professionals (SYP), an initiative under the Sustainable Mekong Research Network (SUMERNET), is committed to engaging and mobilizing the next generation of leaders in the Mekong Region to address pressing environmental challenges. At the heart of SYP's mission are four key objectives: building a network of young professionals dedicated to environmental science and sustainability, strengthening research skills and capacities among young professionals in the Mekong Region, providing a platform for the exchange of ideas and solutions to environmental challenges, and facilitating cooperation and friendship among young members within the SUMERNET network and beyond.

SYP Myanmar National Event marks a significant milestone in our ongoing efforts to promote environmental sustainability and empower young professionals in Myanmar. The Myanmar National Event serves as a platform to further these objectives by promoting SYP and facilitating an open dialogue on youth engagement in climate actions. Through collaboration and partnership with key stakeholders, SYP aims to inspire and empower young individuals to actively contribute to positive environmental change in Myanmar and the wider Mekong Region.

### **Objectives**

- Facilitate an environmental dialogue on youth engagement in climate actions.
- Provide inspiration and practical insights from guest speakers on climate action initiatives.
- Foster cooperation and partnership among participants, SYP, and relevant organizations
- To promote and strengthen the SYP network and its missions.
- To discuss how SYP can move forward as a regional platform for young professionals in the Mekong region including Myanmar.

### **Participation**

Young individuals (aged 18-35) working or interested in climate actions and environmental sustainability. Interested individuals need to register for the event via an [online registration form](#). Seats are limited to 30 participants for only participants based in Yangon and vicinity that are available to participate in-person.

**Language:** Burmese



## Agenda

Time/Duration	Agenda	Who
Overall Facilitator: <b>Hein Htet Zaw</b> (SYP Country Coordinator for Myanmar)		
10.00 – 10.35	Session 1: Introduction <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Welcome, Housekeeping Rules and Agenda (5 mins)</li> <li>Participants Introduction/ expectations (30 mins) Ice Breaking Activity – <b>Speed Dating</b></li> </ul>	<b>Hein Htet Zaw</b> , SYP Country Coordinator for Myanmar  <b>Pyae Sone</b> (SYP Member)
10.35 – 10.55	Session 2: Presentations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Hein Htet Zaw</b>, SYP Country Coordinator for Myanmar Sustainable Mekong Research Network (SUMERNET) Young Professionals SYP Introduction/Objectives</li> </ul>	Facilitator: <b>Si Thu Lin</b> (SYP Member)
10.55 – 11.10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Thae Su Aye</b>, Rural Program Manager from Thant Myanmar A Journey of Plastics Waste Fighter and Thant Myanmar</li> </ul>	
11.10 – 11.25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Kyaw Sit Naing</b>, Founder of Yangon School of Social Work Mainstreaming of Environmental Actions in Social Work Values</li> </ul>	
11.25 – 11.40	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Kyaw Nyunt Linn</b>, Climate Researcher from Doh Eain Urban Climate Adaptation in Community Level</li> </ul>	
11.40 – 12.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Environmental Quiz – Kahoot</li> </ul>	
12.00 – 13.00	Lunch Break	
13.00 – 14.00	Session 3: Panel Discussion on Youth Engagement in Environmental Actions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Thae Su Aye</b>, Rural Program Manager from Thant Myanmar</li> <li><b>Kyaw Sit Naing</b>, Founder of Yangon School of Social Work</li> <li><b>Kyaw Nyunt Linn</b>, Climate Researcher from Doh Eain</li> </ul>	Moderator: <b>Hein Htet Zaw</b> , SYP Country Coordinator for Myanmar
14.0 – 14.15	Session 4: Looking Forward: Future Pathway for SYP (Google Form)	<b>Si Thu Lin</b> (SYP Member)
14.15 – 14.20	Vote of Thanks and Certificate Awarding for Organizing Team/Spakers	<b>Hein Htet Zaw</b> , SYP Country Coordinator for Myanmar
14.20 – 14.25	Session 5: Group Photo	<b>Pyae Sone</b> , SYP Member
14.25 – 15.00	Networking (Refreshment will be served)	