



NorCal RITAA

Year-end Dinner
November 23, 2024
So. San Francisco

Commemorating the 60th year anniversary of RIT
&
Centennial of Engineering Education in Myanmar

Special thanks to all attendees and especially to Sayagyis & those from outside of immediate Bay Area

- From New York
 - Sayagyi Dr. U San Hla Aung
- From Los Angeles representing BASES
 - Sayagyi Dr. U Tin Win, Former President
 - U Win Naing, President
 - U Aye Htoon, Vice President
- From Seattle, Washington
 - U Khin Maung Zaw, web master of former Ex-RIT website

Past Year Activities

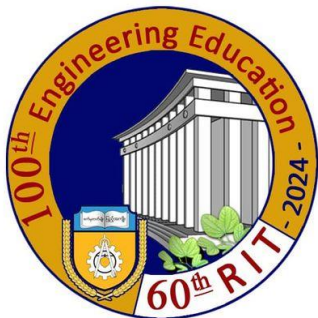
- Has resolved all delinquency matters and completed the registration process with the AG Office, Registry of Charities and Fund Raisers, only yearly filing is required in the future to continue functioning as tax exempt organization
- Held AGM on March 24, 2024
- Held Annual Year-end Dinner on November 4, 2023

Financial Status

- Balance at the end of first term 2014 - \$4400
- Balance at the end of 2016 (AGM) - \$12541
- Balance at the end of 2017 (AGM) - \$22836
- Balance at the end of 2018 (AGM) - \$27433
- Balance at the end of 2019 (AGM) - \$28957
- Balance in April of 2020 - \$21149
- Balance at the end of 2021 - \$23984
- Balance at the end of 2022 - \$25330 was transferred to current BOD/EC
- Balance at the Beginning of 2024 (AGM) - \$29153
- Updated balance will be released early 2025 at the AGM

Celebrating the anniversaries

- Without its proper occasions, a story rarely or never gets told
- NorCalRITAA dedicates this dinner to celebrate the 60th year anniversary of founding of the RIT and Centennial year of Engineering Education in Myanmar
- Memorabilias such as souvenir cap and magnets were produced
- Requested memorable speeches and memoirs from Sayas and Sayamas who are able to recall the fond memories of RIT's early days.
- Special thanks to Saya U Nyunt Htay, U Win Htain Oo and alumni friends in Yangon who help us collect speeches from Sayas in Myanmar



Celebrating the anniversaries

- We'd like to take a break to watch a short video made out of speeches and memoirs received from Sayas and Sayamas
- Speeches were truncated to better fit within the dinner schedule
- The full versions of their speeches will be available for viewing at...
 - <https://hlamin.com>
 - <http://www.norcalritaa.org>
 - NorCalRITAA Facebook page

Paying respect to those who passed away recently

- Over the years, our alumni community has lost many sayas and alumni who contributed in many ways to the community, some notable losses include....
 - Saya Allen Htay who spearheaded SPZP-2000
 - U David Ko M67 who help founded and supported our association
 - Many other senior alumni who help our association grows
- And more recently....

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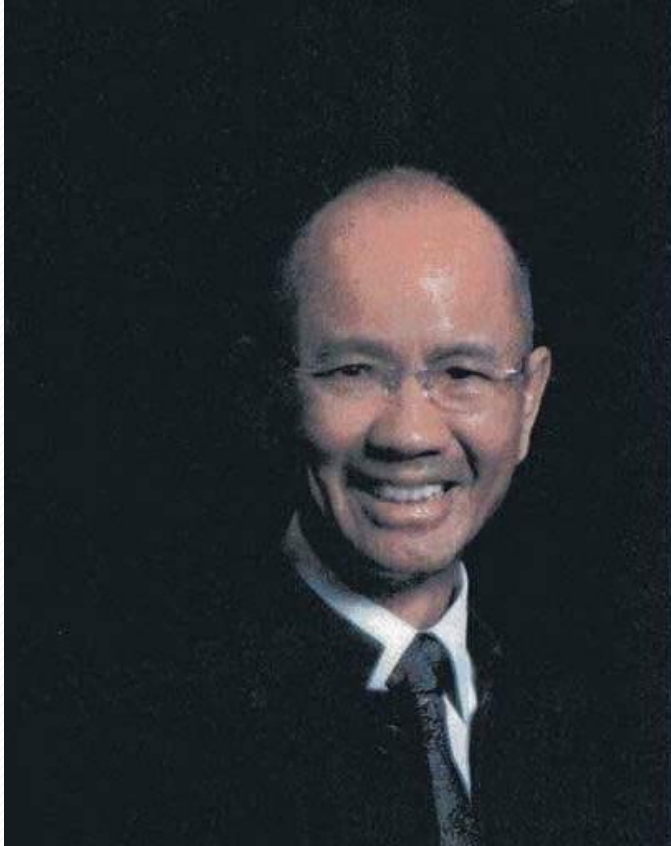
Sayagyi U Min Wun

1931-2023

Head of Civil Engg Dept. 1957-1988

Sayagyi passed away on April 21, 2023 at the age of 92

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U Thaung Sein aka Steeve Kay

1944-2024

Graduated in the class of EC 1970

Successful entrepreneur and philanthropist

Co-founder of Swedawyeik Foundation

Sponsored multiple RIT related events

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Sayagyi U Ba Than

1930-2024

Head of Mechanical Engg Dept. 19xx-19xx

Sayagyi passed away on October 24, 2024 at the age of 94

Paying respect to those who passed away recently



U Win Khine

1950-2024

Graduated in the class of M 1975

Former Chair of MES

Former minister of Electricity and Energy

U Win Khine passed away on November 8, 2024 at the age of 74



NorCal RITAA EC/BOD wish you all a
Healthy and Happy Holiday Season
filled with Blessings.

Hope to see you all at next event.