

“Phaung-daw-Oo Sayādaw “ Ven.U Nayaka”

Chief Administrator of “Phaung Daw Oo School”

Sayadaw U Nayaka (aka) popularly known as “*Phaung Daw Oo Sayadaw*” founded the free Education Phaung Daw Oo School” in 1993 middle and high school administered primarily by Buddhist Monks. The school is located near Royal Palace, Mandalay. At present, it has a total student population of over 7,000 ranging from middle to High School. Unlike in the olden days where monastic education was restricted to only the 3-R – just reading and writing, this monastically administered school has been able to provide from middle to high school education it thus provides hope and pathway for children of the community to higher University education.

From the humble beginning in providing just vernacular high school education, it has now expanded to provide computer skill to more talented students for the state of the arts education learning skill. To these talented students, the teaching media is given in English language. Many graduated from the school are now being studying advanced education at Universities in Singapore, United Kingdom and Bangkok Thailand.

In the University entrance examination, the school has a success rate of not less than 80 percentile, which is in the top level among the monastic run high school in the Nation.

According to the *Chief administrator Sayadaw U Nayaka*, he attributes the success to the generous supports from donors organizations both foreign and domestic organizations. Today, monthly school financial budget is approximately at US \$7,500.00

At the invitation of NGO Public Education of the United States of America, Ven. Sayadaw U Nayaka is currently on a study tour of Washington D.C and Los Angeles. He will then visit San Francisco Bay Area on **September 17 for 3 days** and will leave San Francisco on 21 September.

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Date: September 20, 2008 . **1:00 PM**

Place: Mettanada Vihara

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All friends in Dhamma are cordially invited to attend and we hope that we could also contribute generously to Sayadaw’s cause and his kind and compassionate effort in giving free education to children of Burma.