

Sanon Training Restaurant



Milestones

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Appointment of a Social Worker (March-2018)

DFAT and AVI approved the appointment of an Australian Social Worker for 18 months tenure. The task of the Australian Social Worker will be to support and mentor Sanon's local social worker.



First Graduates (14-October-2017)

Our first group of students (15) graduated and have jobs to go to. 27 new students have been taken on for the 2018 training program. Myanmar Restaurant Association President co-signs our student's graduation certificates.



A Culinary Destination (September-2017)

Intrepid Travel's Global Network of Travel Agencies lists Sanon as a culinary designation in Bagan, Myanmar.



"Changing lives and building futures for the youth of Myanmar"

Recognition from the Myanmar Restaurant Association (Sept-2017)

Myanmar Restaurant Association recognised the Sanon Training Restaurant Program which was built on the ASEAN Hospitality curriculum (written by William Angliss Institute in Melbourne, Australia).



Appointment of an English Teacher (May-2017)

Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT) and Australian Volunteers Abroad (AVI) agreed to fund the cost of an English teacher for 18 months with the key responsibilities to teach all students English and to write a MYDI English curriculum with a hospitality focus.



Official Opening of Sanon (26-November-2016)

Official opening – the students put on a culinary show for approximately 75 guests from all over the World.



No.1 on Trip Advisor (July-2016)

Sanon becomes No.1 on Trip Advisor for Restaurants in Bagan, Myanmar.



Sanon Opens (04-May-2016)

Soft opening of the Sanon Training Restaurant.



A Foodies Must See (April-2016)

Lonely Planet and Wikitravel rate Sanon as a 'foodies must see' restaurant.



The Sanon Training Restaurant (2016)

Sanon is selected as the name for the training restaurant. Sanon is Burmese for Turmeric.



Construction of the Training Restaurant building and infrastructure (July-2015)

Construction commences on the training restaurant on the site provided by Ms Khine Ko Gyi. The kitchen is designed by members of MYDI and constructed by manufactures in Ballarat, Victoria, Australia for shipment to Bagan, Myanmar.



Charity and Social Enterprise Registration (2015)

Formal registration in Australia as a non profit organisation and registration of a social enterprise limited liability company in Myanmar.



Site for Training Restaurant acquired (2014)

On the advice of a contact at the Asian Development Bank several members of MYDI meet with Ms Khine Ko Gyi the operator of the Thante Hotel in Bagan (Nyaung U) in central Myanmar. Ms Khine offered MYDI a rundown building adjoining her hotel for MYDI to redevelop into a training restaurant. An offer MYDI accepted.



Myanmar Youth Development Institute MYDI (2014)

Development of a formal Strategic Statement for our group and its naming as the Myanmar Youth Development Institute (MYDI).



Fact Finding visit to Cambodia (2012)

Members of the future Myanmar Youth Development Institute visit Cambodia to investigate training operations by Friends-International (i.e. Friends social businesses).

