

Newsletter of the Sanon Training Restaurant

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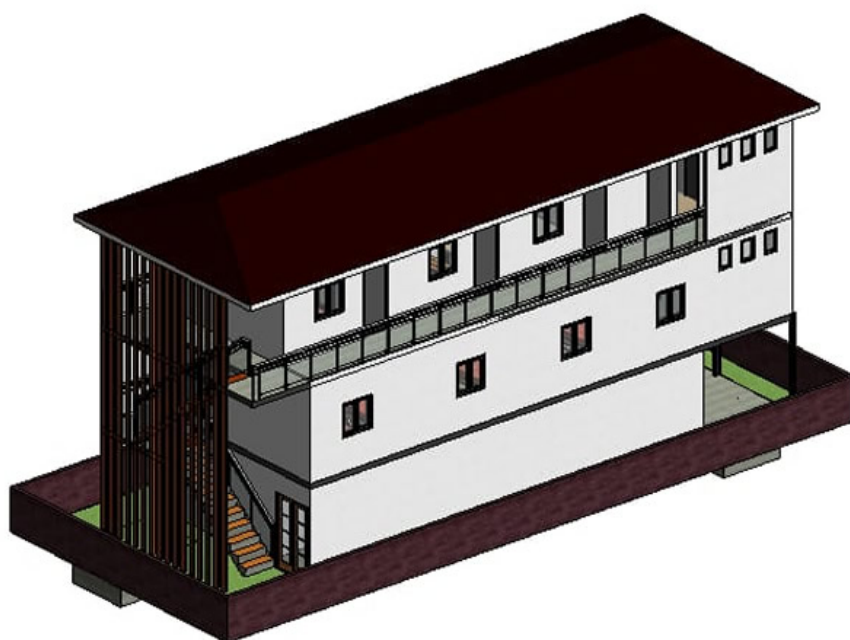
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New Student Accommodation Under Construction

The construction of new student accommodation is well underway and is due for completion in July 2019.



New Student Accommodation Under Construction Continued

Our new purpose-built accommodation building is located within close walking distance to Sanon Training Restaurant.

House Parents will supervise up to **36** Students in a modern facility with dormitory style accommodation and community areas. A community kitchen will also be available for sharing meals.

When construction commenced, we had the privilege of joining in a neighbourhood religious ceremony where three robed monks came to the construction site and delivered chants and blessings to promote good luck and ensure the students will be in a safe environment.

Management and staff of Sanon would like to thank all involved with this important next step in Sanon's growth.



Workplace Visits by Members of MYDI

Members of the Myanmar Youth Development Institute (MYDI) recently visited some of Sanon's past students in their current workplace.

The Sanon Training Restaurant aims to obtain employment for all of our graduated students.

We are also committed to monitoring and mentoring each ex-student for the first two years of their employment.

Herb Farm Field Trip

Our student were treated to an afternoon field trip to visit a local organic herb farm, owned and managed by the Sharkys restaurant group.

The farm located just outside Nyaung U gave students an opportunity to see, taste and smell some of the herbs they have been learning about over the past week in their English hospitality lessons.

Transportation was supplied by the lovely people at Balloons Over Bagan. We are very grateful to the Balloons team and the management at Sharkys for their support.

One student gave a thank you speech (in English) which was another milestone in the ongoing education of the students.



Helping with Local Water Supply

It was an early morning start for our students. Instead of sleeping in on their one day off, they spent most of the day helping others.



Two villages outside Nyaung U have run out of precious water so everyone (staff and students) chipped in money to fund the delivery of two tankers of water. The students also helped villagers take their filled containers to their houses. We are so proud of how socially responsible our young people are. A huge thank you to everyone involved - especially the Student Welfare Manager - Khin Lay who coordinated the event.

Daily English Lessons

Each day students at Sanon Training Restaurant spend time taking 'hospitality' focused English lessons.

Khin Lay is seen here team teaching with her mentor Sonia who is in Myanmar on an 18-month assignment as part of the Australian volunteer's program.

This initiative will ensure the English language program continues long after volunteers have gone. Customers dining at Sanon also play a key role in contributing so if you are coming to Bagan please come and say hello.

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