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My name is Ye Paing and I have just finished studying International Relations for 5 years at Dagon University, Yangon.

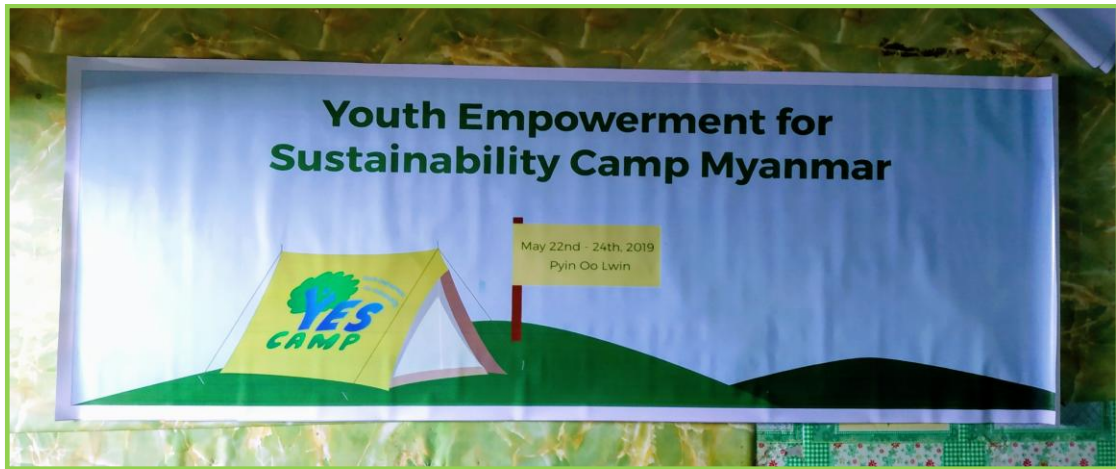
During these years, I spent my time not only studying at University, but also did other outdoor activities, workshops, camps, training and voluntary work. Normally, all the students at University won't attend for five years, just four years. But for me, luckily I got to attend the Honours Class, for one year. So I got a chance to study and get more experience.

As a student studying International Relations, I learnt about the relations of the countries economically, politically and also military. That was very interesting and I learnt about what is happening in the world today. Especially, we studied and discussed about our country in the class. During the time I studied about International Relations, I was most interested learning about Diplomacy, Theory, Conflict Resolution and Political Economy.

At University, I and my friends organised an Environmental Club named "Galaxy Green" for an indoor activity. We did cleaning activities in our department and in the rainy season, we planted trees.



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In my free time, I took part in workshops and camps, namely Sustainable Development Goals of UN which was recommended to me. We organised a Youth Empowerment Camp at Man-Ka-Leike village in Yangon for the Grade 10 and 11 students in Dec 2018 and then we also made a camp at Pyin-Oo-Lwin for students who are between 18 and 22 years old. These activities were very worthwhile.

I am extremely grateful that I have been given the chance of free education.

Right now I am waiting for my exam results, and depending on the results, will determine what I do next.

I have been given this wonderful opportunity, and I want to contribute to the future of our country.