



About the ABCD Network Incorporated.

The Australia Burma Community Development Network (ABCD Network) was established in Sydney in November 2007 for the purpose of providing assistance to the communities of the peoples of Burma in the areas of aid, welfare and development.

Some members of our community have, for sometime, felt the strong desire to do something constructive for the Burmese community, wherever possible. It is the vision and dedication of these members that has been the nucleus for the formation of this organization. No doubt as the awareness of this organization, its objectives and activities grows and becomes better known, we hope that the support from the Burmese community and the wide community would also grow and make it a strong effective organisation.

The peoples of Burma comprise of many ethnic tribes, cultures and indeed mixed strains within these tribes and also with Anglo, Sino and Indian backgrounds.

In seeking to provide assistance, it is intended that the focus will be on all these groups and will cover the communities within Australia, in Burma itself and on the border areas.

As a welfare and development organization, our funds, resources and activities will be directed and used only for the purposes of aid, welfare and development. It will not be used to support any partisan political purpose or issue, nor to promote any evangelical agenda.

In all its activities, the organization will accord due respect to the culture, history, religion, values, beliefs and dignity of the people with whom it works and whom it serves.

In our projects, we will seek to encourage self reliance among the beneficiaries and promote maximum involvement by the beneficiary groups.

This organization is a not-for-profit and entirely voluntary at this stage and seeks to be recognized as a development Non-Government Organisation (NGO) with accreditation in due course.

In addition to the projects we are capable of carrying out ourselves, we will seek to form partnerships with existing recognized and reputable organization to enhance the effectiveness and delivery of the specific projects.

We will be relying on donations for our funding. We will also seek funding from other organizations, groups and Government agencies.