



MYANMAR RESEARCH NETWORK

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1. INTRODUCTION

1.1. About

Myanmar Research Network (MRN) was created in 2019 by a small group of researchers from the University of Melbourne, who saw a need to connect researchers and students working on and/or interested in Myanmar.

1.2. Aims of MRN:

- a. To support the development of collaborative cross-disciplinary research projects and provide feedback and support on robust research initiatives,
- b. To communicate research outcomes and engagement with associated issues in Myanmar, to support its political and social transitions.
- c. To serve as a research hub and site for impact and engagement in and with scholars, development professionals, government officials and civil society organizations in Myanmar.
- d. To better link current and potential future students from Myanmar to teaching and research at the University of Melbourne.

1.3. Services

"Team" is referred to the Steering Committee of Myanmar Research Network. This agreement applies to all online platforms, "Services", such as, but not limited to, website, Facebook page, and LinkedIn group. Registered users of our services are "Members" and unregistered users are "Visitors".

1.4. Changes to Rules

Please note that we reserve the right, at our discretion, to change, modify, add to, or remove portions of these Guidelines at any time. If the MRN makes significant changes to these rules, we will provide you with notice of these changes through our services to provide you with the opportunity to review the changes before they become effective. Your continued use of our services after we publish or send out a notice about changes to these Guidelines means that you are consenting to the updated Guidelines as of their effective date.

2. Obligations

2.1. Service Eligibility

To use the services, you agree that : (1) you will sign up with your real name, (2) you will provide appropriate contact details, and (3) you follow the Myanmar Research Network Guidelines for social platforms when using the services. Registering with false information is a violation of our Guidelines.


2.2. Notices and Messages

You agree that we will provide notices and messages to you in the following ways: (1) within the Service, or (2) sent to the contact information you provided us (e.g. email). You agree to keep your contact information up to date.

2.3. Sharing

Our services allow messaging and sharing of information in many ways, such as through your profile, articles, group posts, links to news articles, publications, and messages that vary according to each service. Information and content that you share, or post may be seen by other members, visitors, and the team.

We are not obligated to publish any information or content on our Service and can remove it with or without notice.



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3. Rights and Limits

3.1. Service Availability

We may change, suspend, or discontinue any of our services.

3.2. Limits

Myanmar Research Network reserves the right to limit your use of the services, including the number of your connections and your ability to contact other members. Myanmar Research Network reserves the right to restrict, suspend, or terminate your membership if you breach this agreement or are misusing services.

3.3. Intellectual Property Rights

Myanmar Research Network reserves all its intellectual property rights in the services. Trademarks and logos used in connection with the services are the trademarks of their respective owners. We respect the intellectual property rights of others. We require that information posted by members be accurate and not in violation of the intellectual property rights or other rights of third parties.

4. Disclaimer and Limit of Liability

4.1. No Warranty

Myanmar Research Network does not represent or warrant that the services, any files obtained from or through the online platforms are free from harmful code, computer viruses or other defects.

4.2. Exclusion of Liability

While Myanmar Research Network provides the services and its content in good faith, Myanmar Research Network does not accept liability and responsibility for any content or material on the services unless they are officially published by Myanmar Research Network's team such as News and Publications on the MRN website.

5. Professional Community Policies

5.1. Introduction

A core value of the Myanmar Research Network is to put our members first. These Guidelines aim to ensure that the conversations taking place on our services help our members to be more productive and successful and are free of inappropriate and unwanted content or behavior. These Guidelines, which we continue to develop, provide guidance and rules for the use of our services.

We ask every member on Myanmar Research Network to act responsibly. If you see something that you believe may violate our policies, please report it to us. This includes whether it appears in profiles, posts, comments, conversations, or anywhere else. These reports help us identify and prevent abuse and misbehavior.

A violation of these Guidelines may result in us taking enforcement actions. Depending on the severity of the violation and a member's behavior or account history, we may limit the visibility of certain content, remove content from our platform, or even restrict a member's account in the event of severe or repeated offenses.

5.2. Be Kind

Our members and visitors must treat each other humanely without discrimination. We do not tolerate any actions that is considered rude or belittling to other members or visitors on our platforms under any circumstances.



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5.3. Be Trustworthy

Our members must be real people, who provide their real name and accurate information about themselves. We do not allow fake profiles on our platform and it is not acceptable to provide misleading or deceptive information about yourself, your qualifications, work experience, affiliations, or achievements.

5.4. Be Professional

We acknowledge the value of discussions around professional activities and ask our members to behave professionally by not being dishonest or inappropriate. When creating content, we ask that you keep it professional, relevant, and on-topic. It is not acceptable to share offensive, graphic, obscene, or pornographic content on the services.

5.5. Be Safe

We strive to maintain a civil and friendly community for our members. The services should not be used to harm others or their careers or business prospects or to air personal grievances and disputes. It is not acceptable to harass, abuse, or send other unwelcome communications to people (e.g., romantic advances, sexually explicit content, junk mail, spam, chain letters, phishing schemes). We do not allow hate speech, hate groups, terrorists, or those who engage in violent crimes on the services.

5.6. Respect Others' Rights and Follow the Law

Before sharing or using someone else's copyrighted works, trademarks, private information, or trade secrets, make sure you have the legal right to do so. The services should not be used for illegal activities, promoting illegal products, or violating the rights of others. Do not use the services to commit fraud or to try to trick others. Also, do not use the services to intentionally distribute viruses, worms, or other software that can destroy or interrupt others' data or computer devices.

5.7. Respect Myanmar Research Network's rights

Do not violate the rights of Myanmar Research Network. It is not acceptable to suggest that you are affiliated with or endorsed by Myanmar Research Network when you are not. Do not violate our intellectual property rights, scrape the services, or interfere with or disrupt the services.

6. Termination

By breaking any rules and guidelines above, it will result in the termination of the membership. On termination, you lose the right to access or use the services.

7. How to Contact Us

For general inquiries, you may contact the team via provided contact details. For legal notices or service of process, you may write us to the team via provided contact details.