Tech Age Girls Myanmar 2016

Empowering girls for the information Society

THE TECH AGE NEEDS MORE GIRLS

INEQUALITY

THE UN HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL DECLARED INTERNET ACCESS TO BE A BASIC HUMAN RIGHT.

23% fewer women than men are online in the developing world[1]

85-90% of new jobs will require digital skills by 2020[2]

40% of women who don't use the internet blame lack of familiarity or comfort with technology[1]

UNEQUAL ACCESS + UNEQUAL SKILLS = UNEQUAL EDUCATIONAL AND ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES

What is Tech Age Girls?

Tech Age Girls (TAG) is a program for girls aged 16-20 to improve technology and leadership skills, expanding their education and employment opportunities and helping them become leaders in their communities.

1 **Foundation**

May-July 2016
- Training in digital literacy, leadership, and project design
- Regional peer learning meetings

2 **Professional skills**

August-September 2016
- Advanced training in soft skills, business skills, and project management
- Short community service activity

3 **Leadership forum**

October 2016
- Conference in Yangon on advanced IT, leadership, writing, and project design
- Field visits and networking

4 **Project Implementation**

October-December 2016
- Community projects
- Finale event in each of 5 regions

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BEYOND ACCESS
Making Information Work For Everyone

MBAPF
(Myanmar Book Aid & Preservation Foundation)

Why I want to be a Tech Age Girl?

Learn new technology

Help your community

Explore new opportunities

✓ TAG Highlighted Achievement

During TAG phase-1 activities in 'Sutakami Library'.

Learning and Sharing!

During TAG phase-2 activities!

➢ **This is a small program called "Built Up Knowledge"**

TAG phase-2 workshop activities!

❖ **5 day workshop to the academic teacher base on Internet Usage.**

What is next?

- Can we make internet and tech available to everyone?
- There's a growing barrier to young women learning and using tech.
- Based on experiences from this pilot program, we request Government body to work together with us for the program on a nationwide basis.

Let's move forward together!

Thank You.