

September Narrative Report 2015-2016

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This month was the beginning of Second term for 2015-16 Academic years. Before beginning of Second term, students had happy holiday during this month. So school closed about 9 days since 4th September. School started again on 14th September, Monday. This month started with 5 activities. These included activities with Campaign night, Final day of “First term”, Election moment and soccer training for Minmahaw girls.

1ST September, 2015: Campaign night



At the final week of the first term, students had special event on Tuesday. Minmahaw School works with three bodies. These are Students, Teachers and Management. Teachers and staff were already at school for second term but we needed new students’ leaders in next term. For the reason about changing students leader in each of term was to get a chance for everyone who want to help back their community, to feel or show confidence and to get the experience of leader. So we made campaign night for the students who were interested in each of the positions, president, vice-president, treasurer and boy and girl dorm leaders, to give speech. Campaign started at 7:30pm to 9pm. They had three minutes to give speech with two languages (Burmese and English). After giving speech, students had discussion time with groups and they had to make questions for candidates every staff collected the question and put in a lottery. After that teachers and management team had to draw lottery for each candidate who had to answer the students’ questions. Everyone gave good speech for school that is how they will help to school. After giving answers and speech, some students gave thanks speech for former students’ leaders.

1ST September, 2015: Final day of “First term”

On 4th September, 2015 was a fun day for everyone. Students were happy and excited on Friday because that day was the final day of first term and they had many activities with teacher and staff. So school's timetable arranged with 4 activities. They were including rocket competition, staff's activities, election time, assembly and time to have lunch.

Rocket competition



Rocket competition started on 8am to 9:20am. Before the beginning of competition, students had time (about 15 minutes) to prepare for their rocket and Para shoot including TE students. During competition, TE students were the judges. There was a prize for the highest and another for the 'most beautiful' (i.e. the Para shoot worked). At the end of the competition Dan gave prizes for the winner who thrown higher and came down with beautiful Para shoot, also he gave prizes for T-shirt design that made by computing class.

Staff's activities



Staff activities started at 9:30 after rocket competition. At first minutes, Kyaw Than(Staff) led the activity. It was also a competition with groups. Then staffs separated the groups as vocational class called Sapphire, Emerald and Ruby. They had to compete taking marble with chop stick, it seem as a roll play. After that game, KoKoOo (Staff) led the next activity called Romantic carrying Tin. It was also the same with first activity. It played at school outside and they had to compete carrying Tin with groups as a roll play. Then staff added the scores and they gave prizes to winners. When staffs were leading activities, the rest of staff was cooking for lunch. Activities finished at 10:50AM.

Election Time



Last Friday, there had special and essential time for everyone at Minmahaw School, after staff's activities. That is voting time for the student's leaders. Everyone had exciting time especially candidates. At first, students had to vote for president position. This year was so amazing because students had to vote two times for president position that had two candidates left with same votes. They were girl and boy. At school, there had more girls than boys were living at dorm. However, students voted equally and showed their right that they had no discrimination. After that position, students voted for vice-president from girl candidates, then treasure, boy dorm leader and girl dorm leader. At the end of the election, the selected new leaders gave "Thanks Speech" for all of students and finished the election.

Assembly and Time to have Lunch



After the student's election, students had assembly time for everyone. This time was special assembly because students normally entertained just one activity by one of the school class. However, that day assembly had time to perform for three classes. So each of class entertained with difference preferment including singing, dancing, performing story. After performing, student had special birthday. Assembly finished at 12:30am. After assembly, Dan and teacher gave report card for first term to every student. Then Leaders (Former president and vice president), Wai Nyi Nyi(general manager) and Dan(school principle) gave thanks speeches for everyone and also former teacher gave special speech for students ability, comparing with the beginning of the school. After that students had lunch and snack.

16th September, 2015: Soccer training for Minmahaw girls



On 16th September, girls had chance to take football training every Wednesday at the football field in front of Mae Sot Villa. The training began at 4:30pm to till 6:00pm. There was 26 participants from both school including staff leaded by 2 trainers called Sia, she was the main trainer and brought one of her assistance. They started with warm up. After that, Sia and her assistance separated two groups with numbers (1 and 2). Then Sia took one group and her assistance took one and they divided the field from the centre. And Sia took one side to teach how to control the ball and her assistance took one side to teach kicking ball. After break, students had to swap the side and practice with difference way. Training will end 28th of October, 2015. All of participant were painful and tired with full of fun practicing during training time.