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Subject: Post Reunion (17): Updates

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Post Reunion (17)
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Dear Sayas and Colleagues,

After the first ever RIT Grand Reunion and SPZP, there were several mini-gatherings.

Several Sayas went to Lake Tahoe and/or Reno. Some visited Los Angeles, Las Vegas, and/or Arizona.

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Sayagyi U Ba Toke
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On Friday, Saya Allen Htay and Sayagadaw hosted a dinner/gathering for Sayagyi U Ba Toke and Sayama Muriel Tun Gyaw at the "Ya Min Win" Burmese Cuisine in down town Los Altos. Ko San Lwin [Lin], RIT alum and owner of YMW, could not make it, but his spouse Ma The The treated [on the house for] Sayagyi and his entourage with "ah kyaw baung some [with magyee phyaw ye]" and "sa nwin ma kin" [to name a few]. This in on top of the sumptous meal ordered by Saya Allen. Saya U Ba Nyunt dropped by briefly [on his way to the ariport] to pay respect to Sayagyi U Ba Toke.

Sayagyi will be celebrating his 80th birthday on December 26 with his [extended] family back in Myanmar.

Sayagyi is currently staying at Ko Zaw Min Nawaday's house. Sayagyi will fly out on the 7th to New York. Sayagyi will then visit UK. On his way back, Sayagyi will transit at some US cities [presumably Chicago and Los Angeles] before going back to Thailand and eventually back to Myanmar.

When asked the secret of his longevity, Sayagyi reminded the audience not to worry [like him].

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Saya Dr. San Tint
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KMZ, our web master, sent in this update from Seattle:

I would like to thank every one, in US and from Singapore, in helping with Saya's trip. Saya has a light schedule this weekend. He was in downtown Seattle on Saturday, went to Seattle Center's Space Needle, and had a Don Bouk dinner at Ko Moosa Mehter (EC 73) house.

He also had a lunch gathering at Ko Min Maung's house today, will have dinner at a restaurent in China Town tonight, at U Koung's (ex-faculty, Civil). He will visit Microsoft campus and tour Boeing Everett plant tomorrow before flying off to San Francisco.

The following is an e-mail sent by KMZ to Ko Hla Kyi and Ko Zaw Aung [organizers in Singapore]:

There is a change in the rest of Saya U San Tint's intinerary. Alumni in Los Angeles have requested Saya to come visit them for a day,

Saya has agreed to their request. He will leave Seattle to San Francisco on Tuesday as scheduled. But instead of flying to Singapore on Tuesday as scheduled he will fly to Los Angeles from San Francisco, stay there Tuesday night, come back to San Francisco on Wednesday and continue to Singapore the same day.

In other words, Saya will leave San Francisco to Singapore on Wednesday (it was original scheduled on Tuesday). Saya has requested to advise you [Ko Hla Kyi and Ko Zaw Aung] that the his hotel reservation in Singapore should be a day later.

Thanks
Khin Maung Zaw

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The Number's Game
(a different perspective)
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I used numbers to count people/events regarding the Reunion and SPZP.

Saya U Htin Paw sent his version of the "number game".

Dear KHM:

You can contribute the success to:

No. 1 - Foundation:

You need this Website to lay the awareness of ex-RIT existence.

Singapore 2002 must have this foundation laid out early.

THREE: Outstanding Member Awards given

- HM for the pioneering work of RIT Alumni International website and Editor of RIT Alumni International Newsletter

- KMZ for the design, implementation, maintenance and enhancements to <http://www.ex-rit.org>

- MC, Treasurer/Financial Controller/Publisher of RIT Alumni International

No. 2 - Structure

You need the workhorse to pull things together.

SEVEN: Unforgettable hours (5 - 12 pm) at the Reunion and SPZP

Sleepless nights per week by Maurice, Benny, ...

No. 3 Good Ingredient

Many from Civil and Chemical graduates attended the event because of their gratitude toward the two Sayas. U Ba Toke was, nevertheless, the sentimental favorite.

If this event were held in a Monastery it may not work [successfully].

ONE: Number of RIT Grand Reunions

The great Sayagyi U Ba Toke (representing engineering maths)

TWO: Former RIT Rectors at the SPZP

- Sayagyi Dr. Aung Gyi

- Sayagyi U Khin Aung Kyi

Major events at the Reunion and SPZP

- Dinner/meeting on Oct 28, 2000

- Lunch/picnic on Oct 29, 2000

No. 4 - Construction Crews

You need golden sponsors to make a successful event - this team is like a construction management.

FIVE: Golden Sponsors

- Steeve Kay (Ko Thaug Sein) [EC 70]

- Benny Tan (Ko Tan Yu Beng) [Mech 70]

- Ivan Lee (Ko Khin Maung Oo) [Mech 69]
- Ko Maung Maung Than [Mech 79]
- David Ko (Ko Tin Myint) [Mech 67]

No. 5. Workmanship

This is only an icing.

SIX: Number of sweet years spent at the engineering colleges and institutes by most attendees

EIGHT: Number of countries represented by the attendees

- United States
- Canada
- Myanmar
- Thailand
- Singapore
- Japan
- Australia
- New Zealand

Number of major disciplines at the time of opening of RIT

Sabbe Satta Bhavantu Sukhitatha ! ! !
May All be Well and Happy...
M.Paw

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Singapore 2002
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From Down Under, Ko Sein Tin (EC 74) wrote:

I think that will be good, because a lot of (Ex-RIT) Engineers are working in Singapore and neighbour countries.

Regards
KST

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With metta,
Hla Min

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