



## **AHTUTU INTERIM REPORT, MARCH 2019**

The first and most crucial thing to report is that we have at last been granted Charity Status as of 5th March 2019. This is wonderful and opens up a whole raft of funding opportunities for us, some of which I have appended on the agenda for today's meeting.

Secondly, I am delighted to report that the Teaching Visit in January went very well with positive outcomes from both the volunteer team and the students and a number of new initiatives explored, including visiting the local street kids' shelter and the prison in Pathein for Days for Girls. The teachers considered that the teaching lessons were a good starting point but that each teacher needed more flexibility to take their classes forward and this required more resources and a secure place to leave them year to year.

Having expended what we needed to for resources, hygiene packs (around 220), the money (just over \$500) to continue the nutrition programme in Phan Khar Gone ECCD school, and materials for the street kids' shelter, we left around \$2578 to be put towards the building of an ECCD School in Sar Hphu Su, outside Pathein Township.

And so our focus now is on taking the charity forward to where we want it to go. Making it grow so that it has more impact and we can do more of what we do but not so big that it becomes unmanageable and we lose sight of why we started it in the first place - to help the people we know and love in SW Myanmar and help them and their community to the best of our ability.

I would like to thank my trustees and all who have supported Ahtutu to this point and look forward to meeting new challenges together in the future.

Mary Durkacz, Founder Trustee  
24th March 2019