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## Treaser's Story

Treaser's Bright Dreams



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## ABOUT ADRA

The Adventist Development and Relief Agency (ADRA) is the global humanitarian arm of the Seventh-day Adventist Church - part of the 20 million strong Adventist Community, with hundreds of thousands of churches globally and the world's largest integrated healthcare and education network. ADRA delivers relief and development assistance to individuals in more than 120 countries regardless of their ethnicity, political affiliation, gender or religious association. By partnering with local communities, organizations, and local authorities we are able to deliver culturally relevant programs and build local capability for sustainable change.

## ABOUT ADRA MYANMAR

ADRA Myanmar is an 'implementing office' within the ADRA network, a registered and recognized INGO in Myanmar. Established in 1984, ADRA Myanmar is one of the oldest country offices in ADRA network providing development and relief assistance opportunities throughout the country. We operate under 4 key sectors that cater to: Livelihoods, Education, Health and Emergency. With the head office located in Yangon, ADRA Myanmar maintains 4 sub-offices within the regions of: Kayin State, Shan State, Magway and Mandalay Region.

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## FEATURED ARTICLE



### Treaser's Bright Dreams

Treaser is an eight-year-old girl who attends Grade 3 primary education at Teachers Establishing Education Services (TEES) school, supported by the BRIGHT project funded by ADRA Canada and Global Affairs Canada, in Loikaw.

Right from a young age, she has shown a strong interest in studying, earning her the nickname “bookworm” among her teachers and peers. Her remarkable intelligence, sharp wit, and cleverness set her apart.

While she excels in her studies, Treaser also has creative hobbies that she enjoys. She finds painting and drawing really therapeutic, and she particularly loves creating landscape paintings because it calms down her mind and clears her conflicting emotions.

Additionally, she finds joy in singing and playing outdoor games with her

friends, demonstrating her well-rounded personality. Among all her subjects, mathematics is Treaser's favorite. Her love for numbers and problem-solving hints at her analytical skills.

Her aspiration for the future is to become a female scientist, driven by her curiosity and intrigue about how environmental conditions affect plant growth, a lesson she studied in her science class. She desires to explore and research rare, undiscovered species.

Presently, Treaser lives with her grandparents, as both her parents have migrated to Thailand in search of better opportunities. As the

eldest daughter, she carries a sense of responsibility. She wishes to see her six-year-old younger brother be clever and study hard, just like she does, so that they can help ease the family's burdens and care for their elders.

Treaser's story is heartwarming and inspiring, with her passion for learning and dreams for the future, despite facing some challenges in her life.

“ Thank you ADRA and the donors for creating a good learning environment”



# NAW MU MU SAW

Project Manager - SEAQE2

- Q1 What Race/Country are you from?**  
Myanmar, Kayin
- Q2 What is your favourite food/s to eat?**  
Rice and noodle
- Q3 What is your favourite colour?**  
Light blue
- Q4 What do you like to do for fun?**  
Play with children
- Q5 What Place/Country would you like to visit?**  
Taunggyi
- Q6 In one word, what would define you?**  
Angry bird
- Q7 What year did you join ADRA?**  
2016
- Q8 What do you love most about working in ADRA?**  
Friendly

## MEET OUR STAFF



## JOIN OUR TEAM!

The Adventist Development and Relief Agency (ADRA) has been serving countries all over the world for more than 60 years to reach the most vulnerable communities and ADRA Myanmar is an 'implementing office' within the ADRA network.

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## PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS



## SHAPE

The MFAT and ADRA New Zealand-funded Sustainable Health, Agriculture, Protection, and Empowerment (SHAPE) project completed the following activities:

- Conducted a Farmer Field Day meeting and discussing the research results with 66 farmers from the project's target villages.
- Watershed conservation meeting across 12 villages in the project's target area has successfully finished. They discussed using offline maps to identify the critical watershed conservation areas, allowing for precise identification."



## ReCAP

Relief for Vulnerable Populations (ReCAP) project completed the following activities:

- For the Multipurpose Cash Assistant (MPCA), the project team is beginning to select beneficiaries for cash distribution in the Magway Region. Initially, 6 villages were selected from this area, totaling 599 households.
- Visited Mobile Medical Unit 3 in Mon State for regular field monitoring. They observed how the MMU operates, interviewed patients and village leaders to check the health services.





PHOTO OF  
THE MONTH



MERRY  
*Christmas*

AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

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INTRODUCING

NEW STAFF MEMBERS

NOVEMBER - DECEMBER

CALENDAR

JANUARY 2024

SUN တနင်္ဂနွေ	MON တနင်္လာ	TUE အင်္ဂါ	WED ဗုဒ္ဓဟူး	THU ကြာသပတေး	FRI သောကြာ	SAT စနေ
	1	2	3	4 <small>Independence Day</small>	5	6
7	8	9	10	11 <small>Kayin New Year</small>	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

UPCOMING  
EVENTS

Timesheets are  
due on the 25th of  
each month



ADRA