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## U.S. Embassy Celebrates International Education Week 2013

On November 14 from 9 AM to 5PM, the U.S. Embassy's American Center will host a day of public information sessions on undergraduate and graduate studies in the United States, as part of International Education Week, the annual worldwide celebration of international education and exchange. The U.S. Department of State will be conducting similar activities in U.S. Embassies around the world to emphasize the vital role of international education in fostering strong ties between the United States and our global partners.

First held in 2000, International Education Week is now celebrated in more than 100 countries worldwide. International study and work connects students and scholars, enabling them to collaborate and address today's foremost global challenges, and gain the knowledge, skills, and self-reliance that are needed to compete in the globalized economy of the 21<sup>st</sup> century. Throughout the week, students, educators, and citizens will be celebrating in classrooms, on campuses, and in communities worldwide.

Thursday's events are open to the public. Please note that cameras and other electronic equipment are not permitted in the Center. Members of the press who wish to cover the event with electronic recording equipment may obtain authorization by calling +95 1 536 509 X.4374 or emailing [USEmbassyRGNPress@state.gov](mailto:USEmbassyRGNPress@state.gov) by 2pm, Wednesday, November 13.

The American Center is located at 14 Tawwin Street, Dagon Township, Yangon.

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