

**THE RELATIONSHIP OF YOUTH DEVELOPMENT
PROGRAMME AND THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
IN WARD NO.126, EAST DAGON TOWNSHIP, YANGON**

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ABSTRACT

The title of this thesis is “The relationship of youth development programme and the community development in ward no.126, East Dagon Township, Yangon”. The study was related **community development** based on the Youth Development Programme, Myanmar Medical Association in Yangon. It was started in June of 2014 and ended in April of 2015. The aims of this research are: to find out the **collaboration of youth** from YDP and community in development process and to explore the relationship of YDP and the community development. The specific objectives of this research are; to describe about nature of youth development programme, to find out effect of youth development programme on the youth, to study about the youth activities for community development and to **elicit community responses** to youth development programme. In this study, researcher intended to observe, describe and record the relationship of youth development training and community development and the collaboration of youth from YDP and from the community through cultural and development anthropological point of view. The ethnographic, qualitative field research was conducted by means of Focus Group Interview (FGI), Key Informant Interviews (KII) and Participant Observation (PO). In this thesis, six chapters were presented. As results the nature of Youth Development Programme, **youth activity** and community development of the 126 Ward, East Dagon Township could learn. Moreover, how affect youth trainings in the YDP, MMA and how improve the quarter people’s education, health and social activities were described in detail.

Key words: community development, collaboration of youth, elicit community responses, youth activity.