
Brief Biography

- 1923 Born in Patheingyi District, Ayeyarwady Division, Myanmar
- 1950 Obtained a master's degree in History, University of Yangon
- 1952-56 Obtained a Ph.D. at the School of Oriental and African Studies (the mediaeval Myanmar History), University of London
- 1958 Lecturer at History and Political Science Department, University of Yangon
- 1959-61 Editor of *the Journal of Burma Research Society*
- 1960-62 Associate Editor of *the Bulletin of the Burma Historical Commission*
- 1960 Appointed by the University Council Lecturer in Myanmar History in the Department of Myanmar and Far Eastern History
- 1965-83 Professor of History, Mandalay University
- 1982 Research Fellow of the Center of Southeast Asian Studies, Kyoto University
- 1983 Research Fellow of the Institute for the Study of Languages and Cultures of Asia and Africa, Tokyo University of Foreign Studies
- 1984 Visiting Professor in charge of Myanmar Studies, Department of Indo-Chinese Studies, Tokyo University of Foreign Studies
- 1987 Visiting Professor, Graduate School, International Christian University, Tokyo
Visiting Professor, Center for Southeast Asia Studies Summer Institute, Northern Illinois University, U.S.A.
Visiting Professor, History Department, Michigan University
- 1988 Awarded a D. Litt. by the University of London
- 1991 Member of Myanmar Historical Commission, Amara Hall, University of Yangon
- 1993 Emeritus Professor, Department of Archaeology, University of Yangon
- 1996 Emeritus Professor, Department of History, University of Yangon

Major Books

- History of Buddhism in Burma: AD 1000-1300*, Yangon People's Literature House, 1962
- Hkit-haung Myanma Yazawin* (The Medieval Myanmar History), Mahadagon Literature House, 1964
- Ne-hlay Yazawin* (In Search of History), Vols. I, II & III, Nantha Publishing, 1968-69
- Athit-myin Bama Thamaing* (A New Light on Myanmar History), Myakantha Literature House, Mandalay, 1975
- The Royal Orders of Burma: AD 1598-1885*, Vol. I - X, The Centre for Southeast Asian Studies, Kyoto University, Kyoto, 1983-90
- The English Myanmar Calendar of the Second Millennium A.D. Seventeenth Century*, History Department, University of Yangon, 1997

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- "History of Burma: AD 1300-1400", in *the Journal of the Burma Research Society (JBRS)*, XLII, ii, 1959, pp.119-134
- "History of Burma: AD 1000-1300", in *the Bulletin of the Burma Historical Commission (BBHC)*, Vol. I, i, 1960, pp.39-57
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- "History of Shwegyin Nikaya in Burma", in *The Shiroku*, Vol. 14-18, Kagoshima University, Kagoshima, 1981-85
- "Myanma History: A Humanities Approach", in *Asian Research Trends: A Humanities and Social Science Review*, IV, The Centre for East Asia Culture Studies for UNESCO, Tokyo, 1994, pp.55-70

* Due to the restoration of the original names and elimination of externally-assigned ones in Myanmar in June, 1989, the above mentioned places and the country, Myanmar are the official ones as of June, 1989. Exceptions are the titles of publications.

* Titles without place of publication are published in Yangon.