

# Personal presentation

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## **IPROMO**

*Environmental and economic issues  
to enhance mountain sustainability*  
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## **Education**

- PhD in Environment and Resource Studies, Faculty of Environment and Resource Studies, Mahidol University, Thailand (2015-2018)
- M.Sc (Disaster Preparedness, Mitigation and Management), Asian Institute of Technology (AIT), Thailand
- B.Sc (Forestry), University of Forestry, Yezin, Myanmar

## **Employment and main activities**

- Thesis research on «Traditional Knowledge on Climate Change: A Case Study in Central Dry Zone of Myanmar»
- National Consultant for Stakeholder Participation and Research, Poverty-Environment Initiative (PEI) Project in UNDP (2016-17)
- National Consultant for Development of REDD+ Country Profile of Myanmar in Center for International Forestry Research (CIFOR)

# Other interests (volunteer work, hobbies etc.)

- Research
- Community Development
  - Environmental Education: Training, Awareness, Seminars
  - Empowerment of Civil Society Organizations (CSOs)/Community-Based Organizations (CBOs)
- Hobby:
  - Reading
  - Travelling

- **Thesis Research:** Traditional Knowledge on Climate Change: A Case Study in Central Dry Zone of Myanmar
- Focused on traditional knowledge of local people on climate information, impacts, and adaptation actions
- **Study site:** Central Dry Zone of Myanmar
- **Methodology:** Participatory Action Research (PAR), Quality Inquiry Method and AIC Techniques
- **Expected outcomes:**
  - Data set of traditional knowledge on climate change in Central Dry Zone of Myanmar
  - Providing policy makers with relevant information on traditional knowledge on climate change

- Poverty-Environment Initiative (PEI) Myanmar Project jointly implemented by UNDP and UNEP in collaboration with Department of Mines, Ministry of Natural Resources and Environmental Conservation
- Research on Mining Integrated Assessment in Gold Mines and Limestones Mines conducted by UNDP, UNEP, Dept. of Mines, and Queensland University (Australia)
- Assessment on Environmental, Social and Economic Impacts of Gold and Limestones Mines
- Study site: Kyaukse and Singu Mines Areas of Mandalay Region, Myanmar

- Development of REDD+ Country Profile of Myanmar under Global Comparative Studies on REDD+ (GCS-REDD+) Project by CIFOR in collaboration with Forest Research Institute (FRI) and Forest Department
- Objective: Provision of an overview of a contextual conditions that affect REDD+ policy environment of the country
- GCS-REDD+ Module 1: Implementing in 14 countries, including Myanmar
- Implementation by CIFOR, FRI, Civil Society Organizations, Academic Institution (University of Forestry)
- Writing 8 Chapters for REDD+ Country Profile of Myanmar
- Publications in April 2018