



“Challenges and craftsmanship bring you a lifetime of benefits”

Non-Profit Organisation

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS



Asia Crafts Link



Fair Trade Shop Sai

Promotion of OVOP

Myanmar has attractive local craft industries based on fine natural resources. Japan has excellent production experiences and techniques. ACL promotes cooperation between the two countries and works with the people of Myanmar to create world-class products. This is Myanmar's OVOP that we are working on.

Fine materials and people + Technical training = Marketable products

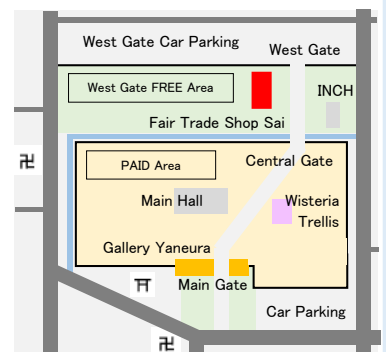


Actions for fair trade

ACL operates Fair Trade Shop Sai in Niigata city to introduce Myanmar's woodcrafts and hand-woven shawls as deliverables of our projects. We collaborate with various Japanese corporates and organisations to take practical actions for fair trade with our concept of "connecting the producers and the consumers".

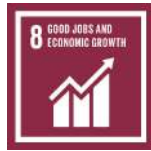
Fair Trade Shop Sai

Location: Northern Culture Museum, Niigata
 TEL: +81-(0)25-282-7440
 Hours: 9:30am~4:30pm, from Mon to Sat
 Online shop: <https://www.shop-sai.com>



① Woodcrafts

ACL established the Bago Woodcrafts Technical Centre to provide technical training on wood drying, quality control and design development to local producers in Bago township. We are trying to work with local people to find techniques that are easy to introduce to the local society and can sustain for a long time by local people. We introduce new production methods to generate more people's income by improving efficiency and yield rate as well as a fine working environment. <Main fund: MoFA Japan>



② Hand weaving

ACL cooperates with the Saunders' Weaving and Vocational Institute in Myanmar. We dispatch world-renowned experts to provide technical training to teachers for design and quality control and to develop teaching materials which can be used for the school's students and local producers. <Main fund: JICA>



③ Bamboo crafts

ACL has conducted basic research to identify the challenges of the bamboo industry. Based on the results, we are working on the establishment of Bamboo Industry Training Centre to improve production skills of local producers aiming for income generation and value-added markets. <Main fund: JIFPRO, MoFA Japan>

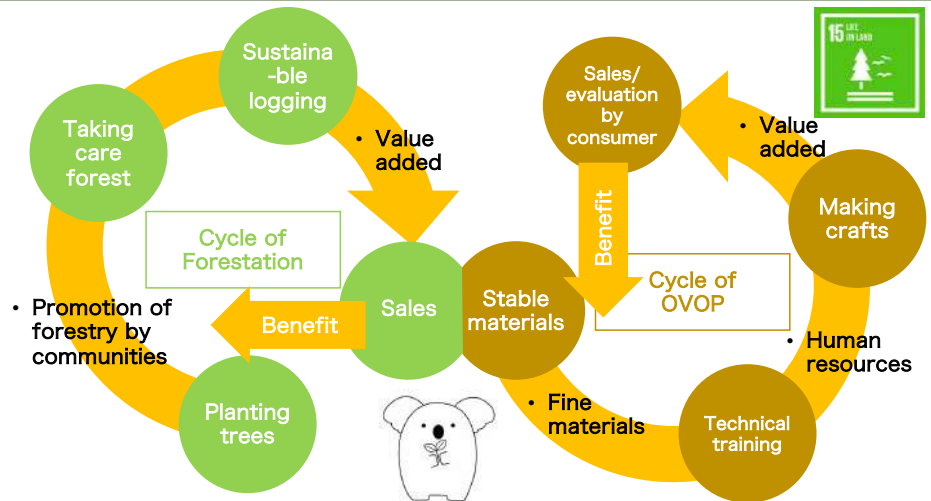


ACL continues support for ④Organic cotton ⑤Lotus clothes ⑥Black tea

⑦ Forests for Myanmar

ACL promotes planting activities with local communities for sustainable materials for woodcrafts and bamboo crafts. We are trying to develop the products by planted trees such as Eucalyptus to link forest communities and craft producers aiming for income generation for both communities.

<Main fund: Midori-no-bokin>



■ Looking for new members!

Annual membership fee:
(individual)2,000yen/ (corporate)10,000yen

■ Donation to Forests for Myanmar!
3,000yen/unit(equivalent to 3 trees planted)

■ Bank information

JP Bank (Branch)059 (Account no.)0062816

■ Online payment with a credit card

<https://www.acl.or.jp/about/join.html>

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ACL contributes to the achievement of the SDGs through the promotion of local industries in Myanmar