



Press Release

Asia World Foundation is proud to support the SMM 3rd Asian “Asia World Foundation” Men’s U23 Volleyball Championship

- *Total of 16 teams to compete for the top of the podium in Nay Pyi Taw*
- *Myanmar will play against Sri Lanka, Australia and EZ (HKG, MAC) in Group A*

Yangon – 26 March 2019 – In line with our corporate mission of supporting and bringing local communities together, Asia World Foundation - the charitable arm of Asia World Group of Companies together with our subsidiaries Yangon Aerodrome Company Limited (YACL), Pioneer Aerodrome Services (PAS), Global World Insurance (GWI), Horizon Lake View Resort and Myat Taw Win Hotel - is proud to be the main sponsor for the SMM 3rd Asian “Asia World Foundation” Men’s U23 Volleyball Championship.

Organized by the Ministry of Health and Sports and the Myanmar Volleyball Federation, the tournament will be held in Nay Pyi Taw, Myanmar from 3rd August to 11th August 2019 at the Wunna Theikdi Indoor Stadium. This year, total of 16 teams from Australia, China, Chinese Taipei, Japan, Kazakhstan, Myanmar, New Zealand, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Thailand, (East), (West) and (Central) Zones will participate in the championship.

The group stage draws for the SMM 3rd Asian “Asia World Foundation” Men’s U23 Volleyball Championship was held at Yangon International Airport Terminal 3 corporate event hall on 26th March 2019 and Myanmar, the host of the tournament will play with Sri Lanka, Australia and EZ (HKG, MAC) in Group A according to the draw results. Japan, Kazakhstan, WZ-2 (BRN, KSA, PLE, QAT, KUW, IRQ, UAE) and Vietnam Teams in Group B, Chinese Taipei, Pakistan, WZ-3 (BRN, KSA, PLE, QAT, KUW, IRQ, UAE) and WZ-1 (BRN, KSA, PLE, QAT, KUW, IRQ, UAE) Teams in Group C and Thailand, China, CZ (IND, TKM) and New Zealand Teams are in Group D respectively.



U Thein Win, Vice President of Myanmar Volleyball Federation, delivering his opening speech at Group Stage Draw for 2019 SMM "Asia World Foundation" Men's Volleyball Championship

Asia World Foundation wishes Team Myanmar the best of luck in the games.

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About Asia World Foundation (AWF)

Asia World Foundation (AWF) is the not for profit arm of Asia World Company Limited. AWF is committed to supporting projects to help develop the well-being of the people of Myanmar and has been engaged in philanthropic works for a number of years. The Foundation has supported projects covering a broad range of areas including education, disaster relief, healthcare and community development.

As Myanmar has ended its isolation and opened its doors to the world, many new opportunities have been made available to its people. AWF has been implementing projects geared towards the development of education as it plays a vital role in maximizing the potential of Myanmar.

The Foundation has recently completed a 54 km concrete road that connects Angumaw to Maungtaw in Northern Rakhine. The road will be a catalyst for a socio-economic transformation long overdue for Myanmar's poorest State.