

NREN Status and Information in Myanmar

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Geographical Information

Total land area

- 261,228 sq miles (676,578 km²)

Population

- Over 60 millions

Capital

- Nay Pyi Taw

International Network Connections

- SEA-ME-WE-3 submarine fire optic cable
- Cross-border fiber links with China, India and Thailand
- 2 international satellite earth stations (connected to Thaicom satellite)

Background

About REN

- 164 Universities under 17 separated ministries
- Most universities have LAN. But most campuses' LANs are not well designed
- No dedicated Myanmar Research and Education Network

ICT Education in Myanmar

- Under Ministry of Education
 - Universities' Computer Center (UCC) in 1971
 - Institute of Computer Science & Technology (ICST) in 1986
 - Start to offer undergraduate degree program
- Under Ministry of Science & Technology
 - University of Computer Studies, Yangon (UCSY) in 1998
 Since 2000,
 - 25 University of Computer Studies
 - 36 Technological Universities

Feasibility Study Status

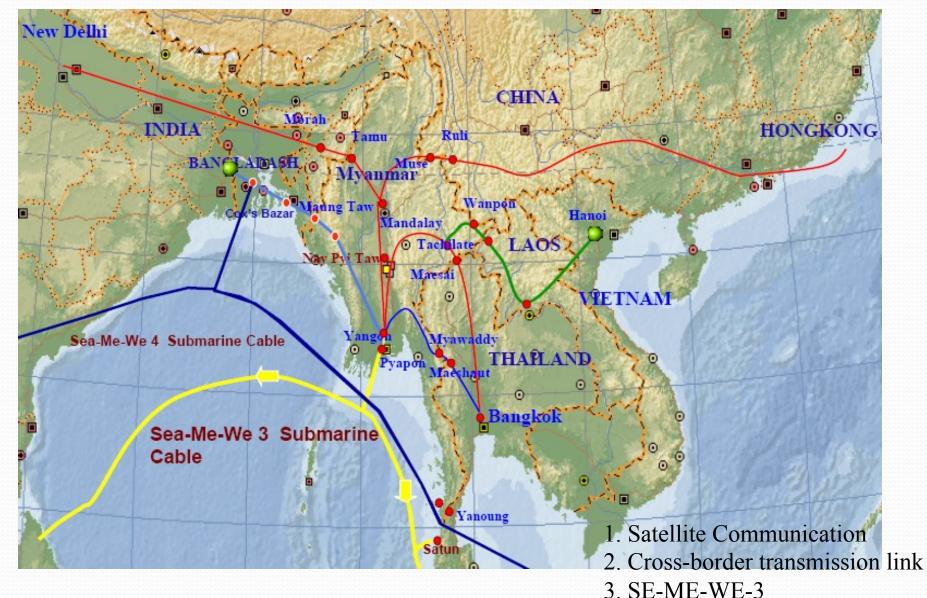
- Have an agreement with MCIT to help TEIN project implementation
- MCIT assigned some persons to collaborate with our FS team
- Got some price lists for international connection to TEIN
- Have on the discussion stage for mmREN detailed design

Network Status

- Connection to TEIN

- International Connection Status
 - MCIT requested the price lists for only interconnection prices (without internet) to Thai(CAT), Thai(TOT), China Telecom, China Unicom
 - Get the price lists from
 - China Telecom Global Limited
 - Thai (CAT Telecom PCL)

International Backbone



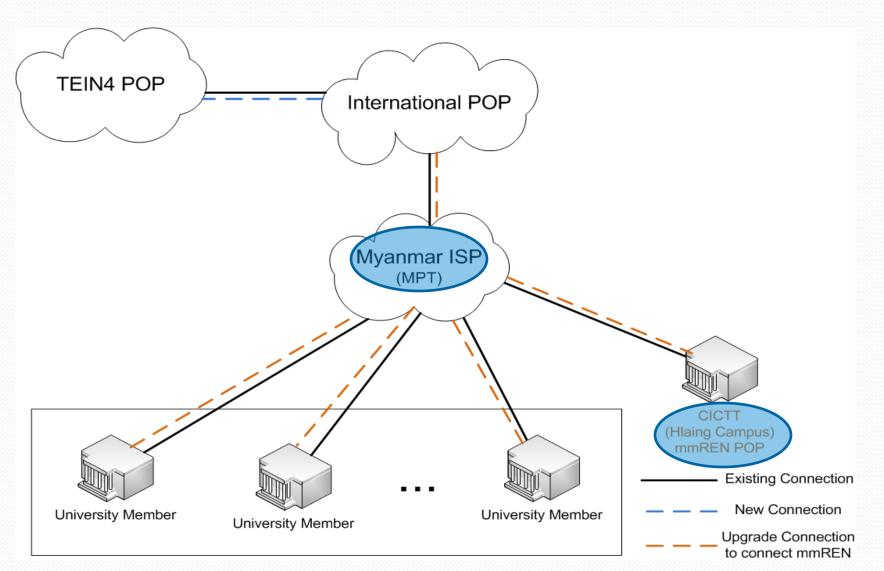
Network Status

Establishing mmREN

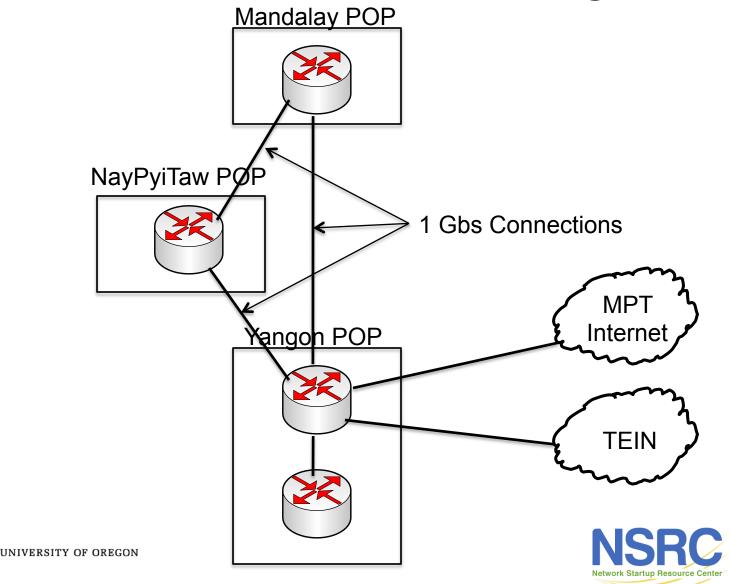
- Current Myanmar REN Status
 - Have a team who participated from responsible sections assigned by MCIT
 - Long Distance Communication Section
 - Information and Communication Section
 - Auto Telephone Section
 - Are still on discussion for mmREN detailed design

NREN Proposed Design

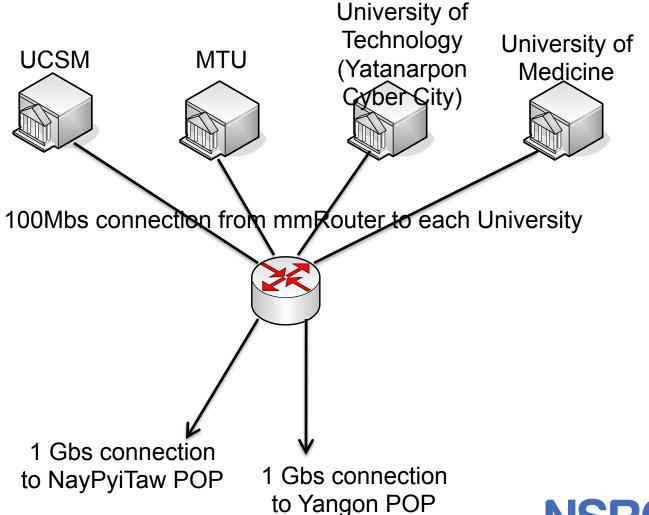
Proposed Myanmar REN to be connected TEIN4



Proposed Network Diagram



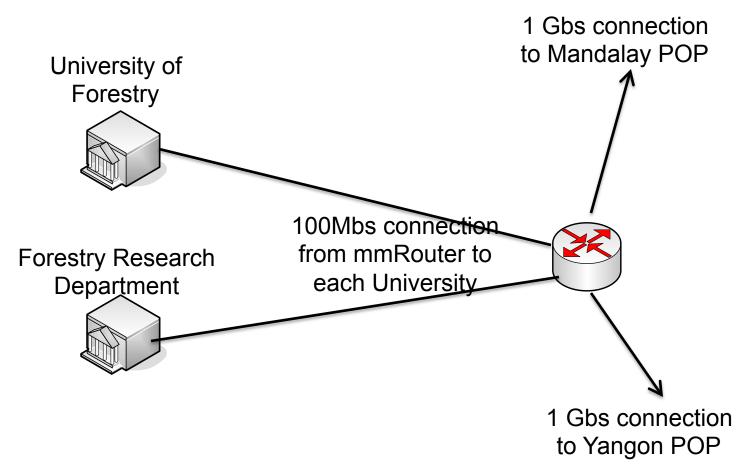
Mandalay POP Detail





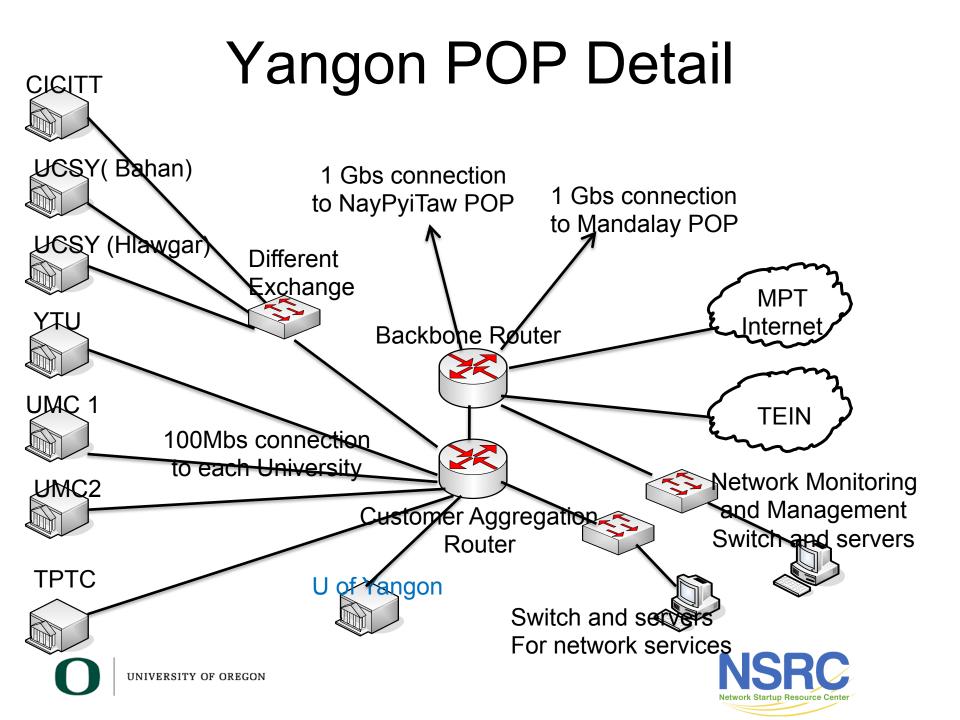


NayPyiTaw POP Detail









Technical Supports for establishing NREN

Required Technical Supports

- Technical Assistance for well-designed for Myanmar National REN (mmREN)
- Network knowledge for connection to TEIN4 and mmREN management
- How to start the building Myanmar National REN and important notices

Establishing NREN in Myanmar

- Providing the advanced network technology for setting up mmREN
 - How a REN should setup
 - Network equipment for mmREN POP
 - Network equipment for member Universities
 - Required devices specifications and details configuration on those devices
 - Security Control for mmREN POP (Security devices & tools)

Key Applications

Learning Learnt from other NRENs

- Proposed Applications
 - e-library
 - e-learning on Cloud infrastructure
 - Tele-medicine
 - Video conferencing

Conclusion

- Briefly introduction of Myanmar ICT and Education
- Explain Feasibility Study status in Myanmar
- Present the proposed NREN design
- Mention what we need for establishing mmREN and its detailed design
- Some applications

Thank you very much for your attention!