

Chinlone IRO training days

Brainstorming!

How do you see your IRO office in 5 years?

Promote and increase international collaboration (in terms of mobility and projects)

Increase number of courses taught in English

Increase collaboration within Myanmar

IRO more independent, and opeartive part of universities

Appoint effective and skilfull IRO office staff

Acquire more funding via collaboration projects

Facilities and funding

Increasing scientific collaboration (seminar, conferences, capacity building for staff)

Improve cultural offer for incoming students, and secure their accommodation

What do you need to do in order to reach there?

Propper training for IRO staff

Connect with other international organizations

Write more project proposals

Sign more MoUs

Change university charters, so that it accommodates IRO unit with permanent staff

Get needed equipment and facilities

Collaboration gives birth to more collaboration

Acquire funding via contact with private sector and university alumni

Forming a strategic plan, action plan, and internal organization and coordination

What are the hindrances?

In some cases no permanent staff

Limited independence

Administration is slow because everything needs to be approved by the Ministry

Limited budget (sometimes no budget outside projects)

Limited freedom to choose partners

Sharing work between IRO members, internal coordination

What are the enabling factors?

Good attitude and wiligness

Promissing students that could get engaged in IRO work

Have visited European partners, and got information on how they do things

Established IRO teams

A number of existing MOUs

Comittment

Existing project collaborations

Student alumnis that could serve as contact points with other countries

If you need to prioritize, what are the 2-3 actions you will chose to do?

Assign permanent staff and improve their skills, train them

Attract, find, search connections, and possible partners. Be proactive about connections.

Clear policy and procedures

Attract domestic students interested in internationalization

Facilitate staff and student exchanges

Give authority to the staff to pursue internationalization