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Dear Parents and Students of the YA Community,

Welcome back after our Thingyan break. I hope that this updated message finds all of you safe and in good health. As most of you know the Myanmar government has extended the curfew and the continuing rules for home stay.

As an admin team and faculty we have now settled back into a routine for planning, delivering and assessing in our online programs. We, in admin, have instructed all teachers to follow-up all queries and questions in a timely manner, no matter where located in Yangon or in other countries. We have discussed the feedback from parents and students have presented and have adjusted out instructional work accordingly. We are making a big effort to increase the amount of Zoom, Google Hangouts, or Seesaw face time between teachers and students as one facet of our work resulting from this feedback. We hope that you can remind and encourage your sons/daughters to join the meetings when scheduled. This should happen for secondary at the regularly scheduled class periods, paying attention to Odd/Even day conventions. Elementary will follow the normal schedule with Seesaw as outlined by Mrs. René before the holiday.

As we are now at the mid-way point in Quarter 4 you can expect see more progress information coming to your email and viber concerning your student(s). Of course, we continue to encourage you to regularly check the Plus Portals parent and student access areas for up-to-date assignments and assessment information for Secondary.

We heartedly thank each of you for your patience and support during these unique, and sometimes trying times. Try to stay resilient and positive. This too will pass.

All the best.

David Miller – Director, Yangon Academy