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Communications & Policy Officer | Creative Strategist | Advocacy Storyteller

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

A dynamic and creative communications professional with extensive experience in advocacy, public engagement, and storytelling across development and human rights sectors. Adept at crafting compelling narratives, managing multi-platform campaigns, and designing inclusive communications strategies that amplify marginalized voices. With a background spanning humanitarian education, data transparency, and policy advocacy, I bring a unique blend of creativity, diplomacy, and community-driven insight to all communication initiatives.

CORE STRENGTHS

- Strategic and creative communication for advocacy and visibility
- Visual storytelling, brand identity, and digital campaign design
- Multicultural collaboration and stakeholder engagement
- Policy analysis and rights-based advocacy messaging
- Facilitation and participatory communication methods
- Leadership in complex humanitarian and development settings

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Communications and Policy Officer | Asia Pacific Network of Sex Workers (APNSW) | Bangkok, Thailand | Sep 2022 – Present

In this regional role, I lead APNSW's communications and policy visibility across 23 countries, strengthening the network's advocacy presence through creative storytelling and inclusive public engagement. I oversee content strategy, campaign conceptualization, and digital outreach while ensuring that

communication initiatives align with human rights and gender equity frameworks. My work bridges regional voices with global platforms, fostering solidarity, awareness, and change within the sex worker movement.

Humanitarian Project Officer - Education | Plan International
Myanmar | Rakhine State, Myanmar | Mar 2019 - Mar 2022

I supported education and protection initiatives in conflict-affected communities by coordinating multi-sectoral responses and promoting inclusive access to learning. My work focused on empowering local educators, community mobilizers, and youth leaders to build resilience through education, gender equality, and participatory engagement.

Program Officer | Open Data Myanmar | Yangon, Myanmar | Feb 2016 - Feb 2018

I contributed to advancing open data transparency and civic empowerment through evidence-based communication and stakeholder collaboration. My role focused on transforming data insights into accessible narratives that promoted accountability and social inclusion, particularly in the context of Myanmar's emerging development landscape.

Project Manager | Radanar Ayar Rural Development Association | Myanmar | May 2013 - Jan 2016

I managed integrated rural development projects that strengthened community structures and self-help mechanisms. Through participatory leadership, I guided local teams to co-design programs, enhance grassroots capacities, and foster partnerships that supported long-term socio-economic empowerment and sustainable development.

Customer Service Agent | Hellmann Worldwide Logistics | Yangon, Myanmar | Mar 2010 - Apr 2013

As part of a global logistics network, I built foundational experience in client relations, communication, and operational coordination. The role enhanced my attention to detail, interpersonal skills, and ability to maintain professional relationships across multicultural environments.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Business Administration | Paris Graduate School of Management

Community Development and Civic Empowerment Program (CDCE) |
Chiang Mai University, Thailand

OTHER QUALIFICATIONS

- Advanced facilitation and participatory training methods
- Project cycle management and monitoring & evaluation
- Research, survey design, and community engagement

LANGUAGES

English - Fluent

Burmese - Native

Thai - Conversational

PERSONAL STATEMENT

As a communicator, I believe creativity is not only about aesthetics — it's about empathy, storytelling, and purpose. My mission is to build communication bridges that humanize policies, empower communities, and make advocacy more accessible and inclusive.