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**WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION  
and  
UNION OF BURMA**

**Agreement concerning the development of a short-term  
course for sister tutors at the Rangoon General Hospital.  
Signed at Rangoon, on 7 July 1951, and at New Delhi,  
on 9 July 1951**

*Official text: English.*

*Registered by the World Health Organization on 20 September 1951.*

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**ORGANISATION MONDIALE DE LA SANTÉ  
et  
UNION BIRMANE**

**Accord relatif à l'organisation, à l'hôpital général de  
Rangoon, d'un enseignement de courte durée destiné  
à former des infirmières-monitrices. Signé à Rangoon,  
le 7 juillet 1951, et à New-Delhi, le 9 juillet 1951**

*Texte officiel anglais.*

*Enregistré par l'Organisation mondiale de la santé le 20 septembre 1951.*

No. 1416. AGREEMENT<sup>1</sup> BETWEEN THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNION OF BURMA CONCERNING THE DEVELOPMENT OF A SHORT-TERM COURSE FOR SISTER TUTORS AT THE RANGOON GENERAL HOSPITAL. SIGNED AT RANGOON, ON 7 JULY 1951, AND AT NEW DELHI, ON 9 JULY 1951

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The Government of the Union of Burma and the World Health Organization, desiring to obtain mutual agreement concerning the development of a short-term course for Sister Tutors at the Rangoon General Hospital, Burma, agree to a plan of operations as follows :

#### PLAN OF OPERATIONS

To develop a short-term course for Sister Tutors in order to improve the quality and content of teaching in Nursing Schools.

The course to be for a period of three months. This course does not aim at being a recognised course for Tutor Sisters but rather one initiated to meet a given need.

#### *Preamble*

*Existing facilities for advanced nursing education in Burma*—Burma is exceedingly short of teaching personnel for its Nursing Schools, and years of war and troubled times have seriously interfered with progress. There are nine Schools of Nursing; of these the Rangoon General Hospital Nursing School is the only school that has full-time Sister Tutors appointed. One International Sister Tutor is already appointed to the Rangoon General Hospital and two more are expected within a short period of time, and it is hoped to utilize the services of these tutors for the conducting of this course.

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<sup>1</sup> Came into force on 9 July 1951, by signature.

*Brief outlines of subject matter to be taught*

- (a) Teaching methods in Schools of Nursing
- (b) Methods of study
- (c) Demonstration teaching subjects such as Anatomy, Physiology and Bacteriology
- (d) Nursing procedures and demonstration methods
- (e) Health teaching and preventive aspect of nursing
- (f) Curriculum construction
- (g) Planning and preparation of teaching material
- (h) Use of visual aids

*Commitments of the Government of the Union of Burma*

The Government of the Union of Burma agrees to make the Rangoon General Hospital and Nursing School the host school for the above course, and to make the existing facilities of both the hospital and the nursing school available for the development and the implementation of the said course;

Agrees to provide six candidates for the above course and, further, that on the satisfactory completion of the course, agrees to place the candidates in a teaching school for nurses where they will be engaged in teaching duties either wholly or in part;

Agrees that the WHO nursing and other personnel attached to projects in Rangoon together with national nursing and medical personnel of the hospital and nursing school shall be responsible for the theoretical and subject matter of the course and for the organisation, development and conduct of the said course.

*Commitments of WHO (regular budget)*

Assistance is requested from WHO to meet the cost of travel and if possible subsistence for six graduate nurses attending the course for Sister Tutors at the Rangoon General Hospital for a period of three months.

Estimated cost (6 students)	
Travel . . . . .	Rs. 960
Subsistence . . . . .	Rs. 2160
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TOTAL	Rs. 3120

The cost of travel is based on Rs. 160/— and subsistence at Rs. 120/— per month, being the cost of board and lodgings at a hostel in Rangoon.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the undersigned have signed this plan of operations.

DONE in six copies in English at Rangoon on 7th July, 1951,

For the Government of the Union of Burma :

(Signed) U BA SEIN

Secretary, Ministry of Social Services

and at New Delhi on 9th July, 1951.

For the World Health Organization :

(Signed) C. MANI

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