



## University of Nursing, Mandalay Faculties Visit to Japan 2018

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Between on June 10th and 18th, 2018, **Dr. Khin Thet Wai**, **Prof. Hla Shwe**, and **Ms. Khin Thida Htun** visited Japan to learn about nursing and midwifery education and practice in Japan. They gave a presentation on nursing and nursing education in Myanmar.

### Greeting from the President and Dean of SLIU

**Dr. Tsuguya Fukui** (president of SLIU) and **Dr. Shigeko Horiuchi** (dean of SLIU) warmly welcomed the UNMM faculties. And they shared the health issues between Myanmar and Japan.



### Special Lectures/Attend the global health nursing class

**Dr. Erika Ota** and **Dr. Hiromi Oku** gave special lectures to them. Dr. Ota talked about the maternal and child health and they discussed differences between the countries. Dr. Oku had a lecture about nursing education in Japan.

And they attended the global health nursing class of a graduate school with the graduate students. They critiqued the research paper and discussed the strength and weakness of the paper.



## Visit Yamamoto Maternity Care Home



They visited Yamamoto maternity care home. **Ms. Utako Yamamoto**, the Director explained their midwifery care and showed how to promote breast-feeding to mothers using a puppet show. And they tried a homemade lunch which considered the physical condition of the postpartum women.

## Seminar Presentation

**Dr. Horiuchi** first explained the missions and activities of the Asia Africa Midwifery Research Center at first. The keynote speaker, **Dr. Khin Thet Wai** talked about nursing and nursing education of Myanmar. The seminar began with an introduction about Myanmar's midwifery and nursing education, including the history of nursing education in Myanmar, the number of nursing educational institutions, the content of concrete educational programs, and the degree of nursing studies that can be acquired in Myanmar. Next, the contents of the education at Mandalay Nursing University and the state of the practical training of the students were told. After the lecture, active exchange of opinions and exchange meetings were held, and many participants not only understood nursing and midwifery education in Myanmar but also understood the understanding about the actual nursing practice including the faith held by the nurse. It was an opportunity to deepen. At the seminar, 40 people attending Myanmar's nursing and midwifery education, not only from our students and faculty members but also from outside the university, participated.

