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Call for Applications

~ Advance Language Preparation and Prior Learning Assessment (ALPPLA) Program ~

ALPPLA Program of BEAM Education Foundation is now opening the student recruitment for the first intake of 2020-2021 academic year. We encourage migrants and underprivileged people with aspiration and strong commitment for studying Advance Education Programs at non-government organizations, to apply for the course. This program is for Continuous Learning and Career Development.

Application: You will need to complete an application for ALPPLA, in English language, including a brief essay. Students are required to answer the essay question as completely as possible (Please write at least 3 short paragraphs). Here is the <u>link</u> for the application. Please complete it and send it to: <u>waiphyoaung@beamedu.org</u>, before 15 May 2020. This is the deadline for applying to the ALPPLA program and students will not be selected after that date.

Applicants must sit the English diagnostic test.

The English diagnostic test schedule:

- For applicants from Chiang Mai: 20 May 2020 Wednesday at 9:00 AM at BEAM (not more than 5 applicants at a time).
- For applicants from other areas (e.g. Myanmar, Mae Sot, Mae Hong Son, etc): please contact Saya Phyo at 087-178-2005 or waiphyoaung@beamedu.org for test scheduling.

Brief Information

These are classes in intermediate to advanced English language, basic Math & Science, and basic Social Studies (with an emphasis on Asia and particularly Myanmar). The ALPPLA will start with <u>online learning</u> before physically starting in-person classroom learning because of COVID-19.

ALPPLA is not a pre-GED course, but many of our ALPPLA students have gone on to study GED after a few months in ALPPLA.

Those students who study in ALPPLA usually fall into two categories: A) Those who want to pursue higher education through GED & University in the future and B) Those who want to increase their knowledge for work, travel, social relationships, etc. Either of these is a great reason for you to join us.

- 1. There are 3 courses taught by 3 different teachers. You may study one, two, or all three of these courses.
 - a) Math& Science
 - b) English
 - c) Social Studies
- 2. We are considering <u>online classes</u> that will be a combination of Zoom meetings with your teachers and YouTube videos. In addition, teachers may assign PowerPoints, quizzes, reading homework, writing assignments, reading assignments, tests, and exams.
- 3. Hours required every week:
 - a) 3 hours of class time FOR EACH SUBJECT: two classes of 1.5 hours each for each subject.
 - b) 1-3 hours of homework for each class