

# NIU Delegation

# SE Asia Summer 2019



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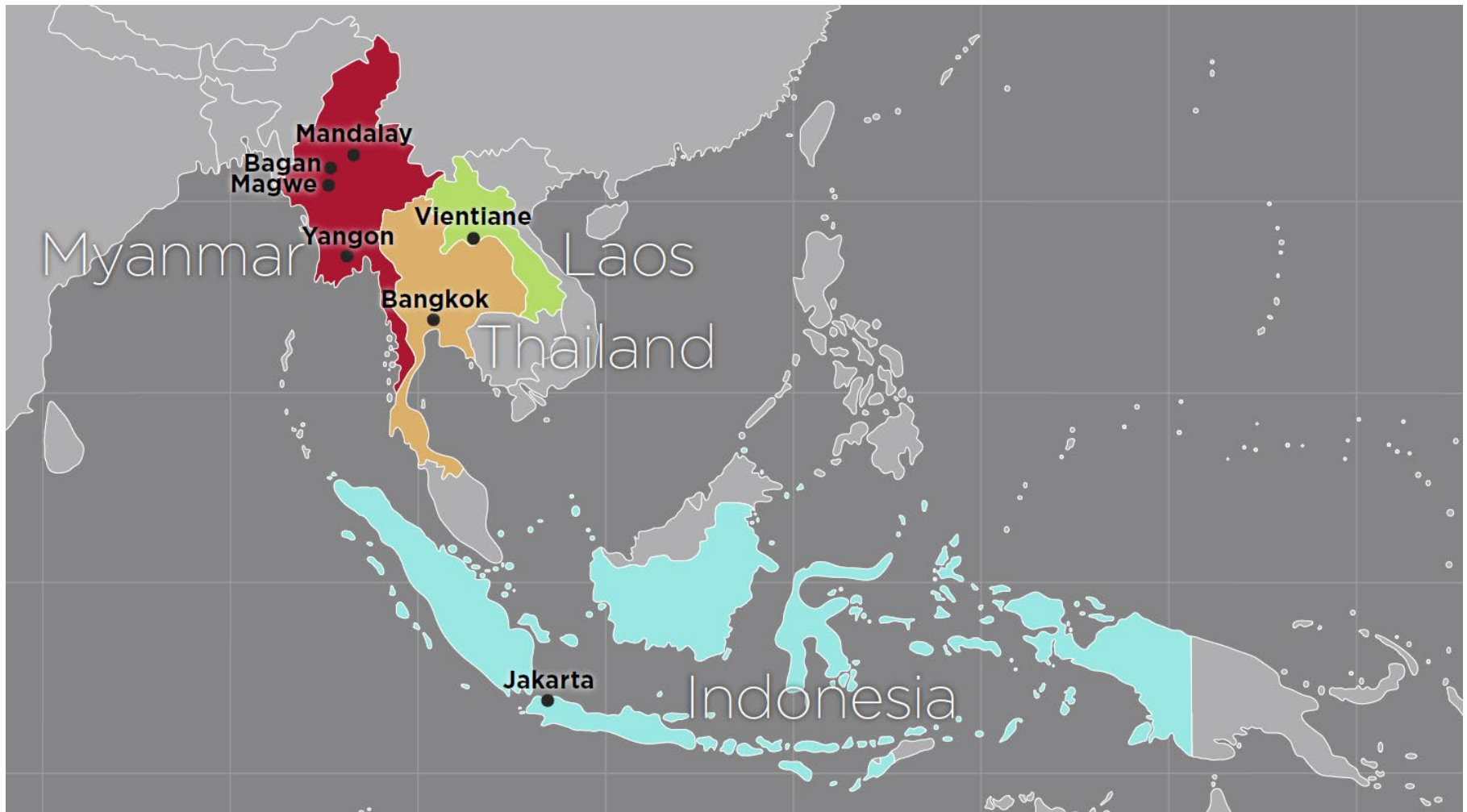


# Delegation Representatives

- NIU Leadership
- [Center for Southeast Asian Studies](#)
- [Center for Burma/Myanmar Studies](#)
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# Our Connections





# Myanmar

June 23-29



# Myanmar Itinerary

## Academic Collaborations

- Yangon U
- Magwe U
- Yadanabon U
- Mandalay U
- Myanmar Book Aid and Preservation Foundation

## Alumni Engagement

- NIU Reunion
  - SEAYLP
  - YSEALP
  - Fulbright
  - Graduates
- NGO Meetings
  - Ministry of Foreign Affairs, National Reconciliation and Peace Centre
  - Ethnic Armed Organizations
  - Center for Diversity and National Harmony
  - Phauang Daw Oo

## Myanmar Culture

- Shwedagon Pagoda
- National Museum
- Ancient Royal City of Bagan

# Thailand

June 29-July 1



# Thailand Itinerary



## Academic Collaborations

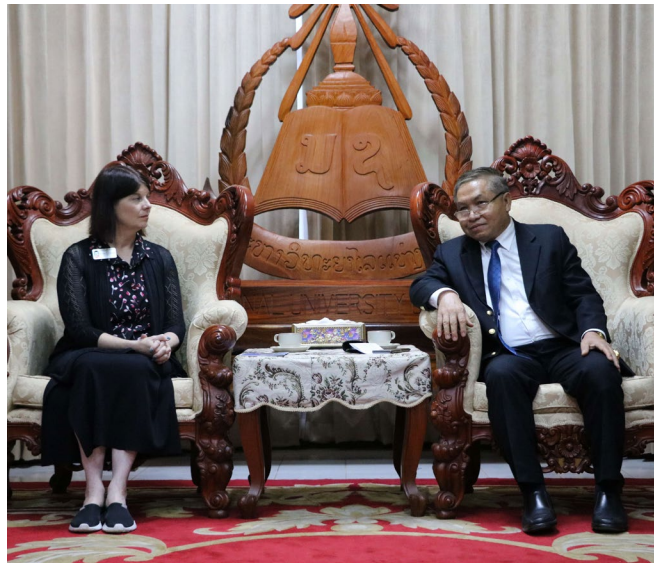
- Thammasat University

## Alumni Engagement

- NIU Reunion
  - YSEALP
  - Fulbright
  - Graduates
- Individual Alumni Meetings

## Thai Culture

- Wat Arun
- Wat Po



**Laos**  
**July 1-3**





# Laos Itinerary

## Academic/Diplomatic Collaborations

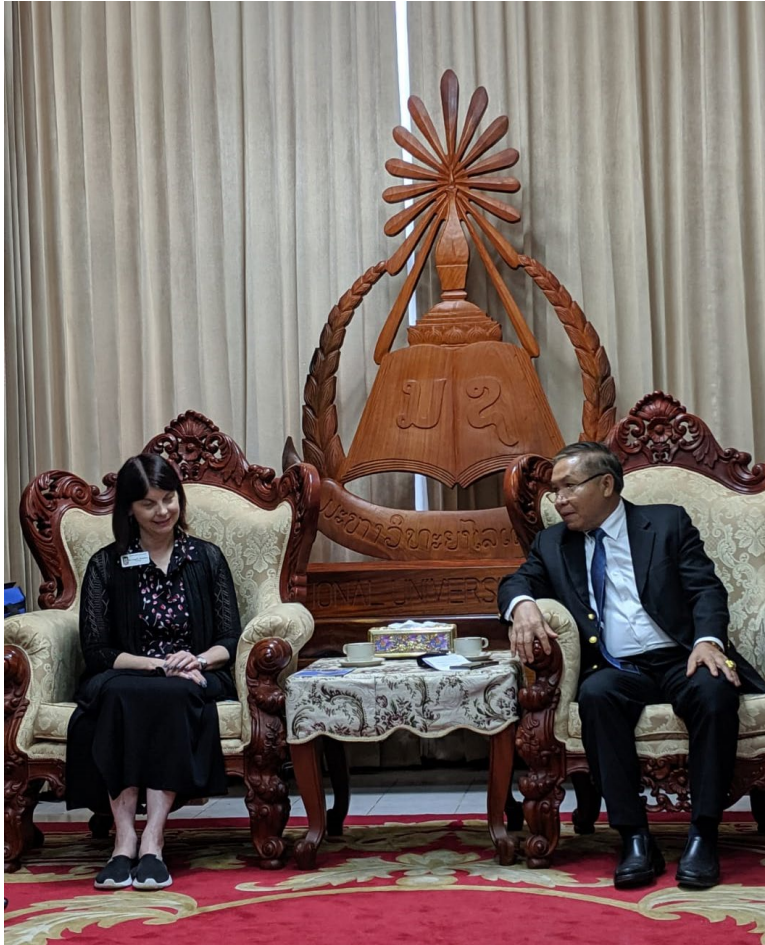
- US Ambassador
- US Embassy
  - Public Affairs Officer
  - USAID Country Director
  - State Dept English Language Fellow
  - Diplomatic Reception-Independence Day
- Lao Educators
- Lao Ministry of Education and Sport
- National University of Laos

## Alumni Engagement

- SEAYLP Reunion

## Lao Culture

- Tak Bat Ceremony at Wat Ongteu
- Laos Patuxai





- **Ministry of Education**
  - Teach Indonesian History in US Public Schools
- **Ministry of Foreign Affairs**
  - Senior Diplomatic Lecture "Papua"
- **Donor meetings and Lontar Foundation**
- **NIU Indonesia Alumni Engagement**
- **Presentation of Distinguished CLAS Alum Nico Harjanto**

# Jakarta Indonesia

# West Sumatra Indonesia

- Meeting with Governor
- Dept of Education liason
- NIU Presentation at Sumatran High School
- Agreement to host NIU student-teachers





# SE Asia Opportunities

- Maintain and strengthen NIU's international reputation in a region where we are well-known and respected
- Increase alumni engagement through creation of formalized SE Asia alumni network
- Publicize and celebrate synergistic teaching, research and engagement initiatives to reinforce our values and strengthen our brand
- Nurture new and existing partnership to support leadership development, academic success, research excellence, and economic development.
- Pursue collaborations that leverage the success of NIU program alumni and provide unique platforms for our students and faculty
- Align faculty hiring with succession planning and strategic opportunities
- Grow enrollment through strategic partnerships



# Discussion/Questions