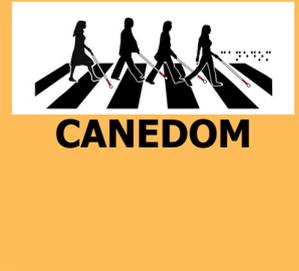


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Greetings from Canedom!

We hope this newsletter finds you well. As we step into the new year, we're excited to share updates on Canedom's recent activities and future plans.

Independence Day Celebration

Our organization, Canedom proudly participated in the Independence Day celebration competition organized by Kyi Main Tie School for the Blind. We contributed some amount for the wards of various sports competitions, including a thrilling blind football match. Our founder also had the opportunity to showcase our organization's vision for the future.



Empowering the Blind

Canedom's primary aim is to empower individuals to develop their life skills and daily living abilities. Therefore, we have initiated a comprehensive personal development program for the blind. The founder of Canedom is providing training in braille, orientation and mobility skills, as well as other soft skills to the trainees who lost their sight at 17 years old. Over the past three months, trainees have been instructed in English and Burmese braille writing and reading. Orientation and mobility skill training is ongoing, and we plan to introduce basic computer courses in the future. We aspire to implement similar training programs for many other blind youths.



ORIENTATION AND MOBILITY TRAINING

We conducted a one-day orientation and mobility training in Yangon on March 18, 2024. Six blind individuals participated in this training session, with the founder of Canedom serving as the trainer and three team members volunteering their assistance. Participants were trained in sighted guiding, utilizing standard and adaptive white canes, recognizing cues and landmarks, and requesting assistance to achieve travel independence and compensate for reduced visual information



FUTURE PLANS

Our future plans include implementing a residential program with our own tailored curriculum. We will seek donors who can contribute partially or fully to this project. Additionally, we aim to collaborate with other stakeholders to achieve our goals and make a meaningful impact on blind society in Myanmar.

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