

## Functions of the Department

1. The Department, originally established under the name Association of Karen Baptist Theological Schools, became the Department of Theological Education of the Karen Baptist Convention in 2000.

2. It prepares guidelines and directives for the Theological Schools to upgrade their Standard and maintain firm relationship among Theological Seminaries and Bible Schools. It also arranges the program for theological schools to have the standard libraries.

3. It arranges publication of textbooks and literature for theological seminaries and lay believer.

4. The Department has a committee responsible for developing materials needed by the learning centres (Seminaries and Bible Schools). This material development workshop is conducted during the summer vacations.



5. Textbooks prepared by teaching staffs are edited and revised as required by the literature committee.

6. Faculty Conference is conducted bi-annually as planned by the Theology Department. This Conference has been conducted nine times. Five members from each Seminary and Bible Schools are invited to attend this conference.

7. Faculty Promotion Scholarship program was initiated in 2008-2009 academic year with the purpose of upgrading theological learning centres (Seminaries and Bible Schools) and up to this 2013-14 academic year, it has been six years since Faculty Scholarship Programme began.



8. Department also organizes a campaign as a joint-programme with Evangelism and Mission Department with the aim of supporting the second phase of 21st Century Mission. Each year, these two Departments submit their plan to the Executive Committee through the departmental committee and visit five associations under the Karen Baptist Convention.



## Word of Thanks

On behalf of the Karen Baptist Convention Theological Department, I would like to extend my thanks to all the K.B.T.S, K.T.S and Bible Schools under the association, Churches and individuals for their generous contributions to our Department.

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## History of the Department

It was founded under the name Association of Karen Baptist Theological Schools in 1982. In the year 2000 the Association became the Department of Theological Education of the Karen Baptist Convention. Today two Theological Seminaries and Twelve Bible Schools are under the Theological Education Department.

## Aims and Objectives of the Department

1. To co-ordinate the Theological Seminaries and Institutions in order to co-operate for the upgrading of biblical and theological studies.
2. To produce biblical and theological textbooks, and teaching courses for the theological seminaries and Bible schools.
3. To arrange programmes such as seminars, workshop etc., for the upgrading of the theological education standard.
4. To promote better theological knowledge and deeper understanding of the Bible in the local Baptist churches and associations.
5. To co-operate and co-ordinate with other department in planning study or training courses on Theology and Christian Educations, deemed necessary.

## Staff Members

Director - Thramu Lah Paw  
Staff - Thramu Mu Mu Wah

## Executive Committee

Chairperson - Rev. Dr Thein Shwe  
Director - Thramu Lah Paw  
Treasurer - Thramu Ker Kaw Htoo

14 principals of Theological Seminaries and Bible Schools under the Karen Baptist Theological Department, KBC Officers and Departments Directors.

## Advisors

Rev. Dr. Rocky Thein  
Rev. Dr. Cooler  
Thramu Lah Yu Paw  
Rev. Dr. Honor Nyo

## Sub-Committees

1. Literature Committees (Curriculum Committee, Library Committee, Translation Committee)
2. Faculty Promotion Scholarship Committee
3. Program Committee

## Full names of Theological Seminaries, Bible Schools and the Principals

1. **Karen Baptist Theological Seminary** (Insein, Yangon), Rev. Dr. Hsa Mu Htaw
2. Ko Tha Byu Theological Seminary (Pathein), Rev. Dr. Thein Shwe
3. Phu Saw Bu Bible School (Myaungmya), Dr. Laurel Moe
4. Hinthada Bible School (Hinthada), Rev. Dr. Cyrus Sein
5. Hsaw Htit Bible School (Kyaukkyi), Thra Hoo Hser
6. Paku Bible School (Taungoo), Thramu Amaday Htoo
7. Phu Kee Ku Bible School (Kya Inn), Thramu Dee Hser
8. **Yangon Kayin Baptist Bible School** (Alone, Yangon), Rev. Dr. Ler Wah
9. Kler Lwihtoo Bible School (Nyaunglebin), Rev. Ka Paw Moo.
10. Mu Draw Bible School (Papun), Thramu Paw Hsree
11. Dawei Myeik Bible School (Dawei), Thramu Catherine
12. Kayah Baptist Bible School (Deemawso), Thra Daniel
13. Pago- Yangon Bible School (Bago), Thramu Dr. Khu Lar Paw
14. Pyi-Tharyarwaddy Bible School (Tharyarwaddy), Thramu Ellay Paw.