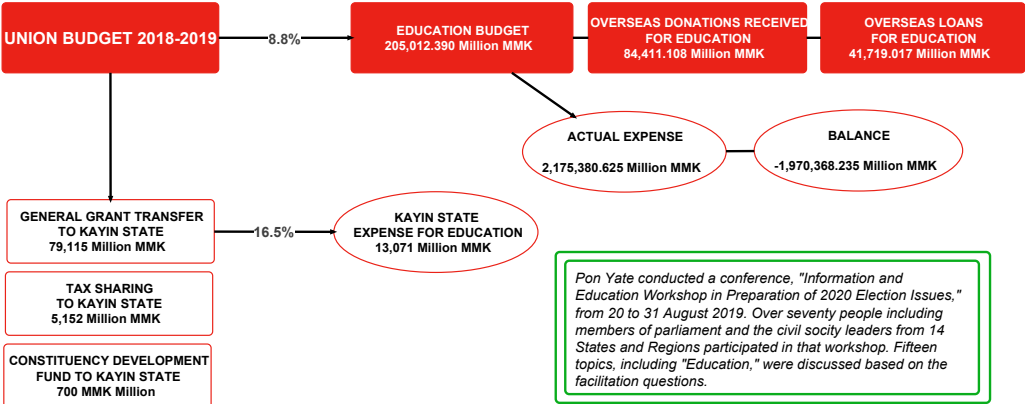




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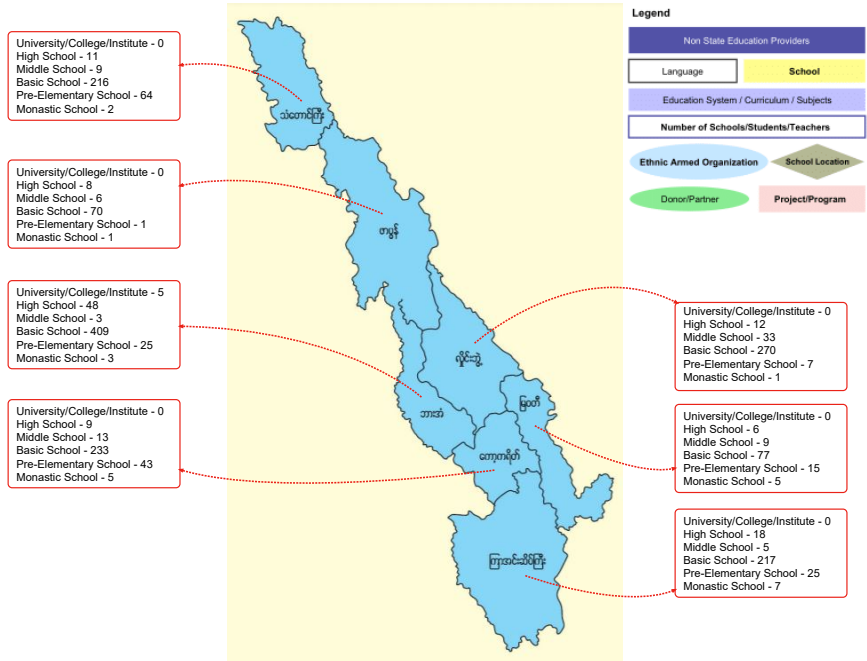


*Pon Yate conducted a conference, "Information and Education Workshop in Preparation of 2020 Election Issues," from 20 to 31 August 2019. Over seventy people including members of parliament and the civil society leaders from 14 States and Regions participated in that workshop. Fifteen topics, including "Education," were discussed based on the facilitation questions.*

## Findings and Recommendations from the Workshop

- Reform the education system with input from the community to support more 'value-added' education.
- The Government should recognize community schools and the formal education systems that are run by the Karen Education Department.
- Create a decentralized education policy.
- Update the curriculum so that it addresses the practical needs of the students.
- The Government should regulate teacher salaries and tuition fees for private schools.
- Need research and assessments of tutoring advantages and disadvantages.
- The Government should make parents and the community aware of the importance of education through platforms such as TV programs, radio channels, and other media outlets.
- Entrance for higher education should not be decided by scores, but by the students' interests.
- Review the gender ratio by sector (specifically education, military, nursing, and small-scale business) and find ways to better support equality.

## GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS IN KAYIN STATE



## INFORMAL EDUCATION IN KAREN STATE

