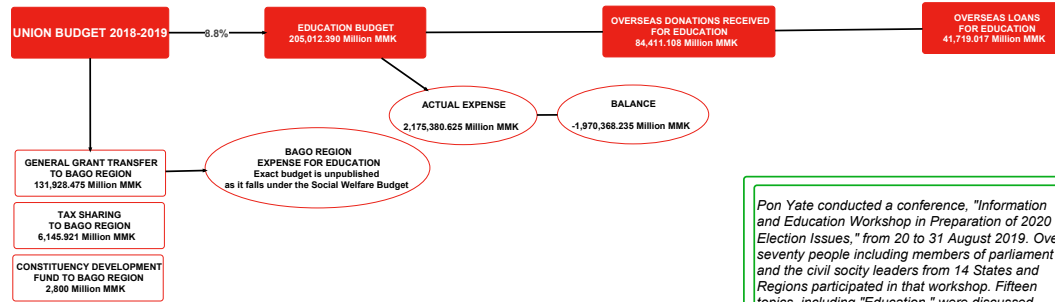


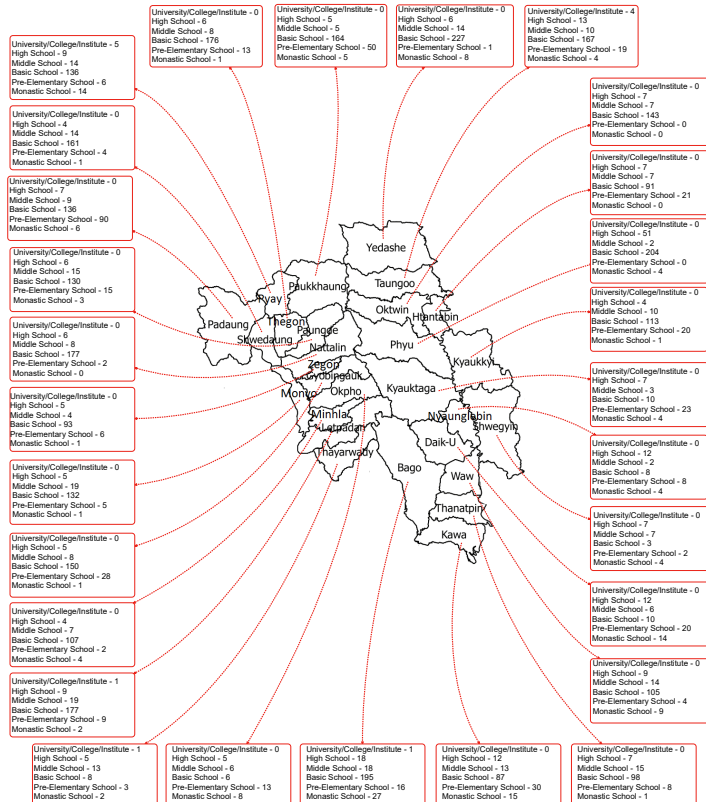


EDUCATION INFORMATION IN BAGO REGION



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.

GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS IN BAGO REGION



Findings and Recommendations from the Workshop

- Create a quality education system that allows for more access.
- Support reform that builds stronger policies.
- The Government should have infrastructure regulations.
- The Government should recognize community schools.
- Provide a sufficient salary scale based on experience.
- The Government should have a stronger policy with private schools including a system change providing more autonomy from the government. Need research and assessment of the advantages and disadvantages of tutoring.
- The Government should reform tuition based on community and faculty input.
- Entrance for higher education should not be decided by scores, but by the students' interests.
- The Government should have a policy that addresses issues for ethnic minorities and vulnerable populations.