

Report for attending the 7th International Australia New Zealand Orthopaedic Nurses Association (ANZONA) Conference

We attended the 7th International Australia New Zealand Orthopaedic Nurses Association Conference in Sydney, Australia for 3 days from 11 November, 2015 to 13 November, 2015. The purpose of attending this workshop is to enhance our orthopaedic nursing care and collaborate with the ANZONA.

We were very happy for attending the conference, “Climbing the summit: Bridging research and practice in orthopaedic nursing”. We had a lot of experiences about how to form and conduct the ANZONA and how to organize ANZONA conference. And then we learnt much from exposure to a wide range of presentations by eminent persons. This experiences had broadened our knowledge tremendously.

We strongly believe that collaborating with various organizations and various countries will enhance continued improvements with regard to latest development in orthopaedic nursing practice and patient care. And then the ANZONA conference experience was also enable us to help in capacity building of our nursing profession in Myanmar. We shared our experiences to our Ministry of Health by reporting letter. We also shared our colleges.

On our experiences, we try to form Myanmar Orthopaedic Nurses Association to collaborate Orthopaedic Nurses Association in other countries. We would like to share experiences of orthopaedic nursing care practice by collaborating the SAON and ANZONA. We invite to SAON and ANZONA to visit in Myanmar.

Finally, I would like to say a special thanks to Mr. Paul Meliesh, President of the South Australian Orthopaedic Nurses Association for inviting us to attend the Conference and also for organizing our programme. Our stay in Australia had been memorable and unforgettable. A big thank you also to everyone who made our stay enjoyable and inspiring.

With best regards,

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