



**** Professor Dr. U Maw Than ****

1939-2021 (Age 82 years)

Senior Advisor of Win Thin & Associates

Professor Dr. U Maw Than, son of father U Aung and mother Daw Yin, was born on August 28, 1939, in Sagaing Division, city of Monywa, near Zayat Wine Pagoda, Yone Gyi Quarter. He was the eldest of (7) siblings.

After graduating from the Yangon University of Economics in March 1960, he worked for his father's company, Monman Corporation, for three years. The name Monman Corporation refers to Monywa and Mandalay, two of the largest cities in Upper Myanmar. Monman Corporation was located in Pabedan Township in Yangon.

After the military coup of 1962, private companies were nationalized. Monman Company was also dissolved.

Then, in 1963, Professor Dr. U Maw Than joined U Hla Tun Audit Firm (formerly Allen Charlesworth & Co, Chartered and Registered Accountants) as an intern.

He completed his dissertation in 1966 and in 1967 joined People's Pearl and Fishery Enterprise under the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry. He worked in that Enterprise for five years until 1972.

He was then selected as a State Scholar, transferred to the Ministry of Education, and sent to the Aston Business School in England.

After conducting research under the auspices of the Aston University, he first obtained a Master of Business Administration and then a Master of Philosophy. He returned to Myanmar in 1977.

From 1977 to December 2000, he worked at the Yangon University of Economics for almost 23 years.

From 1977 to 1985, he was an Assistant Lecturer in the Department of Commerce. In 1985, he became a Lecturer. In 1992, he became an Associate Professor. In 1994, he became a Professor and in 1996, he became the Rector of the Yangon University of Economics.

Professor Dr. U Maw Than also acted as a member of the Board of the Myanmar Accountancy Council, Patron of the Economic and Social Advisory Board of the President of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar, member of the Myanmar Press Council, member of the Board of the Myanmar Tax Collection and Control. Furthermore, even after the retirement he actively participated in these Boards and not only that but also, he taught Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA) in his spare time. He also shares knowledge relating to accounting and auditing at the Continuing Professional Development (CPD) Seminars organized by the Myanmar Institute of Certified Public Accountants (MICPA) and the Commerce Graduates Association (CGA) of Myanmar.

In 2013, Professor Dr. U Maw Than was elected to the Board of Directors of the Central Bank of Myanmar.

In 2014, he also received Honorable Member Award honoured by the ACCA (UK). He was also awarded honorary doctorate by the University of Economics.

Professor Dr. U Maw Than was appointed as the Union Auditor General of the Union Government in 2016, formed by the National League of Democracy (NLD) which won the 2015 general election in Myanmar, and served until 2021.

Even though after recovering from the extreme Covid and returning back home, he passed away by sleeping at his home on August 6, 2021 afternoon.