

Today marks the first anniversary of the official establishment of Gold Myanmar Future Light (GMFL), which was founded on June 11, 2024. We're delighted to celebrate a year of significant achievements!

Over the past year, the GMFL team has been actively involved in several key initiatives:

Organic Certification and Farming: We successfully coordinated and facilitated the organic certification process for Ngu Farm, working closely with the certifying body. We extend our sincere gratitude to the Chairman of the Organic Affairs Committee (also the Chairman of the Myanmar Fruit, Flower and Vegetable Producer and Exporter Association) and the Organic Inspection Team for their invaluable support. In partnership with Ngu Farm, GMFL also implemented organic farming practices, cultivating a variety of fruits and vegetables for both family and community consumption. These organic products offer safe and nutritious food from a secure source. We provided Ngu Farm with guidance on preparing and applying ready-to-use effective microorganisms (REM) as a natural alternative to agrochemicals.

Community Health and Environment: In collaboration with the Myanmar Agro Exchange Public Co., Ltd (MAEX team), GMFL conducted effective microorganism (EM) spraying practices at the DaNyinGone Wholesale Market in Yangon. This initiative has contributed to a cleaner market environment and fostered a healthier community.

Promoting Sustainable Agriculture: GMFL is dedicated to promoting sustainable agriculture. We've successfully established a sunn hemp seed production farm to provide seeds to rice paddy farmers. These farmers can then cultivate sunn hemp as green manure before planting their monsoon paddy rice, offering a sustainable way to enhance soil fertility and reduce the need for chemical fertilizers.

Research on Sunn Hemp Adoption: The GMFL team also conducted a preliminary assessment titled "Factors Affecting Farmers' Adoption of Sunn Hemp Cultivation for Green Manure in Ayeyarwady Delta, Myanmar." This study aimed to understand farmers' knowledge, perceptions, and attitudes towards sunn hemp adoption, analyze the impact of environmental factors like flooding, evaluate the role of access to information, extension services, and financial resources, and identify the advantages and disadvantages of adopting sunn hemp in farming.

GMFL is committed to "Making Better Lives" through our work in sustainable agriculture.