



# **SAFEGUARD YANGON AS AN ECONOMIC ASSET FOR MYANMAR**



# Yangon Heritage Trust

- Recognized and registered as NGO
- Founded in 'March 2012
- Local board + international advisory group
- Closely work with local authorities and other agencies
- Funded by local business groups and international government/organizations

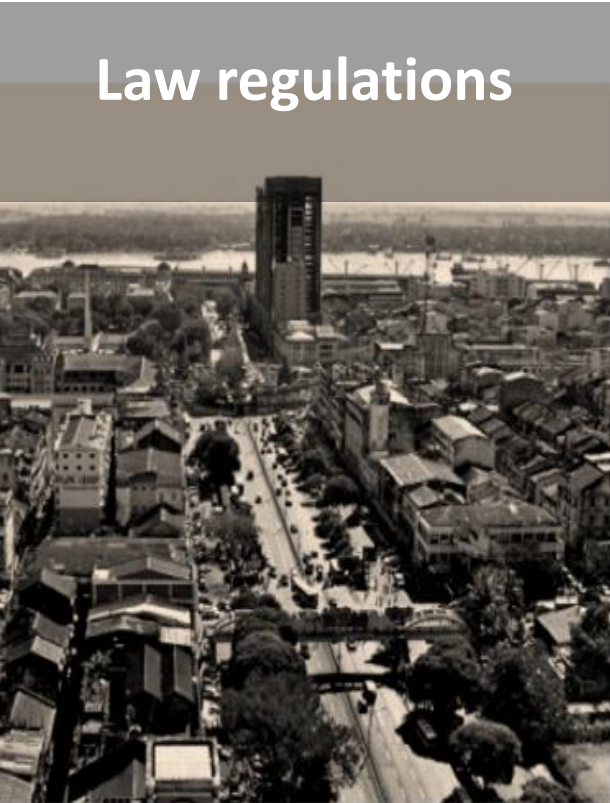




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PILLARS :

## Law regulations



## Conservation projects



## Outreach strategy & research







THREE KEY POINTS:

**1**

**HUGE POTENTIAL**

**2**

**URGENT NEED TO ACT NOW**

**3**

**OUR CURRENT EFFORTS AND  
FUTURE PROJECTS**





**The LARGEST COLLECTION of  
colonial-era architecture in  
Southeast Asia !  
=> most intact colonial fabric**





# PRIVATE BUILDINGS







# GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS







# RESIDENCES

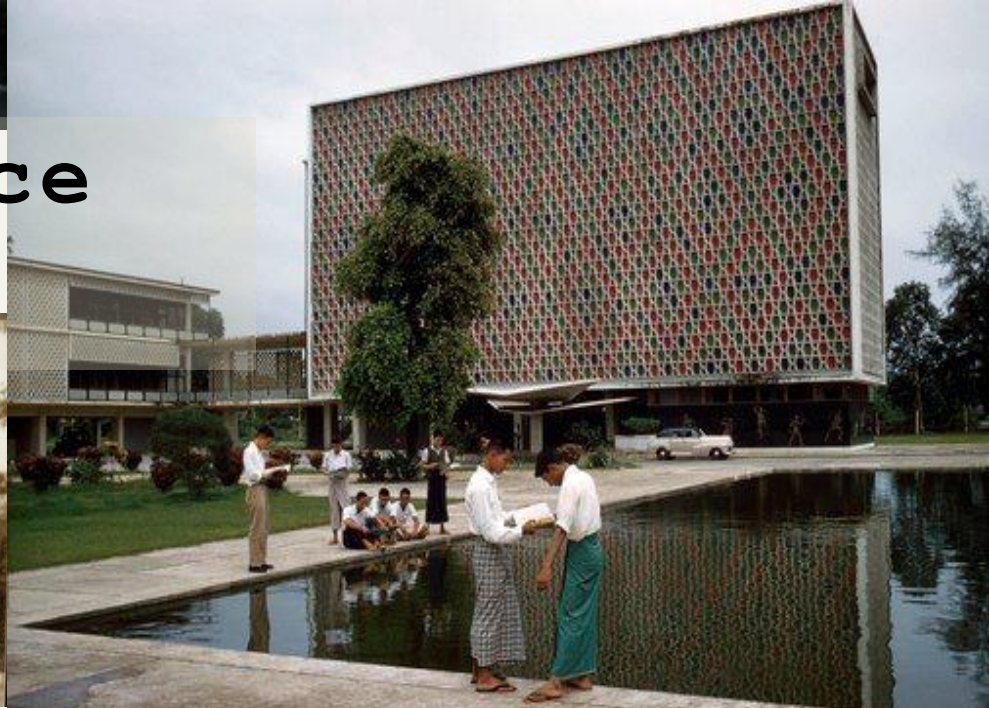


Photo by Architect Sithu





# Post independence architecture







# Cultural living expressions







multi religious



# PARKS AND LAKES



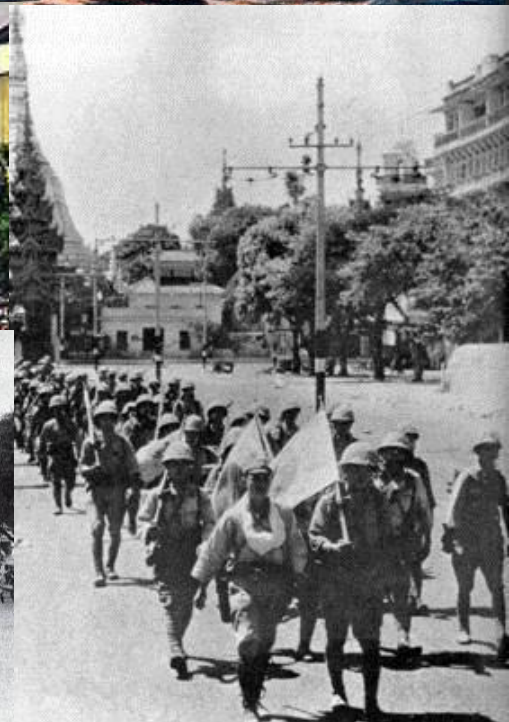


# Amazing potential for waterfront development





# A PLACE OF HISTORY



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but, cultural identity  
is disappearing fast





# Lack of maintenance





No façade  
regulation

SAMSUNG



# Ugly patchwork





# making way for uniform high rise buildings



# fast increasing traffic congestion







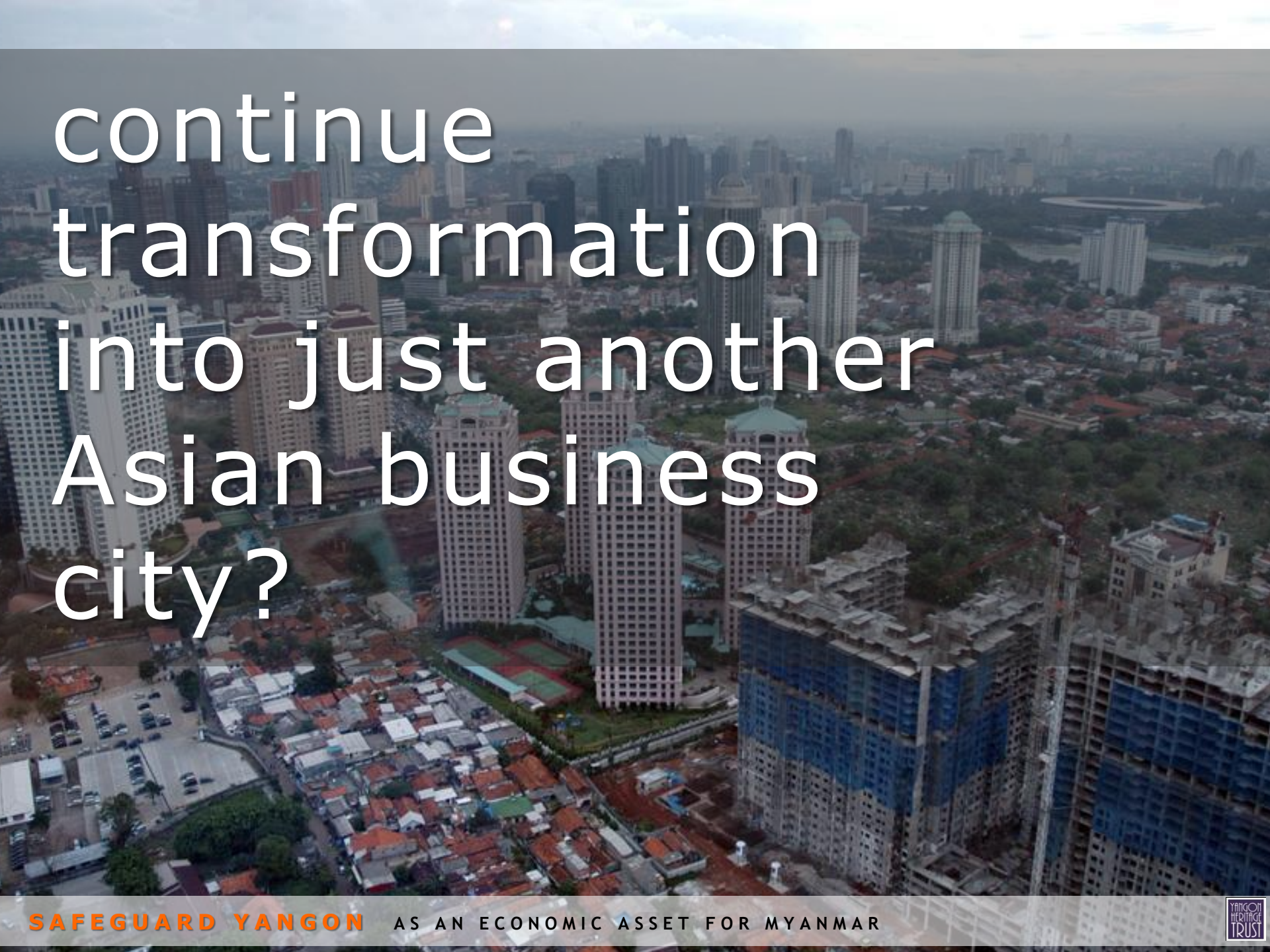
# making way for parking spaces





# loosing sense of place





continue  
transformation  
into just another  
Asian business  
city?



# tourists will skip Yangon





A street scene in Yangon, Myanmar. In the foreground, a large group of pigeons is gathered on the sidewalk. A person wearing a hat and a light-colored shirt is riding a bicycle with a basket on the back. In the background, there are several cars parked along the street, including a white taxi and a green car. The scene is set against a backdrop of trees and buildings.

# 2 days

average stay  
of tourists in  
Yangon

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Yangon has a unique  
opportunity to avoid  
mistakes made  
elsewhere

THIS is the window of  
opportunity!!





# YANGON HERITAGE TRUST CURRENT EFFORTS

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ရန်ကုန်မြို့၏အဆောက်အအုံအမြင့်ကန့်သတ်ချက်များပြပုံ

## CURRENT EFFORTS : ZONING REGULATIONS







**HERITAGE ZONE**

- 1 . Old Administrative Core
- 2 . Secretariat Environs
- 3 . Social and Cultural Core
- 4 . China Town
- 5 . Indian Quarter
- 6 . Theingyi Zay & Environs
- 7 . Thetyattaw Monastic Complex





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## CURRENT EFFORTS : CONSERVATION LAW



# Proposed renovation projects







Old US Embassy



Waziya Cinema (US)



Gandhi Hall (India)

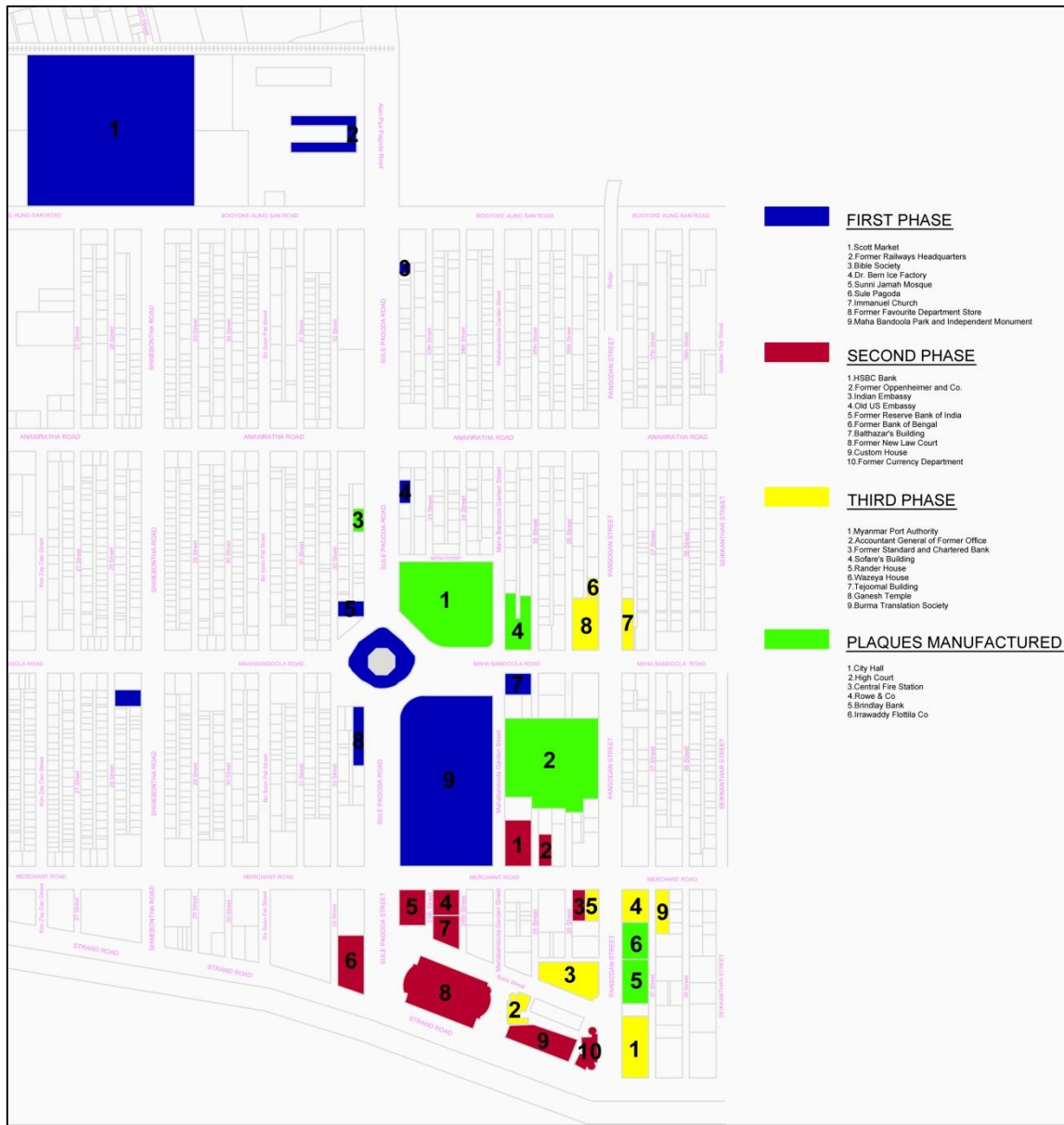
# POTENTIAL PILOT PROJECTS





# Local Free Tours





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မြို့တော်ခန်းမ

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City Hall

1925 - 1940

၁၈၈၆ ခုနှစ်မှစ၍ မြို့နယ်စုစုပေါင်းအုပ်ချုပ်မှု ရုံးစိုက်ရာနေရာဖြစ်သည်။  
မူလအဆောက်အအုံတိုင်းလက်ရာတွင် မြန်မာဗိသုကာဟန်  
ပေါင်းစပ်ထည့်သွင်းသည့် ပထမဆုံး မြို့ပြအဆောက်အအုံကြီးဖြစ်ပြီး  
ဗိသုကာ စည်သူဦးတင်၏ လက်ရာဖြစ်သည်။

This site has been the seat of municipal administration  
in Yangon since 1886. Designed in part by architect  
Sithu U Tin, it was the first large building to combine  
Western and traditional Myanmar architecture.

YANGON CITY HERITAGE





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Is In Our Hands

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Six Historical Walking Tours  
through downtown Yangon

HERITAGE CITY  
Yangon

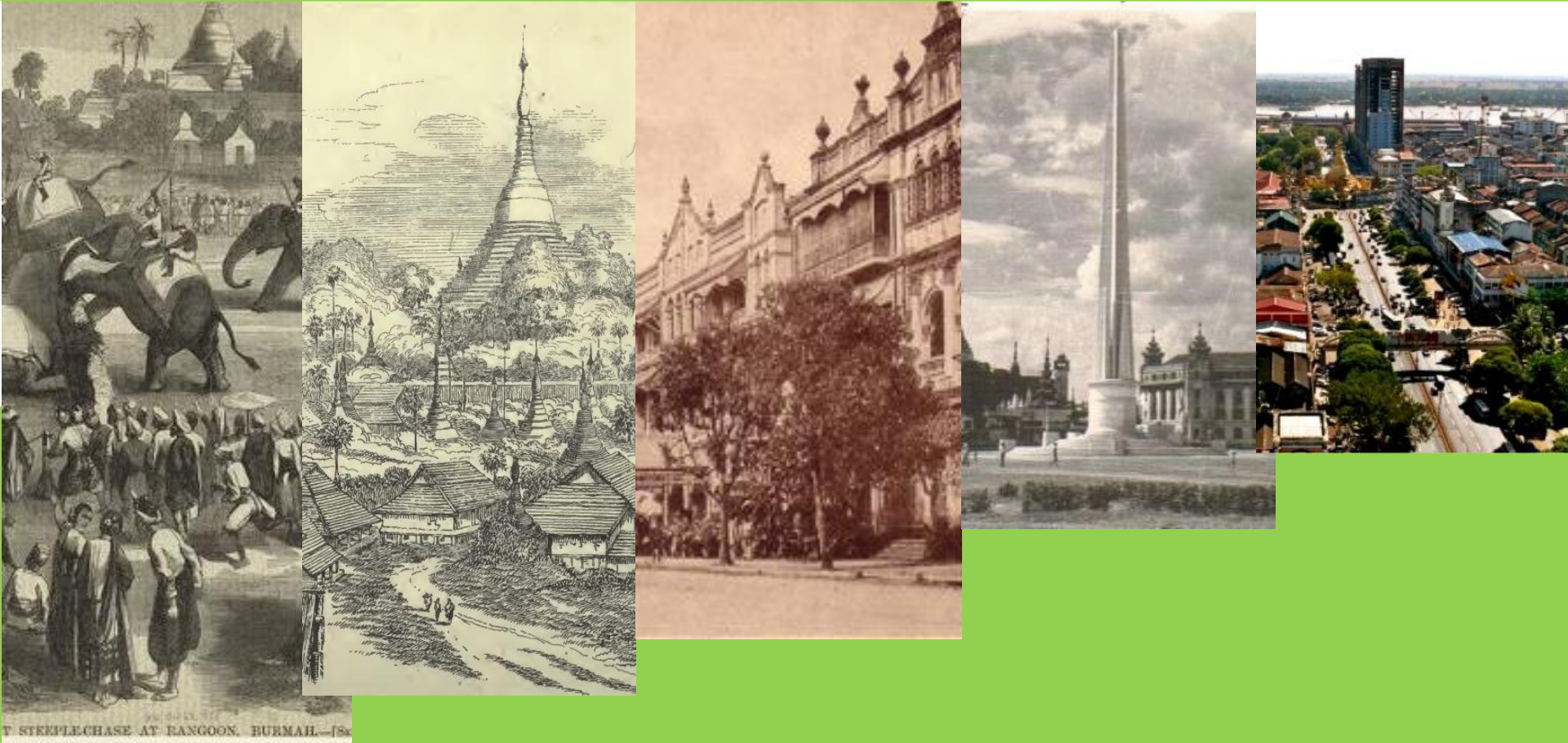
Planning a  
Clean & Green  
Township

ACTIVISTAR

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IPOH  
HERITAGE  
TRAIL  
MAP 1



# Yangon History exhibition



T STREPLECHASE AT RANGOON. BURMAH.—[8c]







A photograph of a man in a white tank top and patterned sarong operating a large, red and white wooden wheel machine. The machine has a large wheel with a red rim and white spokes. The man is smiling and looking at the machine. In the background, there are other people, including children, and a market setting with various goods and structures.

THANK YOU !

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