

## AGENDA – Researchers’ Workshop

10 July 2025, Chiang Mai

Location: [Ibis Styles Chiang Mai](#)

Time	Session	Host
09:00-09:15	<b>Opening remarks and introduction</b> Michael will summarize the achievements of the K4DM researcher initiative supporting young and emerging Myanmar researchers	Michael Gray, Program Manager, The SecDev Foundation
09:15-10:00	<b>Risk Assessment Mitigation Planning (RAMP) review and discussion</b> The DigiSec Lab team will present the findings of their research into how the RAMP process was received by the research group – did it help achieve research results?	DigiSec Lab team
10:00-11:15	<b>Panel 1: Myanmar's troubled information ecosystem</b> Nyi Nyi Kyaw speaking with the authors of papers dealing with misinformation, hate speech, independent media and related issues.	Dr Nyi Nyi Kyaw Bristol University
11:15-11:30	Coffee and tea break	
11:30-12:30	<b>Panel 2: Fighting gender-negative discourse amid democratic resistance</b> Kyoko Kusakabe speaking with the authors of papers dealing with gender issues in the Myanmar resistance and democracy movements.	Prof Kyoko Kusakabe Asian Institute of Technology
12:30-13:45	Lunch	
13:45-15:00	<b>Panel 3: Power and democracy in the digital realm</b> Shona Loong speaking with the authors of a series of papers dealing with digital resistance and issues such as the rise of cyber scam farms.	Dr Shona Loong University of Zurich
15:00-16:30	<b>General discussion: Researchers' evaluation and thoughts</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Michael Gray will share the results of the evaluation survey (researchers and RAs).</li><li>• Nyi Nyi Kyaw will lead a reflection discussion with researchers (in Burmese language).</li></ul>	Michael Gray Nyi Nyi Kyaw