



Job Title: Junior Architect

Starting date: As soon as possible

About Doh Eain

Doh Eain (“Our Home”) is a multi-disciplinary restoration and placemaking social enterprise based in Yangon, Myanmar. In a world of rapid urbanisation, we want to make sure cities are places with identity and that they are liveable, inclusive and sustainable. That is why we specialise in preserving heritage, improving public space, and organising activities that connect people to places.

Founded in early 2017, our office brings together skills in research, participatory design, restoration & construction, and cultural programming. Key to our approach are building owners and residents, with whom we work together closely in making explicit the value and potential of existing historical, cultural, social and natural assets in the city. Owners and residents are the central agents in our design processes in order to ensure local ownership and impact.

Vision: Collectively, we can make cities more vibrant, inclusive and sustainable places to live, work and enjoy.

Mission: Doh Eain preserves heritage, improves public spaces and organises activities that connect people with places, employing a user-centred, participatory approach. In doing this we aim to inspire and enable people to participate in re-shaping their city while retaining cultural heritage.

Principles: The principles which inform and shape our work help us select and shape projects, making sure we select and design them so that we achieve our desired impacts. These principles are: Participatory, Asset-based, Inclusive, Environmentally Sustainable, Financially Sustainable and Contributing to the Livelihoods.

Doh Eain Holding (DEH), registered in Singapore, is the parent company, and Doh Eain Limited is the locally registered company under DICA. We work with social investors, clients and donors on a variety of revenue-generating and non-profit projects.

Values: The following staff values are what we seek from all Doh Eain staff. We believe they are the most important values for staff to be successful at their work at Doh Eain, and to help Doh Eain achieve its mission. They are the values we look for in people when we recruit, that we help grow through management, learning and development, encourage Doh Eain staff to consistently display in their work, and hold staff accountable against.

- Courageous
- Resourceful
- Accountability
- Always learning
- Professional

Key Responsibilities:

- Support research, design, design coordination and programming activities of various **Placemaking projects, Participatory design projects and Community led-design projects, Community resilience projects, heritage building restoration projects and renovation projects.**
- Support in the production of high quality and engaging visual material to illustrate gathered data and design concepts, for specific projects and to communicate Doh Eain's vision more generally.
- Support in the design of placemaking projects, including, but not limited to, community engagement workshops, building surveys, AutoCAD drafting support, 3D modelling drafting support, geospatial mapping and research support, logistical support, etc.
- Support in plan, organize, coordinate and design workshops/events for and with the community members (online or offline)

Key Qualifications & Required Experience:

- Bachelors degree in architecture
- Minimum of 5-years architecture experience
- Experience working in an architectural design firm an advantage
- Experience volunteering in communities

Key Attributes:

- A passion for Yangon and urban and community development
- Highly organized and entrepreneurial individual
- Self-starter
- Efficient with available resources
- Flexible, collaborative spirit
- Excellent written & verbal communication in Myanmar & English
- A high degree of attention to detail and accuracy
- Team player
- Resourcefulness in solving problems
- Interested in Online Tools (Engagement, management, architectural...)
- Willingness to go beyond job description where required

What do we offer:

Taking a new approach for community work & Human centred design, livable places/cities , we offer an exciting and innovative environment. We have been growing very quickly and a lot more growth is still to come. You will work in a vibrant, multicultural entrepreneurial start-up where everyone's input counts. Interning with us will allow you to learn about sustainable urban development in an emerging market, and placemaking in particular.

Terms of Employment:

- Fixed Term Employment
- 1 Year Contract (Extendable)
- 3 Months Probation Period

Please send your resume and cover letter to talent@doheain.com.

