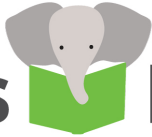
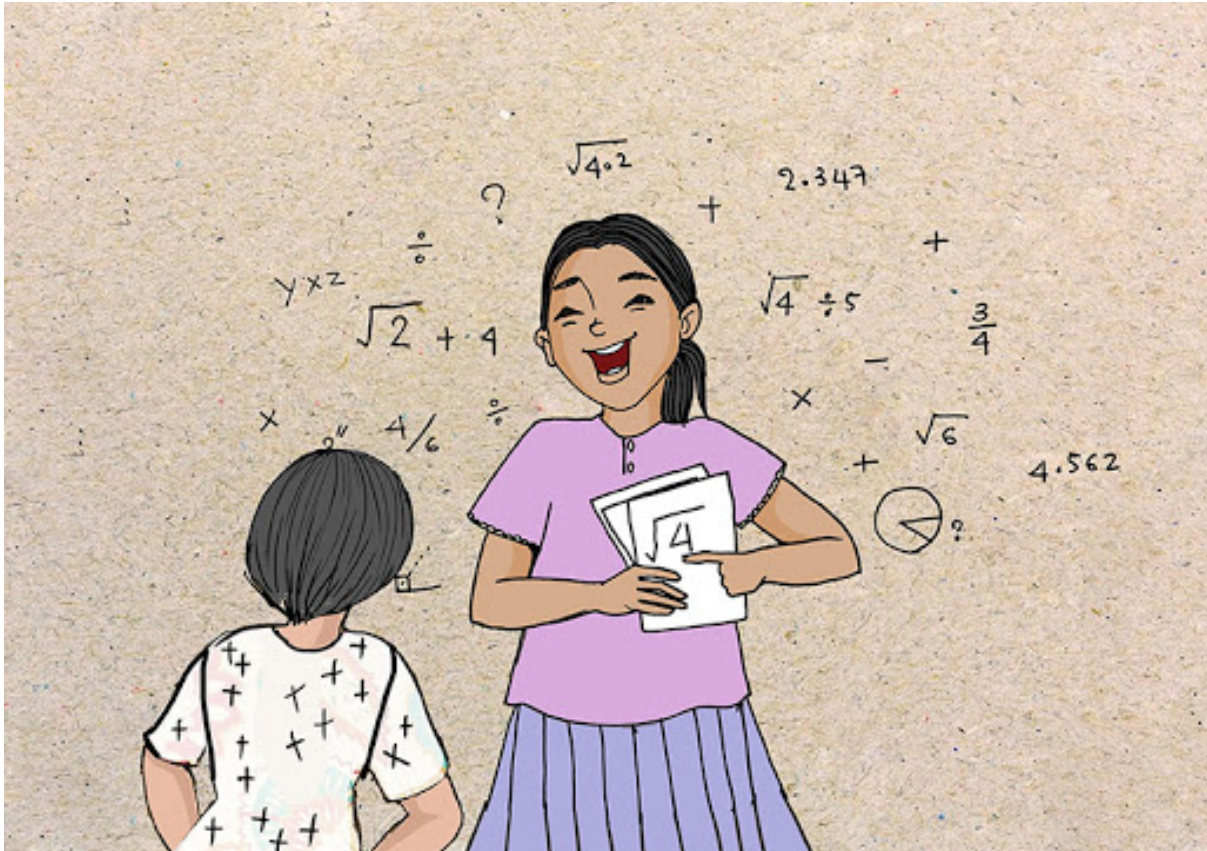




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Once there was a girl named Khin Win Kyu who loved math.

When she was young, she wanted to be a teacher.

After all, she liked playing school with her younger brothers and sisters.



Later, she did very well on her high school exams.

Khin Win Kyu changed her mind—she wanted to be a doctor!

Her father supported her dream—there was no doctor in the family, and he knew that she had the brains and compassion needed to be a good doctor.



Her father was right.

Khin Win Kyu became a great doctor for women, usually pregnant women.

She was a government doctor for 22 years.

But Dr. Khin Win Kyu was not just smart.

She cared about people too. After the 1988 protests in Myanmar, Dr. Khin Win Kyu saw there were many poor people in Yangon.

She believed that helping all of Myanmar's people, including the poor, was her duty.



In 1996, Dr. Khin Win Kyu became a volunteer at the Muslim Free Hospital in downtown Yangon.

The hospital gives free treatment to poor people of every race, religion, and ethnicity. A group of wealthy Muslims opened the hospital in 1937 .

At first, all the doctors and nurses were Muslim. Today, the doctors and nurses are Muslim, Buddhist, and Christian, just like their

patients.

Myanmar's Muslim community regularly donates to the hospital so it can continue its good work.

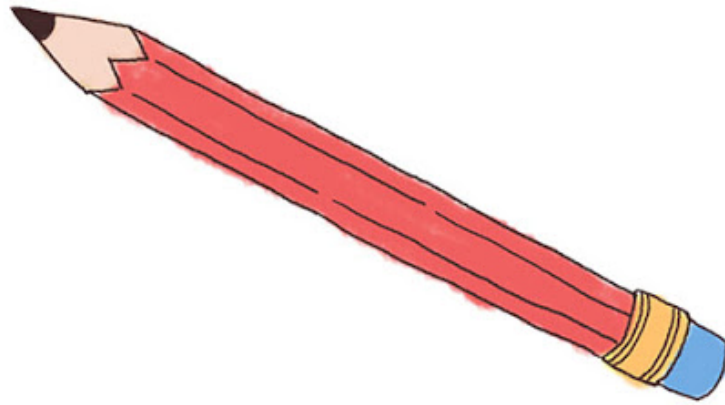


More than 20 years later, Dr. Khin Win Kyu still volunteers at the Muslim Free Hospital. She is always busy.

People line up to meet with her.

Every month, the Muslim Free Hospital helps dozens of women give birth.

After every birth, Dr. Khin Win Kyu prays the baby will learn to love all people in this world.



Use these prompts to write your own story on a piece of paper.

When are you happiest?

What do you love doing?

Life can be tough sometimes. Describe a tough moment in your life that you overcame.

Tell a story of your future.

What do you dream of doing?



Draw your portrait.

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