The Hackathon 2018

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What is The Hackathon 2018?

The Hackathon 2018 is a two-day long coding competition where software programmers, developers, designers, etc. come together to design and build something that will develop a solution for a challenge that the team identifies in one of three special areas: Women's Empowerment, Agritech in the Value Chain, and Agritech directly benefiting rural farmers. The Hackathon 2018 is one of the biggest Hackathons in the history of Myanmar. There will be plenty of fun, excitement and participation gifts. YOU want to be part of it!

When and where is The Hackathon 2018 to be held?

8 and 9 December 2018 at Ooredoo's premises in Yangon and Mandalay.

Who can join and attend The Hackathon 2018 ?

Anyone who is interested in computer programming, design, communications, social welfare and loves to learn and build solutions can attend. Team members cannot represent a company.

What are the criteria for candidates and/or teams wanting to apply to join The Hackathon 2018?

Little experience is needed, but a lot of enthusiasm is required. Impact Hub Yangon will hold workshops during The Hackathon 2018 for people wishing to learn more about a particular topic to better describe their challenge concept. Mentors are also available during The Hackathon 2018, to help and guide candidates to refine their solution and make enhancements to their prototype.

What is the payment to join and attend The Hackathon 2018?

It's FREE. Meals and snacks will be provided.

Is The Hackathon 2018 a team event?

Yes. The whole point of forming teams and working on a project gives the candidates the opportunity to work in a real-life setting. Candidates have to learn to work with people from different backgrounds, different skill sets, etc. Teams include a maximum of 3 people. Candidates can work all by themselves, but it is recommended they work in a team. Impact Hub Yangon will match candidates before The Hackathon 2018 to allow candidates to talk to other attendees and to form teams.

What can a candidate team build or hack at The Hackathon 2018?

Candidates must build a working prototype which provides a solution for an identified challenge in one of three areas: Women's Empowerment, Agritech – value chains and Agritech - rural farmers. The prototype should be an android mobile application, service using the APIs (Charging & SMS) provided by Ooredoo at The Hackathon 2018.

How can you apply?

Candidates can fill out the registration form below and submit online.

When should you apply?
Applications open 12th November 2018 until midnight Yangon time 25 November 2018. Spots are limited, so apply early.

What can you win?
The winning teams for each special area will win non-cash prizes such as such as winning access to UNDP's entrepreneurial development program and other incentives from Ooredoo & working space from Impact Hub Yangon.

What is the process going forward?
All applications will be vetted by a Review Committee. Any application not meeting the criteria will be rejected. Successful candidates will be advised, with additional information provided to them.