Post Summary:
Fellows at Koe Koe Tech have the opportunity to work on a wide array of issues related to digital governance and mobile app development. They play a crucial role in helping to manage programs and develop new content related to health, access to justice, and municipal services. They also assist with strategic planning, research, and preparing grants and reports. Through their work, fellows are immersed in one of Myanmar’s fastest growing technology start-ups.

Partner:
Koe Koe Tech is a Yangon, Myanmar-based IT social enterprise, founded by two cousins: a Myanmar-American, Michael Lwin, who is a former antitrust lawyer at Arnold & Porter in Washington, D.C., and Yar Zar Minn Htoo, a doctor and a software developer. Today, Koe Koe Tech has 55 employees, 90% of whom are Myanmar nationals and 70% of whom are female. Koe Koe Tech is building out the fundamental legal, health, and municipal governance software systems for Myanmar. Our products include maymay, Myanmar’s leading mHealth app; MyanKhon, a digital tax collection software, and LannPya, an app focused on increasing access to lawyers and information about rights.
Location and Logistics:
Yangon is Myanmar’s cultural and economic hub. Fellows have the opportunity to spend a year in a fascinating city home to a stunning array of architecture ranging from colonial shop houses, to golden pagodas, to new skyscrapers. Yangon is also at the heart of Myanmar’s mobile revolution, and fellows will have the opportunity to explore the ways that technology is changing the city.

Housing:
The fellow will work with local VIA staff to find suitable housing in Yangon. The fellow pays for housing out of their stipend.

Desired Qualifications:
- Candidates should be enthusiastic, critical thinkers who are able to work in a fast-paced environment
- Background in technology and health, law, or public policy preferred
- Interest or experience in working in a cross-cultural environment preferred

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