

MyLAFF Frequently Asked Questions (FAQv2) The short version

- a) MyLAFF is a forum for sharing information about land, rural livelihoods, forests, fisheries, agribusiness investment and natural resource management in Myanmar. The forum consists of an internet discussion group and an online library.
- b) Members include staff of donor agencies and NGOs, project experts, academics and business people.
- c) Membership is free. Apply here: <http://groups.google.com/group/MyLAFF>
- d) To post a message to the group, members can use any email software to send to this address MyLAFF@googlegroups.com or reply to an existing message.
- e) Approximately 5 messages are posted every two to three days. This includes news, announcements, questions and comments. Unless expressly stated, opinions expressed in this forum are those of individual members, not the organisations for which they are working.
- f) Members have the following options for receiving messages: **email** (get every message), **abridged** or **digest** versions (get once per day), **no email** (but can still read online). Members can login here to change their settings at the group page: <http://groups.google.com/group/MyLAFF>
- g) The MyLAFF Repository is an online library at this address: www.mylaff.org. Members can download and upload files. The repository contains hundreds of policy documents, project reports, case studies, academic papers and training manuals.
- h) All messages to the forum should relate to either rural development, land issues, investment and natural resource management in Myanmar and be of professional interest to other members. Members should not use the forum for chatting, should not post rude or offensive messages, and should avoid sending 'Out-of Office' messages.
- i) Members should not attach files to MyLAFF messages. Instead, documents can be uploaded to the repository or members can post links to other websites where files can be found.
- j) In special circumstances documents can also be sent directly to the moderator for the moderator to upload directly.
- k) Messages and documents at MyLAFF can be in English, Burmese, or Ethnic languages.
- l) The majority of MyLAFF members are unmoderated; their messages are automatically sent to all other members. A member can be placed on the moderated list, however, if they do not follow the guidelines in this FAQ; in this case, messages are reviewed by the moderator who decides if they should be approved or rejected.
- m) MyLAFF is managed as a public service by the Land Core Group Myanmar. The moderator is Casper Palmano. Financial support comes from the LIFT consortium. n) To contact the moderator, write to: mylaffmoderator@gmail.com