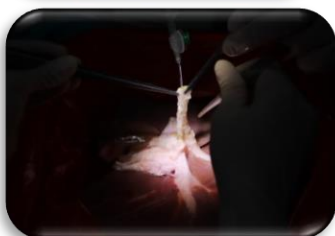


## Myanmar-Korea Organ Transplantation Animal Workshop

First attempt of Deceased Donor Liver Transplantation (DDLT) has been made at Hepatobiliary and Pancreatic Surgery Department, Yangon Specialty Hospital, Myanmar. To be able to do this, we have been busy sharpening our skills and acquiring knowledge. This includes animal workshops which we have done four times with the help of Raphael International.



Last animal workshop was held on 19<sup>th</sup> April 2019 at University of Medicine (I), Pyay campus, Yangon. Two pigs were used to practice Donor Hepatectomy, Bench Procedure and Recipient Graft Implantation. Compared to previous animal workshops, we were able to markedly improve our team work and coordination, precision surgical skill as well as reduce procedure time. These animal workshop practices have great benefits for our patients.



During this last animal workshop, teams from Urosurgery Department and General Surgery Department participated as well.



Skills learnt through these animal workshops will also help us in organ procurement in Deceased Donor Liver Transplantation (DDLT).



These animal workshops are organized with the intention of improving DDLT in Myanmar, a much smoother process with consistency as well as sustainability.