

In early 2020, our Hepatobiliary & Pancreatic Surgery (HBPS) Department from Yangon Specialty Hospital had a wonderful opportunity to learn from world class HBP surgeons visiting us from Japan. This visit is a result of cooperation with **International Hepato Pancreato Biliary Association (IHPBA) Outreach Program 2020.**



Opening speech was given by Medical Superintendent of Yangon Specialty Hospital



Professor Yamamoto answered questions from Myanmar HBP surgeons during Q & A section

On 6<sup>th</sup> February 2020, Professor Masakazu Yamamoto, Professor Katagiri and Professor Goro Honda gave invaluable lectures on surgical management of Cholangiocarcinoma and laparoscopic liver surgery at NormanHla Hall, Yangon Specialty Hospital. Audiences also participated actively by forwarding questions and the answers provided by the speakers were of great benefits to everyone.

After lunch break, Professor Masakazu Yamamoto gave lecture on surgical anatomy of liver & Professor Goro Honda on laparoscopic cholecystectomy. These lectures are very useful to young HBP surgeons who are dealing with every day and endow them with confidence.



Professor Goro Honda gave the lecture

On 2<sup>nd</sup> day of program, Professor Yamamoto and Professor Katagiri demonstrated live surgery on open laparotomy of perihilar cholangiocarcinoma. Simultaneously Professor Honda and Dr Ome performed live laparoscopic right posterior sectionectomy of HCC. These live surgeries made the audiences to observe the skills of the masters.



Surgeries were broadcasted live at Norman Hla hall

This program made in collaboration with international organization was highly beneficial to our HBPS department in terms of capacity building, young surgeons training and to learn the tips & tricks of HBP surgical operations. This was a great honor to IHPBA for its mission: Education & Training of HBP surgeons of Myanmar Chapter.



Japan HBP surgeons & Myanmar HBP team group photo