

"Strengthening Institutional Foundations"



**Third Annual Conference,
Oct. 12th & 13th, 2017
Sule Shangri-La, Yangon,
Myanmar**



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CONFERENCE OBJECTIVES and AGENDA

The **Myanmar Economic Forum** is a Yangon based economic focused "think tank" with a research interest in public policy.

Our third annual conference is an excellent opportunity for local and global stakeholders (to include industry leaders, entrepreneurs and policy makers) to meet and discuss ideas and solutions for the long term sustainable economic development and advancement of Myanmar.

The theme of this year's conference is **"Strengthening Institutional Foundations"**.

Conference Objectives:

The objectives of the 2017 annual conference will be to explore the following themes:

Day 1. How to best integrate Global Best Practices into the Myanmar financial markets (topics range from Sovereign ratings, Banking sector analysis & Insurance market development)

Day 2. Policy Impacts for Increased Foreign Direct Investment's into Myanmar (with emphasis on an institutional framework of policies for "Public Private Partnerships")

Please note that the Conference follows its tradition since inception and abides by Chatham House Rules.

For additional Registration & Conference related information please refer to www.myanmar-economic-forum.com

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CONFERENCE AGENDA

Thursday, October 12th, 2017 – DAY 1
Myanmar Ballroom, Level 2, Sule Shangri-La, Yangon

08.00 am – 9.00 am Registration & Networking

09.00 am - 10.00 am Welcome, Introductions, Key Note Addresses and Q&A:

Key Note Address by Distinguished Chief Guests of Honor:

H.E. Scot Marciel

U.S. Ambassador to Myanmar

and

H.E. Dorothee Janetzke-Wenzel

German Ambassador - Designate to Myanmar

10.00 am - 11.00 am Introduction, Key Note Addresses and Q&A:

Key Note Address by Distinguished Key Note Speaker:

Martin Petch

VP – Senior Credit Officer, Sovereign Risk Group, Moody's Investors Service

Subject: "The path for a Sovereign Rating for Myanmar"

11.00 am - 11.30 am **Coffee / Tea Break**

11.30 am - 12.15 pm Introductions, Discussions and Q&A:

Key Note Address by Distinguished Key Note Speaker:

Yasuhisa Ojima

Country Representative, IMF

Subject: "IMF's thoughts on monetary policy for Myanmar"

12.15 pm – 01.15 pm **Luncheon Buffet**

01.15 pm – 02.00pm Introduction, Luncheon Key Note Addresses and Q&A:

Key Note Address by Distinguished Key Note Speaker:

U Win Thaw

*Director General, Foreign Exchange Management Department,
Central Bank of Myanmar*

Subject: "Foreign Exchange Policy Perspectives"

Key Note Address by Distinguished Key Note Speaker:

Hans Anand Beck

Lead Economist, East Asia & Pacific, World Bank

Subject: "Recent Economic Developments and Outlook"

02.00 pm - 03.00 pm Introductions, Discussions and Q&A:

Discussion Panel 1: Banking Policy

Subject: "Adopting Global Best Practices for Financial Sector Transparency"

Distinguished Panelists:

U Soe Win

Country Managing Partner, Deloitte Myanmar

Kyawt Kay Khaing

Deputy Chief Executive Officer, United Amara Bank

Tibor Pandi

Citi Country Head Officer, Thailand, Myanmar, Cambodia & Laos

Distinguished Moderator:

Anthony Deary

Program Manager, Banking and Financial Sector Development, GIZ Myanmar

03.00 pm - 03.30 pm **Coffee / Tea Break**

03.30 pm - 04.00 pm Introduction, Briefing / Presentation and Q&A

Banking Sector Briefing by Industry Expert:

Gene Fang

*Associate Managing Director, Financial Institutions Group,
Moody's Investor Service*

Briefing Subject: Banking Myanmar 2025

04.00 pm - 05.00 pm Introductions, Keynote Address, Discussions and Q&A:

Keynote & Discussion Panel 2: Insurance Policy

Subject: "Key to a vibrant Bond market & Financing Infrastructure"

Distinguished Panelists:

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Thet Htun Oo

Executive Senior Manager of Yangon Stock Exchange

Tim Lau

Business Director, Strategic Management Insurance, Prudential Corporation

Myo Min Thu

Managing Director, AYA Myanmar Insurance, Co. Ltd.

Distinguished Moderator:

Tom Renny

Chief Representative - AIA Group, AIA Company Limited (Myanmar Representative Office)

05.00 pm

Conclusion of Day 1 Business Agenda

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Friday, October 13th, 2017 – DAY 2
Myanmar Ballroom, Level 2, Sule Shangri-La, Yangon

8.00 am – 9.00 am Registration & Networking

09.00 am - 10.00 am Welcome, Introductions, Key Note Addresses and Q&A:

Key Note Address by Distinguished Chief Guests of Honor:

U Aung Htoo

*Deputy Minister, Ministry of Commerce,
The Republic of the Union of Myanmar*

H. E. U Phyo Min Thein

Chief Minister of Yangon

10.00 am - 11.00 am Introduction, Discussions and Q&A:

Keynote & Discussion Panel 3: Public Private Partnership Policy

Key Note Address by Distinguished Guest of Honor:

H. E. U Tin Maung Win

Chairman Infrastructure Committee, Member of Parliament

Subject: Success factors for Public Private Partnerships

Distinguished Panellist's:

H. E. U Tin Maung Win

Chairman Infrastructure Committee, Member of Parliament

Cosette Canilao

Managing Director for PPP Advisory, Atkins Acuity

Thatha Hla

Economist

Distinguished Moderator:

Dieter Billen

Myanmar Country Head, Roland Berger

11.00 am - 11.30 am **Coffee / Tea Break**

11.30 am - 12.30 pm Introductions, Keynote Address, Discussions and Q&A:

Keynote & Discussion Panel 4: Investment Policy

Key Note Address by Distinguished Guest of Honor:

U Aung Naing Oo

Director General of the Directorate of Investment and Company Administration

Keynote Address Subject: The Investment Landscape of Myanmar

Discussion Panel

Subject: Myanmar FDI's – Navigating unchartered waters

Distinguished Panelists:

U Aung Naing Oo

Director General of the Directorate of Investment and Company Administration

Filip Lauwerysen

Director, European Chamber of Commerce in Myanmar

Sy Wann

Country Head, Cisco Myanmar

Distinguished Moderator:

Armin Hofmann

Program Director, GIZ Myanmar

12.30 pm – 01.30 pm

Luncheon Buffet

01.30 pm – 02.00 pm

Introduction, Luncheon Key Note Address and Q&A:

Key Note Address by Distinguished Key Note Speaker:

Jonathan Woetzel

McKinsey Global Institute

Subject: Economic Policies for Myanmar's Success

02.00 pm - 03.00 pm

Introductions, Discussions and Q&A

Discussion Panel 5: Investment Policy

Subject: Global Best Practices for Infrastructure Projects

Distinguished Panelists:

Thura Ko Ko

Managing Director, YGA Capital

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Sofie Tolk

*Commercial Representative, S.E. Asia
Port of Rotterdam International*

Mr. Kazuyuki Takimi

Counsellor, Embassy of Japan

Distinguished Moderator:

Khin Maung Win

Chairman, MSP Group

03.00 pm - 03.30 pm

Coffee / Tea Break

03.30 pm - 04.00 pm

Introduction, Briefing / Presentation and Q&A

Infrastructure Sector Briefing by Industry Expert:

Alexander Lenz

CEO, Conergy Asia & ME Pte. Ltd.

Briefing Subject: "Solar versus Fossils – Myth versus Reality"

04.00 pm

Conclusion of Day 2 Business Agenda

Disclaimer: Subject to changes, modifications & travel schedule considerations, contingencies et. al.

Conference Team & Credits:

Phyu Phyu Baw – Conference Communications Officer

Malte Grosse – Conference Digital Channel Head

Aung Naing Moe – Conference Chief of Operations

Robert Oberndorf, JD – Conference Rapporteur & Senior Law and Policy Fellow

U San Thein – Conference Senior Advisor

Dieter Biller – Conference Co-Chair

Anthony Deary – Conference Co-Chair

Arturo Planell – Conference Co-Chair

Armin Hofmann – Conference Co-Organizer

Dr. Petra Schill – Conference Co-Organizer

Dinesh Ahluwalia – Conference Convenor