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SEZ Watch repeats request to meet with SEZ bodies

04 Aug 2017

THE Myanmar SEZ Watch will repeat its request to meet the Myanmar Special Economic Zone (SEZ) Central Body and Central Working Body this month to discuss the government's policies as well as current developments in the zones.

The Myanmar SEZ Watch, which was formed in early 2016, has submitted a letter to the newly formed Myanmar SEZ Central Body and SEZ Central Working Body in April asking for a meeting with both organisations. Both bodies were formed under the new National for Democracy-led government. The Myanmar SEZ Central Body is led by Vice President U Henry Van Thio and the SEZ Central Working Body is headed by Commerce Minister U Than Myint. The SEZ Watch has not received a response from neither organisation.

On July 26, the SEZ watch released a statement after holding a forum in Dawei on July 11, calling for the government and SEZ-related government organisations to follow the 11 factors included in its statement.

U Aung Phyto Win, a working committee member of the Myanmar SEZ Watch and one of the three Dawei SEZ representatives, said the watch group

would send a follow-up letter to the Central SEZ Working Body this month.

"The government needs to be sufficiently transparent when implementing SEZs and it needs to provide information to the communities which are located in the SEZ project areas. What we are seeing on the ground does not match the government's policies," he said.

U Soe Shwe, a Myanmar SEZ Watch working committee member and one of the three Kyaukphyu SEZ representatives, said that they were releasing the statement and calling for the government for a meeting. This is because the SEZ Watch suspected that some lawmakers and even SEZ committee members are not fully informed or aware of the developments taking place in the SEZs.

Source: Myanmar Times

<http://www.mmtimes.com/index.php/business/27125-sez-watch-repeats-request-to-meet-with-sez-bodies.html>

Bond trading needed to deepen capital markets and boost economy

07 Aug 2017

Plans are in motion to enable the trading of Government Treasury Bonds on the Yangon Stock Exchange (YSX), U Thet Tun Oo, senior executive manager at the YSX, told The Myanmar Times.

Currently, there is no corporate bond market in Myanmar, and, up until recently, Government Treasury Bonds were auctioned by the government to local financial institutions only.

On July 25, the first interbank repo (repurchase agreement) transaction in the country took place between Kanbawza Bank and Yoma Bank.

Repos are a means for banks to gain access to short-term liquidity. Under an interbank repo transaction, one bank lends government securities to another and agrees to buy them back a day or week later at a set rate.

Government debt financing was first introduced in Myanmar in Jan 2015. The first bond issue was a K3.67 trillion Government Treasury Note that carried a coupon rate of between 7 per cent to 9 pc.

This was followed by a K1.2 trillion Government Treasury Bond issue in September 2016, with a coupon rate of 8.6 pc to 9.6 pc.

In general, Government Treasury Notes have

shorter terms of between three months and a year, while Government Treasury Bonds have 2-3 year terms.

Bond market

Now, discussions are underway to make Government Treasuries available for trading on the YSX.

Lack of capital

That is important as businesses in Myanmar often struggle to obtain loans for working capital or to expand. "Businesses have to rely only on expensive bank loans for capital as the stock market has not developed as expected and there is no bond market," local economist Dr. Aung Ko Ko said.

It is also hard for banks to lower deposit rates given the country's history of high inflation. According to data provided by the Ministry of Planning and Finance, the current rate of inflation is 5.43 pc.

Source: Myanmar Times

<http://www.mmmtimes.com/index.php/business/27136-bond-trading-needed-to-deepen-capital-markets-and-boost-economy.html>

MoU on Kyaukphyu SEZ likely in August

07 Aug 2017

An MoU between China and Myanmar relating to a national-level framework for the Kyaukphyu Special Economic Zone (SEZ) is likely to be signed by August, a spokesperson of Kyaukphyu SEZ Management Committee told The Myanmar Times during an exclusive interview on August 4. Currently, the equity share and terms and conditions between China's CITIC consortium and Myanmar Kyaukphyu SEZ Holding Company (MKSHC consortium) is still being negotiated but a deal is expected within the month of August, said Dr Oo Maung, vice-chair of Kyaukphyu SEZ Management Committee.

The Chinese consortium had previously proposed taking an 85pc stake in the port, which is located on the Bay of Bengal.

But Myanmar needs to consider its position as the project is very important and factors delaying the project will likely occur. If delays happen, the financial burden would be difficult for the Myanmar consortium to tackle, he added.

"According to the previous plan for developing the deep sea port, CITIC will take 85pc, Myanmar Port Authority 5pc and the Myanmar consortium ,10pc. But MKSHC is now negotiating for a higher

25pc stake so CITIC will get only 70pc," Dr Oo Maung said.

The Kyaukphyu SEZ project started in 2015 with a 35-year project timeline. So far, only two small dams have been constructed and a survey of 250 acres of land relating to the first phase of the industrial park has been done.

But after the MoU is signed in August, there will be seven new contracts: four for the deep-sea port and three for the industrial park. Still, negotiations might take a year-and-a-half, Dr Oo Maung said.

The MKSHC consortium comprises 53 local companies including Golden Myanmar Airlines Public Company, Kyaukphyu District Development Cooperation Public company, Shwe Taung Development Company.

Source: Myanmar Times

<http://www.mmmtimes.com/index.php/business/27137-mou-on-kyauk-phyu-sez-likely-in-august.html>

Gas discovered at Block A-6 offshore well in Southern Rakhine

08 Aug 2017

Gas has been discovered at a deep water exploration well in Block A-6 of the Southern Rakhine Basin in the Bay of Bengal, according to government officials and statements made by operators of the block. Gas was tested to be flowing at 50 million cubic feet per day.

Following a drill stem test performed across a 29 meter section of the column, gas was found to flow at 50 million cubic feet per day.

The discovery at Pyi Thit-1 comes after two other gas discoveries were made at Block A-6. The first well, Pyi Thar-1, was drilled in March 2012 in water depths of 200 meters. The second well, Shwe Yee Htun-1, was drilled in 2015 across a 5 km surface area and in water depths of 2,034 meters. Up until the drilling of Pyi Thit-1, Shwe Yee Htun-1 was the deepest well ever drilled in Myanmar waters.

MPRL E&P, an independent oil and gas exploration and production (E&P) company focusing on upstream E&P projects in Myanmar, is a joint operator of Block A-6. It has a 20 per cent stake in the block under a Production Sharing Contract with the Myanmar Oil and Gas Enterprise in 2007.

Australia's Woodside Energy (Myanmar) Pte Ltd holds a 40 pc stake in Block A-6 and is the joint operator of the block and operator of the Pyi Thit-1 well. The remaining 40 pc is held by French national oil company Total E&P Myanmar.

After conducting a plug-and-abandon operation at the Pyi Thit-1 appraisal well, the Transocean drillship Dhirubhai Deepwater KG2 will be moved to another location in Block A-6, where it will drill a fourth exploratory well, the Pyi Thar Yar-1, this month, according to MPRL E&P.

Following the recent gas discovery, more exploratory and appraisal wells will be drilled in Block A-6. Once the gas reserves have proven to be commercially productive, drilling of development wells will commence, The Myanmar Times understands.

Source: Myanmar Times

<http://www.mmmtimes.com/index.php/business/27156-gas-discovered-at-block-a-6-offshore-well-in-southern-rakhine.html>

Three MOI-owned factories in Yangon to cooperate with private sector

08 Aug 2017

Three factories under the Ministry of Industry (MOI) in the Yangon Region will cooperate with local and international private investors after inviting Expressions of Interest (EOI), Assistant Secretary U Aung Soe Ya of the MOI told The Myanmar Times.

Out of 21 factories that invited EOIs, approval is under way for the three factories. They include a solar plant in South Dagon, a light-emitting diode (LED) factory in Min Dhamma Street and an asbestos factory in Mhawbi.

Upon the new arrangements, the asbestos factory will change its product line due to health hazards but the remaining two will continue producing their existing products. Meanwhile, the solar factory will use new technology, he said.

Applications to cooperate with investors have been submitted to the State for approval.

Out of the 115 factories under the MOI, 55 factories have been cooperating with the private sector under public-private partnerships, long-term leases or joint-ventures. Among the remaining 60 factories, some are inviting private investors to cooperate.

However, others have been suspended by the

Hluttaw, which has asked the MOI to inspect several factories which have been suffering losses. “We are currently evaluating the loss-making factories that have been suspended. Some factories will be allowed to resume operations but some will remain suspended,” U Aung Soe Ya said.

Meanwhile, as many state-owned factories own valuable land, facilities and equipment and enjoy access to electricity, allowing them to cooperate with local and foreign investors would be better for the economy and create employment compared to shutting them down.

“Without letting them become useless, existing infrastructure can leveraged upon to create additional opportunities by adding more investment,” he said.

Source: Myanmar Times

<http://www.mmmtimes.com/index.php/business/27157-three-moi-owned-factories-in-yangon-to-cooperate-with-private-sector.html>

Myanma Railway Gets Modern Container Technology

08 Aug 2017

Myanma Railway has introduced a freight train service on the Yangon- Mandalay line capable of carrying modern shipping containers.

The first freight train with modern, sealed, and regulated shipping containers left Yangon's Wahdan station for Palate station in Mandalay on Friday, according to Myanma Railway.

However, this ground-breaking achievement isn't showing signs of heralding in the age of efficiency and development investors have been holding their breath for.

Myanma Railway will start with only a single container train per week on the Yangon-Mandalay route and increase the number of trips and routes gradually and following demand, U Zaw Lwin, Deputy Manager of Transport and Logistic Division of Myanma Railway, said.

"Using shipping containers rather than open air containers will greatly benefit businesses by reducing costs stemming from loss and damaged goods," Deputy Manager U Zaw Lwin told Myanmar Business Today, acutely observed.

Prior to implementing using modern shipping containers, goods were chucked into open air containers by day labourers with little regard for

consumer safety or preservation of the product. Applying modern shipping technology is an important step for turning the Yangon-Mandalay rail line into a significant trade corridor.

Deputy Manager U Zaw Lwin added, "Containers 20 feet or 40 feet in length will arrive at Yangon's industrial port where they will be inspected by Customs before being transferred onto the bed of a train with modern crane technology." U Zaw Lwin purposfully emphasized that "containers will not be used to ship illegal things."

Customers are charged K30 per mile per 2,000 pounds of goods.

Source: Myanmar Business Today

<http://www.mmbiztoday.com/articles/myanma-railway-gets-modern-container-technology>

4.8 million housing units required by 2040

10 Aug 2017

The government's national policy on housing will take into account the country's urbanisation and urban migration.

Myanmar's commercial capital will need 1.07 million housing units by 2040 and the entire country will require an additional 4.8 million units by then, according to an official from the Ministry of Construction.

The whole country will need 4.8 million housing units by 2040, based on the population growth rate between 1983 and 2014, said U Nway Hmu, deputy director of the Housing Development Division under the Ministry of Construction.

Nitesh Khirwal, the property website's managing director, expected that urbanisation will increase the housing demand, and especially demand in affordable housing, in cities such as Yangon and Mandalay. The developments in different sectors will result in the population migrating from the rural to urban areas.

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The managing director highlighted that construction of affordable housing is included in the list of the government's prioritised investment sectors.

He added that the widespread absence of secure titles for land and apartments poses a major impediment for further expansion of housing supply and modernisation of stock. Ambiguous tenure arrangements are affecting both the formal and informal market: the arrangements curb investment in maintenance and improvement in informal units, and drive up financing costs in the formal sector.

Types of housing

According to the DUHD, there are different ways of categorising housing projects.

In terms of income level, there are low-cost housing units, affordable housing and condominiums (or high-class housing).

In terms of the unit structure, Myanmar has a diverse range of housing units, from apartments and brick house to wooden and bamboo housing. As of 2014, wooden, apartment and bamboo dominated the Yangon market, accounting for more than 80pc of the total units in the city.

Source: Myanmar Times

<http://www.mmmtimes.com/index.php/business/27200-housing-requires-2040.html>

Investment Promotion and Protection Agreement with Singapore under way

10 Aug 2017

Negotiations over an agreement on investment promotion and protection between Myanmar and Singapore have started, according to Directorate of Investment and Company Administration (DICA) Director General U Aung Naing Oo.

“During the last 4 or 5 years, Singapore has been the top investor in Myanmar and thus it is a country with which we have a strong investment relationship. The objectives of the agreement are to fully protect bilateral investments, to avoid obstacles in doing business, to provide more investor rights and to ensure smooth operations. In addition, it aims to avoid damages as a result of the nations’ policies and programs. By signing such an agreement, investments between the two countries can be safely made.” U Aung Naing Oo said at a press conference held at DICA office in Yangon.

Yearly permitted investments by Singapore in Myanmar are US\$ 418 million in 2012-13, US\$ 2.3 billion in 2013-14, US\$ 4.3 billion in 2014-15, US\$ 4.25 billion in 2015-16, US\$ 1.83 billion in 2016-17 and US\$ 1.05 billion in 2017-18 (up to July).

Subsequently, legal experts from each side will

negotiate further to include legal opinions and compatibility with existing laws. Finally, we will submit to the Cabinet for approval. After finishing all the procedures in 2017, we expect to be able to sign the agreement with the EU in early 2018.” he said.

Currently, Myanmar has signed similar agreements with China, India, Laos, Thailand, Vietnam, the Philippines, Israel, Kuwait, Japan and South Korea.

A draft investment promotion and protection agreement has been shared with Bangladesh and Russia but negotiations are still at very early stages. Meanwhile, Myanmar has also signed a trade and investment promotion and incentive agreement with Indonesia.

Source: Myanmar Times

<http://www.mmmtimes.com/index.php/business/27202-investment-promotion-and-protection-agreement-with-singapore-under-way.html>

IFC, agriculture department institute GAP in Inle Lake

11 Aug 2017

The International Financial Corporation (IFC) is collaborating with the agriculture department to promote Good Agriculture Practices among farmers in the Inle Lake region.

Baskets with tomatoes, harvested on the Inle Lake, Shan State. As a major cash crop, tomato farming on the lake has triggered increased use of fertilisers and pesticides, having long-term impact on the water quality. Photo - Shutterstock

Baskets with tomatoes, harvested on the Inle Lake, Shan State. As a major cash crop, tomato farming on the lake has triggered increased use of fertilisers and pesticides, having long-term impact on the water quality. Photo - Shutterstock

The aim is to boost productivity, increase incomes and improve skills, quality and knowledge in the agricultural sector.

As a major cash crop, tomato farming on the lake has triggered increased use of fertilisers and pesticides, having long-term impact on the water quality.

The estimated number of tourists in Inle Lake in 2016. Photo: The Myanmar Times

“Most farmers have poor knowledge about using pesticides in a safe and sustainable manner.

“MoALI is supporting the implementation of GAP for tomato farmers on Inle Lake so that farming, fishing and tourism continue to provide livelihoods to people of this area.”

The workshop shared experiences of farmers participating in the GAP program to reduce use of chemicals and improve production efficiency through preventive bio-products.

“Agriculture is an area where Myanmar has a significant comparative advantage with abundant land and water resources. It is vital for these resources to be well-managed to ensure long-term sustainability of this sector as well as to ensure the health and safety of the population,” Vikram Kumar, IFC country manager for Myanmar, said.

“We are pleased to support MoALI’s efforts to institute GAP in the Inle Lake area and to support the ministry at the national level to improve the regulatory environment, standards and use of agriculture inputs for other crops, such as rice and sesame seeds,” he added.

Source: Myanmar Times

<http://www.mmmtimes.com/index.php/business/27228-ifc-agriculture-department-institute-gap-in-inle-lake.html>

2. Weekly Investment News

Weekly Key Investment News Headlines



New Investment Law authorises first project led by Japanese hotel chain



US Ford Company make a commitment to Myanmar



Local Company Submits Proposal for Yangon- Mandalay Oil Pipeline



Korea-Myanmar Friendship Bridge is Calling for Tenders



Yangon receives mobile power generator by GE

New Investment Law authorises first project led by Japanese hotel chain

04 Aug 2017

The Japan-based Hotel Okura will open its first hotel in Myanmar with the help of Japan's government-private fund in 2020, according to the company's press release dated July 28.

Construction of Okura Prestige Yangon will commence this year and is expected to complete by 2020. Okura Prestige Yangon will be the company's first project in the country.

For the operations and management of the project, Hotel Okura expects to sign a contract this month with a consortium of Japanese firms, including Fujita Corporation, Tokyo Tatemono, Japan Overseas Infrastructure Investment Corporation for Transport & Urban Development (JOIN) and local company Yangon Technical & Trading, which is a subsidiary of Yangon-based Ayeyar Hinthar Holdings.

Hotel Okura Co operates hotels and runs lodging, food offering, hotel property management, and other services. The Tokyo-headquartered firm conducts hotel operations in Japan, South Korea, China, and have projects in the pipeline in the ASEAN region.

Fujita and Tokyo Tatemono added in their press release that the hotel is the first project to be

granted investment permission under the new Myanmar Investment Law. The investment project is an operation led by a framework of Japanese public-private partnership (PPP).

Public-private partnerships between a government agency and private-sector company can be used to finance, construct and operate projects, such as night markets and public road networks.

More international hotel chains are coming into Myanmar or expanding in the country.

Last month, The Myanmar Times reported that French group AccorHotels and Thailand-based LP Holding will open two hotels this year and one more in 2020. Among these three hospitality projects in the pipeline, two are in Mandalay and one in Yangon.

Meanwhile, US hotelier Hilton Worldwide Holdings Inc has plans to add three more hotels in the country.

Source: Myanmar Times

<http://www.mmmtimes.com/index.php/business/27111-new-investment-law-authorises-first-project-led-by-japanese-hotel-chain.html>

US Ford Company make a commitment to Myanmar

05 Aug 2017

It is early days for American car company Ford in Myanmar as it works to expand its sales in the country.

Mr Kaufman was speaking at the opening ceremony the Ford Car Showroom in Yangon on July 21.

Myanmar Motor Vehicles Manufacturers and Dealers Association Chairman Dr. Soe Tun said: “Domestically assembled cars are sold more than fully imported cars as they can get Yangon license (registration) and they are cheaper.”

Ford on track

Ford entered the Myanmar market through the Thailand-based investment company RMA Group as the first MNC Car Company in 2013 when President Thein Sein was in power and while the country was under sanctions.

Ford is doing manufacturing and assembling of their vehicles only in Myanmar and sales, distribution works are being done by Capital Automotive Limited (CAL), the subsidiary of Capital Diamond Star Group (CDSG) owned by a domestic businessman Dr. Ko Ko Gyi as sole agent of Ford in the country.

Initial steps

Partners in this business said that this was their first phase of investment in their partnership and they could start this Ford car assembly plant for four years after the beginning of official distribution of Ford commercial and passenger vehicles in October 2013 in the Myanmar market.

Mostly used cars

Showrooms for brand new imported cars started in Yangon following the post-2010 economic reform and economic liberalization but the used car market dominates.

Given the situation of an unstable car import policy and tax rates, about 150,000 vehicles imported into Myanmar are used cars and this number is about 50 times the size of the brand new car market.

Source: Mizzima

<http://www.mizzima.com/business-features/us-ford-company-make-commitment-myanmar>

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Local Company Submits Proposal for Yangon-Mandalay Oil Pipeline

08 Aug 2017

Myanmar Energy Sector Development Public Company Limited (MESDPCL) has submitted a \$300 million pipeline proposal to the Ministries of Planning & Finance and Electric Power & Energy, said Dr. Win Myint a member of the board of directors.

The plan outlines the construction of two pipelines, each 14 inches in diameter, running 650 kilometers from Hlegu township in Yangon Region to Mandalay Terminal in Mandalay Region.

The pipeline project will reduce oil transportation charges by as much as \$12 million annually and deliver fuel to sub-stations in Bago, Phyu, Taungngu, Naypyidaw, and Meiktila along the way.

The sub-stations will significantly improve Myanmar's rural energy penetration. The Bago sub-station reaching Mon and Karen states, the Meiktila sub-station reaching south and east Shan state and Kayah state and the Mandalay station accessing northern Shan state, Sagaing region, and Kachin state.

"The government approval process makes the timeline for this project uncertain. While the pipeline would considerably reduce costs and

improve transport, allocating public or private land is always an issue of concern," Dr. Win Myint noted.

Once launched, the project will sell shares publicly and employ foreign engineers to provide the technical expertise.

Source: Myanmar Business Today

<http://www.mmbiztoday.com/articles/local-company-submits-proposal-yangon-mandalay-oil-pipeline>

Korea-Myanmar Friendship Bridge is Calling for Tenders

08 Aug 2017

The Yangon Regional government has put the Dala Bridge Construction Project out to tender, U Tun Yin, Dala MP of the Yangon Regional Parliament, told Myanmar Business Today.

A tender evaluation board comprising members of the Yangon Regional government and the Ministry of Construction will make a shortlist of applicants to submit to the Pyidaungsu Hluttaw for final approval.

“The board will begin accepting tender applications in September and announce the winner in December,” U Tun Yin said.

A May 2017 meeting attended by Yangon Regional cabinet, Regional parliament, Ministry of Construction and its Department of Road and Bridge, Myanma Port Authority and private businessmen decided on the architectural design and set the minimum height at 49 meters.

The Yangon Regional government has sorted out all land disputes, paid compensation to residents, and even resettled a religious facility in Dala.

“Land and water tests have been conducted and we’re moving ahead with resettling and preparing the site,” U Tun Yin, said.

Construction will begin in 2017 and is expected to

be completed by June 2021, according to Road and Bridge Department under Ministry of Construction.

This effort is the initial stage of the government’s ‘Yangon New City Project’ which aims to expand the city across the river to the area between Hlaing Thar Yar-Twante road and Seikkyi Kanaungto Township. Before the bridge however, economic and passenger transport was only possible by traditional Myanmar ‘small boats.’

The Korea-Myanmar Friendship Bridge is estimated to cost \$168.173 million. The Korea Economic Development Cooperation Fund (KEDCF) will provide a loan of \$137.83 million and the Union government is coming up with the remaining \$30.34 million.

Source: Myanmar Business Today

<http://www.mmbiztoday.com/articles/korea-myanmar-friendship-bridge-calling-tenders>

Yangon receives mobile power generator by GE

09 Aug 2017

Yangon will deploy a new K30 billion (US\$22 million) 25-megawatt mobile generator to meet the city's electricity demand during peak periods and emergencies.

The TM2500 generator (pictured below) by GE Myanmar will be funded under the President's Reserve Fund. GE and its partner, Golden Green Energy, transferred the TM2500 to the Yangon Region Government in the first week of August.

The TM2500 is a mobile power plant designed to supply electricity during peak periods. It can generate enough electricity for 160,000 households. Currently, peak load consumption across the country is 2,500 MW. That is expected to increase to 4,500 MW by 2020. The majority of demand will come from Yangon, which has the most factories, businesses and public services, according to the Asia Development Bank.

In Yangon, demand for electricity far outweighs supply, resulting in frequent power supply cuts. Meanwhile, a back-up source of energy is also urgently needed when the main power plants in Yangon are shuttered for maintenance.

Mobile TM2500 generators are used worldwide and among the gas turbine generators, TM2500 is

the most frequently used.

In addition, it can also be moved and supply electricity to off-grid areas. Warm-up time is just ten minutes so it can supply electricity in a very short time, especially during emergency situations, GE Myanmar said.

Although it is powered by a gas turbine, TM2500 has dual-fuel capacity and can run on both fuel and gas. It can be connected to the national grid, separate grids or off-grid and can therefore be used to supply electricity to Special Economic Zones or industrial zones.

"It takes many years to build power plants. TM2500 is very suitable for the short-term but also the long-term requirement of Myanmar electricity sector," chief country representative from GE Myanmar Mr. Andre Lee said.

Source: Myanmar Times

<http://www.mmtimes.com/index.php/business/27182-yangon-receives-mobile-power-generator-by-ge.html>

3. Weekly New Tenders

Tenders (Myanmar Government) List



Tender for Yangon Payment Services (YPS) for YRTA (Phase-1), Closing date: 16th Sept 2017



Invitation to Bid for National Electrification Project. Contract Valued at USD 17.5 Mil. Closing Date 22 Sep 2017

Note: tenders information are collected from <http://www.mmtimes.com/>, <https://tender.yangon.gove.mm>, <http://consult-myanmar.com/>, and <http://www.myanmar-opportunities.org/mm/tenders> <http://www.buildersguide.com.mm/en/> .

Tenders (Multilateral organizations)

List



LTA, Knowledge Management Specialist, Closing Date:13th Aug 2017 (Individual)



TA-8908 REG: Infrastructure Consultant (48350-001), Closing Date: 12th Aug 2017



Strategic Communications Support for the Global Financing Facility Replenishment, Closing Date: 21st Aug 2017

Note: tenders information are collected from <https://wbgeconsult2.worldbank.org>, www.devex.com, www.adb.org, <https://www.ungm.org>

4. MIC Permitted Projects

MIC Permitted Projects (Meeting 11, 2017)

No.	Name of Company	Type of Investment	Form of Investment
1	Wilmar Myanmar Edible Oils Limited	Production, Sale and Distribution of Bottled and Packed edible oils	Joint Venture
2	Aung Gabar Motor Services Company Limited	Assembling, Manufacturing and Maintaining of Motor	Myanmar Investment
3	Hantharwady Development Public Co., Ltd	Development and Leasing of Real Estate	Myanmar Investment
4	Hantharwaddy Development Public Co., Ltd	Development and Lease of Industrial Park	Myanmar Investment
5	Tint Tint Myanmar Group of Companies Limited	Inland Water Transportation Phase-1	Myanmar Investment
6	Paradiso Cinemas Co., Ltd	Construction of Cinemas and Operation of Movies Show	Myanmar Investment
7	Myanmar Chemical & Machinery Co., Ltd.	Offshore Supply Base Port Project	Myanmar Investment

5. Upcoming Events

Upcoming Events (August 2017 to September 2017) List

Date	Location	Name of Event	Sector	Price	Focus Points
14-15 Aug 2017	Yangon	Myanmar Green Energy Summit	Water & Energy	\$ 1,600	The hosting of the 5th edition of Myanmar Green Energy Summit in Yangon will once again converge the top notch of both local and international energy stakeholders to be updated on the development plans and policies in investing in energy sector.
16-17 Aug 2017	Yangon	Global Water Conference	Utilities	\$ 1,350	This conference is designed to facilitate the implementation of the water management policies and encouraging collaboration between those working on water resources manage and water technologies, public health, economic growth and other issue.
27-29 Sep 2017	Yangon	Agri Myanmar	Agriculture	Free	Agri Myanmar 2017, is the leading agriculture event in Myanmar promises great chances for business cooperation, networking, potential market entry, as well as for exchanging useful information and innovative ideas.
12-14 Oct 2017	Yangon	Building & Construction Myanmar	Construction	Free	The event showcases product from Building and Construction industry as well as to help the professionals to discuss about the new opportunities and trends associated with the industry.

Upcoming Events (October 2017) List

Date	Location	Name of Event	Sector	Price	Focus Points
12-14 Oct 2017	Yangon	Mining Myanmar	Mining	Free	This event showcases product from Minerals, Metals & Ores industry. This event showcases product from Minerals, Metals & Ores industry. like will provide companies with opportunities to see first-hand the potential in Myanmar's Mining sector.
12-14 Oct 2017	Yangon	Electric, Power & Renewable Energy	Power	Free	Showcases product from Electronics & Electrical Goods, Power & Renewable Energy industries etc. in the Electronics & Electrical Goods, Power & Renewable Energy industries.
18-19 Oct 2017	Yangon	Oil & Gas Myanmar	Oil & Gas	Free	Opportunities and difficulties facing in Myanmar Oil & Gas Industry as it embarks on its exciting new phase of growth.
09-11 Nov 2017	Yangon	Myanenergy	Energy	Free	Show exhibits a wide range of latest technology aided products and equipment related to the power industry. The leading industrialists will be present in this show to exhibit the respective range of modernized and productive range.

Upcoming Events (November 2017) List

Date	Location	Name of Event	Sector	Price	Focus Points
23-25 Nov 2017	Yangon	Myanwater	Water	Free	Will provide a platform to the technical and professional experts related to waste management industry. Attendees will get a scope to improve and enhance their knowledge by attending this international trade show
29 Nov 2017	Yangon	Myanmar Satellite Forum & Exhibition	Technology	TBC	An opportunity for the global and regional satellite industry to meet with invited guests from Myanmar in broadcasting, B2B, government and homeland security. The Forum is part of the CommuniCast Myanmar event.

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