

ASEAN COMPREHENSIVE INVESTMENT AGREEMENT (ACIA) FORUM “Positioning of Myanmar as an Investment Destination through ACIA”

20 July 2016, Yangon, Myanmar

Venue: Kandawgyi Palace Hotel, Yangon
Meeting Room: Mingalar Hall

Key Messages

ACIA accelerates the creation of ASEAN Economic Community which brings benefits to a vibrant economic region with more than 620 million populations.

ACIA assists in bringing economic opportunities into ASEAN.

Businesses and Investors benefit from the four pillars of ACIA:
liberalisation, promotion, facilitation and protection of investments.

Objectives

To introduce and promote the ASEAN Comprehensive Investment Agreement (ACIA), which came into force on 29th March 2012 to ASEAN investors, government agencies and the private sector, in particular its *enhanced* features.

To improve the understanding of the ACIA provisions among the policy makers, academia and the business sector including investors investing in Myanmar

To discuss ACIA as a catalyst for a Global ASEAN as part of the ASEAN Community 2025

Audience

Business community, chambers of commerce, academe,
representatives from relevant government agencies

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PROGRAMME

Time	Topic and Speakers
08.30-09.00	Registration
09.00-09.15	Welcoming Remarks: U Aung Naing Oo , Director-General, Directorate of Investment and Company Administration (DICA), Ministry of Planning and Finance
09.15 -09.30	Photo Session
09.30-11.00	<p>Transforming ASEAN as an Investment Hub Through ACIA and Its Potential Benefits to Myanmar</p> <p>This session discusses the salient features of ACIA especially its four pillars and its benefit for Myanmar as a new investment hub and as part of the ASEAN Community</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Professor Dr. Sufian Jusoh (<i>World Trade Institute and Institute for Malaysia and International Studies Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia</i>)
11.00-11.20	Coffee break
11.20-13.00	<p>The experience of Investors Investing in Myanmar</p> <p>Moderator: Professor Dr. Sufian Jusoh (<i>World Trade Institute and Institute for Malaysia and International Studies Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia</i>)</p> <p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Daniel Paul Clery, Country Manager, Woodside Energy (Myanmar) Pte Ltd • Ms. Swee-Gim Cheah, Director and Foreign Consultation Attorney, Kelvin Chia Yangon Ltd • Ms. Yin Yin Htay, Chief Finance Officer, Telenor Myanmar Ltd
Close of Program	