

**Economic Transformation, Development and Cooperation:
The Past, The Present and The Future**

Seminar

2nd and 3rd December 2015

The Kandawgyi Palace Hotel, Yangon

Agenda

Day 1:

**1. Session I: 60th Anniversary of Diplomatic Relations and Cooperation
between Poland and Myanmar**

9:00-9:15	Speech by H.E. U Aung Lynn, Permanent Secretary, The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar
9:15-9:30	Speech by a Representative of the Ministry of National Planning and Economic Development of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar (tbc)
9:30-9:40	Speech by Mr. Mirosław Zasada, Head of the Representative Office of Poland in Yangon
9:40-9:50	Speech by Dr. Andrzej Bolesta, First Counsellor, Embassy of Poland (on economic cooperation with Myanmar)
9:50-10:00	Coffee Break

2. Session II: Economic Transformation and Development

10:00-10:40	<i>Myanmar's Development: An International Perspective</i> (Opening Speech by Mr. Toily Kurbanov, UNDP Myanmar Country Director)
10:40-11:20	<i>Economic Transformation and Development of Poland</i> (Dr. Jacek Tomkiewicz, Kozminski University, Warsaw)
11:20-12:00	<i>Myanmar's Transformation and Polish Experiences</i> (Dr. Michał Lubina, Jagiellonian University, Krakow)
12:00-13:00	Lunch Break
13:00-13:40	<i>Myanmar's Economic Transformation</i> (Dr. Zaw Oo, Executive Director, MDRI-CESD)
13:40-14:20	<i>Financial System Development in Poland</i> (Dr. Piotr Szpunar, The National Bank of Poland)
14:20-15:00	<i>The Role of Foreign Trade in the Economic Transformation of V4 and CLMV</i> (Ágnes Szunomár and Ágnes Orosz, Hungarian Academy of Sciences)

15:00-15:20	Coffee Break
15:20-16:00	<i>Central and Eastern Europe as Germany's Regional Factory - Lessons for Myanmar</i> (Prof. Guenter Heiduk, Warsaw School of Economics)
16:00-16:40	<i>Political and Economic Transformation of the Central and Eastern European countries and the former Yugoslavia: A comparative study.</i> Dr. Natthanan Kunnamas, Chulalongkorn University
16:40-17:00	Concluding Remarks

Day 2

3. Session III: Economic Cooperation

9:00-9:30	<i>Business Development in Myanmar</i> (Mr. Aung Naing Oo, Director General, Directorate of Investment & Company Administration, Ministry of National Planning and Economic Development)
9:30-10:00	<i>Business Opportunities in Myanmar</i> Speech by a Representative of UMFCCI
10:00-10:30	<i>Economic Cooperation Opportunities between Poland and Myanmar</i> (Dr. Andrzej Bolesta, Embassy of Poland)
10:30-11:00	Presentation of the Polish company WISS (Mr. Sutham Khonwai, WISS)
11:00-11:15	Coffee Break

4. Session IV: Economic Transformation: The Regional Perspective

11:15-11:45	<i>Policies for Inclusive Growth in Myanmar</i> (Mr Habib Rab, The World Bank) (tbc)
11:45-12:15	<i>How Fast is too Fast: The Development of Myanmar's Financial Sector in a Regional Perspective</i> (Mr. Thomas Foerch, GIZ)
12:15	Concluding Remarks

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