

**Roundtable on Investment in Myanmar's Special Economic Zones:
Opportunities and Challenges for Achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)**

Tuesday 29th August 2017
Rose Garden Hotel, Yangon

8.30 – 9.00	Registration
9.00 – 9.15	Opening remarks and keynote speech <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>The role of SEZs in Myanmar's development (U Aung Htoo, Deputy Minister of Commerce)</i>
9.15 – 10.00	Welcome and introduction <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>The role of SEZs in contributing to sustainable and inclusive development in Myanmar (Paul Joicey, Country Director, Oxfam in Myanmar)</i> <i>Opportunities and challenges for Myanmar (Zaw Myat Htoo, Director, Scholar Institute)</i>
10.00 – 11.00	Session 1: State of play of SEZs in Myanmar <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>SEZs and achieving the Sustainable Development Goals in Myanmar (Thomas Kring, Economic Advisor, UNDP Myanmar)</i> <i>SEZs in Asia and their contribution to sustainable development (Masayuki Karasawa, Country Representative, JICA)</i> <i>A comparison of Myanmar's SEZs (Nicola McIvor, Responsible Investment Programme Manager, Oxfam in Myanmar)</i> <i>Myanmar's SEZs: the legal framework and roles and responsibilities (Hayman Oo, Legal Researcher, ICJ)</i> Moderator: Yalin Wang, UNDP China
11.00 – 11.15	Tea break
11.15 – 12.30	Session 2: Benefits of stakeholder inclusion Myanmar's EIA Procedure: public participation and legal requirements (<i>Matthew Baird</i>) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>"Voices from the Ground" (Thant Zin, Director, Dawei Development Association)</i> <i>Addressing community grievances (Anastacia Howe, Director, Conyat Create)</i> <i>Experience from Kyauk Phyu: transparency and consultation with the local community (Soe Shwe, Sky Youth, Kyauk Phyu)</i> Moderator: Matthew Baird, Visiting Scholar, Vermont Law School
12.30 – 1.30	Lunch
1.30 – 2.45	Session 3: Environmental and social responsibility: what's required and what's additional? Responsible business and CSR: what matters is not 'how much'? but 'how'? (<i>Vicky Bowman</i>) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Mitigating social and environmental impacts of an Industrial Zone (Piers Touzel, ERM)</i> <i>Community Engagement in Thilawa (Takashi Yanai, President & CEO, MJTD)</i> <i>One-Stop Service Centre in Thilawa (Daw Khin Htet Tay Zar Maung, Environmental Conservation Department)</i> Moderator: Vicky Bowman, Director, MCRB
2.45 – 3.15	Coffee break
3.15 – 4.30	Session 4: Principles, standards and processes on displacement and resettlement Displacement and Development (<i>Duncan Pruett, Programme Policy Advisor, Oxfam</i>) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Challenges and solutions: Thilawa SEZ (Daw Than Than Thwe, Joint Secretary, Thilawa SEZ Management Committee)</i> <i>Displacement and resettlement: experience from Thilawa (Daw San Shar Tin, Thilawa)</i> <i>Myanmar's legal framework for displacement and resettlement (Sean Bain, Legal consultant, ICJ)</i> <i>Resettlement and livelihoods restoration (Jeroen de Zeeuw, Social Impact Advisor, Timu)</i> Moderator: Duncan Pruett, Programme Policy Advisor, Oxfam
4.30 – 4.55	Reflection and summary of the discussion (Kalayaan Pulido-Constantino, Oxfam)
4.55 – 5.00	Closing remarks (Tin Aung Ko, Scholar Institute)
5.00 - 6.00	Networking and refreshments

