

# Foreign Investment in Myanmar: Law and Policy

24 March 2016

Faculty of Law, National University of Singapore  
(Bukit Timah Campus)

## Programme

### Thursday, 24 March 2016

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| 8.45am – 9.15am   | <b>Registration</b>  |
| 9.15am – 9.30am   | <b>Opening Address</b><br><i>Daniel W. Puchniak</i> , DIRECTOR<br>CENTRE FOR ASIAN LEGAL STUDIES<br>FACULTY OF LAW, NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF SINGAPORE<br><br><i>Andrew Harding</i> , FACULTY OF LAW, NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF SINGAPORE<br><br><i>Yvonne Wong</i> , FACULTY OF LAW, NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF SINGAPORE          |
| 9.30am – 10.30am  | <b>Panel 1: Understanding Myanmar’s Legal System and Foreign Investment Law</b><br><b>Chairperson:</b> <i>Yvonne Wong</i> , NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF SINGAPORE<br><b>Speaker:</b> <i>Aung Tun Thet</i> , ECONOMIC PRESIDENTIAL ADVISOR TO PRESIDENT THIEN SEIN<br><b>Responder:</b> <i>Goh Wanjing</i> , WONGPARTNERSHIP LLP |
| 10.30am – 11.30am | <b>Panel 2: Foreign Investment Treaties, Arbitration/Dispute Resolution</b><br><b>Chairperson:</b> <i>Jean Loi</i> , VDB LOI<br><b>Speaker:</b> <i>Paul Tan</i> , RAJAH & TANN LLP<br><b>Responder:</b> <i>M. Sonarajah</i><br>FACULTY OF LAW, NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF SINGAPORE  |
| 11.30am – 11.45am | <b>Morning Tea Break</b> , LEE SHERIDAN ROOM   |
| 11.45am – 12.45am | <b>Panel 3: Tax Matters in Myanmar</b><br><b>Chairperson:</b> <i>Chester Toh</i> , RAJAH & TANN LLP<br><b>Speaker:</b> <i>Jean Loi</i> , VDB LOI<br><b>Responder:</b> <i>Sally-Ann Joseph</i> , NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF SINGAPORE   |
| 12.45am – 2.30pm  | <b>Money Matters in Myanmar, Book Launch</b><br><i>Uluwatu Banquet Room, Blue Bali @ Cluny Road</i><br>HOSTED BY:<br>CENTRE FOR BANKING AND FINANCE LAW<br>CENTRE FOR ASIAN LEGAL STUDIES  |

- 2.30pm – 3.30pm**                      **Panel 4: The Social Challenge for Chinese Investments in Myanmar**  
**Chairperson:** *Wang Jiangyu*, NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF SINGAPORE  
**Speaker:** *Liang Xiaohui*, CHINA TEXTILE INFORMATION CENTRE  
**Responder:** *Moe Thuzar*, ISEAS
- 3.30pm – 4.30pm**                      **Panel 5: Japanese Investments in Myanmar**  
**Chairperson:** *Dan Puchniak*, NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF SINGAPORE  
**Speaker:** *Takeshi Mukawa*, MORI HAMADA & MATSUMOTO  
**Responder:** *Mairii Aung-Thwin*, NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF SINGAPORE
- 4.30pm – 4.45pm**                      **Afternoon Tea Break**, LEE SHERIDAN ROOM
- 4.45pm – 5.45pm**                      **Panel 6: Case Study ICT, Challenges**  
**Chairperson:** *Aung Tun Thet*, ECONOMIC PRESIDENTIAL ADVISOR TO PRESIDENT THIEN SEIN  
**Speaker:** *Solomon Moore*, NATHAN ASSOCIATES  
**Responder:** *Jonathan Liljeblad*, UNIVERSITY OF NEW ENGLAND
- 5.45pm – 6.00pm**                      **Closing Address**  
*Yvonne Wong*, FACULTY OF LAW, NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF SINGAPORE
- 6.00pm onwards**                      **Group Photo followed by Dinner** (*by invitation only*)