



## Bi-Weekly Bulletin

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#### **Event Section**

### Inauguration of Market Research Association (Yangon) Speech by Minister of Planning and Finance

Inauguration of Market Research Association was held at Chatrium Hotel in Yangon on Wednesday, 10<sup>th</sup> October 2018.

Firstly, U Myint Thaung, Minister of Planning and Finance of Yangon Regional Government, expressed his appreciation to U Moe Kyaw, Founder and Chairman of Market Research Association (MRA) Yangon and everyone who has put their great effort in organizing the association. He said he was pleased to announce that the opening of Market Research Association (Yangon). He revealed that he took Mathematical Statistics as his major in Yangon Institute of Economics with his mate, U Shu Kyin, the Chairman of Myanmar Statistical Association (MSA). That is why he has a great passion and interest in this area and if there would be any requests, he is ready to fulfill any tasks given for MRA and willing to support it as necessary.

He also said that market research services have been introduced since 1993 and it has already been the milestone of 25 years. As the market has become widely scattered, there are various kinds of commodities and food-stuffs and services that can support to consumers. These facts are important in economic decision of respective companies and economic policy of the country as well.

Moreover, he stated that he would gladly accept any advices that would be given on issues of which sectors need to be developed in the benefit of Yangon Region Government and so on. He concluded the speech by requesting that if Yangon Region Government needs any data of Market Research, the association would be cooperate as needed.

#### Construction

#### Sembcorp's Myingyan power plant begins full operations

**Source - Myanmar Times** 

Sembcorp Industries' US\$300 million gas-fired power plant in Myingyan, Mandalay commenced full commercial operations following its first phase of operations in May.

The 225-megawatt Sembcorp Myingyan Independent Power Plant (IPP) is one of the largest power plants of its kind in the country and also among the most efficient. The plant is expected to generate around 1,500 gigawatt hours of power which will be supplied to state-owned Electric Power Generation Enterprise (EPGE).

The project's completion follows the signing of a long-term power purchase agreement as well as a build-operate-transfer agreement with the Ministry of Electricity and Energy. Sembcorp will operate the plant for 22 years, after which the facility will be transferred to the government.

#### **Economy**

Yoma Bank extends funds to Easy Microfinance

**Source – Myanmar Times** 

Yoma Bank and MC Easy Microfinance signed two agreements under which both firms will extend loans totaling K8 billion to small businesses in six areas of Myanmar, according to an announcement from Yoma Bank.

The agreements will enable Easy Microfinance to expand its existing operations and include 28,000 more people, ensuring more small business owners and entrepreneurs who need working capital will have access to loans.

Currently, Easy Microfinance has 12 branches in Yangon, Nay Pyi Taw, Sagaing, Magwe regions, Mon and Kayin states which extend financial services to 70,000 members under a K 20 billion loan portfolio. Easy Microfinance is the tenth microfinance institution (MFI) to benefit from Yoma Bank funding over the past 12 months.

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#### **Hotel & Tourism**

### International Tourism Expo Myanmar will be held in Yangon

#### Source - Myanmar Alinn

In order to develop international tourism services and domestic tourism sectors, International Tourism Expo Myanmar – ITEM 2018 will be held at Tatmadaw Hall in Yangon with the support of Myanmar Tourism Federation (MTF) and Myanmar China Friendship Association (MCFA).

At the expo, Foreign and domestic airways, Banking and insurance industries, Hotels, Cruise ship companies, International and domestic travel services, Travel-related products selling companies, Car services companies and telecommunication companies will participate to expose their services.

Due to the expo, Myanmar Tourism Sector could be highly develop and get much more income from foreign exchange money, travel-related domestic businesses could improve and more chances to get job opportunities and can get well known Natural Beauty, Tradition and History of Myanmar by other countries.

#### **Upcoming events**

#### **Myanmar Travel Fair**

Date: 09:00- 18:00, 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov, 2018 Organizer: AMB Tarsus Exhibitions Sdn Bhd

Contact: aye@ambtarsus.com

### Myanmar Orthopaedic Scientific Conference and Asean Orthopaedic Congress

Date: 09:00-18:00, 7<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> Nov, 2018
Organizer: Myanmar Orthopaedic Society
Contact: H9045-RE@accor.com

#### Myanauto

Date: 09:00-17:00, 9<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> Nov, 2018 Organizer: AMB Tarsus Exhibitions Sdn Bhd

Contact: saw@ambtarsus.com

#### **Myanmar Textile Summit**

Date: 08:00-18:00, 12<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> Nov, 2018

Organizer: ECV International

Contact: dennisz@ecvinternational.com

#### **Manufacturing**

### Launching of new Mahindra Tractor by Bandoola Group of Myanmar Source- Daily Eleven

Farmers can buy India-made tractor, Mahindra, with fifty percent-off loan according to the company's new product launching show.

Mahindra Tractors, Rice Planters and other agricultural equipment were imported and distributed by Bandoola Enterprises Limited of Myanmar. The company is also selling new product of India-made Tractor named Four-Wheel Tractor at the current and that new product launching show was held at Mandalay.

Mahindra Tractor and Agricultural Equipment Company were regarded as most tractor selling company on 2010 and it was distributed in Myanmar since 2012.



# INVITATION FOR OPEN TENDER No.2/2018

- (1) Ministry of Natural Resources and Environmental Conservation, No. (1) Mining Enterprise Invites to submit the tender quotation sale open tender in the United State Dollars.
- (a) Cathode Copper (5000) M/T (15) Lot

Group (1) (1) Lot 100 Tonnes each, 5 Lot Monywa, Mine Site

Group (2) (1) Lot 200 Tonnes each, 5 Lot

Group (3) (1) Lot 500 Tonnes each, 3 Lot

Group (4) (1) Lot 1000 Tonnes each, 2 Lot

- (b) Base price of Cathode Copper shall be based on the London Metal Exchange Copper price on the date of tender opening. The highest proposal amount (Premium amount added to the L.M.E price and deduction of transportation and handling expenses) shall be winning tender.
- (c) Petrified Wood Fossil 7.662 M/T Mandalay, Lashio
- (d) Lead Ore and other mixed 7.44 M/T Lashio
- (e) Lead Ore and other mixed 10 M/T Heho
- (f) Silicon Ore and other mixed 120 M/T Muse
- (g) Antimony Ore and other mixed 10 M/T Taungoo
- (h) Coal (Myanmar Kyats) 30 M/T Thazi
- (2) Tender Closing Date and Time is 16th November, 2018 (14:00) hrs and Opening Tender (15:00) PM.
- (3) Tender document are available from the Procurement Department, No.(1) Mining Enterprise, Ministry of Natural Resources And Environmental Conservation,, Office Building No.(19), Nay Pyi Taw and Details Can be asked to +95-(0)67-409012 and 409162 within the office hours.

Tender Committee No. (1) Mining Enterprise

Source- The Global New light of Myanmar (17.10.2018)



#### **MYANMA TIMBER ENTERPRISE**

#### EXPORT MARKETING & MILLING DEPARTMENT

#### INVITATION FOR OPEN TENDER

1. MYANMA TIMBER ENTERPRISE WILL SELL TEAK& HARDWOOD ROUND LOGS ANS SAWN TIMBERS BY OPEN TENDERS IN US DOLLARS. PARTICULARS OF THE OPEN TENDER SALES ARE AS FOLLOW:

(a) DATE & TIME - (19-10-2018)(09:00)A.M

YANGON & EX-SITE TEAK/HARDWOOD (LOG

AND CONVERSION)

(22-10-2018)(12:00) Noon

YANGON TEAK LOG ONLY

(b) COMMODITIES & VOLUME- TEAK LOGS ABOUT (1123) TONS

- TEAK CONVERSATION ABOUT (455) TONS

IN, KANYIN, SAGAWA, THINGADU, PYINKADO, HTAUKKYANT, AUKCHINSA-N1, THITYAR,

INGYIN, HNAW ABOUT (4545) TONS

- HARDWOOD LOGS (2017-2018 EXTRACTION

YEAR)

-TAW WIN HALL, GYOGONE, INSEIN TOWNSHIP, YANGON

2. FOR FURTHER DETAILED INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT MYANMA TIMBER ENTERPRISE HEAD OFFICE AND ALSO VISIT MYANMA TIMBER ENTERPRISE WEB-SITE

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OPEN TENDER COMMITTEE

**MYANMA TIMBER ENTERPRISE** 

Source- The Global New Light of Myanmar (12.10.2018)