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Day 1 - 11 Oct, Thursday

08:00 Registrations and Refreshment

08:50 CMT's Welcome

09:00 **Opening Address : Top Official from
Ministry of Agriculture & Irrigation,
Myanmar (inviting)**

09:15 Chairman's Remarks

09:20 **AGRICULTURE INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY IN MYANMAR**

- Mapping out suitable agro-industry for investment
- What policies and incentives are in place to attract foreign investment
- Economic land concession update

Invite: Senior Official

Ministry of Agriculture and Irrigation

09:45 **PROCEDURE & GUIDELINES OF SETTING UP COMMERCIAL FARM & RELATED BUSINESSES IN MYANMAR**

- License & permit issues
- Update on investment law

Name to be advised, Director

**Directorate of Investment & Company
Administration (DJCA)**

**Ministry of National Planning and
Economic Development**

10:15 **ECONOMIC REFORM & DEVELOPMENT IN MYANMAR**

- Investment, trade & finance reform to drive investment
- Privatization concept of SOE in Myanmar
- How will the global crisis impact on Myanmar's economic development?

(tbc) U Winston Set Aung

**Presidential Economic Advisor
Office of the President**

Republic of the Union of Myanmar

10:45 Discussion followed by
Networking Refreshment

11:15 **LATEST UPDATE ON FALLOW LAND LAW AND FARM LAND LAW IN MYANMAR**

- Real Sense of "Ownership of Land" in Myanmar;
- The State is the Ultimate Owner of All the Land;
- Private lands can now be part of foreign investment, but how and to what extend;
- New flexibilities on land laws in line with new laws of FDI.

*U Than Maung, Senior Associate & Advocate
Kelvin Chia Yangon Ltd*

11:45 **LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY FARM INVESTMENT**

*Dr. Myo Thant, General Manager
Myanmar C.P Livestock Co. Ltd*

12:15 **FOOD SECURITY IN ASIA**

- World food outlook & need for sustainable agriculture development
- Sharing environmental best practices
- Developing agricultural markets, including opportunities for small scale farmers
- Development and adoption of new agricultural technologies and enabling regional food trade

Sumiter Broca, Policy Officer

**FAO Regional Office for Asia and
the Pacific**

12:45 Discussion followed by Networking Lunch

13:55 Afternoon Chairman's Introduction

14:00 **AGRICULTURE INVESTMENT IN MYANMAR – SPECIAL FOCUS ON OIL PALM & RUBBER**

*U Hla Myint, Advisor
Myanmar Rubber Planters &
Producers Association*

**CEO, Myanmar Plantation Management
& Advisory Co. Ltd**

Hishamuddin Koh, Chairman

**Myanmar Plantation Management &
Advisory Co. Ltd**

14:30 **RUBBER PLANTATION INVESTMENT IN ASEAN**

- Demand/supply projections & price trends
- Comparison of investment in Laos, Cambodia & Thailand
- Challenges and opportunities
- Which business model works best?
- Update on venture into Myanmar

Dr. Luckchai Kittipol, CEO & President

Thai Hua Rubber Public Co., Ltd

15:00 **COMMERCIAL INVESTMENT OF BIOFUEL CROPS IN MYANMAR**

- Bioenergy demand/supply outlook
- Prospect of Jatropha crops & update on commercial investment
- Investment opportunities & challenges
- Farm management issues - Business model evaluation, Skill labor management, Farm productivity management for maximum profits
- Investment plans into other crops

Tin Htut Oo, Chief Operating Officer

Plantation Resources Pte. Ltd.

Plantation Resources Private, Limited

15:30 Discussion followed by
Networking Refreshment

16:00 **OPPORTUNITIES OF AGRICULTURE & DOWNSTREAM INVESTMENT IN INDONESIA**

- Mapping out suitable land for agriculture investment
- Key crops & region for investment
- What policies & incentives are in place to attract investment?
- Update on land acquisition & utilization policies
- Opportunities for investment in value added processing industry

*Banun Harpini, Director General of
Processing and Marketing for
Agricultural Products*

Ministry of Agriculture,

Republic of Indonesia

16:30 **PROSPECT OF AGRICULTURAL INVESTMENT IN LAOS**

- What policies & incentives are in place to attract investment?
- What is the duration required to proceed with a farming project?
- Land concessions & labor issues
- Sovereign guarantees & Export legislation
- Key crops suitable for investment

*Dr. Sengpaseuth, Deputy Director of
Extension & Database Divn,*

Dept of Agri extn & Cooperatives

Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry

17:00 **LEGAL ISSUES FOR FARMLAND INVESTMENTS IN CAMBODIA/ MYANMAR & RESOLVING DISPUTES**

- Overlapping claims
- Acquiring land banks or existing farmland
- Management of land settlement schemes
- Structuring share holder ownership
- When things don't work out - exiting the investment & pitfalls to avoid

Alessio Polastri, Managing Partner

P&A Asia

17:30 Discussion followed by End of Day One

17:45 – 18:45

*Networking Reception
for all speakers and participants*

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Day 2 - 12 Oct, Friday

<p>09:00 Chairman's Introduction</p> <p>09:05 GLOBAL OUTLOOK FOR PULSES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Special reference to Myanmar • Role of pulses trade & industry in helping solve global food and nutritional crisis and reduce hunger <p><i>Sudhakar Tomar, Managing Director Hakan Agro DMCC Honorary Chairperson (Communications) International Pulses Trade & Industry Confederation</i></p> <p>09:35 REVIVING THE RICE INDUSTRY IN MYANMAR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rice output and plans for further paddy investment • Investment prospect for rice mills, warehouse and trading hub • Staying competitive in the world of rice trade <p><i>Ye Min Aung, Secretary General Myanmar Rice Industry Association</i></p> <p>10:00 UPDATE & DEVELOPMENT OF HYBRID RICE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increasing yield and profitability potential • Regulation on rice seed import in SE Asia region <p><i>Alex Meregé Global Head Rice Seed & Trait Bayer CropScience</i></p> <p>10:30 Discussion followed by Networking Refreshment</p>	<p>11:00 ASIA'S ROLE IN GLOBAL FOOD SECURITY: IMPORTANCE OF BIOTECHNOLOGY, STEWARDSHIP AND EFFICIENT TRADE REGULATIONS</p> <p><i>Dr. Tan Siang Hee, Executive Director CropLife Asia</i></p> <p>11:30 PROSPECT OF SUGARCANE INVESTMENT & DOWNSTREAM PROCESSING INDUSTRY IN MYANMAR</p> <p><i>U San Thein, Vice President Myanmar Sugarcane & Sugar Related Manufacturers & Traders Association</i></p> <p>12:00 FUND MANAGERS' PERSPECTIVE ON AGRICULTURE INVESTMENT IN FRONTIER MARKETS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Risk/return profiles preferred by Asian private investors • What are the different strategies available? • Private equities investment opportunities and challenges <p><i>Kenneth Stevens, Managing Partner Leopard Capital Cambodia</i></p> <p>12:30 Discussion followed by Networking Lunch</p> <p>13:45 SCIENTIFIC INTERVENTION IN AGRICULTURE</p> <p><i>Dr. Sudhir Kumar APAC Agricultural Vice President SGS Group</i></p> <p>14:15 COMMODITIES TRADING IN MYANMAR – CHALLENGES & OPPORTUNITIES</p> <p><i>U Aung Zaw Oo, Managing Director Aung Naing Thitsar Co., Ltd</i></p>	<p>14:45 SUPPLYING AGRICULTURE INPUT MATERIALS IN MYANMAR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Market outlook of fertilizer & agrochemicals • Local production and import requirements • Challenges of supplying into Myanmar • Prospect of organic fertilizer growth <p><i>Sein Myint, President Supreme Bio-Tech Group</i></p> <p>15:15 Discussion followed by Networking Refreshment</p> <p>15:45 POST-HARVEST MANAGEMENT IN MYANMAR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Logistics of moving produce from farm to market • Warehousing and storage facilities • Post-Harvest Technology and value addition of produce <p><i>U Nay Aye Lwin, Manager Post-Harvest Technology Application Center, Ministry of Commerce</i></p> <p>16:15 WATER RESOURCE MANAGEMENT & SOLUTION FOR AGRI-INVESTMENT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drip irrigation and green house technology - the way to increase productivity and to reach sustainability • Advanced irrigation • Successful case study in South East Asia <p><i>Gal Yarden, Managing Director Netafim</i></p> <p>16:45 Final Discussion followed by End of Conference</p>
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- Farm & plantation investors/owners
- Asset management company
- Investment banks & agricultural funds company
- Fertilizer companies
- Seed suppliers
- Machinery companies
- Tax & legal firm
- Insurance companies & risk management consultant
- Agrochem & biotech companies
- Irrigation industry
- Government organization & investment board

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