Siam Cement Group (SCG), the giant construction-materials manufacturer, will soon set up a 10-billion baht (\$314 million) cement production plant in Myanmar to support fast infrastructure development and market liberalisation ahead of the Asean Economic Community. 24/7/12, Asia News Network

Myanmar currently has a very high demand for cement, and SCG isconsidering investing in a cement production plant capable of producing 1.8-1.9 million tons per year in order to meet the demand in Myanmar. 11/7/12, Pattaya Mail

PT Semen Gresik, Indonesia's biggest cement maker, is planning to build a cement plant in Myanmar worth 1.5 trillion rupiah (\$159 million) next year, chief executive Dwi Soetjipto said on Tuesday..."We will set up a joint-venture with a local partner tobuild a factory with a capacity of 600,000-1 million tonnes a year." he said, adding the company saw demand for construction in Myanmar increasing significantly in coming years as foreign investment starts to pour in... 26/6/12, Reuters

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#### DAY 1 - 13 September, Thursday

- 08:00 Registration and Coffee
- 08:50 CMT's Welcome
- 09:00 OPENING ADDRESS:

  H.E. U Soe Thane, Union Minister of Industry

  Ministry of Industry, Myanmar
- 09:20 Chairman's Remarks

#### 09:30 POLITICAL SCENARIO IN NEW MYANMAR

U Ko Ko Hlaing Chief Political Advisor to the President Office of the President **Rep of the Union of Myanmar** 

# 10:00 MASTERPLAN FOR INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT & INDUSTRIAL PROJECTS

U Kyaw Lin, Managing Director of Public Works Ministry of Construction, Myanmar

10:30 Discussion followed by Refreshment

## 11:00 HOW TO SET UP A CEMENT PLANT IN MYANMAR

- License issues
- Is local partner necessary?
- Tax holidays & Skilled workforce
- Power supply consideration

Mya Thu Za, Advisor

Directorate of Investment and Company Administration (DICA)

Ministry of National Planning and Economic Development

### 11:30 **DOING BUSINESS IN MYANMAR - RISK & OPPORTUNITIES**

Alessio Polastri, Managing Partner **P&A** Asia

#### 12:00 CEMENT MARKET OUTLOOK IN MYANMAR

- Demand/supply projections & drivers for growth
- Major producers, capacities & expansions
   U Thaung Myint, Consultant
   Dragon Cement Company Ltd

# 12:25 INVESTING IN GREENFIELD CEMENT PLANT IN LOWER MYANMAR

- Choice of venue & site selection
- Project capacities & status
- Challenges of project development
- Technology & environmental considerations

U Zaw Lin Soe, Managing Director United Cement Co. Ltd

- 12:50 Discussion followed by Networking Lunch
- 13:55 Chairman's Introduction

# 14:00 MYANMAR ECONOMIC PROSPECTS & COUNTRY RISKS

Dr . Adam McCarty, Chief Economist **Mekong Economics Ltd** 

# 14:30 MINING POLICIES & CONCESSIONS UPDATE IN MYANMAR

- Accessibility to limestone deposits
- Challenges in meeting sustainability development

# 15:00 BOOMING INFRASTRUCTURE / CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES IN BANGLADESH & ITS IMPACT ON CEMENT DEMAND

- Supply/demand outlook
- Raw materials sources & cost management
- Cement trade flow
- Cement project update

Mohammed Amirul Haque, Managing Director **Premier Cement Mills Ltd** 

15:30 Discussion followed by Refreshment

# 16:00 IS INDIA'S CEMENT SECTOR RECOVERY SUSTAINABLE?

- Demand/supply outlook by region
- Consolidation in the horizon
- Managing rising energy, logistics & raw materials cost
- New capacities & investment update Alok Agarwal, Senior Executive Director Binani Industries Ltd

# 16:30 GLOBAL SUPPLY & DEMAND TRENDS ON CEMENT/CLINKER AND CEMENTITIOUS MATERIALS

Gareth Ward, Managing Director - Asia Pacific **ZAG Asia Pacific** 

# 17:00 EFFECTIVE HANDLING AND STORAGE OF ALTERNATIVE FUELS, ADDITIVES AND RAW MATERIALS

Christoph Lammers, Sales Manager **Aumund Group** 

17:30 Discussion followed by End of Day One

17:40 – 18:40 *Networking Reception* for all participants. *Sponsored by* 



#### DAY 2 - 14 September, Friday

08:45 Chairman's Introduction

#### 08:50 CEMENT IN MYANMAR: LAW, REGULATION, BUSINESS FORMS AND INVESTMENT INCENTIVES

- Latest on the new investment law
- Labour & tax issues

*Iames Finch, Partner* 

**DFDL Mekong Group** /

Myanmar Thanlwin Legal Services

# 09:30 MEETING GROWING CEMENT APPETITE IN INDONESIA WITH CONSTRUCTION BOOM

- Demand/suppl y projection
- Govt's infrastructure spending plans & real estate sector growth
- Distribution and logistics challenges
- New capacities and expansion/investment update
- Regional expansion plans

Erizal Bakar

Strategy and Business Development Director PT Semen Gresik Persero TBK

# 10:00 CONSOLIDATION IN CHINA'S CEMENT SECTOR WITH TIGHTER EMISSIONS STANDARD

- Slow down of construction sector and its impact on cement demand
- How sustainable are continued expansion in domestic cement capacity?
- Future trends & expansion plans abroad

- Move towards enhanced cement quality & efficiency
- Export strategy & trade challenges Ian Riley, VP - Strategy & Development Huaxin Cement
- 10:30 Discussion followed by Refreshment Break

# 11:00 **DEVELOPMENT & MODERNISATION OF MYANMAR PORTS**

U SoeThein, Deputy Chief Civil Engineer Myanmar Port Authority

#### 11:30 THE BULK FREIGHT MARKET

- Development and Changing Fundamentals of the Freight Market
- Port Congestion Case Study A Nightmare Scenario
- Current Market Status and Major Factors that will Impact the Freight Market

Mohammed Kassim Gokal, Managing Director EAM Shipping & Projects Ltd, London

# 12:00 CEMENT TRADING & DISTRIBUTION CHALLENGES IN MYANMAR

- Transportation & Logistics Issues
- Payment issues

U Myint Soe, Managing Director

Myanmar Steel & Cement Co. Ltd

- 12:30 Final Discussion followed by Closing Lunch
- 13:45 End of Conference

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