



Myanmar National Disability Conference

June 10-12, 2014

Sedona Hotel, Yangon, Myanmar

1. Objectives of the Conference

- a) To discuss the main barriers that persons with disabilities experience and to issue a declaration that highlights the rights of persons with disabilities to enjoy full access and inclusion in society
- b) To advocate for adoption of the National Draft Disability Law
- c) To establish independent “Myanmar Council of People with Disabilities” at national level

2. Target Groups who will be attended in the Conference

Sr.	Target Participants to be invited	Quantity
A	People with different types of disabilities and/or their representative parents from all regions and states of Myanmar	550
B	Speakers, Facilitators, Translators, Note takers	50
C	Opening guests (Government officials, Representatives from UN Agencies, Embassies, International NGOs & Local NGOs, Business men, Religious Leaders and Media personnel)	75
Total		675

3. Implementing Agency of the Conference

Working Committee for the Rights of People with Disabilities - WCRPD represented 16-disability related organizations & schools

4. Sponsors & Supporters

Main Sponsors - USAID, World Learning,
Co-Sponsors - Malteser International, TDH-Italy, Ooredoo

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Agenda of Myanmar National Disability Conference

Time		Description	Speaker/Facilitator
Day ONE			
07:30-09:00		Registration of the Participants	
09:00-10:15	GB Room	<u>Opening Ceremony of the Conference</u> - Opening Remark by President of the Republic of Union of Myanmar - Speech by Union Minister of Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement - Speech by Chairperson, National League for Democracy Party - Speech by US Ambassador - Introduction to the aims & objectives of the Conference by Working Committee for the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (WCRPD) - Group Photo Session	U Thein Sein Dr. Daw Myat Myat Ohn Khin Daw Aung San Suu Kyi HE.Derek Mitchell WCRPD
10:15-10:45		Coffee Break	
10:45-11:45	GB Room	Disability Situation in Myanmar (15 minutes for each speaker and 30 minutes for Q & A)	Speakers – Mr. Nay Lin Soe, Mr. Aung Ko Myint, Moderator- Dr. Zaw Moe Aung
11:45-12:30	GB Room	UN-CRPD and Disability Movement in Asia-Pacific Region (30 minutes for speaker including translation time and 15 minutes for Q & A)	Ms. Saowalak Thongkuay (Thailand) Moderator- Dr. Zaw Moe Aung
12:30-14:00		Lunch Break	
14:00-15:00	GB Room	<u>Parallel Session</u> (Include Q & A) Disability, Poverty Reduction and Development (15 minutes for each speaker and 30 minutes for Q & A)	Speakers – Dr. Mike Griffiths, Mr. Nay Myo Naing, Moderator- Mr. Mg Myint
	MD Room	Disability and Accessibility (15 minutes for each speaker and 30 minutes for Q & A)	Speakers – Mr. Zaw Lin Htun, Mrs. Yadanar Aung, Moderator- Mrs. Yu Yu Swe
15:00-15:30		Coffee Break	

15:30-16:30	GB Room	<u>Panel Discussion</u> (Include Q & A) Disability and Human Rights (Disability and Democratic reform, Women and Children) (30 minutes for panelists and 30 minutes for Q & A)	Panelists – Mr. Aung Tun Khine, Mr. Aung Myo Min, Ms. Nge Nge Aye Mg, <u>Moderator- Ms. Sandar Thant</u>
16:30-17:00		Wrap Up	
Day TWO			
09:00-09:30	GB Room	<u>Introduction session for the Declaration of conference</u>	Facilitator – Ms. Nge Nge Aye Mg, Mr. Nay Lin Soe
09:30-10:30	GB Room	<u>Panel Discussion</u> (Include Q & A) Disability and Human Rights (Disability and CSOs, Peace building) (30 minutes for panelists and 30 minutes for Q & A)	Panelists – Mr. Thein Lwin, Dr. Kyaw Thu, Mr. Myo Win, <u>Moderator- Mr. Aung Ko Myint</u>
10:30-11:00		Coffee Break	
11:00-12:00	GB Room	<u>Parallel Section</u> (Include Q & A) Disability and Inclusive Education (15 minutes for each speaker and 30 minutes for Q & A)	Speakers – Mr. Tin Nyo, Ms. Khin Mar Aung <u>Moderator- Ms. May Pale Thwe</u>
	MD Room	Disability and Land Mines (15 minutes for each speaker and 30 minutes for Q & A)	Speakers – Mr. Thant Zin, Mr. Myat Oo, <u>Moderator- U Stenlly</u>
12:00-13:30		Lunch Break	
13:30-14:30	GB Room	<u>Parallel Session</u> Disability and Disaster Risk Reduction (30 minutes for speaker including translation time and 30 minutes for Q & A)	Speaker – Mr. Philipp Danao (Philippines) <u>Moderator- Mr. Nyunt Aung</u>

	MD Room	Disability and Employment (15 minutes for each speaker and 30 minutes for Q & A)	Speakers – Mr. Myat Thu Win, Mr. Yu Lwin Aung, Moderator- Salai Vanni Bawi
14:30-15:00		Coffee Break	
15:00-16:00	GB Room	Presentation and Discussion about Myanmar Council of PWDs	Panelists – WCRPD Members Mr. Thein Lwin, Ms. Kwel Nan, Ms. Nge Nge Aye Mg, Mr. Aye Ko, Mr. Kyaw Kyaw, Ms. Yadanar Aung, Mr. Moe Zin, Mr. Nyunt Aung, Ms. Shwe War Than Naing,
16:00-16:30	GB Room	Introduction to Election Rules for Myanmar Council of PWDs	Election Commission Mr. Nay Lin Soe, Mr. Myat Thu Win, Dr. Zaw Moe Aung, Mr. Hta Uke, Mr. Aung Ko Myint, Mr. Salai Vanni Bawi, Mrs. Khin Myo Su,
16:30-17:00	GB Room	Wrap Up	
Day THREE			
09:00-10:00	GB Room	<u>Panel Discussion</u> Disability and Human Right (Disability and Electoral & voting right, Gender, Civil rights) (30 minutes for panelists including translation time for Ms. Meredith Applegate and 30 minutes for Q & A)	Panelists – Ms. Meredith Applegate(USA), Ms. Nan Phyu Phyu Lin, Ms. May Sabai Phyu, Moderator – Ms. Kwel Nan
10:00-11:00	GB Room	<u>Panel Discussion</u> Disability and Advocacy (30 minutes for panelists and 30 minutes for Q & A)	Panelists – Mr. Moe Zin, Ms. Nandar Nwe Oo, Mr. Zin Min Htet, Mr. Min Shwe Htet, Ms. Aye Thinzar Mg,

			Moderator – Mr. Hta Uke
11:00-12:00	4-Rooms	<u>Elections for Representatives of each type of disability group</u> Room.1- Persons with physical impairment Room.2- Persons with visual impairment Room.3- Persons with hearing/speech impairment Room.4- Persons with intellectual impairment	Election Commission Mr. Nay Lin Soe, Mr. Myat Thu Win, Dr. Zaw Moe Aung, Mr. Hta Uke, Mr. Aung Ko Myint, Mr. Salai Vanni Bawi, Ms. Khin Myo Su,
12:00-13:30		Lunch Break	
13:30-15:30	GB Room	- Announcement the name list of elected Executive Committee Members of “Myanmar Council of People with Disabilities-MCPD” - Election of Chairperson and Secretary of MCPD - Saying Commitment and Pledge by Chairperson and Secretary on behalf of elected Executive Committee Members of MCPD	Election Commission Mr. Nay Lin Soe, Mr. Myat Thu Win, Dr. Zaw Moe Aung, Mr. Hta Uke, Mr. Aung Ko Myint, Mr. Salai Vanni Bawi, Ms. Khin Myo Su,
15:30-16:00		Coffee Break	
16:00-16:30	GB Room	Announcement of the Conference Declaration	All Participants
16:30-17:00	GB Room	<u>Closing Ceremony of the Conference</u> - Congratulatory Remarks by invited persons - Announcement of the Closing	