

# Myanmar Investment Group, Yangon 11<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> February 2014 Agenda

## **Tuesday 11 February 2014**

Venue: Elephant Room at Hotel Inya Lake

37 Kaba Aye Pagoda Road

Yangon

04:30 – 5:00 pm Welcome and Introduction to MIG team

05:00 – 5:30 pm "Doing business in Myanmar" – James Finch, DFDL Myanmar

05:45 – 06:00 pm Opening of the MIG office @ the Inya Lake Hotel

06:00 - 07:30 pm Cocktails

Location: Beer Garden (outside Lakeview Bar)

07:30 – 09:30 pm Dinner

Location: Beer Garden (outside Lakeview Bar)



## Wednesday 12 February 2014 - Yangon

07:30 am onwards BREAKFAST

Location: Orchid Café Restaurant

08:30 – 10:00 am Myanmar Investment Group – Formal Introduction and Presentation

Location: Elephant Room

INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGE AND BUSINESS CENTRE (ILBC)

10:00 – 10:45 am Education Market Overview - Ms. Jill D Kavanagh

10:45 - 11:00 am COFFEE BREAK

11:00 – 12:00 pm Business Overview - U Tin Maung Win, CEO, ILBC

12:00 – 01:00 pm Financial Overview - U Win Htut Aung, Partner, MIG

01:00 - 02:00 pm LUNCH

02:00 – 02:45 pm "Ethnic minorities in Myanmar" - Leon De Riedmatten, PeaceNexus Foundation

**JEWEL FINANCE COMPANY (JFC)** 

02:45 - 03:15 pm Banking Sector Overview - JFC

03:15 - 04:15 pm Business Overview - U Kyaw Paing - CEO, JFC

04:15 - 04:30 pm HIGH TEA

04:30 – 06:30 pm Free time for Guests staying back

06:30 - 07:15 pm DRINKS

Location: Lakeview Bar

07:30 - 09:30 pm DINNER

Location: L'Opera Italian Restaurant (5 mins walk from Inya Lake Hotel)



# Thursday 13 February 2014 – Yangon

07:30 am onwards BREAKFAST

Location: Orchid Café Restaurant

09:00 – 12:00 pm Visit to ILBC-TMG180 and ILBC-TMG240 Schools

12:00 – 01:00 pm Return to INYA LAKE HOTEL For LUNCH

Location: Orchid Café Restaurant

02:00 - 06:00 pm Local Sightseeing tour - Visit to Scott Market, Shwedagon Pagoda

07:30 – 09:30 pm DINNER

Location: Orchid Café Restaurant



### **Guest Speaker Profiles**

### **JAMES FINCH** - Partner; Managing Director, DFDL Myanmar

James Finch's experience in the legal field spans three decades and has taken him to the Middle East, Latin America, the Caribbean and Asia. Within Asia, James has worked in Hanoi and in 1996 he moved to practice in Yangon, Myanmar. In Myanmar he has advised on energy, hard minerals, corporate issues, tax, aircraft leasing, hotel development, banking and finance matters, among others. During this period he also served on Russin & Vecchi's management committee for several years. In 2005, Jim joined DFDL as Senior Of Counsel to establish DFDL's Myanmar practice, as well as advise clients in Laos and Cambodia. In 2007 the former Russin & Vecchi office in Yangon changed its name to Myanmar Thanlwin Legal Services Ltd and entered into an exclusive affiliation with DFDL. Jim continues to provide advice on Myanmar legal issues in Yangon. He speaks English and Spanish.

## LÉON DE RIEDMATTEN - Associate Consultant; PeaceNexus Foundation

Léon is a field diplomat presently working with the PeaceNexus Foundation as Associate Consultant in Myanmar. Léon acts as an independent adviser to the peace process to facilitate dialogue between the government and the ethnic nationalities. He also guides a project related to role of business investments in the Myanmar peace process with focus on Kayin State where a ceasefire has been reached between the government and the Karen National Union.

For over 30 years, Léon de Riedmatten has carried out humanitarian missions for organizations such as the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC), the United Nations (UN), the Association François-Xavier Bagnoud (AFXB) and the Centre for Humanitarian Dialogue (HDC). Léon has also acted as an international consultant for several Swiss institutions and performed assessment missions to Latin America and the Balkans. As a result of his successful mediation missions in Timor-Leste, he was awarded the medal of merit from the President of the State.

Of Swiss/Valais origin, Léon also managed for one year the local football team FC Sion, which under his management won both the Swiss Championship and the Swiss Cup in 1997. Léon holds a bachelor's degree of Arts and has studied Law in Swiss Universities.