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**ForUm for Urban Future in Southeast Asia
Seminar**

**Urban Regional Networks: Sustainable Urban Future
Myanmar, 29 September - 8 October 2011**

Version: 22 September 2011

Wednesday, 28 September *Arrival Day*

Arrival in Yangon, Informal Welcome

Dinner at Micasa Hotel

Thursday, 29 September *Transfer to Nay Pyi Taw and Field Excursion*

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| 7.00 | Journey to Nay Pyi Taw (bus, new highway) |
| 12.30 | Check in and Lunch – Thingaha Hotel
Excursion in and around Nay Pyi Taw – Thapyaygon Market, Myoma Market, Housing Estates, MICC |
| 18.00 | Dinner and convenience shopping – Junction Nay Pyi Taw
Public Space in the Evening - Water Fountain Park |

Friday, 30 September *Opening and Seminar*

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| 9.00-10.30 | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Official Welcome, Opening Ceremony • Opening Speech by the Union Minister of the Ministry of Construction U Khin Maung Myint • Speech by the German Embassy: Katrin Fröhinsfeld (Culture and Education) • Speech by DAAD – German Academic Exchange Service: Tilman Pfeiffer • Speech by the Head of ForUm, Prof. Dr. Frauke Kraas • Photo Session |
| 10.30-11.00 | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coffee Break |
| Session 1 | | Chaired by Prof. Dr. Mi Mi Kyi |
| 11.00-11.30 | Prof. Dr. Frauke Kraas | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Urban Regional Networks: Concepts of Cooperation and Synergies in Urban and Regional Development |
| 11.30-12.00 | U Win Myint | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Myanmar Development Path and Current Urban Issues |
| 12.00-12.30 | Dr. Than Than Thwe | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Urbanization in Myanmar: Development Patterns, Future Projections and Key Challenges for Sustainability |
| 12.30-13.30 | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lunch |
| Session 2 | | Chaired by Prof. Dr. Lee Boon-Thong |
| 13.30-14.00 | Dr. Kyaw Lat | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yangon in the Context of Urbanization Process in Myanmar |

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| 14.00-14.30 | Daw Aye Aye Myint | • City Planning and Development Trends of Nay Pyi Taw |
| 14.30-15.00 | Mr. Prak Angkeara | • National Policy on Spatial Planning in Cambodia (Relative to Sustainable Urban Planning) |

Session 3

Chaired by U Win Myint

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| 15.30-16.00 | Prof. Dr. Lee Boon-Thong | • Reaching for the Heavens: Skyscrapers Iconism and Urban Sustainability in Southeast Asia |
| 16.00-16.30 | Mr. Sanvasak Som | • The Importance of Integrated Planning and Cooperation |
| 16.30-17.00 | Mr. Kwansuang Atibodhi | • Urban Networks under modernization in Thailand |
| 18.00-19.30 | | • Dinner – YKKO Restaurant |
| 19.30-21.00 | | • Paying respect to Upanta Thanti Pagoda |

Saturday, 1 October

Seminar and Field Excursion Nay Pyi Taw

Session 4

Chaired by Prof. Dr. Laretna Adishakti

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| 09.00-09.30 | Prof. Dr. Sekson Yongvanit | • Urban Network as a Driving Force for the Future |
| 09.30-10.00 | Prof. Dr. Le Thu Hoa | • Urban Energy Efficiency in Hanoi, Vietnam |
| 10.00-10.30 | Mrs. Le Thi Thuy Ha | • Sustainable Developments on the Urban Fringe of Big Cities in Vietnam in the Urbanization Progress |
| 10.30-11.00 | | • Coffee Break |

Session 5

Chaired by Dr. Kyaw Lat

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| 11.00-11.30 | Mr. Ralf Heinrich Symann | • Phnom Penh – Sustainable Urban Future? |
| 11.30-12.00 | Mrs. Saykham Thammanosouth | • The GMS Corridor Towns Development Project |
| 12.00-12.30 | Dr. Zin Nwe Myint | • Process and Patterns of Urban Development of Yangon City |
| 12.30-13.30 | | • Lunch |

Session 6

Chaired by Mr. Prak Angkeara

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| 13.30-14.00 | U Than Oo | • Infrastructure in Nay Pyi Taw |
| 14.00-14.30 | U Toe Aung | • Improving an Environmentally Sustainable City |
| 14.30-15.00 | Prof. Dr. Win Maung | • Physical and Biological Characteristics of Kandawgyi and Inya Lakes in Yangon Mega City |
| 15.00-15.30 | | • Coffee Break |

Session 7

Chaired by Prof. Dr. Maung Hlaing

15.30-16.00	Daw Khin May Htay	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monitoring Urban Development in Mandalay City – Towards the Framework for Spatial Planning
16.00-16.30	Prof. Dr. Than Than Win	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Geographical Analysis on Urban Environment Issues of Taunggyi Town
16.30-17.00	Mr. Hieu Nguyen Ngoc	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Urban Sprawl Speculation and Sustainability in Vietnam
18.00-19.30		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dinner – Shwe Inma Restaurant
19.30-20.30		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Paying respect to Yan Aung Myin Shwe Let Hla Ancient Pagoda

Sunday, 2 October

Seminar and Field Excursion Nay Pyi Taw

Session 8

Chaired by Mr. Tan Thean Siew

09.00-09.30	Mr. Thenekham Thongbonh	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Urban Environmental and Risk Management in Vientiane City
09.30-10.00	Mr. Raditya Jati	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Managing Coastal Cities for Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR): Networking for Sustainable Coastal Cities in Indonesia
10.00-10.30	Mr. Phann Sithan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Count Me In: Rights to the City or Rights to Develop the City?
10.30-11.00		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coffee Break

Session 9

Chaired by Prof. Dr. Win Maung

11.00-11.30	Mrs. Rhea Lyn Dealca	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Need of Partnerships between National and Local Governments for Sustainable Development
11.30-12.00	Mr. Xayaphone Vongvilay	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> An Approach to Participating Rural Community Development for Sustainable Urban Future
12.00-12.30	Dr. Monsicha Bejrananda	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Building the Robustness of the Poor. The Network of Urban Poor Community Organizations in Thailand
12.30-13.30		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lunch
13.30-18.00		<p>Excursions to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ottara Thiri Pobba Thiri National Land Mark Stadium and Military History Museum
18.00-20.00		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dinner – Santino

Monday, 3 October

Transfer to Yangon, Field Excursion

Return to Yangon

Lunch Bago Shwe Wah Htun

Excursion in Bago – Shwe Maw Daw Pagoda, Kanbawza Thadi Palace, Shwe Thar Lyaung

Dinner at Micasa, German National Day

Tuesday, 4 October*Seminar***Session 10**

Chaired by Mr. Thenekham Thongbonh

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| 09.00-09.30 | Prof. Dr. Zaw Win | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Some Applications of Network Optimization to Urban Planning and Management |
| 09.30-10.00 | Prof. Khin Chaw Myint | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Urban Environmental Issues |
| 10.00-10.30 | Dr. Eni Harmayani | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Urban Regional Network for Sustainable Food Security |
| 10.30-11.00 | | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Coffee Break |

Session 11

Chaired by Prof. Dr. Nyan Myint Kyaw

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| 11.00-11.30 | Dr. Khin Kay Khaing | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Achieving a High Quality City Environment for Yangon |
| 11.30-12.00 | Dr. Win Win Nyunt | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Water Supply System in Mandalay City |
| 12.00-12.30 | Dr. Seng Aung | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Urban Environmental Issues: Urban Growth and Natural Ecosystem in Hukawng Valley, Kachin State, Northern Part of Myanmar |
| 12.30-13.30 | | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lunch |

Session 12

Chaired by Prof. Dr. Frauke Kraas

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| 13.30-14.00 | Daw Hlaing Maw Oo | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Urban Heritage in Sustainable Development of Yangon |
| 14.03-14.30 | Prof. Dr. Aung Kyaw | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Geographical Study on Urban Heritage of Taungoo City |
| 14.30-15.00 | Mr. Tan Thean Siew | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Benefits and Treaty of Tourism in Cultural Heritage Cities in Southeast Asia - Learning From Each Other |
| 15.00-15.30 | | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Coffee Break |

Session 13

Chaired by U Nyunt Maung San

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| 15.30-16.00 | Mrs. Helena Aman Binti Hashim | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Factors and elements that help maintain an urban heritage environment to ensure its sustainability. A case study of Malaysia |
| 16.00-16.30 | Prof. Dr. Laretna Adishakti | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Managing Heritage Cities for a Sustainable Future: Possible Roles of ForUm in the Asia-Europe Network |
| 16.30-19.00 | | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Field Excursion Yangon – Kandawgyi Lake and Environs |
| 19.30-20.00 | | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dinner – White Rice |
| 20.00-21.30 | | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Paying respect to Shwedagon Pagoda |

Wednesday, 5 October*Field Excursion*

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| 8.00-11.00 h | Boat Trip on Yangon River |
| 12.00 h | Lunch at Pun Hlaing Golf Club House |
| 14.30-17.00 h | Trip to Hlaing Thayar Industrial Estate |
| Dinner | |

Thursday, 6 October*Seminar***Session 14**

Chaired by Prof. Dr. Sekson Yongvanit

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| 09.00-09.30 | Dr. Yuzana Lwin | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• In Search of Sustainability in Vernacular Architecture: Sustainable Features of the Vernacular Houses in Myanmar |
| 09.30-10.00 | Prof. Nan Mya Han | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Overview on the Needs of Public awareness for Sustainable Development in Tanintharyi Coastal Urban Areas |
| 10.00-10.30 | Prof. Dr. Frauke Kraas | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• IGC Cologne 2012: Sessions and Call for Papers, ForUm 2012 |
| 10.30-11.00 | | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Coffee Break |
| 11.00-12.30 | | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reflections on Field Excursions. Reports on recent projects and collaboration. Future activities and developments of and within ForUm |
| 12.30-13.30 | | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lunch |
| 13.30-15.00 | | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Future activities and developments of and within ForUm (continued) |
| 18.00-20.00 | | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dinner Micasa• Evening Walk in Downtown Area |

Friday, 7 October*Seminar*

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| 09.00-10.30 | | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reflection and evaluation of the ForUm seminar |
| 10.30-11.00 | | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Coffee Break |
| 11.00-12.30 | | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Closing – Winding up by Prof. Dr. Frauke Kraas• Awarding Certificates of Participation and Presents of MOC• Words of Appreciation by one of the participants• Closing Ceremony by Director General, DHSHD, Ministry of Construction |
| 12.30-13.30 | | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lunch |
| 13.30-16.30 | | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Field Excursion<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Colonial Heritage Buildings○ Theingyee Market○ Bogyoke Market |
| 18.00-18.30 | | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Traditional Crafts of Karaweik Palace |
| 18.30-20.30 | | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Closing Farewell Dinner by the Deputy Minister of the Ministry of Construction and Cultural Show, Karaweik Palace |

Saturday, 8 October*Departure*

Departure of international participants