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Urban Systems in Southeast Asia I Nay Pyi Taw and Mandalay/Myanmar, 7-13 Sept 2015

7 Sept 2015: Nay Pyi Taw

		Official Welcome and Opening Ceremony
09.00-09.30		• Registration
09.30-10.00		• Opening Speech by His Excellency, The Minister, Ministry of Construction
		• Speech by the Head of the Forum Network
		• Photo session and Coffee break
10.00-10.30		• National Urban Development Strategy in Myanmar
10.30-11.00	Daw Aye Aye Myint	• Regional Cities and Corridors in Myanmar
11.00-11.30	Daw Hlaing Maw Oo	• Urban Systems Research: Theoretical Approaches and its application to Myanmar
11.30-12.00	Prof. Dr. Frauke Kraas	• Fifty years of strategising new hearts for the clogged city: from new towns to regionopolis, urban corridors and conurbation
12.00-12.30	Prof. Dr. Lee Boon Thong	• Lunch
12.30-13.30		• Roles of the Central Cities in Regional Development: the Case of Red River Delta in Vietnam
13.30-14.00	Prof. Dr. Le Thu Hoa	• Planning City and Regional Development of Yangon
14.00-14.30	Dr. Toe Aung	• Decentralizing the Urban Systems of Southeast Yangon Region
14.30-15.00	Dr. Than Than Thwe	• Coffee break
15.00-15.30		• Participative Planning System in Cagayan de Oro, Philippines
15.30-16.00	Prof. Dr. Anselmo Mercado	• Urban Pattern Tendencies in Indonesia: from Centralised towards Decentralised Urbanisation
16.00-16.30	Assoc. Prof. Dr. Rini Rachmawati	

8 Sept 2015: Nay Pyi Taw

09.00-09.30	Prof. Dr. Kyaw Lat	• Future of Yangon: Issues and Challenges
09.30-10.00	Assoc. Prof. Noel Cornel Alegre	• Development of Underdevelopment: a Discourse on Urban Regional Centers in the Bicol Region
10.00-10.30		• Coffee break
10.30-11.00	Saykham Thammanosouth	• Urban System and Planning, Management and Development in Lao PDR
11.00-11.30	Daw Moe Thida	• Planned City Expansion Program and Urban System Initiative
11.30-12.00	Ms. Le Thi Thuy Ha	• Coastal Urban System Development in Vietnam using Ecosystem-based Approaches – Case Study in Mangrove Populated Areas in Ca Mau Province
12.00-12.30	Dr. Ta Quynh Hoa	• Urban System Development for Climate Change Adaptation. Case Study of Can Tho City, Mekong River Delta, Vietnam
12.30-13.30		• Lunch
13.30-18.30		• Excursion in Nay Pyi Taw

9 Sept 2015: Nay Pyi Taw

09.00-09.30	U Win Myint	• Urban System within a Region or a Region within an Urban System; a tale of two cities and two regions in Myanmar
09.30-10.00	Djaka Marwasta	• Spatial Trends of Urban Physical Development of Yogyakarta City During 1756-2015
10.00-10.30		• Coffee break
10.30-11.00	Chanthasak Bottaphanith	• Urban System Development in Vientiane, Laos
11.00-12.00		• Discussion: Lessons Learnt from the case studies

12.00-13.00	• Lunch
13.00-14.50	• Discussion: Lessons Learnt from the case studies II
14.50-15.00	• Coffee break
15.00-16:30	• Comparative discussion: Regional Urban Systems in Southeast Asia

10 Sept 2015: Nay Pyi Taw

Transfer from Nay Pyi Taw to Mandalay: The North-South Axis in Central Myanmar as Backbone of the Myanmar Urban Network System

08.00-18.30	Excursion to the Urban System of Meikthila – Sagaing – Amarapura (Mahagandayon Monastery, U Bein Bridge) – Mandalay: Developing a Corridor for the Enhanced Urban Network System in Myanmar
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11 Sept 2015: Mandalay

09.00-09.30	Prof. Dr. Thida Win	• Acting Rector: Opening and Welcome at the University of Mandalay
09.30-10.00	Prof. Dr. Frauke Kraas	• Urban Network System of Myanmar: Joint Myanmar German Research on Mawlamyine, Pyay, Sagaing and Taunggyi
10.00-10.30		• Coffee break
10.30-11.00	Daw Khin May Htay (MCDC)	• Mandalay Green City Urban Development Strategies
11.00-11.30	Assoc. Prof. Dr. Zin Nwe Myint	• Regional Urban System of Rakhine State: A Three Tier Base for Tourism Development
11.30-12.00		• Discussion: Regional Urban System Networks
12.00-13.00		• Lunch
13.00-13.30	Assoc. Prof. Dr. Khin Khin Soe	• Urban Transformation in Yangon Downtown Area: A Case Study of Latha Township (from Latha Road to Shwedagon Road)
13.30-14.00	Assoc. Prof. Dr. Saw Yu May	• Taunggyi, Ayethayar and Inle Lake: Shan Regional Urban Network
14.00-14.30		• Coffee break
14.30-16.00		• Discussion: The Future Urban Network System in Myanmar

12 Sept 2015: Mandalay

09.00-09.30	Prof. Dr. Nyo Nyo	• The Spatial System of Cultural Heritage Buildings in Mandalay City
09.30-10.00	U Zin Min Swe	• Urban Development of Mandalay and its Surrounding Urban and Regional Planning
10.00-10.30		• Coffee break
10.30-11.00	Mr. Ralf Symann	• Misereor: Myanmar Partners and their Projects
11.00-11.30	Daw Sandar Win	• Socio-economic Potentials of Mawlamyine – and Developing the Corridor
11.30-12.00	Daw Thaw Tar Htet Htet Paing	• Socio-economic Potentials of Pyay
12.00-13.00		• Lunch
13.00-18.30		• Excursion to Mandalay: Palace, Shwe Nandaw Kyaung Monastery, Mandalay Hill, Kuthodaw Monastery, Maha Muni Pagoda, handicraft potentials

13 Sept 2015: Mandalay

09.00-10.00		• Plenary Discussion: Suggestions from the ForUm Group – Lessons Learnt for Urban System Development
10.00-10.30		• Coffee break
10.30-12.00		• ForUm conclusion: Assessment of the expert seminar, outcomes, priorities and procedures for the following seminar
12.00-13.00		• Lunch
13.00-15.00		• Discussion for the experts of the ForUm Network: future work, exchange, country reports, evaluation
18.00-20.00		• Farewell Dinner