

**Factsheet for the Memorandum of Understanding between
The Ministry of Law of the Republic of Singapore
and
The Union Attorney General's Office of the Republic of Myanmar
on the
Singapore-Myanmar Integrated Legal Exchange**

On 10 October 2014, Director-General (Legal Group) of the Singapore Ministry of Law, Ms Thian Yee Sze, and the Director-General of the Union Attorney-General's Office, U Kyaw San, signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) on the Singapore-Myanmar Integrated Legal Exchange between the Ministry of Law, and the Union Attorney General's Office. The signing was witnessed by the Senior Minister of State (SMS) for Law and Education, Ms Indranee Rajah SC and the Union Attorney-General, Dr Tun Shin.

The MOU seeks to strengthen the legal cooperation between Singapore's Ministry of Law and Myanmar's Union Attorney General's Office.

Under the MOU, the Ministry of Law and the Union Attorney General's Office will cooperate to:

- (a) Develop expertise in legislative vetting of drafted laws, rules, regulations and directives;
- (b) Develop legal expertise, including in the areas of commercial law, trade and investment law, banking law, finance law, contract law, insolvency and bankruptcy law, information, communication and technology law, intellectual property law, laws pertaining to stock exchanges, public international law, law of treaties, constitutional law, criminal law, civil litigation and ASEAN legal matters;
- (c) Develop and promote domestic and international dispute resolution mechanisms; and
- (d) Enhance the administration and governance in the legal and judicial fields.

These objectives will be achieved through the exchange of legal materials, study visits, collaborative seminars and symposiums, attachments and scholarships for Myanmar officials. The Ministry of Law and the Union Attorney General's Office will also develop collaborative education, training, and knowledge transfer to enhance the mutual cooperation between both Parties.

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