

Factsheet for the Memorandum of Understanding between The Ministry of Law of the Republic of Singapore and The Supreme Court of the Union of the Republic of Myanmar on the Singapore-Myanmar Integrated Legal Exchange

On 9 October 2014, Senior Minister of State (SMS) for Law and Education, Ms Indranee Rajah SC, and Judge of the Supreme Court of the Union, Justice U Soe Nyunt, signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) on the Singapore-Myanmar Integrated Legal Exchange between the Ministry of Law, and the Supreme Court of the Union. The signing was witnessed by the Myanmar Chief Justice Htun Htun Oo.

The MOU seeks to strengthen the legal and judicial cooperation between Singapore's Ministry of Law and Myanmar's Supreme Court of the Union.

Under the MOU, the Ministry of Law and the Supreme Court of the Union will cooperate to:

- (a) Develop expertise in the drafting and administration of laws;
- (b) Develop legal and judicial expertise;
- (c) Develop and promote domestic and international dispute resolution mechanisms;
- (d) Promote international and cross-border practice;
- (e) Enhance the administration and governance in the legal and judicial fields; and
- (f) Develop commercial law, banking, finance and investment, and trade in goods and services.

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 Supreme Court of the Union will also develop collaborative education, training, and knowledge transfer to enhance the mutual cooperation between both Parties.

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