

SEMINAR SCHEDULE

“INVESTMENT IN THE LAO PDR AND MYANMAR: OBSTACLES, OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES”

THURSDAY 31 OCTOBER 2013, 8:30 AM – 5:00 PM

PLAZA ATHÉNÉE, BANGKOK, THAILAND

8:30 – 9:00 AM	Registration
9:00 – 9:30 AM	Opening Speech on Economic Cooperation between the LAO PDR, Myanmar and Thailand by H.E. Professor Dr. Surakiart Sathirathai <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Former Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs of Thailand,- Chairman, Siam Premier International Law Office Ltd., Thailand,- Chairman, Lao Premier International Law Office Ltd., Lao PDR, and- Chairman, Myanmar Premier International Law Office Ltd., Myanmar

Morning Session

THE LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC

9:30 – 9:40 AM	LAO PDR OPPORTUNITY OVERVIEW
9:40 – 10:10 AM	INVESTMENT IN THE LAO PDR
10:10 – 10:25 AM	TRANSFER OF INVESTMENT CAPITAL AND DIVIDENDS
10:25 – 10:40 AM	Coffee Break
10:40 – 11:00 AM	POSSESSION OF LAND AND INVESTMENT IN INDUSTRIAL ESTATE BY FOREIGN INVESTORS
11:00 – 11:10 AM	DISPUTE RESOLUTION
11:10 – 11:40 AM	EXPERIENCE IN THE LAO PDR

11:40 AM – 12:10 PM Q & A

Guest Speakers:

- Mr. Rawat Chomsri, Partner
Siam Premier International Law Office Ltd., Thailand;
Lao Premier International Law Office Ltd., Lao PDR;
and Myanmar Premier International Law Office Ltd,
Myanmar
- Miss Natchar Leedae, Advisor
Lao Premier International Law Office Ltd, Lao PDR
- Mr. Thamnong Pholthongmak, Director
C.P. Laos Co., Ltd., Lao PDR

12:10 – 13:30 PM Lunch Break

Afternoon Session REPUBLIC OF THE UNION OF MYANMAR

13:30 – 14:30 PM **OVERVIEW OF MYANMAR INVESTMENT AND
ECONOMIC REFORMATION**

14:30 – 15:30 PM **INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY IN MYANMAR**

- **FOREIGN INVESTMENT LAWS**
- **POSSESSION OF LAND**
- **COMPANY LAWS**

15:30 – 15:45 PM Coffee Break

15:45 – 16:30 PM **RELEVANT IMPORTANT BUSINESS LAWS**

- **FOREIGN EXCHANGE LAW**
- **LABOUR LAWS**
- **TAXATION**
- **INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY**
- **DISPUTE RESOLUTION**

16:30 – 17:00 PM

Q&A

Guest Speakers

- Mr. U Aung Thein, Former Director Office of Myanmar Investment Commission (MIC)
- Mrs. Khin Htwe Myint, Former Director Attorney General
- Dr. Myo Thet, Vice President The Republic of the Union of Myanmar Federation of Chambers of Commerce and Industry (U.M.F.C.C.I)

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Remarks: The Seminar will be conducted in Thai and in English with translation.