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Day 1: 12 May 2016

09.00 – 09.30

Registration

09.30 – 10.00

Opening Session

- Opening Address by Soe Win, Dy. Director General, Myanmar Ministry of Commerce, Nay Pyi Taw
- Remarks by Prabir De, Professor, Research and Information System for Developing Countries (RIS), New Delhi
- Remarks by Tangfei Wang, Economic Affairs Officer, Trade Facilitation Unit, Trade, Investment and Innovation Division (TIID), ESCAP, Bangkok
- Remarks by Thomas Bernhardt, Researcher and Policy Analyst, Myanmar Centre for Economic and Social Development (CESD), Yangon

10.00 – 10.15

Introduction of the participants

10.15 – 10.30

Introduction the objectives of the workshop

Prabir De and Tangfei Wang

10.30 - 10.45

Group photo and Tea / Coffee break

10.45 – 12.30

Session 1: Why trade facilitation?

Prabir De

12.30 – 13.30

Lunch

13.30 – 15.00

Session 2: Analyzing trade processes and procedures: Business Process Analysis (BPA)

Tangfei Wang, Economic Affairs Officer, Trade Facilitation Unit, Trade, Investment and Innovation Division, ESCAP, Bangkok and Prabir De

- 15.00 – 15.15** **Tea / Coffee break**
- 15.15 – 16.15** **Session 3: Measuring trade facilitation performance: Trade and transport facilitation monitoring mechanism (TTFMM)**
Tangfei Wang, ESCAP
- 16.15 – 17.00** **Session 4: Business Process Analysis (BPA) of trade procedures in Myanmar**
Aung Khin Myint, Chairman, Myanmar International Freight Forwarders Association and Chairman, GMS Freight Transport Association (GMS FRETA), Yangon

Day 2: 13 May 2016

- 09.30 – 11.00** **Session 5: Trade facilitation in multilateral and regional arrangements**
Prabir De
- 11.00 – 11.30** **Tea / Coffee break**
- 11.30 – 12.30** **Session 6: Demonstration of trade facilitation databases and analysis**
Prabir De
- 12.30 – 13.30** **Lunch break**
- 13.30 – 15.00** **Group exercises**
- 15.00 – 15.30** **Tea / Coffee break**
- 15.30 – 16.00** **Closing and issue of certificates**