

The 3rd Asia-Pacific Water Summit (3rd APWS)

11-12 December 2017

Venue: Sedona Hotel Yangon, Myanmar

Theme: Water Security for Sustainable Development

10 December 2017

19:00 -	Dinner hosted by APWF (invitees only)
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Day 1 (11 December 2017)

07:00 – 09:30	Registration			
09:40 – 09:50	Opening: Video			
09:50 – 10:25	<p>Opening and Welcoming Remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - H.E. Daw Aung San Suu Kyi, State Counsellor, the Republic of the Union of Myanmar <p>Opening Remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - H.E. Mr. Baron Waqa, President of the Republic of Nauru <p>Opening Remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. Yoshinori Imai, Vice President of the Japan Water Forum (on behalf of H.E. Mr. Yoshiro Mori, President of the APWF) <p style="text-align: right;">Grand Ballroom (Level 1)</p>			
10:25 – 10:45	Photo Session			
10:45 – 10:55	Break			
10:55 – 12:00	<p>Keynote address</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - H.E. U Henry Van Thio, Vice President of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar, Chair of National Water Resources Committee (NWRC) and of the National Disaster Management Committee (NDMC) <p>Statement of the Ministers of the Asia-Pacific Region</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - H.E. Mr. José Ramos-Horta, Senior Minister and National Security Advisor, Former President of the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste - H.E. Mr. Lim Kean Hor, Minister of Water Resources and Meteorology, Cambodia - H.E. Hardeep Singh Puri, Minister of State and Housing and Urban Affairs, India - H.E. Mr. Keiichi Ishii, Minister of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism, Japan - H.E. Mr. Sommad Pholsena, Minister of Natural Resources and Environment, Lao People's Democratic Republic - H.E. Dr. Maximus Johnity Ongkili, Minister of Energy Green Technology and Water, Malaysia - H.E. General Surasak Karnjanarat, Minister of Natural Resources and Environment Thailand - H.E. Mr. Suhaimi Gafar, Acting Minister of Development, Brunei Darussalam <p style="text-align: right;">Grand Ballroom (Level 1)</p>			
12:00 - 13:30	Lunch			
13:30 - 15:00	4 Parallel Thematic Sessions			
	<p>Reviving Hydrological Cycles: Rainwater Harvesting and Sustainable Groundwater Management (ICIMOD, MLIT (Japan))</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Grand Ballroom 2 (Level 1)</p>	<p>Governance for Sustainable Urban Water Supply (JICA)</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Grand Ballroom 1 (Level 1)</p>	<p>Better Governance: Inclusive Approach through good practices on water governance and IWRM (NARBO/UNESCO)</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Grand Ballroom 3 (Level 1)</p>	<p>Water and Disasters in the Context of Climate Change: From the Mountains to the Islands (ICHARM / ICIMOD / SPC / HELP)</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Mindon (Level 2)</p>

15:00 - 15:30	Coffee Break			
15:30 - 17:00	4 Parallel Thematic Sessions			
	Water-Energy-Food-Ecosystems (FAO / MAFF(Japan))	Improving Sanitation and Wastewater Management (JSC / MLIT / MOEJ)	Roles of Women and Youth in Water Security and SDGs (Water Mothers Myanmar, IWMI, Citizens Process of World Water Forum 8, GWP, WYPW Asia Chapter)	(continued) Water and Disasters in the Context of Climate Change: From the Mountains to the Islands (ICHARM / ICIMOD / SPC / HELP)
	Grand Ballroom 3 (Level 1)	Grand Ballroom 1 (Level 1)	Grand Ballroom 2 (Level 1)	Mindon (Level 2)
19:00 -	Welcome Reception			

Day 2 (12 December)

08:30 - 09:00	Registration		
09:00 - 11:00	3 Parallel Thematic Session		
	Financing the Implementation of the Water-Related SDGs (ESCAP) Grand Ballroom(Level 1)	Working Together: Multi-Stakeholders Partnership for Regional Cooperation (GWP / ICIMOD) Mindon (Level 2)	Source-to-Sea Opportunities in the Asia-Pacific Region (S2S Platform / FAO) Inya Room (Level 11)
11:00 - 11:30	Coffee Break		
11:30 - 13:00	<p>Leaders Statements toward Water Security for Sustainable Development</p> <p>Welcome Address and Statement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - H.E. U Thant Sin Maung, Union Minister of Transport and Communications of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar - H.E. U Phyo Min Thein, Chief Minister of Yangon Regional Government of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar <p>Statements of the Heads of Delegation from the Asia and Pacific countries [Moderator: Prof. Simon Tay, Vice Chair of the APWF Governing Council]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dr. Swarnim Wagle, Vice Chair of National Planning Commission, Nepal - Dr. Amy Khor, Senior Minister of the Environment and Water Resources, Singapore - Mr. Paula Ma'u, Chief Executive Officer, Ministry of Meteorology, Energy, Information, Disaster Management, Climate Change and Communications, Tonga - Mr. Ngoc Linh Nguyen, Deputy Minister of Natural Resources and Environment, Vietnam - Mr. Park Jaeheyon, Assistant Minister of Land, Infrastructure and Transport, Republic of Korea - H.E. Mr. Nicholas Coppel, Ambassador of Australia to Myanmar - H.E. Dr. Ito Sumard, Ambassador of Indonesia to Myanmar - H.E. Mr. Daniel Zonshine, Ambassador of Israel to Myanmar - H.E. Mr. Kapunan Eco Eduardo, Ambassador of the Philippines to Myanmar - Mr. Zhiguang Liu, Director-General, International Cooperation, Science & Technology Dept. of the Ministry of Water Resources Ministry of Water Resources, China. - Mr. Michael John Mangawai, Department of Water, Acting Director General, Vanuatu - Ms. Tenzin Wangmo, Chief Environment Officer, National Environment Commission, Bhutan - Mr. Timur Kydyrmyshev, Second Secretary of Department for Analysis and Coordination of Foreign Policy of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Kyrgyz Republic - Dr. Nick Scholfield, Chief Executive Officer, Australia Water Partnership - Dr. Toshio Koike, Director, International Centre for Water Hazard and Risk Management (ICHARM), Public Works Research Institute (PWRI) - Dr. David Molden, Director-General, International Centre for Integrated Mountain Development (ICIMOD) - Dr. Claudia Sadoff, Executive Director of International Water Management Institute (IWMI) - Ms. Lusia Sefo Leau, Chief Executive Officer, Pacific Water and Wastewater Association (PWWA) - Mr. Tom Panella, Chief of Water Sector Group, Sustainable Development and Climate Change Department, Asian Development Bank (ADB) - Mr. Clausen Joench Torkil, Governor, World Water Council (on behalf of the President of World Water Council) <p>Wrap-up: Prof. Simon Tay, Vice Chair of the APWF Governing Council Grand Ballroom (Level 1)</p>		

13:00 - 14:00	Lunch
14:00 - 16:00	<p>Recap of discussions in the 3rd APWS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Summary of Parallel Thematic Sessions [Chair: Ms. Changhua Wu, Vice Chair of the APWF Governing Council] <p>Closing Plenary</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Adoption of the Yangon Declaration [Co-chairs: H.E. U Thant Sin Maung, Mr. Ravi Narayanan, APWF Governing Council Chair] ➤ Closing Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dr. Kotaro Takemura, Chair of the Joint Steering Committee for the 3rd APWS, Secretary-General of Japan Water Forum as the APWF Secretariat - H.E. U Thant Sin Maung <p style="text-align: right;">Grand Ballroom (Level 1)</p>
19:00 -	Farewell Cocktail