

4th Myanmar-US/UK Nonproliferation Dialogue

Naypyidaw, Myanmar
December 5-6, 2016

AGENDA

Sunday, December 4, 2016

US/UK Participants arrive

18:30 - 20:30 **Opening Dinner** – Element Restaurant, Building 1 (BBQ Buffet)

Monday, December 5, 2016

8:30 **Registration** - Thazin Room, Building 2

9:00 **Session 1: Future directions for Myanmar, the United States & the United Kingdom**
This session will focus on Myanmar's relations with the United States and the United Kingdom. How has Myanmar changed since the new government took office? How will the lifting of sanctions and new governments in the US and the UK impact relations with Myanmar? How have perceptions about the relationships changed? What are the priorities for the future?

Presenters:

Bates GILL

U Khin Maung LYNN

10:45 **Coffee Break**

11:00 **Session 2: Implementing the Additional Protocol & Modified Small Quantities Protocol**

This session will examine implementation of the Additional Protocol (AP) and modified Small Quantities Protocol (SQP) in Myanmar. What are the requirements associated with implementing the two protocols? What is Myanmar's timeline for implementing them? What are the benefits and challenges associated with implementation? What external agencies can provide assistance in the implementation process? What can the United States, the United Kingdom, and others do to facilitate the process?

Presenters:

Matthew COTTEE

Dr. Khin Maung LATT

12:30 **Lunch** - Element Restaurant, Building 1

13:45 **Session 3: Implementing the Biological and Chemical Weapons Conventions**

This session will examine implementation of the Biological Weapons Convention (BWC) and Chemical Weapons Convention (CWC) in Myanmar. What are the requirements associated with implementing these conventions? What steps has Myanmar taken to incorporate the provisions of the conventions into its national laws and regulations? What challenges does Myanmar face in implementing these conventions? How can they be overcome? What are the benefits associated with implementation? What assistance is available implementing the conventions? What can the United States and the United Kingdom help Myanmar do to facilitate the implementation process?

Presenters:

Angela WOODWARD

Vaclovas SEMASKEVICIUS

Dr. Thar Htat KYAW

15:00 **Coffee Break**

15:30 **Session 4: Implementing strategic trade controls**

This session will discuss implementation of strategic trade controls (STC) in Myanmar. What are the main components of an STC program? What are the benefits associated with a robust national STC program? How is an STC program best implemented? What is Myanmar's current trade control regime? Does Myanmar intend to reform/improve this regime? How? What assistance is available for implementing a more robust STC program in Myanmar?

Presenters:

Carl BAKER

17:00 **Session Adjourns**

18:30 **Dinner** – Element Restaurant, Building 1 (European Buffet)

Tuesday, December 6, 2016

9:00 **Session 5: Regional proliferation trends**

This session will explore regional proliferation trends and efforts to combat them. What are today's top proliferation threats in Asia? How can they be addressed? Specifically, what is the best way to respond to North Korean proliferation activities? What is the role of United Nations sanctions resolutions? What are their implementation requirements? What are the priorities for implementing these resolutions?

Presenters:

Carson KUO

10:30 **Coffee Break**

10:45 **Session 6: Next nonproliferation steps**

This session will consider potential "next steps" for Myanmar, focusing on the Hague Code of Conduct against Ballistic Missile Proliferation (HCOC) and nuclear safety and

security conventions. What are the HCOC's purpose, key provisions, and implementation requirements? What are the key nuclear safety and security conventions? What are their goals and implementation requirements? What are the benefits associated with acceding to these instruments?

Presenters:

Federica DALL'ARCHE

12:00 **Lunch** - Element Restaurant, Building 1

13:30 **Session 7: Wrap-up**

This session will summarize the meeting's discussions, identify its key findings, and reflect on next steps for this dialogue.

14:00 **Meeting Adjourns**

18:30 **Farewell Dinner** – FEEL Restaurant