

**Training Workshop On  
“ENHANCING THE CONTRIBUTION OF PREFERENTIAL TRADE AGREEMENTS TO INCLUSIVE AND  
EQUITABLE TRADE: MYANMAR”**

7-9 June 2017

at the Hotel Royal Ace

Block (15/16), Taw Win Yadanar Road, National Guest House Compound, Dekhinathiri  
Township, Naw Pyi Taw, Myanmar

**Day 1:**

- 08.30 - 09.00 hours    Registration
- 09.00 - 09.30 hours    **Welcome remarks**
- *Mr. Yan Naing Htun, Director General, Department of Trade, Ministry of Commerce, Government of Myanmar*
  - *Ms. Witada Anukoonwattaka, Trade, Investment and Innovation Division, Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific*
- 09.30 - 09.45 hours    **Introduction to the Development Account project and the objective of this workshop**
- *Mr. Panit Buranawijarn, TIID, ESCAP*
- Group photograph*
- 09.45 – 10.00 hours    --Coffee break--
- 10.00 – 10.30 hours    **Group Activity: The role of trade in development**
- 10.30 – 12.00 hours    **Session 1: Trade as an engine of growth**
- *Ms. Witada Anukoonwattaka, TIID, ESCAP*
- 12.00 – 13.15 hours    --Lunch--
- 13.15 – 14.45 hours    **Session 2: Trade liberalization: from efficiency to meeting social objectives**
- *Ms. Witada Anukoonwattaka, TIID, ESCAP*
- 14.45 – 15.00 hours    --Coffee break--
- 15.00 – 16.30 hours    **Session 3: The rise of regionalism in the multilateral system**
- *Ms. Witada Anukoonwattaka, TIID, ESCAP*

## **Day 2:**

- 08.30 - 09.00 hours      Registration
- 09.00 –10.30 hours      **Session 4: Trade, Trade Facilitation and Preferential Trade Agreements:  
Impact on Social Systems in Myanmar 1**  
➤ *Mr. Felix Haas, Consultant*
- 10.30 – 10.45hours      --Coffee break--
- 10.45 – 12.15 hours      **Session 5: Trade, Trade Facilitation and Preferential Trade Agreements:  
Impact on Social Systems in Myanmar 2**  
➤ *Mr. Felix Haas, Consultant*
- 12.15 – 13.30 hours      --Lunch--
- 13.30 – 15.00 hours      **Session 6: Identifying modalities and coverage of preferential trade  
agreements to strengthen inclusive and equitable trade 1**  
➤ *Ms. Witada Anukoonwattaka, TIID, ESCAP*
- 15.00 – 15.15 hours      --Coffee break--
- 15.15 – 16.45 hours      **Session 7: Identifying modalities and coverage of preferential trade  
agreements to strengthen inclusive and equitable trade 2**  
➤ *Ms. Witada Anukoonwattaka, TIID, ESCAP*

## **Day 3:**

- 8.30 – 9.00 hours      Registration
- 9.00 – 10.30 hours      **Session 8: Designing and securing a mandate and stakeholder  
consultations**  
➤ *Mr. Panit Buranawijarn, TIID, ESCAP*
- 10.30 – 10.45 hours      --Coffee break--
- 10.45 – 12.15 hours      **Session 9: Implementation and evaluation of preferential trade  
agreements**  
➤ *Ms. Witada Anukoonwattaka, TIID, ESCAP*
- 12.15 – 13.30 hours      --Lunch--

13.30 – 15.00 hours **Session 10: Managing the impacts of trade liberalization: Trade adjustments and trade remedies**

➤ *Ms. Witada Anukoonwattaka, TIID, ESCAP*

15.00 hours **Concluding session and presentation of certificates**

*Networking opportunity (coffee provided)*