



## **Ministry of Transport and Communications and Myint & Associates Telecoms collaborated in workshop on e-GIDC Project**

05 July 2017, NAYPYITAW – The Information Technology and Cyber Security Department, Ministry of Transport and Communications of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar, and Myint & Associates Telecommunications Ltd. (M&A Telecoms), the leading data center developer and operator within the Myanmar Telecommunications Sector, collaborated to provide a knowledge sharing workshop with the intent to establish and streamline the nation's e-Government initiative. The workshop was held on 05 July 2017 at Office No.2, Ministry of Transport and Communications, in Naypyitaw.

U Sai Saw Lin Tun, the Director General from the Ministry of Transport and Communications, attended the workshop and delivered the opening speech. Subsequently, U Tint Swe, an Executive Director of MPRL E&P Group of Companies, addressed the audience with the keynote speech. Then, Daw Nwe Ni Soe Yin, Director (e-Government program) of Ministry of Transport and Communications presented the framework involving the e-Government Master Plan (2014-2016) and e-Government Integrated Data Center (e-GIDC) Project.

Representatives from M&A Telecoms provided knowledge sharing presentations on topics regarding transforming information and communications technology (ICT) infrastructure, ICT



implementation management, virtualization, cloud computing, business continuity, and disaster recovery. M&A Telecoms representatives also shared and discussed information regarding data center infrastructure as well as safety, operability, and reliability features associated with the different standards, or tiers, involved in international data center certification. An analysis was also provided which provided information regarding the values and trade-offs of constructing and operating a data center compared to leasing server rack space through colocation services at a certified existing data center.





During the workshop, representatives from Relief & Resettlement Department of Ministry of Social Welfare, Department of Trade, Ministry of Commerce, and Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Irrigation also participated in a Q&A session with representatives from Ministry of Transport and Communications and M&A Telecoms.

Representatives from Moon Engineering Ltd. were also involved in the knowledge sharing workshop whereby they shared information on e-GIDC Service Models and explained the technological and process requirements associated with this initiative.



U Chit Wai, the Permanent Secretary from the Ministry of Transport and Communications, delivered the closing speech and the Workshop was successfully concluded at 15:30 hours.

The one-day workshop was attended by a total number of (150) participants which included Union Government officials from various Ministries, Chief Information Officers from Regional Governments, and representatives from M&A Telecoms and Moon Engineering Co., Ltd.

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