

**THE 1<sup>st</sup> TANINTHARYI REGION INVESTMENT FORUM 2019 HELD IN MYEIK,  
TANINTHARYI REGION**

The 1<sup>st</sup> Tanintharyi Region Investment Forum 2019 was held at the Pearl Laguna Resort in Myeik, Tanintharyi Region on 7<sup>th</sup> December, 2019. It was organized by the Tanintharyi Region Government, Tanintharyi Region Investment Committee, supported by the Ministry of Investment and Foreign Economic Relations (MIFER), Myanmar Investment Commission (MIC) and Directorate of Investment and Company Administration (DICA) in cooperation with the Myanmar Investors Development Association (MIDA) focusing on promoting trade, investment, and ecotourism in Tanintharyi Region and creating linkages between local and foreign investors. The Forum includes four parts: Seminar, Business Matching, Exhibition and Site Visit Tour.

The Forum was attended by (530) participants notably Vice President of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar, U Myint Swe, Chairman of the Peace Commission, Dr. Tin Myo Win, Chief Minister of Tanintharyi Region Government, U Myint Maung, Speaker of the Tanintharyi Region Hluttaw, the Ambassadors from Foreign Embassies in Myanmar, Ministers of Tanintharyi Region Government, Region Chief Judge, Deputy Ministers, Ministers of States and Regions Government, Members of Myanmar Investment Commission as well as departmental officials and representatives of embassies, international organizations, foreign investors, local businesses and the media.

According to the agenda, Vice President U Myint Swe, Chief Minister U Myint Maung, Deputy Minister U Kyaw Linn, Deputy Minister U Set Aung opened the Exhibition Booth by cutting a ribbon in the morning at Sea View Condo, Myeik. Then, the Vice President and distinguished guests went around the exhibition booths of investment opportunities and products of Tanintharyi Region.

After that, the Vice President opened the forum and delivered the Keynote address. Next, Chief Minister U Myint Maung, Deputy Minister U Set Aung, and Chairman of Myanmar Investors Development Association U Khin Maung Aye delivered the opening remarks respectively.

Following the opening session, the four panel discussions regarding investment opportunities in Tanintharyi Region was convened.

A business matching session was held in the afternoon. Many of foreign investors, local investors from other states and regions and local businessmen from Tanintharyi Region participated and discussed future cooperation. Participants of the forum are scheduled to tour the places of interest for potential investors and tourist attractions.