



## Myanmar-US Chamber of Commerce

### Tentative Programme “Business Connections with Myanmar – 2013”

**Date:** 15 October 2013

**Location:** Wyndham Garden Chinatown Hotel, 93Bowery, New York, NY 10002, USA.

**Time:** 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

#### **8: 30 a.m. – Registration**

8:30am to 9:30 a.m. Tea and coffee.

9:30 a.m. - All participants to be seated.

**9:45 a.m. Opening of the Morning Session (Master of Ceremonies: Ms. Laura Thompson) (to be confirmed)**

**9: 50 a.m. Opening speech** by Permanent Representative U Kyaw Tin (confirmed) Mr. William Su, President of Myanmar-US Chamber of Commerce (confirmed).

#### **10:30.a.m. Why invest in Myanmar. Why now.**

Lead resource person : Professor Dr. Aung Tun Thet, Economic Advisor to the President and member of the Myanmar Investment Commission (to be confirmed); Panel member: U Maung Maung Lay, Dr. Bart Fisher, Chairman, Myanmar USA Trade Council, Mr. Keith Rabin, President of KWR International Inc. (based in New York) ( moderator : Dr. Karl C. Folkes )

11:15 a.m. - 15 minutes of Q & A.

#### **11:30 a.m. Hotel & Tourism industry: Challenges and Opportunities**

(Lead resource person : from Myanmar Tourism Federation) Panel members: U Maung Maung Lay, Mr. Robert Knutson, CEO, Myanmar USA Trade Council, Mr. Douglas Soe Lin, (Soe Lin and Associates

Architects), Mr. Keith Rabin, President of KWR International Inc. (based in New York) ( moderator: Dr. Karl C. Folkes )

12:15 p.m.- 15 minutes of Q & A.

**12: 30 to 1:30 p.m.: Lunch break**

**1:30 p.m. Myanmar Garment Manufacturing Industry – investing successfully in this sector.**

(Lead resource person : Daw Khine Khine Nwe, Secretary, Myanmar Garment Manufacturers Association, also Joint Secretary General of UMFCCI; Panel member: Professor Daw Win Win Kyi, other panel members to be determined ) (moderator: Dr. Karl C. Folkes)

2:15 pm- 15 minutes Q & A.

**2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. - Business matching (Process Manager: Dr. Florence Pu-Folkes)**

Interested companies can meet Myanmar counterparts to clarify business details and discuss possible joint venture plans.

**4:30 p.m. to 5:00 - Closing ceremony.**

- Closing remarks ( speaker to be decided )