

Myanmar ends foreign investor law delay

<http://www.ft.com/intl/cms/s/0/eee84f52-269a-11e2-9295-00144feabdc0.html#axzz2BliKV99t>

Foreign investment law finally has been endorsed by the president Thein Sein. The changes include removing JV partnership ratio cap, defining restricted industries. Rules and regulations to implement the bill will take another 90 days to be effective.

Treasury Official Travels to Myanmar

http://blogs.wsj.com/corruption-currents/2012/10/22/treasury-official-travels-to-myanmar/?mod=google_news_blog

While in Myanmar, Deputy Secretary Neal Wolin will explore ways in which the U.S. Treasury Department can help the country build its capacity on revenue transparency and protecting against financial crime, Treasury said.

World Bank earmarks \$245 million for Myanmar, outlines work plan

<http://www.reuters.com/article/2012/11/01/us-worldbank-myanmar-idUSBRE8A01QY20121101>

World Bank promised to support 245 million to Myanmar. The program will include 80 million grant and 165 million financial loan.

Silk Road Plans Investments for Myanmar Fund: Southeast Asia

<http://www.businessweek.com/news/2012-11-01/silk-road-plans-investments-for-myanmar-fund-southeast-asia>

Silrk Road Management, A group of investors from Caspian Sea is planning to invest in 3 Myanmar projects including, internet, information technology, and health care.

Foreign firms help ease Myanmar's power shortage, develop SEZ

<http://www.globaltimes.cn/content/741887.shtml>

Five South Korean companies have recently launched a 500-megawatt (mw) gas-fired combined cycle power plant project in Thakayta township, Myanmar's Yangon, aimed at fulfilling its power demand in summer of 2014 and supplying electricity to the Thilawa special economic zone (SEZ).

Myanmar plans Yangon airport upgrade

http://ttgasia.com/article.php?article_id=4751

Myanmar's Department of Civil Aviation is redeveloping Yangon International Airport to double its handling capacity to 5.5 million passengers a year.

Nippon Foundation grants Myanmar US\$5 million in aid

<http://www.mmtimes.com/index.php/national-news/2840-nippon-foundation-grants-myanmar-us-5-million-in-aid.html>

A Japanese non-government organisation will provide US\$5 million over five years for a Myanmar Medical Association (MMA) mobile medical clinic project, an MMA official said last week. Its aim is to provide mobile health clinics, emergency ambulance services and, if possible, improve water, sanitation and personal hygiene and conduct health activities in schools, such as medical checkups and educational talks.

Gridlock grinds and gears in Mandalay

<http://www.mmtimes.com/index.php/national-news/mandalay-upper-myanmar/2836-gridlock-grinds-on-in-mandalay.html>

Traffic congestion in Mandalay has increased significantly because of a relaxation of import restrictions on cars and programs to license illegal motorbikes, roads users have told The Myanmar Times

EU urges end to Myanmar unrest, pledges aid

<http://www.chinapost.com.tw/asia/other/2012/11/05/359899/EU-urges.htm>

The EU stands ready to mobilize 4 million euros (US\$5 million) for immediate humanitarian needs, provided access to the affected areas is guaranteed.