

## **1/ MPT announced tenders for mobile communication networks**

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Myanmar Posts and Telecommunications under the Ministry of Communications and Information Technology announced tenders for the development of mobile communication networks (line expansion and swap). Tender documents are available from 22 April 2013 at Office No. 2, Ministry of Communications and Information Technology, Myanmar Posts and Telecommunications, Nay Pyi Taw, Myanmar

## **2/ Ministry of Energy announced sealed bids for petroleum operation**

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The Ministry of Energy announced an invitation of sealed bids for petroleum operations to be conducted in Myanmar. Offshore areas (shallow water and deep water blocks) all interested parties are invited to submit all necessary documents by 14 June 2013 to Director General, Energy Planning Department, Ministry of Energy, Building No.6, Nay Pyi Taw, Myanmar

## **3/ Ministry of Finance and Revenue invites bids for the supply of medals**

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The Committee on Finance and Awards under the Ministry of Finance and Revenue, has invites bids for the supply of medals to be awarded during the SEAGames. The official bids form can be obtained at the Ministry of Finance and Revenue in Nay Pyi Taw. Information could be inquired at +95 (0)1 378370, +95(0)1 378372, +95 (0)67 430071 and +95 (0)67 410181. Bids shall be submitted not later than 17 May 2013.

## **4/ Myanmar and Thailand agree three new border crossings**

<http://www.mizzima.com/business/trade/9290-myanmar-thailand-agree-three-new-border-crossings.html>

Thailand and Myanmar have agreed to open three more permanent border checkpoints, namely Three pagodas Pass-Phayatongsu, Ban Nam Pu Ron-Tiki and Singkorn-Mortong

## **5/ Yoma and HSH agree to develop the Peninsular Hotel**

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Yoma Strategic Holdings has signed a Head of Agreement with Hong Kong and Shanghai Hotels (HSH) to redevelop the former Myanmar Railway Company building on Boyoke Aung San Street into a 5-Ster Peninsular hotel. HSH will take a 70% stake in the venture.

## **6/ Tata Power signs MoUs with Myanmar Government on construction of power plants**

The New Light of Myanmar, 17 April 2013

The Ministry of Electric Power signs a MoU with Tata Power Co., Ltd. of India on the construction of coal-fired Thermo Power Plant Project (540-600 megawatts) in Ngayokkaung of Ayeyawady Region and a MoU on Feasibility Study of Combined Cycle Power Plant Project (500 megawatts) in Kanbauk of Taninthayi Region.

### **7/ US could waive duties on imports from Myanmar**

<http://www.irrawaddy.org/archives/32812>

USA is reviewing trade relations with Myanmar and there is possibility of including Myanmar and Laos in the Generalizes System of Preference programme. The review is part of the USA's effort to increase job opportunities in Myanmar.

### **8/ Mango agrees partnership with US marketing giant**

<http://www.mizzima.com/business/investment/9262-mango-agrees-partnership-with-us-marketing-giant.html>

Mango Marketing Services Company Ltd. of Myanmar signed an affiliation agreement with US-based J Walter Thompson (JWT). JWT is the fourth largest advertising agency in the world with operations in more than 90 countries.

### **9/ Toshiba to launch Yangon Branch**

<http://www.mizzima.com/business/investment/9291-toshiba-to-launch-yangon-branch.html>

Toshiba Asia Pacific Pte Ltd, the Singapore-based subsidiary of Toshiba Corporation, has established a branch office in Yangon, which will start operation in May 2013.