

Myanmar Today

(Executive Summary)

Nowadays, Myanmar has emerged as a new nation, the Republic of the Union of Myanmar, in accordance with the Constitution (2008). The government has set immediate priorities to achieve good governance, clean government, fundamental rights of the citizens and creation of harmonious society. The structure of the state and administrative machinery are changed to practise the parliamentary democracy system. The nation also see not only the Union Government but also Region and State Governments.

The government led by President, Parliaments and Supreme Court, the central level bodies have been functioning harmoniously. Region and State governments and parliaments have also been given substantial autonomy power to freely serve the interest of the people of their respective States and Regions.

Over one and half year of tenure of the office of the new Government, Myanmar has seen a number of promising positive changes and series of reforms. As the government is in the service of fulfilling the wishes of the citizens, it focus on its own people and adopted the people-centred system as the core of democracy transition. With people-centred system at the heart of our reform process we are exploring more and more workable means in providing greater care for the people. In this respect, our country saw the national level conference on social protection at which the president called for the adoption of a Myanmar Social Protection System. As elected by the people, the government in office has been implementing in tandem three categories of reforms for actual changes in accord with public wish. In the speech of president of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar at 67th UNGA, there are encouraging progress and significant developments in the country and at the current stage of the political process, there emerges some democratic characteristics.