



## The Republic of the Union of Myanmar

## Fact Sheet

<b>Capital :</b>	Nay Pyi Taw	<b>Head of State :</b>	Chair of the State Peace and Development Council			
<b>Surface area :</b>	677 thousand sq km		H.E.Senior-General Than Shwe			
<b>Official language :</b>	Burmese	<b>Head of Government :</b>	Prime Minister U Thein Sein			
<b>Population :</b>	54.0 million (Jul 2011)	<b>Minister of Commerce :</b>	U Win Myint			
<b>Exchange rate :</b>	1 Baht = 0.2031Kyat (Official) (Jan 2012)	<b>Minister of National Planning and Economics Development :</b>	U Tin Naing Thein			
<b>Recent economic indicators<sup>1</sup></b>						
	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010 (a)</b>	<b>2011 (b)</b>
<b>GDP (US\$bn) (current prices)</b>	14.5	20.2	31.4	34.3	35.6	37.0
<b>GDP per capita (US\$)</b>	257	350	533	571	583	592
<b>Real GDP growth (% change YOY)</b>	13.1	11.9	3.6	4.9	5.3	5.0
<b>Inflation (% change YOY)</b>	26.3	32.9	22.5	8.0	7.9	9.1
<b>Unemployment rate (%)</b>	10.2	5.2	5.0	4.9	9.6	na

Source : <sup>1</sup> Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Australian Government (a) all recent data subject to revision, (b)IMF forecast

<b>Myanmar's global trade relationships, 2009<sup>2</sup></b>					
<b>Export destinations</b>	<b>Import sources</b>		<b>Major Exports</b>	<b>Major Imports</b>	
<b>1. Thailand 46.6%</b>	1. China	33.1%	1. Natural Gas	1. Fabric	
2. India 13.0%	<b>2. Thailand 26.3%</b>		2. Wood Products	2. Petroleum Products	
3. China 9.0%	3. Singapore	15.2%	3. Pulses	3. Fertilizer	
4. Japan 5.7%	4. Malaysia	5.0%	4. Beans	4. Plastics	
			5. Fish	5. Machinery	

Source : <sup>2</sup> CIA The World Factbook

### Thailand's trade with Myanmar, 2010 (Unit : US\$m)<sup>3</sup>

	Value	Share (%)	Rank	Growth (%)	
<b>Total Trade</b>	4,886.8	1.3	19 <sup>th</sup>	13.0	
<b>Exports to Myanmar</b>	2,073.0	1.1	22 <sup>th</sup>	34.2	
<b>Imports from Myanmar</b>	2,813.9	1.5	15 <sup>th</sup>	1.2	
<b>Balance of Trade with Myanmar</b>	-740.9				
<b>Major Thailand exports to Myanmar (US\$m)</b>				<b>Major Thailand imports from Myanmar (US\$m)</b>	
1. Refine fuels	286.0			1. Natural gas	2,595.4
2. Beverages	155.9			2. Wood in rough, sawn or chipped wood	71.8
3. Cement	149.7			3. Edible Meat	58.5
4. Iron and steel and their products	110.2			4. Fruits and vegetables	27.9
5. Chemical products	95.6			5. Other metals waste and scrap	19.4

Source : <sup>3</sup> Ministry of Commerce