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**AUNG MOE CHAI ASSUMED THE POST OF DIRECTOR OF
TRADE AND INVESTMENT DIVISION OF THE ASEAN-JAPAN CENTRE**

The ASEAN-Japan Centre is pleased to announce the appointment of Dr. Aung Moe Chai as Director of the Trade & Investment Division of the ASEAN-Japan Centre in Tokyo, Japan, who is seconded from the government of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar, as of November 9, 2016. He is the first officer deployed from the Myanmar government to the Centre since the country became the member of the Centre in 2006. He will be the head of the division in charge of promoting exports from the ASEAN Member States to Japan and accelerating investment flows between the ASEAN Member States and Japan.

Dr. Aung Moe Chai, with more than 18 years of experience at the Foreign Economic Relations Department (FERD) in the Ministry of Planning & Finance (former Ministry of National Planning & Economic Development) in the Republic of the Union of Myanmar, was Director cum Division Head, Bilateral Economic Cooperation Division II (EU, Australia and New Zealand) from 2016; Director cum Division Head, Economic Cooperation with UN Organizations and INGOs Division from 2014 to 2015; Deputy Director cum Division Head, Bilateral Economic Cooperation Division I (Asia and America) from 2013 to 2014; Staff Officer cum Head of Section, National AFTA Unit (ASEAN External Economic Relations) from 2004 to 2013 ; and Staff Officer cum Personal Staff Officer to Minister, 1st ASEAN Economic Minister of Myanmar, from 1998 to 2003. Dr. Aung Moe Chai graduated from the Yangon Institute of Economics with a Master in Economics in 1998. He obtained a Diploma in International Law at the University of Yangon in 2009. He also obtained Ph.D. in Economics at the Yangon Institute of Economics in 2013.

Upon assuming the post of the Director of the Trade & Investment Division, Dr. Aung Moe Chai affirmed that he would contribute to expediting the Centre's commitment to continue serving as a bridge between the ASEAN Member States and Japan.



Dr. Aung Moe Chai, newly appointed Director of the Trade & Investment Division, ASEAN-Japan Centre

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