



Overview of the 3rd Asia-Pacific Water Summit in Yangon , Myanmar

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**Tenth Meeting of High-level Experts and Leaders Panel on Water and
Disasters (HELP), Gyeongju, Korea, 21 Sept 2017**

Resilience to Water-related Disasters and Climate Change are one of key national agenda for Myanmar



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Vice President referred to the 3rd APWS and the importance to address water-related disasters in his keynote speech at the 3rd UN Special Thematic Session on Water and Disasters



H.E. Mr. Henry Van Thio
Vice President of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar



Date : 20th July, 2017
Venue : UN Headquarter, NY

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Breakfast Meeting to brief about the 3rd APWS on the occasion of the UN Special Session

- Invited the Permanent Missions to UN HQ in NY, on 20th July 2017
- 22 persons from 13 countries participated.
- They welcomed Myanmar to host the APWS
- Union Minister for Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement delivered the opening speech



H. E. Dr. Win Myat Aye
Union Minister for Social Welfare,
Relief and Resettlement



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- **Date: 11 and 12 December 2017**
- **Host : the Republic of the Union of Myanmar & Asia-Pacific Water Forum (APWF)**
- **Theme : Water Security for Sustainable Development**
- **Invitees:** Heads of Governments in Asia-Pacific Region, Leaders of international, regional organizations, etc
- **Venue:** Sedona Hotel Yangon, Myanmar
- **Objectives:**
 - ✓ **To set out a course toward the sustainable development of the Asia-Pacific region, the center of growth in the global economy, with a perspective on water**
 - ✓ **To provide an share concrete actions, solutions, innovation toward transboundary and multi-partnership cooperation for integrated water resources management an water-based economy**

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Program for the 3rd APWS



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Day 1	Day 2
Morning	Morning
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opening Ceremony • Welcome & Keynote Address from the Summit Level Representative of Myanmar • Key Note Address from Heads of Government in Asia-Pacific and International organizations 	<p>Cross-Cutting theme Sessions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Financing Water-based Economy: Delivering Sustainable Development Goals • Multi-Stakeholders Partnership Dialogue for Regional Cooperation • Heads of Government Leaders Statement toward Water Security for Sustainable Development
Afternoon	Afternoon
8 Parallel Thematic Sessions	<p>Closing Ceremony :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recap of discussion in the 3rd APWS • 3rd APWS Key Messages & Outcomes • Adoption of the 3rd APWS Declaration • Closing Remarks
Welcome Reception hosted by Myanmar	Farewell Cocktail hosted by APWF

Parallel Thematic Session



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Themes

- Reviving Hydrological Cycles: Rainwater Harvesting and Sustainable Groundwater Management
- Ensuring Urban Water Supply
- Improving Sanitation and Wastewater Management
- **Enhancing Resilience: Grappling with Water-related Disasters and Climate Change**
- Water and Pacific Island Countries
- Better Water Governance: IWRM
- Sizing the Nexus: Water-Food-Energy-Ecosystem nexus
- To Lead: Bigger Roles for Women and Youth
- Working Together: Multi-stakeholders partnership for building regional cooperation
- Financing Water-based Economy: Delivering SDGs

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Thank you for your attention and Welcome to Myanmar!

**Prof. Koike will continue the Presentation
with the “Water and Disaster related
Sessions organisation”.**

Thematic Session Proposal for 3rd Asia-Pacific Water Summit (APWS)

• **Outline**

- ✓ Time & Date:
13:30 - 15:00 & 15:30 - 17:00, December 11, 2017
- ✓ Co-Organizers: HELP Secretariat, ICHARM, ICIMOD
- ✓ Session Title:
Water and Disasters in the Context of Climate Change
– From the Mountain to the Ocean –

• **Objective**

- ✓ Focus on the discussion on water from mountain to ocean
- ✓ Discuss to find out the common challenges and their solution, and the framework for actions together in the region.

• **Structure**

- ✓ Part 1: Keynote speeches by the world's high-level leaders in the water and disasters
- ✓ Part 2: Country Reports on New Effort
- ✓ Part 3: Discussion focusing on the water problems from mountain to ocean

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– Part 1 –

- **Title:**
Keynote speeches by the world's high-level leaders in the water and disasters
- **Chair:**
H.E. Ms. Melanie Schultz van Haegen, Minister, Ministry of Infrastructure and the Environment, Kingdom of the Netherlands
- **Keynote speakers:**
 - Dr. Han Seung-soo, Chair of HELP, Special Envoy of the UN Secretariat-General for Disaster Risk Reduction and Water
 - H.E. Ms. Ameenah Gurib-Fakim, President of Mauritius
- **Program:**
 - 13:30 - 13:35 Opening address by Chair
 - 13:35 - 14:05 Keynote Speeches
 - 14:05 - 14:10 Summary and closing

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– Part 2 –

- **Title:**
Country Reports on New Efforts
- **Chair:**
H. E. Mr. Peter Thomson, President of 71st session of the United Nations General Assembly, Permanent Representative to the United Nations of Fiji
- **Presenters:**
 - Myanmar
 - Philippines
 - Sri Lanka
 - Country(ies) recommended by SOPAC
- **Program:**
 - 14:10 - 14:15 Opening address by Chair
 - 14:15 - 14:55 Country Reports
 - 14:55 - 15:00 Summary and closing

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– Part 3 –

- **Title:**
Discussion focusing on the water problems from mountain to ocean
- **Chair:**
H.E. Mr. Henry van Thio, Vice-President, Myanmar
- **Panelists:**
WMO, UNESCO, FAO, ESCAP-IDD, ICHARM, ICIMOD, SOPAC
- **Program:**
 - 15:30 - 15:45 Opening address by Chair
 - 15:45 - 16:20 Presentations (5min*7)
 - 16:20 - 16:55 Panel discussion (Chair and 7 panelists)
 - 16:55 - 17:00 Summary and closing