

THE FIRST MEKONG RIVER COMMISSION SUMMIT

Hua Hin, Thailand

Leader of Myanmar Delegation to the
MRC Council Meeting with Dialogue Partners and Development Partners
Hua Hin, Thailand on 4th April 2010

Distinguished Mr Chairman,
Your Excellencies,
Delegates,

Ladies and Gentlemen:

On behalf of the Myanmar Delegation, may I first of all express our deep appreciation to you, Mr Chairman, for your warm welcoming words address to up. My delegation also thanks the Mekong River Commission and the Royal Thai Government for the excellent arrangements made for this meeting and generous hospitality accorded to my delegation.

Mr Chairman:

Myanmar is good dialogue partner for Mekong River Commission. During the fifth Dialogue Meeting which was held in Phanompenh on 20th July year 2000; Myanmar Delegation Suggested to improve the existing mechanism, such as inviting the dialogue partners to Participate in the Workshops, seminars and human resources development activities conducted under Mekong River Commission. After that we have participation in activities of workshops, seminars and human resources development, conducted under Mekong River Commission and international /regional organizations. We would like to express our gratitude for these supports of Mekong River Commission.

Mr Chairman:

We also participate the Dialogue Meeting Joint Committee Meeting, Donor Consultative Meeting and Council Meeting of Mekong River Commission as Dialogue Partner. In these meetings we can learn the activities, progress and achievement of Mekong River Commission. All the same time we can seek the means and ways to cooperate with Mekong River Commission.

Mr Chairman:

We would like to reaffirm its continues cooperation with Mekong River Commission through well-established mechanisms. On our part, Myanmar is willing to extend cooperation in the areas of mutual interests of which Drought Management Programme, Navigation Programme and initiative on climate change impact.

Mr Chairman:

Before I conclude, I would like once again to express our great honor to the Government of the Kingdom of Thailand for hosting this Meeting. I wish you all a successful and fruitful discussion.

Thank you.