

Project of Energy Conservation Support in Myanmar

[Project summary]

Receiving a commission from the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (METI), the Energy Conservation Center, Japan (ECCJ) implemented a project from August 23 through 25, 2016, for the promotion of energy conservation in Myanmar, which included the following activities.

- (1) Provided information necessary for establishing the energy conservation act of Myanmar.
- (2) Held a workshop to promote understanding and cooperation of relevant ministries and agencies to establish the energy conservation act.
- (3) Created an action plan clarifying the order of precedence.



Greetings from Minister of Industry
H.E. U Khin Maung Cho



Participants (about 40)



Lecture by Mr. Shibuya



Workshop



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To date, Myanmar had intended to formulate regulations on energy conservation as an executive order. However, in consideration of the change of the government it had suffered, the country has changed a policy to establish it as an energy conservation act. In the program, we gave a lecture on the details of the comparison of legal systems between Japan and Myanmar, the qualified energy manager system, the energy conservation guidelines, the designated business operator system and the S&L system. The lecture aimed at deepening understanding on the details of Japan's Energy Conservation Act in addition to the past efforts for reference.

The participants of the lecture included personnel not only from the Ministry of Industry, the ministry in charge of this project, but also from other relevant ministries and agencies (Ministry of Electricity and Energy, Ministry of Commerce, Ministry of Construction, Ministry of Planning and Finance, Ministry of Transport and Communications, Ministry of Natural Resources and Environmental Conservation, Ministry of Education, City Development Committee and Myanmar Engineering Society). The participants deepened recognition toward the issues for cooperation necessary for establishing the energy conservation act.

On the last day of the workshop, the participants were asked to create an action plan so that they can start preparations for the issues for cooperation to be necessary in the future at an early date. We plan to visit the Ministry of Industry again for the follow-up of the implementation status of the action plan, and also confirm what we can do to support further energy conservation required in the future in this country.