



## **The Statement of the Union Supreme Court: the Key Performance in 2018 and Priority Actions for 2019**

Nay Pyi taw, 14 February 2019- The Supreme Court of the Union today issues the key performance in 2018 and priority actions for 2019.

### **The Key Performance in 2018**

- Making the Legal Aid Rules, the preparation and submission of the matters including Formation, Finance and Staff Organizational Structure for Union Legal Aid Board and different levels of Legal Aid Body to support the management of effective Legal Aid System under the Legal Aid Law
- Organizing the first regional judicial conference as “Asia Pacific Conference on Environmental and Climate Change Adjudication”
- Expanding Myanmar Judicial and Legal Information Program by linking the webpage of the Supreme Court of the Union with ASEAN Judiciaries Portal- AJP
- Drafting the Myanmar Insolvency Bill in line with international standards to support the economic development
- Conducting the workshops and analysis on Commercial and Business cases, developing training program including curriculum for intellectual property rights, engaging and taking part in the activities of anti- trafficking in persons, narcotic drugs, money laundering and terrorism issues of the rules of law sector
- Improving clearance rate of cases at the different levels of court up to 98%
- Initiating the implementation of National Case Management Program- NCMP in 10 District Courts and 16 Township Courts
- Performing to strengthen the judicial sector, to eliminate bias and corruption and to be expeditious disposal of property with taking responsibility and accountability at different levels of court

### **Priority Actions for 2019**

- Expand the implementation of National Case Management program in 5 district courts and 43 township courts to be fair and efficient trial
- Decide the cases within standard time for trial and reduce postponement rate
- Implement court specialization in areas of intellectual property rights, juvenile offence, business and commercial cases in accordance with new laws
- Use properly the intake center, inquiry and information counter to be access to justice for public
- Upload the annual court reports, court performance and judgment of commercial cases in the website of the Union Supreme Court, distribute brochures of court

information in local languages, and provide information of public interest litigation to promote public access to court information

- Introduce Pilot Program of the Court-led Mediation in Civil Suits in 2 District Courts and 2 Township Courts to resolve the disputes in alternative ways

The Performance of the Supreme Court of the Union in 2018 is available in the 2018 Annual Report and Actions for 2019 are available in Year 2 Action Plan (2019) of Judicial Strategic Plan.

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