Strengthening Cyber Security and Fighting Cyber Crime: Getting Principles and the Framework Right

Myanmar Cyber Legal and Policy Framework

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The Government of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar (Government) has embarked on a broad and wide-ranging suite of sectoral reforms, including the Myanmar Telecommunications Sector Reform Project. As access to broadband-enabled ICT and telecommunications services have increased, so have exposure to the risks associated with access to high-speed broadband services, including cyber threats (including cybercrime) and issues of privacy and data protection. Therefore, as part of Myanmar’s Telecommunications Sector Reform Project, the Union Ministry of Transport and Communications is currently in the process of developing a Cyber Security Legal Framework for the country.
The Cyber Legal and Policy Framework will promote trust in the System, Infrastructure and Services provided by Government and Private Sector while addressing the following cyber-related objectives:
(a) to promote e-Commerce and cashless digital ecosystem
(b) protecting Personal Data from misuse and align with international standards
(c) protecting critical national infrastructure and related industries from cyber-attacks
(d) discouraging and punishing cyber criminals from hacking systems including non-critical infrastructure

This project will include the development of the enabling policy, legal and regulatory framework for the Myanmar’s ICT sector reform agenda.
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A. e-Government
1. Electronic information and Online services
2. Standardization
3. Building information infrastructure
4. Human resource development
5. Open government data and open source software
6. Intellectual Property Rights
7. Other?

B. e-Commerce
1. Cross border transfer of information by electronic means
2. Electronic settlement
3. Paperless trading
4. Custom duties
5. Online trade
6. Other?

C. Cyber Security
1. Privacy and data protection
2. Exposure to cyber threat and cybercrime
3. Electronic authentication
4. Electronic signature
5. Other?