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Burma and Pakistan: a Comparative Study of Development Jan 01 2021 Comparison of economic development rates in Myanmar and Pakistan - covers social change and stages of economic growth, the impact of traditional and cultural factors, socialist trends in myanmar, the pervasive effects of the role of UK on the attitudes and outlook of the political leadership, economic policy issues (incl. In respect of private enterprise and public enterprise, etc. References and statistical tables.

Myanmar Transport Sector Policy Note Dec 20 2019 In Myanmar, the transport system is breaking down. The number of cars doubled from 160,000 to 320,000 between 2011 and 2015. Bus services have been steadily losing customers at a rate of 10% a year. Congestion is increasing quickly. Vehicle speed in the capital city of Yangon often reaches only 30 kilometers per hour, and sometimes slows to half that. If current trends continue unchecked, Yangon's urban transport could become a major constraint to the country's economic growth. This publication presents a review of Myanmar's urban transport, with a focus on the main cities of Yangon and Mandalay.

The Relevance of Social Reforms for Economic Development in Burma/Myanmar Nov 30 2020

OECD Development Pathways Multi-dimensional Review of Myanmar Volume 2. In-depth Analysis and Recommendations Jan 25 2023 After an initial assessment of constraints to development in Myanmar found in Volume I, this Volume II assesses key issues

and makes policy recommendations.

Business and Development in Myanmar Sep 21 2022 This handbook is to provide policymakers, business communities, development organizations, and other interested parties with a thorough overview of the private sector environment in Myanmar today. It outlines the challenges faced by businesses, elaborates on the nature of the challenges and why they are significant, and offers a set of recommendations to improve in order to foster greater development of the private sector, and the country as a whole. It is important to note that much of the excitement surrounding Myanmar stems from its 2011 shift towards greater economic openness to the rest of the world. Moreover, the upcoming ASEAN Economic Community 2015 is also likely to have a tremendous impact on the private sector in Myanmar. Hopefully this publication can serve as a reference for those seeking such information, and it can provide a wide-ranging understanding of the private sector's current situation and how to help provide it with an equally-promising future.

The Illusion of Progress Jun 25 2020 This edited volume looks beyond the polarised debate which pervades perspectives on the country, to investigate the real progress of development in Burma/Myanmar. It looks at the economy, military, health and agricultural sectors and finds evidence of a middle ground between the government and the opposition.

State Dominance in Myanmar Apr 16 2022 Focuses on the state's efforts to industrialize Myanmar, first through direct intervention and planning under a socialist economic framework as interpreted by the state leaders (1948-88) and lately (1989 onwards) through state-managed outward orientation.

Myanmar Jun 06 2021 This publication documents the current assessment and strategic investment priorities for the urban development and water sector in Myanmar. It highlights sector

performance, priority development constraints, plans and strategies, past support from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) and experience, support of other development partners, and future ADB support strategy. The document assesses the key development needs of urban development and the water sector in Myanmar, and outlines key ADB initiatives to improve access of the population, including poor urban communities, to basic urban services. The main urban thrusts of ADB's investments program are rehabilitation and expansion of water supply, sanitation, solid-waste management, drainage, and other basic urban infrastructure in the main cities, complemented by capacity development for urban planning and improved performance in urban services.

OECD Development Pathways Multi-dimensional Review of Myanmar Volume 3. From Analysis to Action Nov 11 2021

Myanmar is in need of a structural transformation from an agrarian economy to one based more on a mix of modern activities, including manufacturing and services. Modernising the agricultural sector by building linkages to complementary non-agricultural activities – an “agricultural value chain” ...

Industrial Development and Reforms in Myanmar Mar 23 2020

The Business of Transition Aug 08 2021 This interdisciplinary volume offers a timely reflection on law, development and economics through empirical and comparative perspectives on contemporary Myanmar. The book explores the business that takes place in times of major political change through law and development initiatives and foreign investment. The expert contributors to this volume identify the ways in which law reform creates new markets, embodies hopes of social transformation and is animated by economic gain. This book is an invitation to think carefully and critically about the intersection between law, development and economics in times of political transition. The chapters speak to a range of common issues - land rights, access

to finance, economic development, the role of law including its potential and its limits, and the intersection between local actors, globalised ideas and the international community. This interdisciplinary book is for students, scholars and practitioners of law and development, Asian studies, political science and international relations.

Myanmar Jul 07 2021 This book provides a sophisticated, yet accessible, overview of the key political, economic and social challenges facing contemporary Myanmar and explains the complex historical and ethnic dynamics that have shaped the country. With clear and incisive contributions from the world's leading Myanmar scholars, this book assesses the policies and political reforms that have provoked contestation in Myanmar's recent history and driven both economic and social change. In this context, questions of economic ownership and control and the distribution of natural resources are shown to be deeply informed by long-standing fractures among ethnic and civil-military relations. The chapters analyse the key issues that constrain or expedite societal development in Myanmar and place recent events of national and international significance in the context of its complex history and social relations. In doing so, the book demonstrates that ethnic and cultural diversity is at the core of Myanmar's society and heavily influences all aspects of life in the country. Filling a gap in the market, this research textbook and primer will be of interest to upper undergraduates, postgraduates and scholars of Southeast Asian politics, economics and society and to journalists and professionals working within governments, companies and other organisations.

Burma's Road Toward Development May 17 2022 Essay on economic growth and obstacles to economic development in Myanmar under a socialist military government, 1962 to 1979 - deals with geographical aspects, economic conditions, political

aspects, the 1974 Constitution, administrative reform, the social environment, income, the agricultural sector, industry, trade and industrial growth. Bibliography, maps and tables.

Demystifying Myanmar's Transition and Political Crisis May 25 2020 This book offers the assessment of Myanmar's societal changes, development aspects, and political situation over the course of the nation's short lived democratic transition disrupted by the coup d'état on 1 February 2021. A multitude of authors with different expertise add new dimensions of analysis to provide a foundation for any future international cooperation in Myanmar's center and peripheries. The military's institutionalization of its influence and control in political, economic and social affairs has negatively affected the safety, security and peace of people and their communities at the periphery. This in turn has led the people to undertake local grassroots initiatives towards securing a genuine democratic transition at the local and national level. The chapters probe into Myanmar's transition and political crisis through in-depth discussion on the issues such as, but not limited to, state fragility, community resilience, political leadership, ethnic women's organizations, human security, education equality, IDPs and non-state actors, ethnic community-based health organizations, the 2020 election, peace process, development issues, the coup's destruction, and a new-born unity. The book covers an important collection of inputs from young and prominent scholars alike, offering a valuable resource for general readers, students, and practitioners. The editors present this volume as a vital collection to literature at a time of heated political crisis and societal responses on her current course since the contributors highlight the state of Myanmar by also focusing on the margins, the grassroots, and the recent coup.

Thilawa Special Economic Zone and Industrial Development in Myanmar Feb 02 2021 This book, the Cost-Benefit Analysis of

Thilawa SEZ and Industrial Development in Myanmar, supports investors (FDI), policymakers, practitioners, industrial experts and government officials, and as an important instruments for the modern industrial development needing to meet sustainable development goals in the coming years and beyond. This will provides you thought-provoking insights and recommendations to foreign investors to help them choose ideal location for their investment. This book provides recommendations through four perspectives: the costs vs benefits including spillovers effects and their economic contributions; lessons learned from the past; a future directions and the way forward perspective and a pioneering idea in the form of "SEZ program design, SEZ regulatory framework, and enhancing SEZ operations impacts". Asia is becoming the strategic hub to lead the world in setting up Special Economic Zones (SEZs) for many reasons which include attracting foreign direct investment, promoting and to helping economic growth as this has become the most effective engine to upgrade economic development. The numbers of SEZs have been proliferated especially in ASEAN emerging markets and transition economies. Public sectors are in partnership with private sectors as a PPP model (Public private partnership) seeking to incite linkages between the SEZ-based firms in the zone and firms in the local economy. Most significantly, SEZs are powerful tools not only to attract foreign investment, to promote export, to liberalize trade and investment but also to facilitate transfers of knowledge, skills and technology to impact spillover effects to foster the externalities of the domestic economy. Although Myanmar is rich in natural resources, and has long been a hub for trade, the country has a low industrial and manufacturing base. Myanmar is now transforming itself towards speedy economic modernization with newly redefined investment laws which combined Myanmar and foreign investments as well as reformulating and modernizing the

century old India Act VII, 1913 (Myanmar Companies Act 1914) law, regulations, procedures for investment and company registration law. Hence, Myanmar is adopting the export-oriented industries growth and labor-intensive industries growth as a remarkable example of Thilawa Special Economic Zone (TSEZ) which is the very first SEZ of Myanmar. Thilawa SEZ is one of the pioneering engine to drive the country's economy and can create favorable investment climate to attract FDI and generate externalities which has the potential to reduce trade costs, trigger productivity improvements, leap-frog start manufacturing activity, advanced technology and develop skilled labor.

Myanmar in Transition Mar 15 2022 Myanmar, which is emerging from decades of isolation, is poised to accelerate its economic growth on the back of its abundant labor force, rich natural resources, and geographical location. But the country faces many development challenges to achieve strong and inclusive growth. To take advantage of its rich potential and endowments, Myanmar can also use its strategic location between the People's Republic of China and India, and act as a conduit between South and Southeast Asia. To sustain its growth momentum in the long run, Myanmar should aim for a growth trajectory that is inclusive, equitable, and environmentally sustainable. This special report assesses the country's strengths and weaknesses and highlights the challenges and risks. The key lies in prioritizing the actions to surmount the challenges and introducing the requisite reforms.

In School, in Society Apr 23 2020

Context-sensitive Development Feb 20 2020 "Development is a difficult endeavor in any environment, much more so in places such as Myanmar with its "perfect storm" of extreme poverty, international sanctions, and political repression and human rights violations with concomitant conflicts within development organizations over norms and policies. This book examines how to

effect successful development interventions in Myanmar. The author points out how practitioners have questioned universal economic prescriptions for development in ways that they have not questioned the normative foundations behind their work. Ware does not argue for a facile moral relativism; he sees Myanmar as an egregious violator of human rights, but he does call for "context sensitivity" to help organizations adapt their values to meet better the needs of client populations. Through fieldwork and an extensive series of interviews, Ware brings into focus key issues of perception and practice that are intrinsic to the development enterprise"--Supplied by publisher.

The Program for Economic Development in Myanmar Oct 10 2021

Myanmar (Burma) since 1962: the Failure of Development Jun 18 2022 Why has Myanmar (Burma), a country rich in resources - rice, timber, minerals - descended to 'least developed country' status? Is the explanation to be found inside Burma or beyond? Is the failure of development due to political authoritarianism and conflict? Or perhaps the drugs trade is partly to blame? This book contends that all these factors have contributed. But it also maintains that the mismanagement of the country's resources is of equal, or even greater, importance. A clear answer to the question of Burma's developmental failure is sought by focussing upon the misuse of resources in concert with those factors that are more usually emphasized.

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Economic and Social Development in Burma, Myanmar Jan 13 2022

The Myanmar Economy Mar 27 2023 With motivated human resources and a rich natural bounty, Myanmar is expected to take off with sustained growth and eventually attain a unique welfare state. On the basis of the authors' field surveys and innumerable

dialogues with public officials, private professionals, scholars, and others, in addition to intensive desk studies since around 2000, the present volume lays out the essential ingredients for drawing a roadmap to realise the above-mentioned objective. That goal is, specifically, financial development, adequate social capital, indigenous modern manufactures and closer international tie-ups, among others, but above all, sound agrarian development. An effort has been made to place the required ingredients in their historical contexts, as historical experiences constitute an important sociopolitical condition in which development takes place. Myanmar nationals and readers concerned with the country's economic progress are encouraged to give serious, sustained thought to coming up with a socially supportable roadmap for the country's development path. The present volume provides valuable hints for that purpose.

Myanmar Dilemmas and Options Jan 21 2020 The political upheavals in the Union of Myanmar in 1988/89 precipitated many changes in the political, social, and economic sectors. The country is now at a critical crossroad in its history and development. This study on Myanmar's options in terms of restructuring its economy is therefore useful and timely. The papers in this volume attempt to identify the major issues concerning the role of the state and economic management, the new directions in resource, agricultural and industrial development and the challenges arising from the opening up of the economy to the stimuli of external trade and capital movements.

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Myanmar: pre-colonial & colonial socio-economic developments
Mar 03 2021 Seminar paper from the year 2011 in the subject Geography / Earth Science - Regional Geography, grade: 1,0, University of Cologne (Geographisches Institut), course: Oberseminar Socio-economic developments in Myanmar,

language: English, abstract: Introduction Modern-day Republic of the Union of Myanmar, formerly known as Burma, is shaped by its geographical idiosyncrasies and its history. Both factors are blended into the socio-economic developments of the country which are addressed in this paper. The focus here lies on the pre-colonial and colonial times. The names Burma and Myanmar are used equivalent and without political implications. To approximate an assessment of those two phases, it is necessary start with a short introduction to the crucial geographic and historical factors affecting the social-economic developments until 1948, the year of Myanmar's independence. The definition of the term socio-economic developments is allocated here as well. Subsequently a short overview on the most important periods of Myanmar's history is added. The following detailed description of history and socio-economic conditions and developments of three distinct periods, the Pyu city states, the Konbaung Dynasty and the British rule, enables a general view on the socio-economic developments of the time before the state's independence in 1948. This paper will proceed along one basic assumption: Independent of their time and their technological cultures all three Empires dealt with in this paper had to face the same difficulties: the scarcity of work force due to low density of population and the divide between the 'rice basket' Lower Myanmar and huge areas often depending on its supply of food in the rest of the country. Consequently the history of socio-economic development in Myanmar is hence the history of how each of the examined regimes dealt with those difficulties.

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Public Financial Management Systems—Myanmar Jul 27 2020

This report documents Myanmar's financial management systems, covering primarily the areas of budgeting, funds flow, accounting and reporting, and auditing systems. It provides insights into the quality of internal control systems, staffing resource capacity, and information technology structure. The report aims to provide enhanced insights to stakeholders on financial management systems with the objective of improving the quality of financial management assessments during project preparation. High-quality financial management assessments support project implementation by identifying key fiduciary risks as well as appropriate actions and reforms to mitigate them.

Human Development in Myanmar Feb 26 2023

Financial Resources for Development in Myanmar Nov 23

2022 Much attention has been paid to the increasingly substantial inflows of foreign direct investment into Myanmar since the country opened its doors to overseas investors in late 1988. In addition to bringing capital in the form of cash, such investment has also introduced new technology, training and skills, business and management acumen, as well as various other inputs that Myanmar undoubtedly requires if the country is to develop. However, there is a growing realization that FDI inflows alone will not enable the country to meet the ambitious economic growth targets. As evidenced by the "Asian Tiger" economies, there is also a need for considerable amounts of domestic capital. and in order to attain substantial levels of domestic investment a system

of domestic savings "vehicles" -- that the state and industry can harness -- must be developed. Hence, this volume seeks to examine ways in which domestic savings and investment capital can be encouraged and increased. The contributors include not only Myanmar economists and policy-makers but also experts from ASEAN and Japan who share their experiences.

Security and Sustainable Development in Myanmar Jul 19 2022
Helen James considers security in Myanmar/Burma. She uses the ideas put forward in the United Nations Development Programme's 1994 report, of human, as opposed to state and security, going on to argue that freedom from want, and freedom from fear (of the regime) are in fact mutually supportive ideas, and that the security of the people and the security of the state are in fact in a symbiotic relationship with each other. Presenting new and significant information of the security concept of Myanmar/Burma, James' original work considers economic development, health, education, environmental issues, the drugs trade, human rights, minority peoples and political, social and economic reforms, arguing that improved governance, the development of civil society and economic development would both strengthen the state and ensure the security and well-being of its citizens.

Becoming One Oct 30 2020 International development programs strive not only to alleviate poverty but to transform people, aid workers and recipients alike. *Becoming One* grapples with this process by exploring the work of OISCA*, a prominent Japanese NGO in central Myanmar. OISCA's postwar origins at the intersection of Shinto, secularism, and rightwing politics, and its vision of inter-Asian solidarity and a sustainable future helped shape the organization's ideology and activities. By delving into the world of its aid workers—their everyday practices, discourses, and aspirations—author Chika Watanabe seeks to understand the NGO's political, social, and ethical effects. At OISCA training

centers, Japanese and local staff teach sustainable agricultural skills and organic farming methods to rural youth. Much of the teaching involves laboring in the fields, harvesting produce, and caring for livestock: what they can't use themselves is sold at nearby markets. Watanabe's detailed and multi-sited ethnography shows how Japanese and Burmese actors mobilize around the idea of "becoming one" with Mother Earth and their human counterparts within a shared communal lifestyle. By exploring the tension between intentions and political effects—spanning environmentalism, cultural-nationalist ideologies of "Japaneseness," and aspirations to make the world a better place—Watanabe highlights fascinating questions and both positive and negative outcomes. *Becoming One* weaves together vivid descriptions of the intensive, intimate, and "muddy labor" of "making persons" (*hitozukuri*) with the wider historical resonances of these efforts, decentering common understandings of development, NGOs, and their moral and political promises. This engaging and thought-provoking book combines insights from anthropology, development studies, and religious studies to add to our understanding of modern Japan. *Organization for Industrial, Spiritual and Cultural Advancement

Developing Renewable Energy Mini-Grids in Myanmar May 05 2021 This guidebook documents the experiences and lessons learned from developing 12 pilot mini-grid systems for off-grid energy access in Myanmar. Unelectrified rural communities typically located 10 kilometers from the national grid and without prospects of being connected to the grid in the next 5 to 10 years have been chosen for the project. This guidebook shares training materials and knowledge on the major aspects of minigrid development for rural electrification. Further, it highlights the importance of community participation and discusses the main renewable energy technologies that are suitable for mini-grid

development in Myanmar including solar, hydro, and biomass. This guidebook is intended to serve government officials, renewable energy developers, and potential investors in the development of mini-grid projects in Myanmar.

OECD Development Pathways Multi-dimensional Review of Myanmar Volume 1. Initial Assessment Dec 24 2022 This assessment shows that Myanmar's success in achieving growth will depend on developing the institutional/social capital necessary for economic/financial stability, to ensure the rule of law, to achieve environmentally sustainable development, and creating an enabling private sector environment.

Economic Development of Burma Aug 28 2020

Economic Development of Myanmar Feb 14 2022

Myanmar in ASEAN Dec 12 2021 Myanmar was admitted to ASEAN in 1997, despite an allegedly poor human rights record. This text discusses the formation and evolution of ASEAN with an overview of the political and economic development of Myanmar. It analyses the political, security and economic impact and implications for Myanmar; key ASEAN agreements are included for reference.

Myanmar Aug 20 2022 After 3 years of historic reforms, Myanmar has entered a pivotal stage in its socioeconomic development. Natural, cultural, and demographic advantages are positioning the country for long-term success, but many challenges and potential pitfalls lie ahead. This publication examines how to leverage the opportunities and offers solutions to the challenges. For Myanmar to achieve its economic transition, considerable investments will have to be made in infrastructure and developing human capital, and progress made on building institutional capacity, a regulatory environment for the private sector to flourish, and a modern finance sector. In all reform efforts, the government should embrace good governance, and strive for inclusive,

environmentally sustainable, and regionally connected growth. Ensuring that the benefits of growth are shared broadly and regionally balanced stands out in a crowded development agenda.

Economic Development of Burma Oct 22 2022 Bringing together their own intimate knowledge of the country's problems and the possibilities that lie ahead, scholars attempt to analyze the main factors that have stood in the way of Burma's participation in the worldwide surge of economic growth in the second half of the twentieth century, and to devise ways in which the country can overcome these obstacles in the future.

Economic Development of Myanmar Apr 28 2023 There are a number of excellent studies by eminent Myanmar economists as well as scholars from abroad covering different post-war periods and/or various aspects of development in Myanmar. What this book does is to bring them altogether, as it were, under one roof by recasting bits and pieces of their work according to the author's own understanding. In doing so, a holistic approach was adopted in order to have a well-rounded account of developments over the past fifty years or more. In addition, an attempt has also been made to present the major developments at different periods of time between 1948 and 2000 in a simple, but not over simplified, reader-friendly format so as to reach as wide an audience as possible. It is the author's ardent wish that not only students and policy-makers, but Myanmar people in all walks of life will read the book, discuss it, and work together for a better future.

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