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A Brief Backdrop of Myanmar

- ❑ Myanmar became an independent nation in 1948
- ❑ Following a military coup in 1962, Myanmar was ruled by a military government until 2011.
- ❑ In 2011, the military junta was officially dissolved after the 2010 general election and a nominally civilian government was installed.
- ❑ With the release of political prisoners, Myanmar has improved the country's human rights record and foreign relations.
- ❑ This has led to the easing of trade and other economic sanctions.

Opportunities and Challenges

- ❑ Myanmar is a country rich in jade and gems, oil, natural gas and other mineral resources.
- ❑ But the country is currently one of the poorest in Asia and faces many challenges.
- ❑ Myanmar joined ASEAN in 1997. Today Myanmar shows good potential for inclusive growth, after having emerged from 5 decades of economic and political isolation.
- ❑ According to Asian Development Bank (2015), Myanmar could be the next rising star in Asia if it can leverage its rich endowment of resources.

Population & GDP for ASEAN nations 2014

S/N	Country	Population		GDP in \$millions	
1	Indonesia	4	252,812,245	16	888,538
2	Philippines	12	100,096,496	40	284,582
3	Vietnam	14	92,547,959	55	186,205
4	Thailand	20	67,222,972	32	373,804
5	Myanmar	24	53,718,958	71	64,330
6	Malaysia	43	30,187,896	35	326,933
7	Cambodia	69	15,408,270	115	16,709
8	Laos	106	6,894,098	135	11,772
9	Singapore	114	5,517,102	36	307,872
10	Brunei	175	423,205	112	17,257

Myanmar's Main Merchandise Exports

S/N	Commodity Group	% Share
1	Fuels and mining products	43.8%
2	Manufactured products	29.5%
3	Agricultural products	26.5%
	Others	0.2%
	Total Exports of US\$11,031 million in 2014	100%

Myanmar's Main Merchandise Export Destination

S/N	Country	% Share
1	Thailand	41.7%
2	Hong Kong	21.1%
3	India	12.6%
4	China	6.2%
5	Singapore	3.6%
	Others	14.8%
	Total Exports of US\$11,031 million in 2014	100%

References: World Trade Organization 2015

Myanmar's Commercial Services Exports

S/N	Commodity Group	% Share
1	Travel	42.1%
2	Goods-related services	16.8%
3	Transportation	10.6%
	Others	30.5%
	Total Exports of US\$2,204 million in 2014	100%

Myanmar's Main Merchandise Imports

S/N	Commodity Group	% Share
1	Manufactured products	67.9%
2	Fuels and mining products	17.3%
3	Agricultural products	5.1%
	Others	19.9%

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