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From: The International Commission of Jurists (ICJ)

Date: 14 January 2016

Dear Mr Ho Xueyan,

Thank you for your note dated 4 January 2016, clarifying CPG Consortium's role in the development of the Kyauk Phyu Special Economic Zone ("KSEZ"). We appreciate your response, which has allowed us to better understand CPG's specific role in assisting the Myanmar government in the development of the master plan for the KSEZ. Kindly allow us to seek further clarification of your work in this project.

Provision of consultancy on marine and port studies

We refer to CPG's media release on 31 July 2014, available on your webpage (<u>http://www.cpgcorp.com.sg/index.php/news-2/latest-news</u>), stating that the scope of CPG Consortium's work would include the provision of consultancy on marine and port studies. Thank you for clarifying that the completion of the tender process also marks the end of CPG Consortium's scope of work on this project. With the end of your role, it would be helpful to know about the scope of these studies and whether they have been completed and are publicly available. If so, we request a copy of these studies as they may have essential information that could inform any future Environmental and Social Impact Assessments that the master developer will undertake on the KSEZ.

Information on tender process

Thank you for clarifying some of the details of the tender process to identify the master developer; we are pleased to learn of your assessment that the process has been conducted according to the best international practices. We understand that the project's bid evaluation committee has reportedly announced that two tenders, one for development of the deep-sea port and the other for development of the industrial zone, were each awarded to a consortium led by CITIC, a Chinese state-owned conglomerate. As you had engaged with the Bid Evaluation and Awarding Committee, could you kindly clarify how many companies were considered during the open tender process and the criteria that was used to select the final master developer, CITIC?

Again, we thank you very much for your response and cooperation in this important matter, and hope that we can continue this conversation and provide you with any assistance, where possible. We will also be pleased to meet with you in person, if your schedules permit. Please do not hesitate to contact us should you have any further queries or concerns.

Sincerely,

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