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Abbreviations and Symbols

ACMECS The Ayeyawady – Chao Phraya – Mekong Economic

Cooperation Strategy

ADB Asian Development Bank

AFTA ASEAN Free Trade Area

AH Asian Highway

ASEAN Association of Southeast Asian Nations

BIMST-EC Bay of Bengal Initiative for Multi-Sectoral Technical and

Economic Cooperation

BSPP Burma Socialist Programme Party

CBTA Cross-Border Transport Agreement

CEPT Common Effective Preferential Tariff

CIF Cost, Insurance and Freight

CSO Central Statistical Organization

DKBA Democratic Karen Buddhist Army

DOBT Department of Border Trade

EWEC East-West Economic Corridor

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FDI Foreign Direct Investment

FOB Free on Board

GATT General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade

GDP Gross Domestic Product

GMS Greater Mekong Subregion

IMF International Monetary Fund

KNU Karen National Union

LAO PDR Lao People's Democratic Republic

MEMI Myanmar Economic and Management Institute

MFTB Myanmar Foreign Trade Bank

MM Myanmar

MOU Memorandum of Understanding

MWD Myawaddy

OSS One Stop Service

RCA Revealed Comparative Advantage

SEZ Special Economic Zone

SLORC State Peace and Development Council

TH Thailand

UNCTAD United Nations Conference on Trade and Development

US\$ United States Dollar

WTO World Trade Organization

