

Activities for the commemoration of the Ozone Day 2017 in Myanmar
16 September 2017

At the ceremony of the International Day for the Preservation of the Ozone Layer on 16th September , 2017 in Myanmar, our Minister , Mr. Ohm Win from the Ministry of Natural Resources and Environmental Conservation delivered a welcoming remark to the attendees and gave a speech about the background of the Ozone Day , current situations in concern with climate change and global warming and moving forward for the ozone layer protection in Myanmar and also, United Nations Secretary General Mr. Antonio Guterres's message was delivered by Mr. Bijay Kamacharya , Myanmar Country Manager from UN Habitat .



And then, activities and information in connected with the ozone layer of the whole world were created as a video show for 15 minutes . In the morning section of this event, there were approximately 300 participants at Thingaha Hotel , in Nay Pyi Taw attended by Hluttaw Representatives , Head Officals , Departmental Director Generals , Representatives under MONREC , NGOs , CSOs , Media including Union Minister Mr. Ohm Win and Myanmar Country Representative from UNDP.



In the afternoon of this event, teachers and students from the high schools in Nay Pyi Taw whom were invited to this ceremony were discussed and shared knowledge about the ozone awareness , HCFC phasing out programmes used in refrigeration and air conditioning and climate change by two presenters from Environmental Conservation Department . There were almost 900 students and 50 teachers in this event and they were given the awareness books , pamphlets and note books for the commemoration of the International Day for the Preservation of Ozone Layer and were also treated by the snacks and juice. There were shown by 20 boards about the activities of Ozone Layer Protection for the whole day at that hotel to be studied and aware by the attendees and media.



At every region and state in Myanmar, there were extremely celebrated to this ceremony led by Region and State Environmental Conservation Departments. The awareness raising and knowledge sharing could be shown to

the public and media by their own creation and idea like the bicycle riding competition and composition competing on every state and region.



Apart from the above event, Myanmar also outreached the ozone day celebration through the following channels:

- Interview of Minister and Director General from the Environmental Conservation Department regarding the Montreal Protocol with the linkage fo climate change and Assistant Director as well as Ozone Officer from the Environmental Conservation Department regarding the background of International Ozone Day and Global Warming by MRTV channel, MWD channel and Sky Net channel which were broadcasted at night of 16 September 2017;
- Publishing in the officially newspapers under Ministry of Information
- Posting on the facebook and website of the Environmental Conservation Department to the celebration activities of the International Ozone Day.

