Activities for the commemoration of the World Ozone Day 2018 in Myanmar 16 September 2018

At the Commemorative Ceremony of the World Ozone Day on 16th September, 2018 in Myanmar, our Minister, Mr. Ohn Winn, for the Ministry of Natural Resources and Environmental Conservation delivered a welcome remark to the attendees and gave a speech about the background of the Ozone Day, current situations in concern with climate change, global warming and moving forward for the ozone layer protection in Myanmar. 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 including Myanmar were created as a video show for about 10 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 Officials, Departmental Director Generals, National Ozone Unit Members from concern ministries, Representatives under

MONREC, NGOs, INGOs, CSOs, RAC association (NPT), 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 Daw Tin Tin Aye (Staff Officer, Environmental Conservation Department), Daw Wint Theingi Phway (Ozone Technical Officer) and U Kyaw Moe Aung (Coordinator, Second National Communication Project on Climate Change). There were almost 800 students and 30 teachers in this event and they were given the awareness books, pamphlets and Video for the commemoration of the World Ozone Day and were also treated by the snacks and juice. There were shown by 23 boards about the activities of Ozone Layer Protection cooperation with Ministries concerned and RAC companies for the whole day at that hotel to be studied and aware by the attendees and media.



At every region and state in Myanmar, this ceremony was celebrated by the lead of 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 establishment of posters in downtown and art and essay competition on every states and regions.







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

- Official Posted the World Ozone Day Poster on the Government TV Channels and Newspapers before 5 day.
- At that day, interviewed by various Media Channels such as MRTV, MITV, MWD and Sky Net to Director General and Deputy Director from the Environmental Conservation Department regarding the Montreal Protocol with the linkage of climate change, and Staff Officer of Ozone Unit regarding the background of World Ozone Day, Global Warming and Kigali Amendment which were broadcasted at night of 16 September 2018 and weekend news;
- Publishing in the officially newspapers under Ministry of Information about the celebration.



