

Result of the fifth simulation
“Myanmar: Setting an Agenda for National Reconciliation Conference”
Thursday, January 24th, 2008

Participants:

Thailand (Organizer)	India
Myanmar	Singapore as ASEAN Presidency
PR China	UNSG Special Envoy Ibrahim Gambari

The participation has set the agenda items and an organizational framework for the coming National Reconciliation Conference for Myanmar as follows:

Venue: Singapore

Date: to be specified and proposed by the ASEAN Presidency

Provisional agenda:

A. Political, security-related issues

- 1) The initiation of ceasefire talks between the government of Myanmar and the ethnic insurgents, including the issues of demobilization, disarmament and reintegration of illegal security forces
- 2) The initiation of genuine talks between the government of Myanmar and all ethnic groups in the country, aimed at long-term national reconciliation
- 3) Re-establishment of the rule of law and the civilian rules
- 4) Fight against trafficking of drugs, people and small arms, and the issue of border control
- 5) The restoration of democracy, including;
 - i. Institutional reform
 - ii. All-inclusive constitution drafting process
 - iii. The involvement of all political and ethnic groups
- 6) The establishment of a Joint Monitoring Group comprising of representatives of ASEAN countries and Myanmar's neighbors to assess the progress made in point 3-5

B. Economic issues

- 1) Trans-frontier trade and investment
- 2) A nationwide broad-based poverty alleviation program
- 3) The establishment of an international committee to oversee the elaboration and implementation of the poverty alleviation program

C. Human rights and humanitarian issue

- 1) Human rights issues
 - i. Rights of children, especially the problematic of child soldiers
 - ii. Illegally detained persons
 - iii. Impunity
 - iv. Freedom of assembly and freedom of expression
- 2) Humanitarian crisis and the access of humanitarian personals to conflict areas

Participants:

- 1) Permanent delegations: Myanmar, PR China, India, ASEAN Presidency, UNSG Special Envoy, Thailand, Bangladesh and Laos
- 2) Observers in all three agenda clusters: relevant UN organs
- 3) Additional observers in socio-economic cluster: Japan, Asian Development Bank, IMF
- 4) Additional observers in political cluster: Daw Aung San Suu Kyi or a delegation of opposition parties.