Mission, Education and Religious Diversity

A national conference organized by the Myanmar Institute of Theology (MIT) and the Protestant Faculty of Theology/University of Muenster (WWU)

Myanmar, 8-10 Feb 2017

**Tue, 7 Feb 2017**

Afternoon: Arrivals

Evening: Dinner

**Wed, 8 Feb 2017**

09.00 - 09.15 Words of Welcome

**Christian Mission - Theory and Practice**

09.15 - 10:15 *Theory of Christian Mission* (Dr. Hans Peter Grosshans - University of Muenster, Germany)

10.15 - 10.30 Coffee/Tea Break

10.30 - 11.30 *Practice of Christian Mission* (Dr. Ngurliana - MTC/Mandalay Theological College, Mandalay)

11.30 - 13.00 Lunch Break

**Buddhist Mission - Theory and Practice**

13.00 - 14.00 *Theory of Buddhist Mission* (Ven. Aggasena - SSBU/Shan State Buddhist University, Taunggyi)

14.15 - 14.30 Coffee/Tea Break

14.30 - 15.30 *Practice of Buddhist Mission* (Ven. Sarana - Shwe Oo Min Monastery, Yangon)

**Thu, 9. Feb 2017**

**Religious Diversity as a Topic of Buddhist Education**

09.00 - 10.00 *Religious Diversity in Buddhist Dhamma School Textbooks* (Ven. Uttamasara - Phaung Daw Oo Monastic Education High School)
10.00 - 10.15 Coffee/Tea Break

10.15 - 11.15 *Buddhist Education and Religious Diversity* (Ven. Ukkamsa - Sitagu, Sagaing)

11.15 - 13.00 Lunch Break

**Religious Diversity as a Topic of Christian Education**

13.00 - 14.00 *The Challenges of Religious Diversity in the Life of Theological Education in Myanmar* (Dr. Samuel Ngun Ling - MIT, Yangon)

14.00 - 14.15 Coffee/Tea Break

14.15 - 15.15 *Religious Diversity in Christian Education* (Dr. Pau Lian Mang - Tedim Christian College, Yangon)

**Fri, 10 Feb 2017**

**Religious Diversity in Public Education**

09.00 - 10.00 *Examples of Buddhist Narratives in Government Education System* (Dr. Khawsiama - MTC/Mandalay Theological College, Mandalay)

10.00 - 10.15 Coffee/Tea Break

10.15 - 11.15 *Religious Diversity in Government Education System* (Felix Hessler - Leibniz University Hannover, Germany and Emily Stenning - Education Consultant in Myanmar)

11.15 - 13.00 Lunch Break

**Concluding Session**

13.00 - 14.00 *Transmitting Religion and Honouring Religious Diversity* (Dr. Perry Schmidt-Leukel - University of Muenster, Germany)

14.00 - 14.15 Coffee/Tea Break

14.15 - 15.15 Final Discussion

Evening/Next Day: Departures