



### **Issuance of the Union Supreme Court: the Key Performance in 2019 and Priority Actions for 2020**

Nay Pyi Taw, 20 February 2020- The Supreme Court of the Union today issues the key performance in 2019 and priority actions for 2020.

#### **The Key Performance in 2019**

- Improving clearance rate of cases at the different levels of court up to 99.57%
- Expanding the implementation of National Case Management program (NCMP) in 5 district courts and 43 township courts to be fair and efficient trial and improving the performance of clearance rate, disposing of the cases within time standard and trial date certainty
- Supporting the formation and reorganization of legal aid bodies in Regions, States and Townships and their offices
- Publishing the “Case Study Book on International Transaction ” for improving judicial and professional skills of judges and conducting the Launching Seminar with the concerned ministries, academies and private sector
- Drafting the curriculum and court procedures for judges on intellectual property rights
- Issuing the directive for use of the special interview rooms and witness interpreters in courts for the children and witnesses who need the protection
- Issuing the notification to be followed by the lawyers and notaries for anti-money laundering
- Uploading the clearance rate and average time to disposition for civil cases of the township courts in Yangon Region and judgments of commercial cases decided in 2018 by the Supreme Court of the Union and different levels of court, in the website of the Union Supreme Court
- Distributing the brochures of court information in local languages: Kachin, Kayah, Poe Kayin, Sakaw Kayin, Mon, Shan , Pa-O

- Engaging with the Media about 210 times and providing the information of public interest litigations in timely manner
- Implementing the Court-led Mediation Pilot Program in 2 District Courts and 2 Township Courts

### **Priority Actions for 2020**

- Improve clearance rate of cases at the different levels of court to reach the target
- Expand the implementation of National Case Management program in 25 district courts and 109 township courts and improve the performance of clearance rate, disposing of the cases within time standard and trial date certainty
- Expand the Pilot Program of the Court-led Mediation in 6 Township Courts
- Expand coverage of special interview rooms and video conferencing facilities in courts
- Draft the new legal framework: small claim procedures and insolvency rules
- Make work plan for establishment of Commercial Court
- Make roll-out plan of the Court-led Mediation System
- Establish the IT platform for judgment publication
- Enhance the judicial and professional skills of the judges and judicial officers
- Enhance the judicial cooperation with regional judicial institutions for cross-border civil and commercial cases

The Performance of the Supreme Court of the Union in 2019 is available in the 2019 Annual Report and Actions for 2020 are available in Year 3 Action Plan (2020) of Judicial Strategic Plan.

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