

# ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT (SPECIAL INVESTIGATION) ON HYDROPOWER DEVELOPMENT OF AYEYAWADY RIVER BASIN ABOVE MYITKYINA, KACHIN STATE, MYANMAR

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### **Pragmatic comments by EMG and Ludu U Sein Win on Hydropower Project**

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### **Irrawaddy Appeal (by Daw Aung San Suu Kyi)**

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