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Project Name:	<i>The Survey Program for the National Transport Development Plan in the Republic of the Union of Myanmar</i>		
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Status:	Associate Firm	Leading: Oriental Consultants Associate: ALMEC	
Project Duration:	Current Year	Start Date:	End Date:
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Assignment Description			
<p>The Republic of the Union of Myanmar is now redirecting its development policy to enable the transition to a more open market economy; however the country faces a shortage of necessary infrastructure and human resources to drive the country's development policy. Year 2015 is the target year for ASEAN Integration, with Myanmar the host nation for the ASEAN Summit in 2014. Accordingly, Myanmar is now urged to strengthen the nation, both politically and economically, and to improve its diplomatic relations with other ASEAN nations.</p> <p>The ASEAN Economic Community (AEC) Blueprint describes "Single Market and Production Base" and "Competitive Economic Region" as ASEAN's common target and sets the primary objectives for ASEAN member countries as the improvement of competitiveness and intra - regional cooperation.</p> <p>There is no doubt that the transport sector in Myanmar will play a vital role in achieving such an ambitious target. Hence it is essential to fully utilize its geographical advantages by developing key infrastructures, such as deep sea ports and trunk roadway network.</p> <p>The overall goal of the Study is to formulate a National Transport Development Plan with the target year of 2030. As part of the Master Plan, an urgent action program to cope with the increasing traffic demand along the major economic corridors of the country shall be formulated. Associated feasibility studies shall also be conducted as part of this Survey Program.</p>			