

FEIAP ENGINEER OF THE YEAR AWARD 2016



H.E U Win Khaing, PE., ACPE

F.MES, F.AFEO, F.AAET

Union Minister

Ministry of Construction

Republic of the Union of Myanmar

*(Formerly President of Myanmar Engineering Society and
Vice President of the Myanmar Engineering Council)*

U Win Khaing is presently appointed as a Union Minister for Construction in the NLD Government led by Daw Aung San Suu Kyi. He had devoted his professional career in the tireless efforts for the institutional strengthening and expansion of MES of which he served as the President till March 2016, from a 3000 membership organization to 55,000 members with (15) chapters and branches throughout Myanmar and bringing the professional development programs to reach the MES members including student members. He had built up the international relations between MES and regional engineering organizations such as AFEO, AAET, FEIAP, ACE, JSCE, JFE, KENCA, UNIDO, UNEP and others.

He was one of the founders of the Myanmar Engineering Council Law drafting committee which started to lobby for the enactment of this law since 2002, to provide the legal rights and responsibilities to the engineering profession, from registration, ethics to accreditation. The law was finally enacted by the Pyidaungsu Hluttaw in November 2013. The law has paved the way for the professional engineer system to be established in Myanmar with more than 1000 PEs registered to date.

U Win Khaing was elected as the Vice President of the Myanmar Engineering Council in 2013.

It has also opened up the process for accreditation of the engineering education institutions which are being assisted within the FEIAP framework.

He has successfully founded his private engineering firm United Engineering since 1990 and engaged in engineering works in the high end oil and gas sector development which is the main revenue provider to the Myanmar economy. He is a member of the Society of Petroleum Engineers SPE.

He has also served with distinction with the State owned Myanmar Oil and Gas Enterprise MOGE from 1976 to 1990 in various capacities involving pipeline construction, onshore and offshore oil exploration and production, specialist services in downhole engineering.

With his recent appointment as the Union Minister for Construction, he is entrusted to build new roads and bridges under strict quality control, standards and specifications and to improve, upgrade and maintain existing 40,000 km of road networks in Myanmar.