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Request for the Review of Country Report
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Asia Small and Medium-Sized Enterprise Monitor 2020

Dear Dr. Zayar Nyunt:

First of all, we thank you very much for your data contribution to the 2020 edition of the Asia Small and Medium-Sized Enterprise Monitor (ASM). The ASM is a knowledge-sharing product to support small and medium-sized enterprise (SME) development and access to finance in developing member countries of Asian Development Bank (ADB) under the technical assistance project “KSTA-REG 9746 Upgrading the Asia Small and Medium-Sized Enterprise Monitor”.

The ASM reviews financial and nonfinancial dimensions affecting SME development in Asia and the Pacific, comprising Regional Review Chapter, Thematic Chapter, and Country Review Chapter. For your information, the past edition is available at the ADB website (<https://www.adb.org/publications/asia-sme-finance-monitor-2014>). We plan to issue the ASM 2020 in June 2020.

The ASM is a collaborative work between ADB and our member countries. Using reliable and accurate data from country institutions that hold SME data is key to produce a valuable knowledge product to support our member countries’ governments in promoting evidence-based policy design on SME development and access to finance.

Please find attached the **draft Country Report of Myanmar**, which was prepared based on information and data your organization provided to us. We would very much appreciate it if you could kindly review and update the facts described in the Country Report and the data (excel files). Please send us your feedback and the updated data files by email (mike-troilo@utulsa.edu and sshinozaki@adb.org) **by Thursday 30 April 2020**. Your cooperation is indispensable to successfully produce the ASM 2020.

Lastly, the names of all data contributors will be appropriately placed on the ASM 2020. Should you have any questions or need other information about the ASM, please feel free to contact the ADB team: Mr. Shigehiro Shinozaki (sshinozaki@adb.org), Mr. Mike Troilo (mike-troilo@utulsa.edu), and Ms. Josephine Ferre (jferre.consultant@adb.org). We look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,



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Attachments: Draft Country Report of Myanmar and related data files