

Court Technology and Access to Justice: Challenges and Key Success Factors

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of South Korea**

Good morning to You All.

It is truly my great pleasure of attending this inaugural meeting of ASEAN + (plus) Meetings of CACJ. Thank you very much Chief Justices, for sharing your experiences through online and offline today under the topic of "Court Technology and Access to Justice" including its challenges and key success factors.

Under this topic, let me have my brief discussion on the implementation taken by the Myanmar Judiciary.

In using court technology, we had to set up suitable legal framework by issuing Directives and Notifications.

Rules were issued to be followed by the lower courts for remanding, prosecuting, examining of witness and sentencing the accused in custody.

The Myanmar Judiciary is trying to promote public awareness by launching its official website since 2013. This website is uploaded routinely with the Announcements, Cause Lists, Judgment Order Dates, Postponement Lists, Pamphlets and Publications. Rulings and commercial judgments are to be accessible through some search engine.

There are still many more challenges, such as necessity of IT resources, broader legal framework and cooperation of all stakeholders. Anyhow, we all have to be admitted that justice is more accessible by promoting court technology.

This practice becomes more productive and beneficial for the Court and the Public.

Thank you.