



## ICE WaRM Seminar Series

ICE WaRM presents a free short public seminar

# Water and Peace: a low level mediation in Burma-Myanmar

The International Centre of Excellence in Water Resource Management (ICE WaRM) is proud to host international visitor Dr Ir Khin Ni Ni Thein as the keynote speaker at a free public seminar.

Dr Thein's visit to South Australia is supported by the ICE WaRM Visits and Exchanges programme.

Dr Thein will show a brief excerpt from her documentary and talk about her real life story; how she was drawn into democratisation through peace and reconciliation, and how water can act as a simple and pure medium to get people involved.

**WHEN** Wednesday, 15 October, 4pm - 6:00pm

**WHERE** University of Adelaide  
Ground Level Napier Building Room G03  
Adelaide 5000

### Registration essential

**RSVP by 5.00pm Monday 13 October 2008**

**Email [dthaw@icewarm.com.au](mailto:dthaw@icewarm.com.au)**

### Order of Proceedings

Session commences at 4.00pm

Brief introduction

Main presentation

Questions and discussion

Continuing discussion and networking over drinks and light snacks

Session concludes at 6.00pm

A Water Research Cluster lecture will follow this seminar.

## How do we use innovation and science to find clever options for future water management?

**Venue:** Napier Bldg, Lecture Theatre 102  
**Date/Time:** 15 October, 6.15 - 7.45pm  
**RSVP:** [kate.reinfeld@adelaide.edu.au](mailto:kate.reinfeld@adelaide.edu.au)  
**Cost:** Free

See separate flyer for additional information.



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Dr Ir Khin Ni Ni Thein is Vice President, Development and Resources at the Asian Institute of Technology (AIT) in Thailand.



Her fields of interest include sustainable development, poverty reduction, gender and policy, with special interests in water, energy and climate change. Her main research/ expertise is in integrated water resources management of transboundary rivers and the multistakeholder processes. Her education background includes B.E.(Civil), M.E. (Water Resources Planning and Development), a Post Graduate Diploma and a Masters degree in Computational Hydraulics as well as a Doctorate in Hydroinformatics.

Dr Thein worked as a water engineer in Myanmar before moving to the Netherlands to join IHE, Delft. Her research and teaching career in Europe was predominately in the fields of computational hydraulics, river morphology, hydroinformatics, integrated water resources management, gender and multi-stakeholders process. She rose to become the Executive Director of the Water Research and Training Centre, was Chief of the Sustainable Water Management section in UNESCO, Paris and was appointed Senior Advisor of the Dams and Development Unit of the United Nations Environment Programme before taking up her current Vice Presidential role with AIT.