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Given the difficulty in collecting accurate samples and data in the previous year, we have again taken steps to carefully verify the validity and accuracy of the information received and used in our inferences.

In this second volume, the names of the Myanmar Industrial Study Team have been omitted due to unavoidable circumstances. Each paper reflects the Team's views and findings, but also provides an insight into the perceptions of the prospects and challenges faced in the industrial development of Myanmar.

However, the views and interpretations of the facts and figures expressed in this publication is purely academic and may not represent the organizations the Editor belongs to.

The Editor also apologizes should there be any mistakes or inaccuracies in these papers.