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## **Joint statement issued by Myanmar Garment Manufacturers Association and Myanmar Trade Union Federation**

**Industry groups gathered at the UMFCCI on Monday to issue a statement of cooperation on  
collective dialogue and factory productivity**

***Yangon, 10 November 2014 –***

- MGMA and MTUF have come together today to announce a joint statement to strengthen Myanmar's economic and social situation.
- Myanmar has is increasingly transforming and investments in the garment sector have been rapidly increasing. For sustainable growth, a healthy relationship and strong cooperation must be maintained between employers and employees.
- Employer/employee dialogue is critical for Myanmar's continued development. MGMA and MTUF have agreed to encourage more social dialogue between employers and employees plus to implement a training program for workplace development in the sector.
- According to this agreement, strong industrial relations will be further developed between employers and employees through holding bipartite settlements of disputes and constructive dialogue before disputes arise.
- We strongly believe that good cooperation and improved industrial relations will promote Myanmar's economic and social development, and we also would like to encourage the hundreds of thousands of employers and employees who are members of our associations to take part in this movement

Abbreviations:

MGMA = Myanmar Garment Manufacturers Association

MTUF = Myanmar Trade Union Federation

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