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The Myanmar Garment Manufacturers Association (MGMA) hosts '2nd Annual Factory Awards Dinner' on October 24th at Summit Parkview Hotel

Dinner awards event brought together leaders in the industry for a celebration of achievements in improving social compliance practices

Following on the success of last year's first-ever Factory Awards Dinner, the MGMA hosted 235 guests at the Summit Parkview Hotel Grand Ballroom from 6pm-9pm on October 24th. The event included business networking, an awards ceremony and a keynote speech by presidential economic adviser Professor Dr. Aung Tun Thet.

Myanmar Ha Hae Co., Ltd. was honored with a "SMART Award" for excellence in social compliance improvements. Prosperity Knitwear, Ltd. was awarded an 'honorable mention' for excellent practices in employee contracts and workplace conditions. A rigorous selection process was conducted by SMART Myanmar's (www.smartmyanmar.org) social compliance experts in order to ensure that the applying factories truly exhibited excellent practices in manufacturing in Myanmar.

This event is the premier annual business networking event of the year for Myanmar's garment industry. Sponsors included TÜV SÜD, Maersk Line, OV Logistics, Luther Law, Fine 9 Consulting, and BLX Labels. The EU project SMART Myanmar was responsible for sponsoring the award.

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