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Welcome meeting with Mandalay Region Garment Manufacturers Association and Monthly Executive Committees Meeting

The chairman, vice-chairman and ECs from Mandalay Region Garment Manufacturers Association met with the chairman, vice-chairmen and CECs and ECs from Myanmar Garment Manufacturers Association and discussed to improve the garment sector more and more on 7th March, 2020 at 10:30 AM at MGMA office. The monthly executive meeting was organized at Myanmar Garment Manufacturers Association on 7th March, 2020 from 2 PM to 4 PM. Chairman and Vice – Chairmen of MGMA, General Secretary and Joint Secretary of MGMA, CECs and ECs attended and discussed about how to improve the garment sector.



Human Resources Management Training (Level-1 Intro to Human Resources Management in Apparel Industries)

Myanmar Garment Manufacturers Association and SMART Myanmar organized the Human Resources Management Training (Level- 1 intro to human resources management in apparel industries) from March 11 to 13, 2020 at Insein GTI Training Centre from 9 AM to 5 PM. The training's purpose is to have effective management systems for stability, predictability, and harmony in industry. People who worked related to or interest in Human Resources in garment industries joined the training.



Tripartite Meeting to discuss ways to overcome the challenges facing due to the Coronavirus (COVID-19)

The tripartite meeting for discussing ways to overcome the challenges facing due to the Coronavirus (COVID-19) was organized at Office Building (51) of Ministry of Labour, Immigration and Population on March 13, 2020. Union minister of the ministry of Labour, Immigration and Population U Thein Swe and representative from government, employer representative from UMFCCI and representative from labour organization attended to this meeting. Union minister of the ministry of Labour, Immigration and Population U thein Swe told that the government is preparing for the consequences of the effect of the Corona virus(COVID-19) . The representative from labour organization also presented the requests to the government and said that they will cooperate with the government. In addition, the employer representative from UMFCCI, Daw Khine Khine Nwe presented the requests to Social Security Board. The employer representative from Industry Association, U Tun Tun, told that we should plan for citizen not to be panic. The meeting was successfully concluded by 4:30 PM .

Donation of surgical gown 1,500 to Yangon New General Hospital from Myanmar Garments Manufacturers Association, Korea Garment Association in Myanmar and KM Healthcare Myanmar

Myanmar Garments Manufacturers Association, Korea Garment Association in Myanmar and KM Healthcare Myanmar donated 1,500 surgical gowns to the Yangon New General Hospital on March 23(Monday) , 2020. U Kyaw Win (Vice- chairman of Myanmar Garment Manufacturers Association), Daw Khine Khine Nwe (General Secretary of Myanmar Garment Manufacturers Association) and Executive Committee members of MGMA, Chairman and Responsible persons of Korea Garment Association, Chairman and responsible persons of Myanmar Chinese Textile and Garment Association and Managing Director and responsible persons from KM Healthcare Myanmar attended to the donation.



U Kyaw Win, Vice-Chairman of Myanmar Garment Manufacturers Association delivered the opening remarks. And the chairman of Korea Garment Association explained the purpose of donation. The administrator of Yangon New General Hospital gave the honor letter to the managing director of KM Healthcare Myanmar for the donated surgical gowns.



Second Tripartite Meeting to discuss ways to overcome the challenges facing due to the Coronavirus (COVID-19)

The second tripartite meeting for discussing ways to overcome the challenges facing due to the Coronavirus (COVID-19) was organized at Office Building (51) of Ministry of Labour, Immigration and Population on March 25, 2020. Union minister of the ministry of Labour, Immigration and Population U Thein Swe, Permanent Secretary and Director General, Deputy Directors, employee representatives and employer representatives, Departmental Officers attended to the meeting. The meeting was organized to overcome the challenges and difficulties for industries with cooperating of government, employer and employees. The employee representatives presented the requests regarding the employees. The employer representatives also presented their requests for their employers. The meeting decided to follow-up some decisions that was decided in the meeting.

Agreement between MGMA and DHL service for our member's cargo and document shipments

We get the agreement with DHL courier service that DHL will discount 25% of freight for all of our member's cargo and documents shipments.

In addition, we can choose optionally to make cargo and document shipments insurance by ourselves.

Loan from the COVID-19 Fund can be applied for the businesses that are affected by COVID-19

The process of getting loan from the COVID-19 Fund to the businesses that are affected by COVID-19 is started on March 30 to April 9, 2020 at Union of Myanmar Federation of Chambers of Commerce and industry (UMFCCI, Mingalar Hall, First Floor) and Region and State Chamber of Commerce and Industry. The government is giving the loan with interest rate 1 percent of during 1-year loan period. Hotel and Tourism, Small and Medium Enterprises and CMP industries can only get the loan from the COVID-19. The loan will be to the borrowers in May and the processes of loaning have to be presented. You can apply the loaning to the Union of Myanmar Federation of Chambers of Commerce and Industry (UMFCCI) first floor, Mingalar Hall in person or from online.

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

Upcoming Event

Sr.	Title	Date	Place
1.	MGMA 3 rd Members' Day	tbc.....	tbc.....
2.	Anniversary of MGHRDC	tbc.....	MGHRDC
3.	Environmental Management Plan & Stakeholders meeting	tbc.....	MGHRDC

Upcoming Training

Sr.	Title	Date	Place
1.	Characteristic of Labor Disputes	tbc	1 st Floor, Dakkhina Building, Insein GTI Compound.
2.	Occupational Safety and Health	tbc	MGHRDC

NEW MEMBERS IN MARCH 2020

Number of New Factories in MARCH 2020	
Country	No. of Factories
China	4
Germany	1
MC	1
TOTAL	6

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE AS OF 2020-03-31

Status	Country	No. of Factories
Active CMP	Myanmar	90
	Chinese	275
	Korea	67
	Japan	21
	Others	35
TOTAL (Active) CMP		488

Membership Data Update (MARCH)

	Investment Type	No. of Factories
CMP	Foreign Company	515
	Myanmar Company	
	JV	
Others		78
Total		593