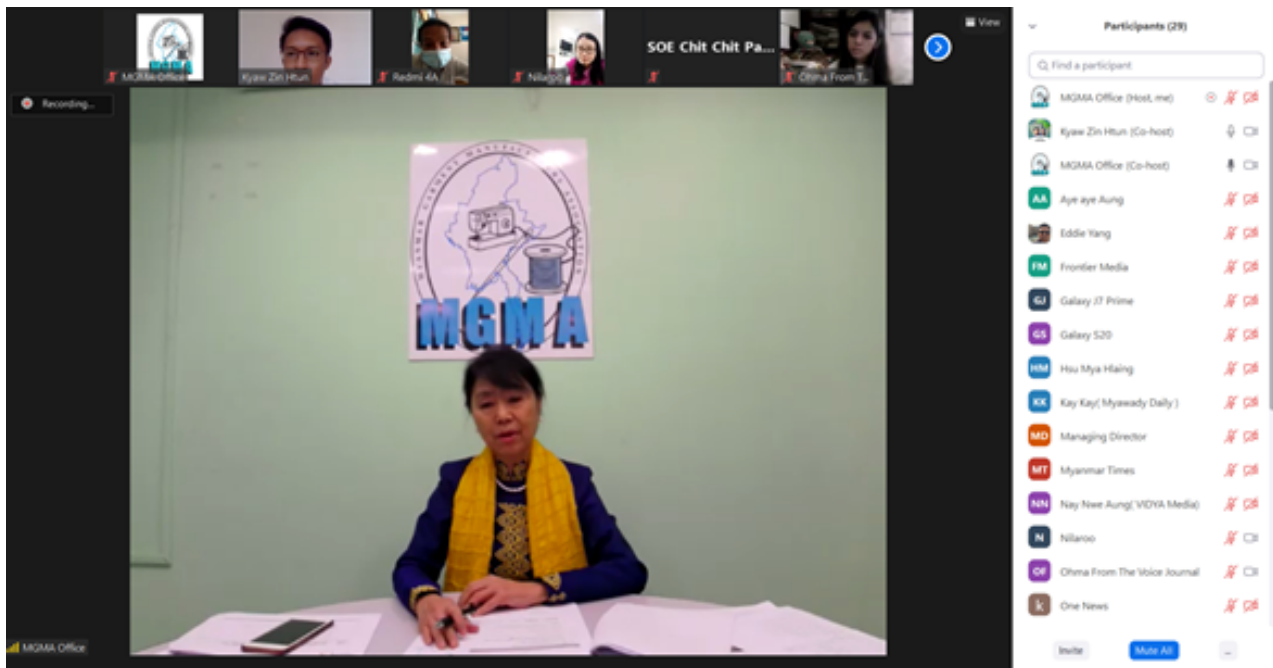




# Myanmar Garment Manufacturers Association NEWSLETTER

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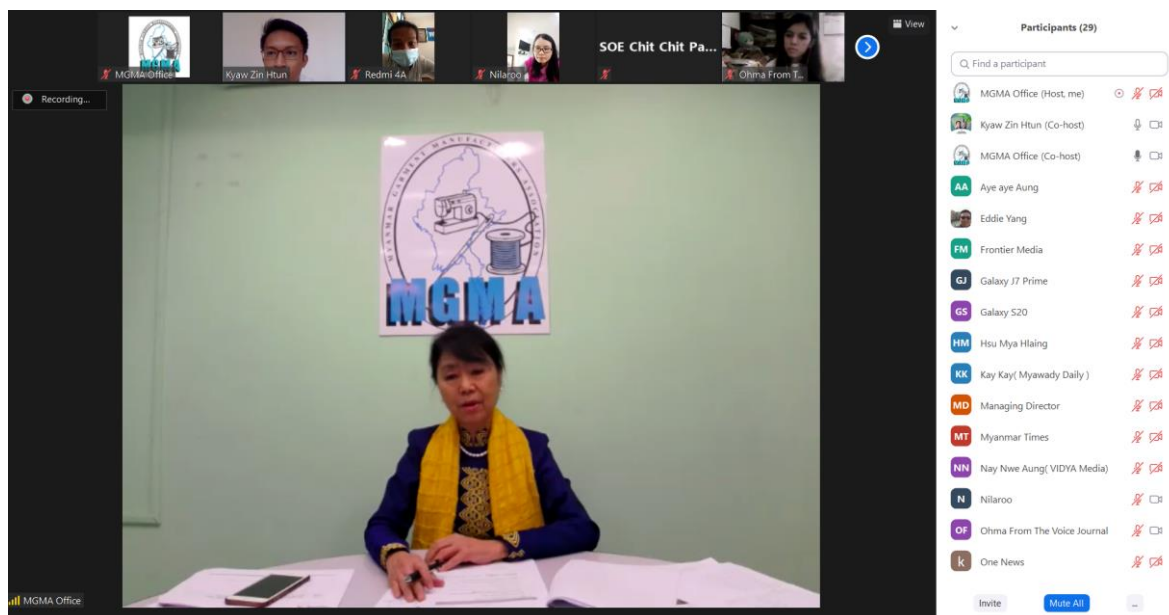
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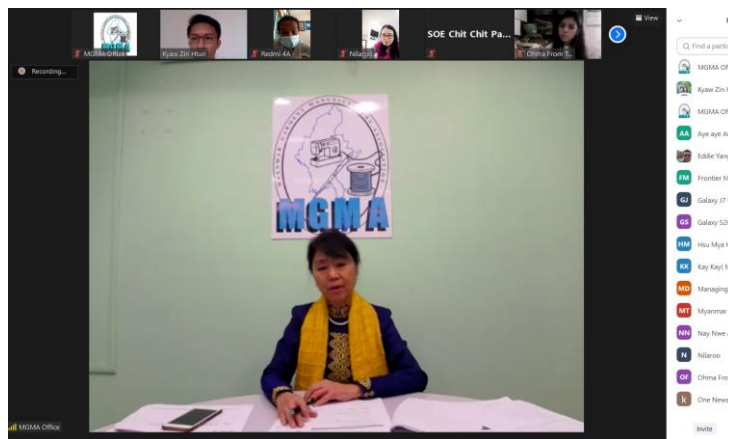
## Online Income Management Training

Myanmar Garment Manufacturers Association (MGMA) organized the online income management training on December 15, 2020. This training was organized to manage income and expenses systematically, to know the nature of expenses and to know how to save and how to differentiate the priority expenses. The Managing Director of Myanmar Garment Manufacturers Association and Mr. Julian Stodt (Senior Project Manager, AVE) delivered the opening remark and trainer Daw Inkyinn taught the income management training. The supervisor and staffs, total (10) participants from Textile palace garment factory attended to the training.



## Meeting excerpts of Myanmar Garment Manufacturers Association(MGMA) online press conference on the position paper written on the impact on the garment factories

Myanmar Garment Manufacturers Association (MGMA) released the meeting excerpts of online press conference on the position paper written on the impact on the garment factories which was taken on 11.12.2020 on December 16, 2020. In the meeting excerpts, it has included the questions and answers between Daw Khine Khine Nwe (Secretary General of MGMA) and media such as current sewing situation of PPE, the activities that done by the Myanmar Garment Manufacturers Association during COVID – 19, the current situation of the closure of factories and laid off workers, postponing the setting of minimum wages and the challenges that will face during and after COVID – 19.



## **Announcement of reopening the MGMA' employer package course from January, 2021**

Myanmar Garment Manufacturers Association (MGMA) announced on December 23, 2020 that the employer package courses will reopen again from January, 2021 and all the classes will be taught with Virtual (Zoom Application). The training courses, time, date and detailed information can be learnt at this below table.

\*The participants are limited and can be registered until January (15), 2021.

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## **Announcement to apply the import license with required documents by 27.12.2020**

Myanmar Garment Manufacturers Association (MGMA) released the announcement on December 23, 2020 that to apply the import license with required documents by 27.12.2020. Ministry of Commerce, custom department will change the import license into Myanmar Tradenet 2.0 from 5.1.2021. Also the Myanmar Garment Manufacturers Association (MGMA) also requested the member factories to apply the import license by 27.12.2020 (Sunday, 12 pm) because MGMA also need time to check the applied recommendation.



## Occupational Safety and Health (OSH) 2<sup>nd</sup> Online Training

Myanmar Garment Manufacturers Association(MGMA) organized Occupational Safety and Health (OSH) 2<sup>nd</sup> online training with the support of LIFT Myanmar Program, Safe Migration for Decent Work in the Peri-Urban Areas of Yangon (SECURE) of ActionAid Myanmar program from December 21 to 24, 2020. The training was organized to know more about Safety Culture and Overview on OSH legislation, Role and Responsibilities and Hazard identification in Garment Factories, Risk Prevention and Safety management system, Fire prevention, Housekeeping, and Waste Management, Occupational Health and Hazards and conducting Safety toolbox briefing. Representatives from MGMA rewarded welcome messages and graduation messages and a total of 30 participates from garment factories attended to the OSH training.





## Interview on the impact of COVID – 19 on the Myanmar garment sector

Daw Khine Khine Nwe (Secretary General, Myanmar Garment Manufacturers Association) gave an interview to the Myanmar Insider on the impact of COVID – 19 on the Myanmar garment sector on December 24, 2020. In that interview, Myanmar Insider asked the improvements of Myanmar garment sector, the labor reductions, damages and losses of garment sector due to the COVID, the permanent and temporarily closure of factories during COVID – 19, suggest things to do for government in addition to loan, things that government, private and MGMA need to promote and upgrade the garment factories workers as well as the international workers and Daw Khine Khine Nwe (Secretary General, Myanmar Garment Manufacturers Association) replied and answer to the questions.



## 2<sup>nd</sup> time Online Income Management Training

Myanmar Garment Manufacturers Association (MGMA) organized the 2<sup>nd</sup> time online income management training on December 29, 2020. This training was organized to manage income and expenses systematically, to know the nature of expenses and to know how to save and how to differentiate the priority expenses. Daw Aye Mi Shein(Managing Director) of Myanmar Garment Manufacturers Association and Mr. Julian Stodt(Senior Project Manager, AVE) delivered the opening remark and trainer Daw Inkyinn taught the income management training. The supervisor and staffs, total (12) participants from Unique HTT Company Limited garment factory attended to the training.



## **Announcement to update the factory information in MGMA System 3.0**

Myanmar Garment Manufacturers Association (MGMA) released the announcement on December 31, 2020 that to update the factory information in MGMA System 3.0 and ways to update the data. MGMA member factories need to update the factory information in current MGMA online portal in a place of previous registered factory information for applying the recommendation for import license in MGMA System 3.0. It was also described that to update from 1.1.2021 (Friday) and the import license can be applied from 5.1.2021 (Tuesday) in MGMA System 3.0.