



Myanmar Garment Manufacturers Association NEWSLETTER

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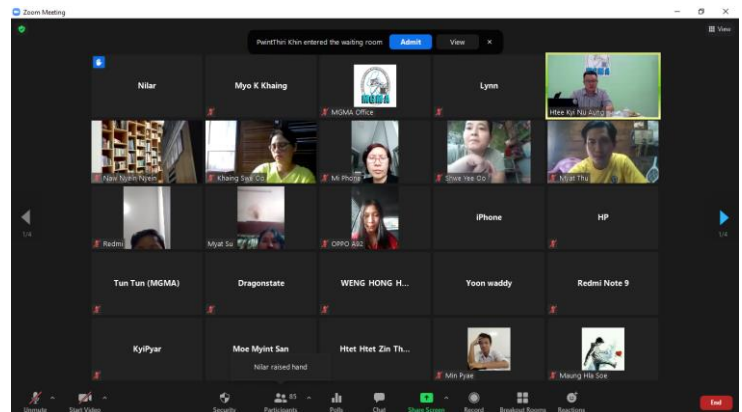
Virtual Meeting held for the development of Myanmar garment sector

Virtual Meeting was held between Myanmar Garment Manufacturers Association (MGMA) and EuroCham Myanmar for the sustainable development in Myanmar garment sector on January 7, 2020. In this virtual meeting, the discussion was about the process of improving the job opportunities from garment factories, the process of extension of order in garment factories from EU buyers, garment sewing trainings and raising the standard of skilled labour from Myanmar Garment Human Resources Development Center(MGHRCDC), improving the relationship between employee and employers, government ministries, European brands and garment related agencies need to corporate together and MGMA need to form and lead a working group in a working group meeting related to change garment factories from CMP to FOB. The representatives from MGMA, EuroCham Myanmar and EU brands attended to this virtual meeting.



Virtual Meeting was held to explain the MGMA members about the current issues of online license recommendation

Myanmar Garment Manufacturers Association (MGMA) held the virtual meeting to explain the MGMA members about the current issues of online license recommendation on January 13, 2020 from 3 pm to 6 pm. In the virtual meeting, the system upgrading of MOC and MGMA, the new applying system and ways of online license recommendation in new system upgraded, the current issues and changes in new system upgraded was explained and presented by Ko Sai Maung (Joint Secretary) and MGMA representatives and total (98) participates joined to the virtual meeting.



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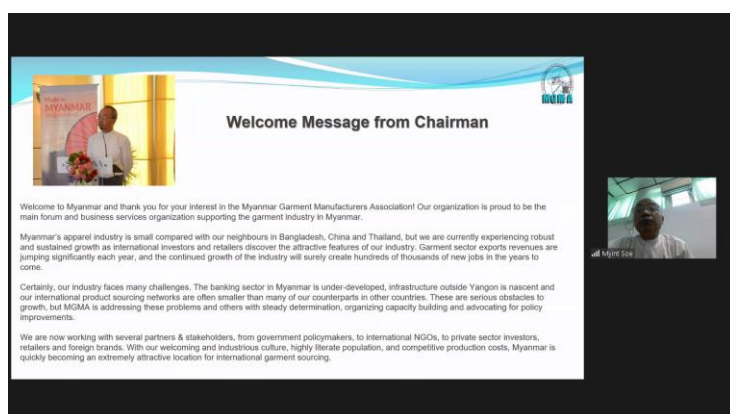
The virtual event 'EU Myan Ku Fund: Looking Ahead to 2021' was held with broadcasting live section from Facebook on January 19, 2021. In this virtual meeting, the fund supports to garment and textile workers from EU Myan Ku Fund, the strong challenges and aftereffects such as factories closed, reduced workers and temporarily laid off workers in Myanmar garment sector due to the COVID – 19, the preparation and needs of employers and employees for overcoming the challenges, the classes and trainings from Myanmar Garment Manufacturers Association (MGMA) for developing the worker's capacity was discussed in the virtual meeting. The event was moderated by U Min Zar Ni (Head of Research, Centre for Economics and Social Development) and Daw Khine Khine Nwe (Secretary General, Myanmar Garment Manufacturers Association), U Maung Maung (President, Confederation of Trade Unions Myanmar) and Daw Su Mon Thair (Project Manager, sequa gGmbH) discussed in the virtual event.

(The live broadcasted event in Burmese language can be watched below link)

([Myanmar Garment Manufacturers Association - EU Myan Ku Fund: Looking Ahead to 2021 | Facebook](#))

Online New Members' Orientation event about the MGMA services for the new member factories registered in 2020

Myanmar Garment Manufacturers Association(MGMA) held the online new members' orientation event about the MGMA services for the new members registered in 2020 on January 26, 2021. U Myint Soe (Chairman, MGMA) delivered the greeting and purpose of this orientation. And Daw Aye Mi Shein (Managing Director, MGMA) introduced CECs and ECs to the new member registered and explained services of MGMA for the member factories, forming working groups and presentation of service directory from MGMA' staffs, the investments from international, events and activities of MGMA, donating the COVID – 19 fund as a CSR activities and Senior Administrative Officer explained about online license. And Labour Officer explained about the Employer' package and its services and the Manager of MGHRDC also explained about the online and offline/face to face trainings and classes. (58) new member factories improved and the total member factories has become (605) factories. Total representative (36) participates from member factories joined and participated in the event.



Online Income Management Training

Myanmar Garment Manufacturers Association (MGMA) organized the online income management training on January 28, 2021. This training was taught by Trainer Daw Inkyinn (MGMA) to manage income and expenses systematically, to know the nature of expenses and to know how to save, how to differentiate the priority expenses and how to set goal and how to get it. The supervisor and staffs, total (12) participants from Dagon Talent garment factory attended to the training.

