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To help the member factories with the difficulties of withdrawing cash for the workers' salaries and, Myanmar Garment Manufacturers Association (MGMA) is assisting to link between the factories and the relevant organizations in coordination with the One-Stop-Service (OSS) since Feb 24 2021. The companies' information and their bank details were also submitted to Yangon Region Administration Council.

MGMA assisted the companies to be able to pay salary to 76,533 workers from the 79 factories for February, 80,168 workers from the 73 factories in 4 batches for March, 57,682 workers from the 51 factories for April. And the Association is asking the bank account details in coordination with the One-Stop-Service. Ministry of Labour, Immigration and Population is also helping in coordination with MGMA. For details information of withdrawing cash for workers' salaries, the member factories can call to 01 2314829, 01 2300253 (Ex - 10).

Executive Committee Meeting

Myanmar Garment Manufacturers Association held its monthly Executive Committee Meeting physically on 15 May 2021 in the meeting room of the association after a few months during which there were only virtual EC Meetings online. The current services, difficulties of the industry, withdrawing cash for workers' salaries, etc. were discussed and the next matters were decided.



Basic Motor Sewing Operator Training of MGHRDC



Basic Motor Sewing Operator Training No. (192)

Myanmar Garment Human Resource Development Centre (MGHRDC) opened its basic motor sewing operator training No. (192) on 10th May 2021. The duration of the training is 3 weeks and 25 trainees are attending the training.

Lecturing Basic Labour Law to Newcomers Who will Work in Garment Factories

The junior labour officer of MGMA lectured basic labour law to the trainees who are attending the basic motor sewing operator training No. (192) of Myanmar Garment Human Resource Development Centre (MGHRDC) on 18th May 2021.

The most trainees who attends the basic motor sewing operator training of MGHRDC are going to work in the garment factories. And so, the new workers should knows their basic labour rights and labour law. Therefore, MGMA is conducting activities of awareness raising of labour law among the trainees of MGHRDC.



Urging to Follow the Existing Labour Law and MGMA Code of Conduct



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အကြောင်းအရာ။ ။ တည်ဆဲ အလုပ်သမားဥပဒေ ပြဋ္ဌာန်းချက်များ နှင့် ထုတ်ပြန်ထားသော ကျင့်ဝတ် စည်းကမ်းများ (Code of Conduct) ကို လိုက်နာကြရန် အသိပေးတိုက်တွန်းခြင်း။

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- ၂။ မြန်မာနိုင်ငံ အထည်ချုပ်လုပ်ငန်းရှင်များအသင်း အသင်းဝင်စကိုရများအနေဖြင့် မိမိ၏ အလုပ်သမား များကို ဥပဒေနှင့်အညီ စိမ်ခန့်နွဲနိုင်အောင် ကျွင့်ဝတ်ရှိသော စာနာမှုရှိသော လုပ်ငန်းရှင်များအဖြစ် အလုပ် သမား အရေးကိန္ဒများကို စုပေါင်းညှိနိုင်းဆွေးနေမြင်းဖြင့် Collective Agreement ကို အားကောင်းစွာ ရပ်တည် ကျွင့်သုံးကြရန်လိုအပ်ပါသည်။ သို့ပါ၍ တည်ဆံ အလုပ်သမားဥပဒေ ဖြင့္ခာန်းချက်များနှင့် အသင်းမှ ထုတ်ပြန်ထားသော ကျင့်ဝတ်စည်းကမ်းများ (CoC) ကို လိုက်နာဆောင်ရွက်ပြီး မိမိတို့စက်ရှိအတွင်း ဖွဲ့စည်းထားသော အလုပ်သမားရေးရာ လုပ်ငန်းညှိနိုင်းရေး ကော်မတီ (Workplace Coordination Committee - WCC) နှင့် ပုန်ညှိနိုင်းရေးအနေးမှုအား ဖြုလုပ်၍ ကောင်းမှန်သာ အလုပ်ရင် အလုပ်သမား ဆက်ဆံရေး ကြုံးပမ်းတည်သောက်ကြရန် အသိပေး တိုက်တွန်းအပ်ပါသည်။
- ၃။ တည်ဆဲ အလုပ်သမား ဥပဒေ ပြဋ္ဌာန်းချက်များနှင့် အလုပ်သမားရေးရာ ကိစ္စရပ်များအတွက် အကူ အညီ လိုအပ်ပါက အသင်း၏ အလုပ်သမားရေးရာ ဌာန (ဦးမင်းစိုးဟန်၊ ပုန်း - 09 25 731 3341, ဦးကျော်စေ ယူာဖြို့။ ဖုန်း - 09 96 352 2939) သို့ ဆက်သွယ်ဖေမြန်းနိုင်ကြောင်း အသိပေးအကြောင်းကြားအပ်ပါသည်။

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ပူးတွဲ -- MGMA Code of Conduct (Myanmar) - MGMA Code of Conduct (English) Myanmar Garment Manufacturers Association issued its Code of Conduct (CoC) for garment manufacturers along with its 10 Years Strategy for the industry in Feb 2015.

MGMA issued the letter urging the member factories to establish sound industrial relations in workplace by regular coordination with Workplace Coordination Committee (WCC) in accordance with the exist labour law and following the Code of Conduct issued by MGMA. To Download the letter.

Myanmar Garment Manufacturers Association is Operating its Services Normally

Myanmar Garment Manufactures Association's office is fully re-operating starting from 1st April 2021 after several months of Work-From-Home system. Import license recommendation, Country of Orign (CO), recommendation for re-export and other services are available to the member factories as usual.

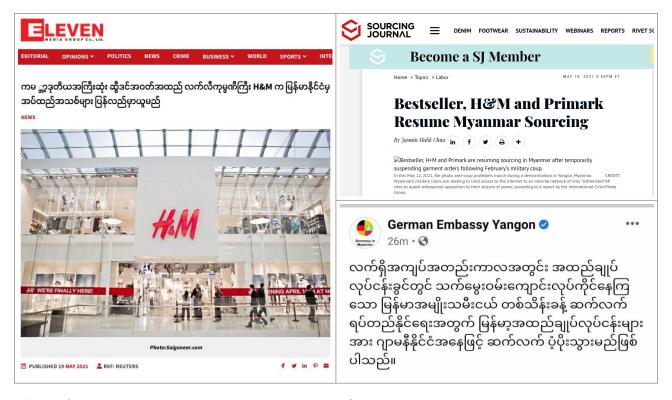
Moreover, to help the member factories with difficulties of withdrawing cash for workers' salaries, MGMA is coordinating with One-Stop-Service (OSS). And the association's labour department is responding to inquires for labour law and labour issues and giving services normally.

Myanmar Garment Human Resource Development Centre Training Opens

Myanmar Garment Human Resource Development Centre, the training of MGMA, is running its training classes normally. The training centre is conducting the basic motor sewing operator training for the new workers who want to work in the garment factories.

Apparel Retailers will Resume Sourcing

The Sweden apparel retailer H&M says the company will resume sourcing from Myanmar, reported by Eleven Media Group on its webpage on 19-05-2021 referring to the Reuters News. And also www.sourcingjournal.com reported on this webpage that Bestseller, H&M and Primark will resume their sourcing from Myanmar. Moreover, the European Chamber of Commerce in Myanmar (EUROCHAM-Myanmar) released the paper titled as "Should We Stay or Should We Go" with status update and current dilemmas in Myanmar garment industry. After that the Germany Embassy Yangon's Facebook page posted that "Germany will continue its support for Myanmar garment businesses so that Myanmar women can continue their livings".



Membership Updates

NEW MEMBERS in May 2021

Number of New Factories in May, 2021			
Country	No. of Factories		
Myanmar	1		
Total	1		

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE AS OF MAY 2021

Status	Country	No. of Factories
Active	Myanmar	75
	China	302
	Korea	58
	Japan	22
	Others	25
	Joint Venture	31
Active (Local, Sub-Con, Market, Inspection, Textile		51
Total (Active)		564
Inactive Factories		177
Grand Total		741