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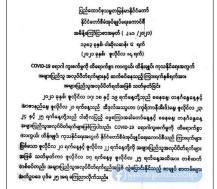
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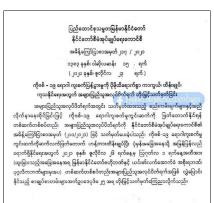
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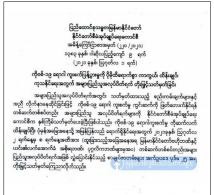
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MGMA Office Continues Services for License Recommendation by WFH During the Public Holidays for COVID-19 Prevention and Control

To prevent and control the current outbreak of COVID-19 third wave, first week from July 17 to 25, second week from July 26 to August 1 and third week from August 2 to 8 were announced as the consecutive public holidays by the Notifications. But the factories and workplaces were to open during the second and third week from July 26 to August 8, to not affect the productions. Therefore, Myanmar Garment Manufacturers Association (MGMA) continued its services by work-from-home (WFH) system in order that it is convenient for the member factories which open the public holidays to apply for import license recommendation and country of origin (CO) recommendation. MGMA will also continue its services by WHF system during the future possible public holidays for COVID-19 prevention and control if it happens.







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Informing Ongoing Actions for Trading and Faster Commodity Flow

To solve the problems of difficulties of the business owners in the current situation of politic and economic, the meeting of the Trade and Faster Commodity Flow Committee, OSS, MOS, Custom, Port, MGMA, MIA, Bank and UMFCCI was held on 30th June 2021.



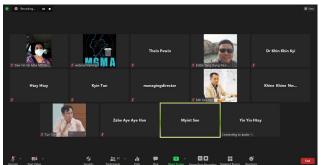
In the meeting, the relaxations of the relevant ministries, activities of providing information so that the factories, workplaces and businesses can get real time updates were discussed.

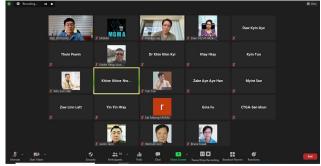
MGMA issued the letter dated as 13th July 2021, sent it to member factories, informing that the association is assisting the member factories with the process of withdrawing cash of the workers' salary in coordination and collaboration with the private banks, OSS, UMFCCI, etc. by the regular meetings in every month.

To get the Letter of MGMA.

Emergency Meeting with The Garment Associations of Chinese, Korean, Hong Kong and Japan in Myanmar

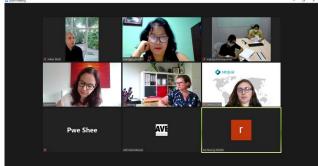
In the first week of public holidays from Junly 17 to 25 announced by the Notification for COVID-19 prevention and control, July 17 and 24 were Saturday on which the factories can work for 4 hours in the morning and, July 20 and 22 were full working days on which the factories can work for 8 hours whole day. Therefore, to avoid misunderstandings and disputes regarding with the notification of announcing the public holidays in the communities of member factories, MGMA hosted the virtual online meeting on 15 July 2021. The meeting was attended by the members of CEC/EC of MGMA, the chiefs and representatives from the garment associations of Chinese, Korean, Hong Kong and Japanese in Myanmar, business persons and employer representatives. In the meeting, the MGMA General Secretary, Daw Khine Khine Nwe explained and discussed on the notification of announcing the public holidays and answered the questions.





MGMA-AVE Project Evaluation Meetings





The series of project evaluation meetings was conducted virtually for the projects in 2019-2021 coordinated and collaborated between and by Myanmar Garment Manufacturers Association (MGMA) and Foreign Trade Association of German Retailers (AVE). The meetings were held with MGMA's Management Board of CECs/ECs, AVE steering committee, managing director, MGHRDC Training Centre, MGMA staff members, and many stakeholders of the garment industry on 7th to 16th 2021. In the discussions of the evaluation sessions, matters of partnership projects between MGMA and AVE, exchange of activities collaborated with MGMA in 3 years, to access the current situation of the garment industry in Myanmar and possibility of extension of a short-term project in the future of the garment sector by MGMA's perspective, were discussed.

Meeting for Setting Up Resource Centre with Textile and Fashion Industry Training Centre (TaF.tc)

For setting up Resource Centre, the meeting with Textile and Fashion Industry Centre (TaF.tc) was conducted by MGMA managing director, relevant staff members. The collaboration project between MGMA and <u>CBI</u> (Centre for the Promotion of Imports from developing countries) is supporting to set up the textile and accessory library called Resource Centre in MGHRDC, the training centre of MGMA. The discussions of the meeting, arrival of imported fabric and accessories, training for cubicle labelling and updating the data sheets accordingly and further work plans were discussed.





MGMA Office Continues Assisting for Withdrawing Cash of Workers' Salary

MGMA had to stop its assisting the member factories with the process of withdrawing cash of workers' salary from the banks in coordination and collaboration with One-Stop-Service (OSS) because the most of office staff members were sick. And then, it is now because some office staff members had recovered from the sickness, MGMA resumes assisting the member factories with the process of withdrawing cash of workers' salary.

Therefore, the member factories can now send their detail information required by OSS to managingdirector@myanmargarments.org to be able to withdraw cash of workers' salary.

Moreover, the factories and workplaces can also send their detail information required by OSS to oss.fgllid.ygn@gmail.com and CC to admin@umfcci.com.mm.



MGMA held EC Election Members of Central Executive Committee and Executive Committee are Elected

Myanmar Garment Manufacturers Association (MGMA)'s EC Election was held on 15 July 2021 by virtual online system. The election was monitored by the EC Election Monitoring Commission formed by The Union of Myanmar Federation of Chambers of Commerce and Industry (UMFCCI). The members of Central Executive Committee and Executive Committee for 2021-2024 were elected as follows;

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COVID-19 Awareness Posters

The selection of COVID-19 posters from WHO Myanmar COVID 19 Info - Viber Community.



Employment Termination

In Myanmar Labour Laws, the terms and conditions for resignation, employment termination and dismissal are stipulated in the form of the Employment Contract at the paragraph No. 15 and 16. So, the stipulated terms and conditions have become the legally binding provisions after the employment contract has been made between employer and worker.

Resignation

According to the Employment Contract, the worker who want to resign must make at least 1 month notice to the employer or manager or supervisor. The employer has to allow the worker's resignation paying wages for the working days and cash benefits for the unused annual leave days, without the severance payment. The worker who resigns from the work has to return the salary card, worker ID card, workplace equipments and tools which were given out to him/her and handover the lists, cashes and things to the employer.

In practice, it can be learned that there is almost no dispute in case of resignation made by the consent of the worker. But the employment termination and dismissal made by the employer are very likely to end up in dispute.

Termination and Dismissal

To terminate a worker form work, the employer must issue official letter mentioning the solid reason for termination or dismissal. The official letter must be signed by the employer or the representative of employer and given to the worker. The employer is responsible for the whole process of the termination or dismissal.

The points of minor offences and major offences are attached the Employment Contract as Annexe (A) and (B). The worker who commits the minor offence must be warned by warning letters for the first and second times. For the third time, the worker must sign undertaking letter. Then, if the worker commits the minor offence again in 12 months after the signing of undertaking, the employer can terminate employment of the worker without paying for severance. According to the time frame of committing minor offences, if the next committing does not fall within 12 months after the previous committing or third time of committing minor offence, the employer must cancel all the previous minor offences of the worker.

The employer can terminate the employment of the worker who has committed the major offence immediately without paying for severance.

If the termination of employment is executed by the employer not for the committing offence of the worker, the employer must make at least 1 month notice and pay for severance in accordance with the all existing laws, rules and producers.

In cases of downsizing and closure of the business, the employers must coordinate and collaborate with the workers' representatives of WCC (Workplace Coordination Committee) and BLO (Basic Labour Organization).

Membership Updates

NEW MEMBERS in July 2021

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

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE AS OF JULY 2021

Status	Country	No. of Factories
	Myanmar	64
	China	261
A ations	Korea	56
Active	Japan	17
	Others	24
	Joint Venture	26
Active (Local, Sub-Con,	42	
Total	490	
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