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## Myanmar Garment Manufacturers Association

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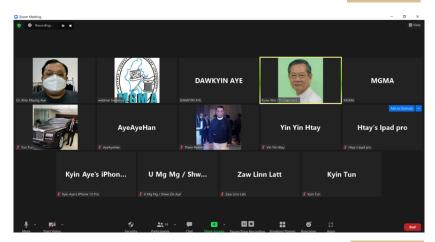
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# Myanmar Garment Manufacturers Association (MGMA) 6<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting

Myanmar Garment Manufacturers Association (MGMA) 6<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting with hybrid event was held on 21 st December 2021 at UMFCCI, Mingalar Hall. The meeting attended by chairman of UMFCCI, chairman, vice chairman, secretary general, members of election commission of MGMA, MGMA CEC-EC members and foreign garment association members in Myanmar at the UMFCCI. Owner and representatives from member factories were joined by virtually with zoom application. In the meeting, MGMA's Chairman U Myint Soe who gave a welcome opening speech and UMFCCI 's Chairman U Zaw Min Win who delivered the opening remark.

MGMA's Secretary General Daw Khine Khine Nwe presented annual report (2019 - 2020) of Executive Committees and financial report of 2018-2019 and 2019-2020. MGMA Election Commission Secretary U San Lin announced MGMA central executive committee/executive committee name list will take responsibility for 2021-2024. MGMA's Chairman U Myint Soe gave the conclusion speech and there were photo sessions. Finally the meeting was successfully concluded.







MGMA Chairman giving welcome opening speech



MGMA Secretary General presenting annual report



Group Photo Session



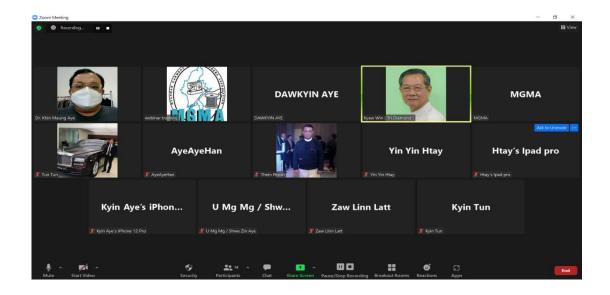
MGMA EC/CEC Group Photo



Attending Participant

#### **MGMA Executive Committee Members Meeting**

The monthly MGMA Executive Committee Members Meeting was held on 18 December, 2021 by online virtual system. The association's Chairman, Vice Chairmen, Secretary General and members of Executive Committee attended the meeting. The association's managing director and CEC/EC member were discussed each other about moving forward process of MGMA and all MGMA services will be charged at a normal rate.



#### **Social Compliance Workshop**

MGMA held the one day social compliance workshop at MGHRDC training center on Friday, 10th December 2021. In the workshop, MGMA's CEC Member U Tun Tun gave opening remark. The agenda of this workshop facilitated by well-known service provider of TUV Rheinland to participants who were using practical tools of social compliance apply in the factory and some different practical methods to clarify in the workshop.

MGMA presented the VLCA, Voluntary Labor Compliance Assessment to facilitate in the factories and group discussion with Q&A section in the final warp up. Total (25) participants from MGMA member garment factory attended to the workshop.



MGMA CEC Member giving opening remark



TUV Rheinland presenting practical method







Group Discussion

#### Industrial Engineering in garment industry 11 days training

MGMA organized Industrial Engineering in garment industry 11 days training at Shwe Sakar Company Limited from December 7 to 18, 2021. MGMA 's Chairman U Myint Soe who delivered opening remark. The training was organized the purpose of Increasing and Qualified Production in garment factories and the training was taught by MGHRDC trainers who have several years of experience in conducting operators and Industrial Engineering in Garment factories trainings with factory practice and group presentation. Total (25) participants from Shwe Sakar Company Limited garment factory attended to the training.

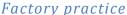


MGMA Chairman delivering opening remark



Trainer sharing knowledge







Training Group Photo

#### **Merchandiser 3 days Training**

MGMA held Merchandiser 3 Days Training from December 18 to 20 at Myanmar Garment Human Resources Development Training Center (MGHRDC). MGMA's Treasurer Daw Htay Htay Aye who delivered opening remark and trainer Daw Htet Htet Phyo Aung taught by the knowledge and skills on ground qualify merchandiser for further smooth process from buyer and supplier communication with Q & A session. Total (30) participants from MGMA member garment factory attended to the training.



MGMA Treasurer delivering opening remark



Q & A session



Awarding certificate



Awarding certificate



Motivational Game



Participant group photo

#### **Supplies Nutrition Pack and Mobile Healthcare Service**

The Myanmar Garment Manufacturers Associaion (MGMA) is part of the Model Factory of Garment Industry program which is being upgraded to become a model garment industry and supplies nutrition pack and mobile healthcare service was held on 2021, December 29 at Kyarr Lay Apparel Co.,Ltd (Hlaing Thar Yar).

In the activity, nutrition pack include rice, vegetable oil, iodine salt, bean, red bean, dry fish, soap were distributed to (585) garment workers. In addition, a team of accredited doctors as the healthcare service provided (200) garment workers with testing for COVID-19 virus. All garment workers test results were negative. The Model Factory of Garment Industry is a joint venture

between the Garment Manufacturers Association (MGMA) and LIFT Myanmar. It is a business plan that helps upgrade undeveloped medium-sized factory exporting with around 500 workers to become a model factory.



COVID-19 Testing



COVID-19 Result



Explain about COVID-19 Testing



Sharing Nutrition Pack



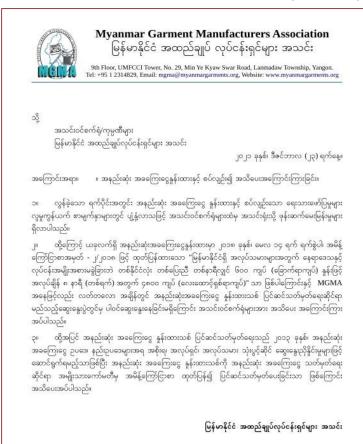




Group Photo

## **Notice for Minimum wages**

In recent days, posts about the minimum wage have been circulated on social medias and the association's office has been received phone inquire from member factories.



MGMA is not involved in any discussion and the current minimum wage is 600 kyats (six hundreds kyats) per hour and only 4800 kyats (four hundred and eight hundred kyats) for eight hours (one day) nationwide.

According to 2013 Minimum wage law and rules, we will be inform that the new minimum wage rate must be negotiate through the tripartite negotiations with the government, employer, worker and the National Minimum Wage Committee has issued notification and amended it.

Therefore, the Ministry of Labor announced the minimum wage is 4800 Kyats for 8 hours on December 27, 2021.



#### ပြည်ထောင်စုသမ္မတမြန်မာနိုင်ငံတော်အစိုးရ အလုပ်သမားဝန်ကြီးဌာန အလုပ်သမားညွှန်ကြားရေးဦးစီးဌာန နေပြည်တော်

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#### **COVID-19 Awareness Posters**









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## **Membership Update**

## Membership Update of as of December 2021

Status	Country	No. of Factories
	Myanmar	68
	China	257
Active	Korea	54
Active	Japan	16
	Others	22
	Joint Venture	26
	Local, Sub-Con, Marketing, Inspection, Textile	38
	Total (Active)	481
Grand Total		749