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Upcoming Activities

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1.	Intertextile Shanghai Apparel Fabrics – Spring Edition 2023	August – 28 th to 30 th	Shanghai
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institutional booth, supported by Messe Frankfurt Paris. The purpose of joining to this fair is to promote in connection with brands and buyers in EU Platform and Myanmar garment industry to be well known acknowledge.

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The exhibition held on 2023, July 3rd to 5th at Paris Expo Porte de Versailles Hall, including about 600 international booths will be display and it is estimated that the top 10 countries including France, Turkey, Spain, Italy, United Kingdom, Netherlands, Belgium, Germany, Colombia and Poland will visit.

International clothing exhibition Since 2015, Clothing Connect - CBI Netherland has supported the display of some factories' products at Messe Frankfurt (Paris), and in 2017, AVE Germany has supported the Myanmar Garment Manufacturers Association's "Made in Myanmar" products as institutional booth.



From 2015 to 2019, most of the EU buyers who attended Spain, Germany, France, Poland, Netherlands and received more orders by Myanmar garment manufacturers. The apparel sourcing fair in Paris, which was paused after 2020 Covid-19 pandemic and will be held again in 2023. Myanmar garment manufacturers participated in this exhibition sixth times and displayed made in Myanmar products of CMP business.





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Sewing Machine Operator Level - 2 Meeting

Sewing Machine Operator Level - 2 Meeting was held on July 15th, 2023 at MGMA Meeting Room.

In the meeting, delegates of Ministry of Labor and delegates of Industrial Occupational Competency Standards Committee discussed industrial occupational competency review and procedures of National Skills Standards Authority (NSSA) Level 2 in garment factories.



The meeting attended by Deputy Director General and Director General from Ministry of Labor, Secretary General of MGMA and delegates of Industrial Occupational Competency Standards Committee.



MGMA meets Delegates from JUKI Corporation (Sewing Machine dealer)



MGMA meets delegates from JUKI Corporation was held on July 11st, 2023 at MGMA meeting room.

In the meeting, Managing Director of MGMA and delegates from JUKI discussed current situation of Myanmar garment industry and Juki market in the industry. They've discussed about user machine in MGHRDC garment vocational training center and if needs of sewing machine for training, Juki to be consider for some support.

The meeting attended by Managing Director of MGMA and delegates of JUKI sewing machine.



The Monthly Executive Committee Meeting

The Monthly MGMA Executive Committee Meeting was held on June 22nd, 2023 at MGMA meeting room. Managing Director of MGMA chaired the meeting.

In the meeting, CEC/EC members discussed information for roundtable discussion, process of participation at Intertextile Shanghai Apparel Fabrics – Spring Edition 2023 and next process of MGMA.

The association's Chairman, Vice-Chairmen, Secretary General, Joint Secretary and members of Central Executive Committee/Executive Committee attended the meeting.



NSSA's Garment Sewing Machine Operator Level 2 Assessment



NSSA Accessor Team and Candidates

National Skill Standard Authority (NSSA)'s Garment Sewing Machine Operator Level 2 Assessment was held on July 19th to 22nd, 2023 at Myanmar Garment Human Resources Development Center (MGHRDC).

The accessor team conducted the training on July 19th to 20th and assessment day was held on July 21st and 22nd. Total (22) candidates were assessed on knowledge test and practical test with Single Needle Machine and nine type of Special Machines.

National Skill Standard Authority (NSSA) Myanmar aims to develop a skill-based workforce capable of competing not only locally but also internationally.



NSSA Accessor conducting training



Knowledge Test



Practical Test



Practical Test



NSSA Accessor conducting training



Practical Test

Industrial Engineering Training (Batch – 76)



Batch - 76 Group Photo

Myanmar Garment Manufacturers Association (MGMA) organized Industrial Engineering in garment industry (10 days) Training (Batch – 76) was held from June 26th to July 7th, 2023 at Myanmar Garment Human Resources Development Center (MGHRDC).

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. Participants visited Best Industrial Co.,Ltd for three days as factory practice. The information from factory practice was presented to two group as group presentation.

Total (22) participants from MGMA's member factories attended the training and awarded certificates.



Trainer from MGHRDC presenting IE



Trainer from MGHRDC presenting IE



Group Work



Factory Visit



Presentation Session



Presentation Session



Awarded Certificate



Awarded Certificate

Labour Law Awareness Training – Compulsory Program (Batch – 19)

Labour Law Awareness Training was held on July 28th 2023, at Myanmar Garment Human Resources Development Training Center (MGHRDC), organized as compulsory training of Batch (19) by Myanmar Garment Manufacturers Association (MGMA).



BATCH – 19 GROUP PHOTO

In accordance with mandatory of MGMA, the purpose of this training is to strengthen compliance with labour law awareness in the garment factories.

In this training, Labour Officer of MGMA ,U Min Soe Han, lectured Induction & Employment, Working Hours & Overtime, Paying Wages, Workplace Relations, Settlement of Disputes & WCC and Labour Organization with discussion and Q & A session.

Staffs of HR department and production team from members' factories joined the training. Total (34) participants from (20) member's factories attended the training. MGMA will hold this training in monthly basis regularly as part of sustainable development goal in garment industry.



**LABOUR OFFICER OF MGMA LECTURING
LABOUR LAW AWARENESS**



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Basic Sewing Machine Operator Training (Batch – 222)



Batch – 222 Group Photo



MGMA Conducting Labour Law
Awareness

Basic Sewing Machine Operator Training (Batch – 222) was held on June 26th to July 14th, 2023 at Myanmar Garment Human Resources Development Training Center (MGHRDC), organized by Myanmar Garment Manufacturers Association (MGMA).

In this training, training instructor from MGHRDC lectured knowledge of sewing and sewing method step by step with practice session. MGMA conducted the awareness of labour law in factory. Total (24) trainees attended the training and awarded certificate.



Trainer of MGHRDC Presenting Training Method



Practice Session



Trainees



Awarded Certificate

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

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MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

New Members in July 2023

Country	No. of New Member Factories
China	2
Myanmar	3
JV	1
Total	6

Membership Update as of July 2023

Status	Country	No. of Factories
Active	Myanmar	61
	China	311
	Korea	55
	Japan	18
	Others	19
	Joint Venture	29
	Local, Sub-Con, Marketing, Inspection ,Textile	53
Total (Active)		546
Total (Inactive)		271
Grand Total		817