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MGMA attend 6th Belt and Road Textile Conference 2023



2023 Myanmar International Textile and Machinery Fair
Press Conference

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Upcoming Activities

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1.	Labour Law Awareness Training Batch – 28	December 19	MGHRDC
2.	Basic Sewing Machine Operator Training (Batch - 230)	TBA	MGHRDC
3.	AFTEX 50 th Council Meeting and 48 th Plenary Session	December 7– 8	Lotte Hotel Yangon
4.	Myanmar International Textile and Machinery Fair 2023	December 8-9-10	Inya Lake Hotel -YCC

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ACTIVITIES & NEWS

MGMA attend 6th Belt and Road Textile Conference 2023



Chairman of Myanmar Garment Manufacturers Association(MGMA) U Myint Soe and Secretary General Daw Khine Khine Nwe attended 6th Belt and Road Textile Conference 2023, organized by CNTAC was held on November 1st to 4th, 2023 at Wyndham Shaoxing Keqiao Hotel, Hangzhou City, China.

In this conference, discussed issue of market expansion, capacity building and access to technical assistance for garment industries, inviting who are interested investment in Myanmar Garment industry and providing advanced technology in garment manufacturing to improve manufacturing efficiency.

Afterward, ASEAN Federation of Textile Industries (AFTEX) and China National Textile and Apparel Council (CNTAC) has signed the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) including facts that explore investment opportunities among respective countries, participating in trade fairs, exhibitions, business seminars and other activities, implementation in co-operation with trade and industry development, Information Exchange, Assistances & facilitations extended to members companies for their business interests, Participation and visiting in Trade Exhibitions.



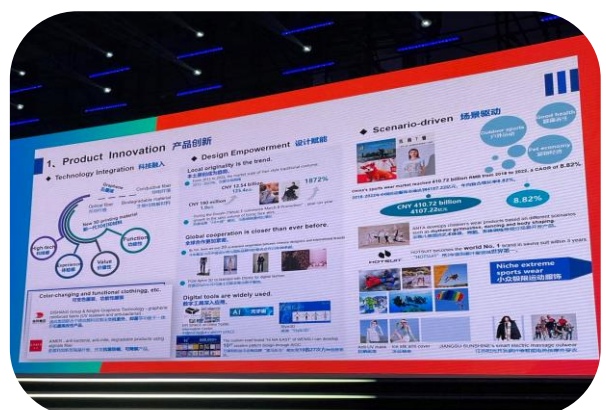
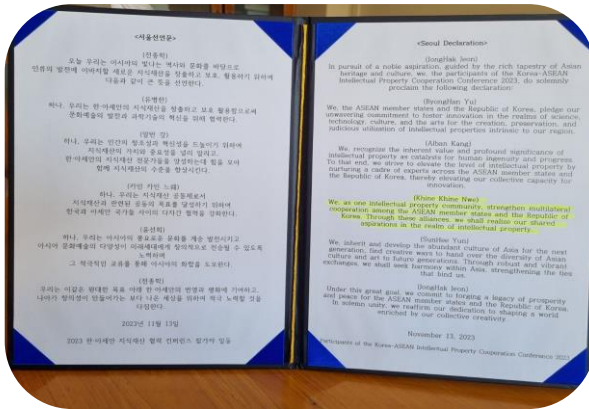
MGMA attend 2023 Korea Asean Intellectual Property Cooperation Conference



Secretary General of Myanmar Garment Manufacturers Association (MGMA) Daw Khine Khine Nwe attended Korea Asean Intellectual Property Cooperation Conference, was held on 2023 November 12nd to 14th at Korea.

In this conference, Secretary General of MGMA presented about Protection on Genetic Resources in Myanmar (Garment Sector) and participated in Seoul declaration as declarer.

This conference objective is to create a platform for meaningful private exchanges on intellectual property between Korea and ASEAN.



2023 Myanmar International Textile and Machinery Fair Press Conference



2023 Myanmar International Textile and Machinery Fair Press Conference was held on November 10th, 2023 at China Enterprises Chamber of Commerce in Myanmar (CECCM) Office at UAB Tower 2, Times City.

In this conference, First Vice-Chairman of CECCM, Mr.Yao Feng Gang gave welcome speech and then Secretary General of MGMA Daw Khine Khine Nwe gave opening speech. After that, Chairman of CTGA Mr.San Khun explained objective of 2023 Myanmar International Textile and Machinery Fair. Afterward, Secretary General of JGMA Mr.Tadaki Kwaet and Mr.Justin Jeon from KOGAM presented matter pertaining to KOGAM and JGMA in this fair.



Then, speakers of this conference answered the questions from media community in Q & A session. In the final wrap up, took group photo and the conference attended by Secretary General of MGMA , Executive Committee of MGMA, delegates of foreign garment cluster association, stakeholders and representative from media community respectively.



Regular Exchange Meeting with MGMA and 4 garment cluster associations



The regular exchange meeting of 5 garment cluster associations in Myanmar, hosted by Japan Garment Manufacturers Association in Myanmar (JGMA). The meeting was held on November 24th, 2023 at Fu Yuan Ju Sichuan Restaurant.

In the meeting, 5 garment cluster associations discussed about preparation of AFTEX meeting and Zhejiang International Trade Exhibition Myanmar, recent updates about electricity, fuel and bank issues and comparison of other countries in minimum wages based on factory productivity and earned annually.

Chairman, Joint Secretary and Executive Committee from Myanmar Garment Manufacturers Association (MGMA), Korea Garment Association in Myanmar (KOGAM), Japan Garment Manufacturers Association in Myanmar (JGMA), Chinese Textile & Garment Association in Myanmar (CTGA) and Hong Kong Myanmar Manufacturers' Association Limited (HKMMA) were joined the meeting.

The Monthly MGMA Executive Committee Meeting



The Monthly MGMA Executive Committee Meeting was held on November 11st, 2023 at MGMA meeting room. Managing Director of MGMA chaired the meeting.

In the meeting, CEC/EC members discussed issue of MGMA members will join Vietnam International Trade Fair for Apparel, Textile and Textile Technologies (VIATT) as buyer visit, Messe Frankfurt arrange trade fair in Vietnam and USA, upcoming visit by Mr. Bougeard, President

of Messe Frankfurt France to Yangon, Myanmar, upcoming event of AFTEX 50th Council Meeting and 48th Plenary Session updates, process of Myanmar International Textile and Machinery Fair 2023 and sharing information of CNTAC with AFTEX MOU in China.

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



NSSA's Garment Sewing Machine Operator Level 2 Assessment

National Skill Standard Authority (NSSA)'s Garment Sewing Machine Operator Level 2 Assessment held at MGHRDC Assessment Center.

The assessor team conducted the training in two factories that Jiangsu Soho (Myanmar) Garment Co.,Ltd and Eslite Garment Co.,Ltd. Assessment was held on November 28th and 29th at Jiangsu Soho (Myanmar) Garment Co.,Ltd and held on November 10th and 13rd at Eslite Garment Co.,Ltd.

Total (20) candidates from Jiangsu Soho (Myanmar) Garment Co.,Ltd and (23) candidates from Eslite Garment Co.,Ltd 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.



Eslite Garment Co.,Ltd



Jiangsu Soho (Myanmar) Garment Co.,Ltd

Advanced Sewing Machine Operator Training (Batch – 5)

Myanmar Garment Manufacturers Association (MGMA) organized Advanced Sewing Machine Operator Training (Batch – 5) was held on November 6th to 17th, 2023 at Myanmar Garment Human Resources Development Training Center (MGHRDC).

In this course, the trainer conducted parts of the fabric such as bag cover, spiral, shoulder corner seam, pocket, different types of bags, simple zip method, how to install a zipper, sewing sailor's tongue, long sleeve shirt and "A" skirt with belt.

In addition, (6) special sewing method such as Buttonhole sewing machine, how to sew button using sewing machine , Bartack Machine, Overlock 4 thread, Overlock 5 thread, 2 Needle taught by trainers from MGHRDC with practice session. The training attended by (11) trainees.



Group Photo



Practice Session



Practice Session



Practice Session



Awarding Certificate



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National Skill Standard Authority (NSSA) Level 1 Assessment

National Skill Standard Authority (NSSA) Level 1 Assessment on November 23rd – 24th – 25th – 26th – 27th – 28th , 2023 at MGHRDC Assessment Center.

(100) Operator level workers from Jiangsu Soho (Myanmar) Garment Co.,Ltd were assessed on multiple choice questions as well as practice tests of 5 types of machines: Single Needle Lock Stitch Machine, Four Thread Overlock Machine, Button Hole Machine, Button Attached Machine, and Bartack Machine.

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Labour Law Awareness Training – Compulsory Program (Batch – 26 & 27)



Batch – 26 Group Photo

Labour Law Awareness Training was held on November 14th and 24th - 2023, at Myanmar Garment Human Resources Development Training Center (MGHRDC), organized as compulsory training of Batch (26 & 27) by Myanmar Garment Manufacturers Association (MGMA).



Batch – 27 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, Senior 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 (80) participants from (48) member's factories attended the training. MGMA will hold this training in monthly basis regularly as part of sustainable development goal in garment industry.



Senior Labor Officer of MGMA
presenting Labor Law Awareness



Q & A and Discussion Session



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Q & A and Discussion Session

Basic Sewing Machine Operator Training (Batch – 228)

Basic Sewing Machine Operator Training (Batch – 228) was held on September 18th to October 6th, 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. Principle of Government Technical High School (Ywarma) U Zayyar Aung gave closing remarks. Total (17) trainees attended the training and awarded certificate.



Group Photo



Principle of GTHS (Ywarma) U Zayyar Aung gave closing remarks



MGMA conducting Labour Law Awareness



Trainer of MGHRDC giving training method



Giving Certificates



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Basic Sewing Machine Operator Training (Batch – 229)

Basic Sewing Machine Operator Training (Batch – 229) was held on November 20th to December 8th, 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 (33) trainees attended the training and awarded certificate.



Batch – 229 Group Photo



Principle of GTHS (Ywarma) U Zayyar Aung gave closing remarks



Trainer of MGHRDC giving training method



Practice Session



Trainer of MGHRDC giving training method



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MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

New Members in November 2023

Country	No. of New Member Factories
China	3
Total	3

Membership Update as of November 2023

Status	Country	No. of Factories
Active	Myanmar	59
	China	305
	Korea	54
	Japan	19
	Others	18
	Joint Venture	29
	Local, Sub-Con, Marketing, Inspection ,Textile	42
Total (Active)		526
Closed, Non - Active		298
Grand Total		824