



# MYANMAR GARMENT MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION

## NEWSLETTER

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## Upcoming Activities

<i>No.</i>	<i>Descriptions</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Venue</i>
1.	OSH In-factory Training	February 2025	Member Factory
2.	BHARAT TEX 2025	14 <sup>th</sup> to 17 <sup>th</sup> February 2025	New Delhi, India
3.	VIATT 2025	26 <sup>th</sup> to 28 <sup>th</sup> February 2025	Ho Chi Minh, Vietnam

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# Occupational Safety & Health Management System

## (In-Factory) Training (One Day Training)

**O**ccupational Safety & Health Management System (In-Factory) (One Day Training) was held on January 12<sup>th</sup>, 2025 at MYPORT Limited, organized by Myanmar Garment Manufacturers Association (MGMA).

Senior Labour Officer of MGMA U Min Soe Han gave opening remarks. In this training, Labour Officers from MGMA presented Basic concepts of Occupational Safety and Health, Occupational Safety and Health Laws, Roles & Responsibilities, Workplace Hazards and Prevention in Garment Industry, Risk Management System, Occupational cleanliness and waste management, Occupational safety and Health Management System, Emergency Preparedness, Fire Safety, Electrical Safety, Chemical Safety, Occupational Health Hazards and ways to prevent, Building Good habits/Practices & Auditing with open discussion and Q&A session.

Senior Labour Officer of MGMA U Min Soe Han gave closing remarks and awarding certificates. Total (19) OSH committee members of HR, HSE and Managers from MYPORT Limited were attended the training.



Senior Labour Officers from MGMA presenting OSH



Junior Labour Officers from MGMA presenting OSH



Senior Labour Officers from MGMA presenting  
OSH



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



# Voluntary Labour Compliance Assessment Program

**V**oluntary Labour Compliance Assessment Program of Myanmar Garment Manufacturers Association (MGMA) scrutinized (2) member factories in January , 2025.

They are Myanmar Xiang Rui Fashion Co., Ltd and Suitstar Garment Co., Ltd. Inspected various factories that Myanmar Xiang Rui Fashion Co., Ltd on January 7<sup>th</sup> and Suitstar Garment Co., Ltd on January 24<sup>th</sup>.



**Myanmar Xiang Rui Fashion Co.,Ltd**

Senior Labour Officer of MGMA scrutinized all the documents relation to the VLCA. Voluntary Labour Compliance Assessment is an assessment tool implemented by the collaboration project between MGMA and ILO/ACTEMP, Bureau for Employer Activity under International Labor Organization, in 2019. VLCA was officially launched on 17<sup>th</sup> February 2020 by MGMA to all its member factories.



**Suitstar Garment Co.,Ltd**

# National Skill Standard Authority (NSSA) Level 1 Assessment

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National Skill Standard Authority (NSSA) Level 1 Assessment on January 19<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2025 at MGHRDC Assessment Center.

(45) Operator level workers 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.

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



## Basic Sewing Machine Operator Training (Batch – 248)



**Batch – 248 Group Photo**

**B**asic Sewing Machine Operator Training (Batch – 248) was held on from January 6<sup>th</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup>, 2025 at Myanmar Garment Human Resources Development Training Center (MGHRDC), organized by Myanmar Garment Manufacturers Association (MGMA).

Principle of GTHS U Zayar Aung gave opening and closing remarks. 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 (31) trainees attended the training and awarded certificate.



**Principle of GTHS giving Closing Remarks**



**MGMA conducting Labor Law Awareness**



**Associate Professor of GTHS giving opening Remarks**



**Trainer of MGHRDC presenting Sewing Method**



**Practice Session**



**Trainer of MGHRDC presenting  
Sewing Method**



**Awarding Certificates**



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## MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

New Members in January 2025

Country	No. of New Member Factories
China	8
Hong Kong	1
JV (China)	1
MC	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>11</b>

Membership Update as of January 2025

Status	Country	No. of Factories
Active	Myanmar	65
	China	335
	Korea	56
	Japan	17
	Others	18
	Joint Venture	25
	Local, Sub-Con, Marketing, Inspection, Textile	49
Total (Active)		565
Temporary Closed		51



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