

## **STATEMENT**

Conclusions on Code of Conduct implementation reached after discussion between MGMA factories and visiting EU brands

The below statement was read by Daw Khine Khine Nwe, MGMA General Secretary at a press conference following an afternoon meeting with a dozen visiting European brands at Chatrium Hotel on March 24th

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- Agrees to implement continuous activities aimed at implementation of the garment industry Code of Conduct and to be transparent about the process.
- Calls on the Government of the Union of Myanmar to establish and enforce a consistent policy framework on labour-related laws.
- Aims to focus on improving systems rather than just issues.
- Recognizes that two things can drive improvements in social compliance practices within factories:

  1) Long-term business relationships and 2) Capacity building activities.

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