

## Myanmar Garment Manufacturers Association

## NEWSLETTER

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## **Upcoming Activities**

No.	Descriptions	Date & Time	Venue
1.	Staff cooperate Management Training for MGMA	August 3	MGHRDC
	Staff		
2.	Occupational Safety and Health Traing Batch - 3	August 22 and	MGHRDC
		23	
3.	BUYER Delegation Visit at Intertextile Apparel	August 27 to	Shanghai,
	Fabrics Fair in Shanghai	29	China

## **Membership Update**

New Member in July 2024	14
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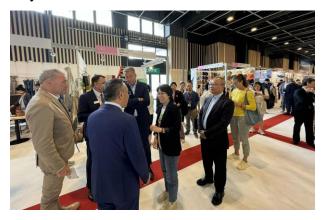
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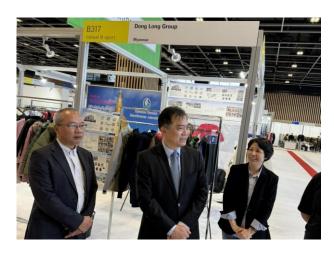








The exhibition held on 2024, July 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> at Paris, France Porte De Versailles Hall 7. MGMA members as exhibitors of Lat War Co., Ltd, Dong Long Myanmar Co., Ltd, Trinity Apparels Ltd and MGMA institutional booths were participated by Global Eye Manufacturing & Distribution Co., Ltd, HV holdings company limited, MBK Co., Ltd and other MGMA members are presenting of their Made in Myanmar products. MGMA has been organized the Myanmar Pavilion to participate Texworld Apparel Sourcing Paris since on 2014, supported by Messe Frankfurt.





This event brings together, twice a year in Paris, more than a thousand exhibitors from the fashion industry. It offers professional buyers from all over the world a sourcing platform with a wide variety of apparel products ranging from basics to the most creative and qualitative.









## 1st Warso Robe Offering Ceremony of MGMA

1<sup>st</sup> Warso Robe Offering Ceremony of MGMA which was the collective donation of Executives Committees, office secretariat and members from Myanmar Garment Manufacturers Association, held on July 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2024 at MGMA Meeting Room. The good deeds, charity from this ceremony were called Sadhu Anumodhana and donated the foods to 5 monks.

























## Executive Committees of MGMA attending 'Business Networking Event' organized by Embassy of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

hairman of MGMA U Myint Soe, Secretary General of MGMA Daw Khine Khine Nwe and Executive Committees of MGMA attending Business Networking Event that held on July 29 - 2024 at the Royal Lake View Room, Wyndham Grand Yangon, organized by Bangladesh Embassy Yangon.

Firstly, Embassy of the People's Republic of Bangladesh's Commercial Counsellor - Shahedul Akber Khan gave introduction remark and then Ambassador of Bangladesh Dr. Md. Monwar Hossain gave opening remark. After that, activities of Myanmar - Bangladesh partnership collaboration displayed in presentation.

The event will be attended by Chairman, Secretary General, Executive Committees of MGMA, Bangladeshi expatriate businessmen, esteemed members of the Myanmar business community and representatives of different business organizations.













### The Monthly MGMA Executive Committee Meeting



he Monthly MGMA Executive Committee Meeting was held on July 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2024 at Room – 412 ,UMFCCI . Managing Director of MGMA chaired the meeting.

Firstly, opening and welcome to new Executive Committee members and remark by Chairman. In the meeting, CEC/EC members discussed about feedback to Apparel Sourcing Paris, upcoming meeting of 10-Year strategic action planning final wrap up, restructure of working group and committee member, BUYER Delegation Visit at Intertextile Apparel Fabrics Fair 2024 on 27-29 August 2024, upcoming APTEXPO fair in Singapore, collaboration of Garment and Machinery Expo, proposed by CTGA and feedback of action taken for VLCA to members and their response.

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





## **Advanced Sewing Machine Operator Training (Batch – 7)**



**Batch - 7 Group Photo** 

yanmar Garment Manufacturers Association (MGMA) organized Advanced Sewing Machine Operator Training (Batch – 7) was held on June 24<sup>th</sup> to July 5<sup>th</sup>, 2024 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 (9) trainees.





**Trainer of MGHRDC presenting Sewing Method** 





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**Awarding Certificate** 

## **Basic Sewing Machine Operator Training** (Batch – 240)



**Batch - 240 Group Photo** 

asic Sewing Machine Operator Training (Batch – 240) was held on from June 24<sup>th</sup> to July 12<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at Myanmar Garment Human Resources Development Training Center (MGHRDC), organized by Myanmar Garment Manufacturers Association (MGMA).

Principle of Government Technical High School (Ywarma) U Zayyar Aung gave opening remarks. In this training, training instructor from MGHRDC lectured knowledge of sewing and sewing method step by step with practice session.

Principle of Government Technical High School (Ywarma) U Zayyar Aung gave closing remarks. MGMA conducted the awareness of labour law in factory. Total (23) trainees attended the training and awarded certificate.



Principle of GTHS U Zayyar Aung giving opening remarks



Trainer of MGHRDC presenting Sewing Method



**MGMA Conducting Labour Law Awareness** 



**Group Activities** 



**Group Activities** 



Trainer of MGHRDC presenting Sewing Method



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**Awarding Certificates** 





**Practice Session** 

### **Voluntary Labour Compliance Assessment Program**

oluntary Labour Compliance Assessment Program of Myanmar Garment Manufacturers Association (MGMA) scrutinized (3) member factories in July 2024.

They are Myue & Sue Garment Manufacturing Company Limited, Sinoproud Myanmar Garment Company Limited and Saiform International Garment (Myanmar) Company Limited.

Inspected various factories that Myue & Sue Garment Manufacturing Company Limited on July 9<sup>th</sup>, Sinoproud Myanmar Garment Company Limited on July 15<sup>th</sup> and Saiform International Garment (Myanmar) Company Limited on July 18<sup>th</sup>.

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.



Myue & Sue Garment MFG Co.,Ltd



Sinoproud Myanmar Garment Co.,Ltd





Saiform International Garment (Myanmar) Co.,Ltd

## National Skill Standard Authority (NSSA) Level 1 Assessment

National Skill Standard Authority (NSSA) Level 1 Assessment on July 11 and 12, 2024 at MGHRDC Assessment Center.

(32) 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.













### **MEMBERSHIP UPDATE**

New Members in July 2024

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

## Membership Update as of July 2024

Status	Country	No. of Factories
	Myanmar	63
Active	China	320
Active	Korea	56
	Japan	18
	Others	17
	Joint Venture	27
	Local, Sub-Con, Marketing, Inspection, Textile	47
	Total (Active)	548
	Temporary Closed	48



Myanmar Garment Manufacturers Association

### Employers' Package

Services for Businesses

ormation & Advice

Assistance with Dispute Resolution

Training & De

## As Factory/Company

- Information & Advice
- · Assisting with dispute resolution
- Training & Development
  - Attending certificate awarded trainings (2 persons & certificate with Factory Name)
  - Labour Law Awareness (in-factory, only on factory's request)
  - Forming and Training WCC (in-factory, only on factory's request)
  - Occupational Safety and Health (in February, May, August and November)

#### **As Person**

- · Information & Advice
- · Assisting with dispute resolution
- Training & Development
  - Attending certificate awarded trainings (certificate without Factory Name)
  - Occupational Safety and Health (in February, May, August and November)

#### How the services are delivered?

- Sharing valuable information and documents by phone, emails, in person.
- · Assisting with dispute resolution
- · Providing trainings
- One year access to the valuable resources @ https://sites.google.com/view/mgmaemp

Information & Advice

Assistance with Dispute Resolution

Training & Development

#### What is Employers' Package?

Employers' Package is a service package developed by Myanmar Garment Manufacturers Association (MGMA) for the employers in the labour intensive manufacturing industries.

Services of Employers' Package cover three main areas,

- 1. Information & Advice
- 2. Assistance with Dispute Resolution
- 3. Training & Development

#### How to get the services?

Membership of Employers' Package is required to get the services. Membership can be registered;

#### As Factory/Company

No. of workers

1 - 2000 → 300,000/- MMK per year 2001 - ↑ → 500,000/- MMK per year

#### **As Person**

1 person --> 150,000/- MMK per year

#### How to register for membership?

- Go to https://bit.ly/empmbf or scan QR 🕼
- Fill up the membership form
- Call us 09 25 731 3341, 09 96 352 2939



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#### Garment HR Management

Certificate-awarded Training

#### **Training Contents**

- · Garment Industry & Related Policies
- Labour Laws, Rules & Regulations
- · Office Works & HR Functions
- Compliance & Audits

The Garment HR Management training is going to be conducted **only 4 batches in 2024** as follows;

	March 10 <sup>th</sup> Sunday	
1st Batch	March 17 <sup>th</sup> Sunday	Out affective t
	March 31st Sunday	Only limited seats are
	June 9th Sunday	available.
2 <sup>nd</sup> Batch	June 16th Sunday	
	June 23 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday	9:00 AM To
	September 8 <sup>th</sup> Sunday	5:00 PM
3 <sup>rd</sup> Batch	September 15 <sup>th</sup> Sunday	
	September 22 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday	We provide
	December 8 <sup>th</sup> Sunday	Lunch & Tea Breaks
4 <sup>th</sup> Batch	December 15 <sup>th</sup> Sunday	ica bicars
	December 22 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday	

Only **limited** seats are available for each batch. Certificate holders are fully certified and recommended by the association, MGMA.

Information & Advice

Assistance with Dispute Resolution

Training & Development



Myanmar Garment Manufacturers Association Employers' Package Training Calendar for Months of February and March, 2024

	Training Title	Batch	Date	Training Course
		OSH Parch (1)	February 22 <sup>nd</sup> Thursday 09:00AM - 05:00PM	Basic concepts of Occupational Safety and Health     Controlling and managing hazards in garment factory     Risk assessment     Ergonomic     PPE
	(Certificate Awarded)	Batch (1)	February 23rd Friday 09:00AM - 05:00PM	Occupational Safety and Health Management System     Good practices and preparation for emergency     Fire safety & Electric safety     Chemical management
			March 10 <sup>th</sup> Sunday 09:00AM - 05:00PM	Understanding Garment industry and gov. policies     Recruitment and Employment     Workplace rules and disciplinary actions     Work hours, payment of wages
		HR	March 17th Sunday 09:00AM - 05:00PM	Leave and holiday     Office work, MS Word, Excel     Social dialogue, workplace relations and dispute resolution     Freedom of association
	(Certificate Awarded)		March 31s Sunday 09:00AM - 05:00PM	Understanding Multi National Corporations and global unions Understanding Certification, Credentialing and Supply Chain Management Understanding How to Higg Guide for Higg Facility Environment Module (FEM) Understanding amfori BSCI system manual SA8000:2014 Standard Writing Policies and Procedures



Myanmar Garment Manufacturers Association Employers' Package Training Calendar for Months of May and June, 2024

Training Title	Batch	Date	Training Course
	OSH Parel (2)	May 16th Thursday 09:00AM - 05:00PM	Basic concepts of Occupational Safety and Health     Controlling and managing hazards in garment factory     Risk assessment     Ergonomic     PPE
(Certificate Awarded)	Batch (2)	May 17th Friday 09:00AM - 05:00PM	Occupational Safety and Health Management System     Good practices and preparation for emergency     Fire safety & Electric safety     Chemical management
Garment HR Management HR (Certificate Awarded) HR Batch		June 9th Sunday 09:00AM - 05:00PM	Understanding Garment industry and gov. policies     Recruitment and Employment     Workplace rules and disciplinary actions     Work hours, payment of wages
	HB	June 16 <sup>th</sup> Sunday 09:00AM - 05:00PM	Leave and holiday     Office work, MS Word, Excel     Social dialogue, workplace relations and dispute resolution     Freedom of association
	Batch (2)	June 23 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday 09:00AM - 05:00PM	Understanding Multi National Corporations and global unions Understanding Certification, Credentialing and Supply Chain Management Understanding How to Higg Guide for Higg Facility Environment Module (FEM) Understanding amfori BSCI system manual     SA8000:2014 Standard Writing Policies and Procedures



Myanmar Garment Manufacturers Association Employers' Package Training Calendar for
Months of August and September, 2024

Training Title	Batch	Date	Training Course
Occupational Safety and OSH		August 22nd Thursday 09:00AM - 05:00PM	Basic concepts of Occupational Safety and Health     Controlling and managing hazards in garment factory     Risk assessment     Ergonomic     PPE
(Certificate Awarded)	Batch (3)	August 23rd Friday 09:00AM - 05:00PM	Occupational Safety and Health Management System     Good practices and preparation for emergency     Fire safety & Electric safety     Chemical management
		September 8th Sunday 09:00AM - 05:00PM	Understanding Garment industry and gov. policies     Recruitment and Employment     Workplace rules and disciplinary actions     Work hours, payment of wages
	September 15th Sunday 09:00AM - 05:00PM	Leave and holiday     Office work, MS Word, Excel     Social dialogue, workplace relations and dispute resolution     Freedom of association	
Garment HR Management (Certificate Awarded)	ment HR Batch (3)	September 22 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday 09:00AM - 05:00PM	Understanding Multi National Corporations and global unions     Understanding Certification, Credentialing and Supply Chain Management     Understanding How to Higg Guide for Higg Facility Environment Module (FEM)     Understanding amfori BSCI system manual     SA8000:2014 Standard     Writing Policies and Procedures



Myanmar Garment Manufacturers Association
Employers' Package
Training Calendar
for
Months of November and December, 2024

Training Title	Batch	Date	Training Course
Occupational Safety and Health	OSH Batch (4)	November 21st Thursday 09:00AM - 05:00PM	Basic concepts of Occupational Safety and Health     Controlling and managing hazards in garment factory     Risk assessment     Ergonomic     PPE
(Certificate Awarded)		November 22 <sup>nd</sup> Friday 09:00AM - 05:00PM	Occupational Safety and Health Management System     Good practices and preparation for emergency     Fire safety & Electric safety     Chemical management
Garment HR Management HR (Certificate Awarded) HR Batch (4)		December 8th Sunday 09:00AM - 05:00PM	Understanding Garment industrand gov. policies     Recruitment and Employment     Workplace rules and disciplinar actions     Work hours, payment of wages
	December 15th Sunday 09:00AM - 05:00PM	Leave and holiday     Office work, MS Word, Excel     Social dialogue, workplace relations and dispute resolution     Freedom of association	
	December 22 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday 09:00AM - 05:00PM	Understanding Multi National Corporations and global unions.     Understanding Certification, Credentialing and Supply Chair Management     Understanding How to Higg Guide for Higg Facility Environment Module (FEM)     Understanding amfori BSCI system manual     SA8000:2014 Standard     Writing Policies and Procedure	



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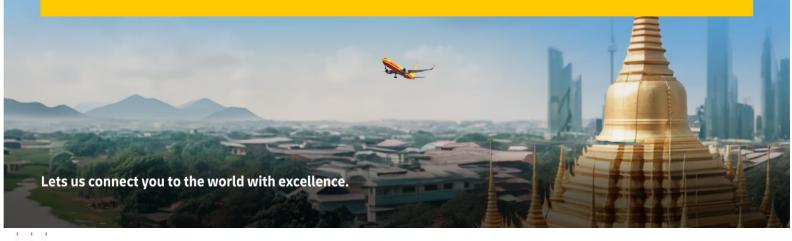
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