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Upcoming Activities

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1.	2024 Myanmar International Textile and Machinery Fair	December 6-7-8	Yangon Convention Center (YCC)

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In the session, AFTEX Emeritus Chairman delivered opening speech and the 50th Plenary Session officiating remarks by AFTEX Chairman. Then, chief delegates from Vietnam, Thailand, Singapore, Philippines, Myanmar, Malaysia, Laos and Indonesia presented plenary statements by respectively.

The session attended by delegates from Vietnam Textile and Apparel Association (VITAS), Indonesia Textile Association (API), Association of the Lao Garment Industry (ALGI), Malaysian Textile Manufacturers Association (MTMA), Myanmar Garment Manufacturers Association (MGMA), Confederation of Garment Exporters of the Philippines (CONGEP), Singapore Textile and Fashion Federation (TAFF), The National Federation of Thai Textile Industries (NFTTI).



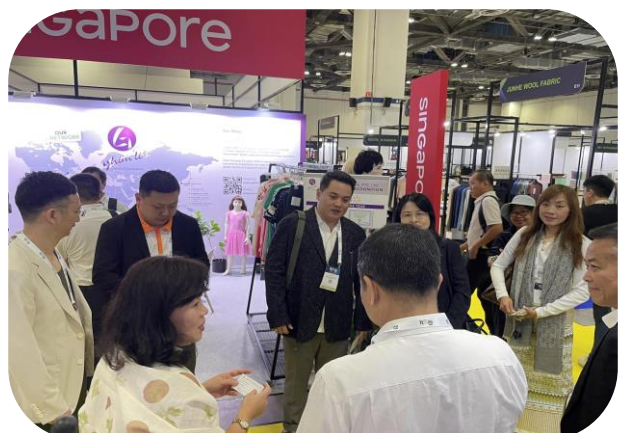
MGMA Delegates attend Asia-Pacific Textile and Apparel Supply Chain Expo and Summit 2024 (APTEXPO)

Chairman of MGMA U Myint Soe and Secretary General of MGMA Daw Khine Khine Nwe and Executive Committee Members attend Asia-Pacific Textile and Apparel Supply Chain Expo and Summit 2024 (APTEXPO) which was held on 2024 November 13 to 15 at Hall A, Level 1, Sands Expo and Convention Centre, Singapore.

On November 13, MGMA delegates attended opening ceremony and participated VIP Exhibition Hall Tour. After that, Daw Khine Khine Nwe joined panel discussion with the title " Mutual Benefit and Win-Win: Re-Activation of the Asia-Pacific Production Capability Cooperation " by speakers. On November 14, MGMA Executive Committee Members joined closed-door workshop and Industry update showcase.

MGMA exhibited in this expo as Myanmar Pavilion in joint exhibitors with China Textile and Garment Association of Myanmar (CTGA), Korea Garment Association in Myanmar (KOGAM), Japan Garment Manufacturers Association(JGMA) in apparel sector together with partner stakeholders of Pathein Industrial Project (PIP) in the part of investment opportunities sector.





2024 Myanmar International Textile and Machinery Fair Press Conference

2024 Myanmar International Textile and Machinery Fair Press Conference was held on November 22, 2024 at China Enterprises Chamber of Commerce in Myanmar (CECCM) Office at UAB Tower 2, Times City.

In this conference, Secretary General of CECCM, Mr.Xu Zheng Wei 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 purpose of 2024 Myanmar International Textile and Machinery Fair. Afterward, PR Director of KOGAM Mr.Justin Jeon and Vice Chairman of HKMMA Mr.Frankie Lau presented matter pertaining to KOGAM and HKMMA 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 representatives from media community respectively.





The Monthly MGMA Executive Committee Meeting

The Monthly MGMA Executive Committee Meeting was held on November 23rd, 2024 at MGMA meeting room . Managing Director of MGMA chaired the meeting.

In the meeting, CEC/EC members discussed about update information of APTEXO participation and AFTEX Meeting updates in Singapore, Centennial Economic Expo (28-29 November) in Nay Pyi Taw updates and arrangement, preparation process of Zhejiang International Made in Myanmar Garment Expo 2024, Proposal of UFA Enterprise Co., Ltd. (Taiwan based) to arrange the seminar for CAD system and standard IE processes of garment manufacturing in collaboration with MGMA, staff retreat for 2025, publishing process of 10 Year strategy (2025-2034) in Myanmar and English Version, report of MGMA office process.

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



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 30, 2024 at Signature Fine Dining and the Garden Bistro.

In the meeting, 5 garment cluster associations exchanged about update information of myanmar garment industry, current issues and policy update.

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



Garment HR Management and Occupational Safety & Health Management System (OSH) Training (Batch – 4)

Garment HR Management and Occupational Safety & Health Management System (OSH) Training (Batch – 4) was held on 2024, November 19 to 21 at Myanmar Garment Human Resource Development Center (MGHRDC), organized by Myanmar Garment Manufacturers Association (MGMA).



Batch – 4 Group Photo

These training are the part of training and development in Employer’s Package that is a service package developed by MGMA for the employers in the labour intensive manufacturing industries.

Garment HR training was held on November 19-20 and Senior Labour Officer of MGMA, U Min Soe Han presented understanding garment industry and government policies, recruitment and employment, workplace rules and disciplinary actions, work hours, payment of wages, social dialogue, workplace relations and dispute resolutions, freedom of association, understanding Multi National Corporations and Global Unions, Certification, Credentialing and Supply Chain Management, How to Higg guide for Higg Facility Environmental Module (FEM), amfori BSCI system manual, SA8000:2014 Standard, Writing policies and procedures with group work, activities, general discussion and Q&A session.



EC of MGMA U Aung Myint giving closing remarks



U Min Soe Han presenting Garment HR

OSH training was held on November 21, Labour Officer Team 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 group discussion and Q&A session.

Executive committee of MGMA, U Aung Myint gave closing remarks and awarded certificates. Total (17) participants were attended the training.



Senior Labour Officer of MGMA presenting Garment HR



Junior Labor Officer of MGMA presenting OSH



Junior Labor Officer of MGMA presenting OSH



Awarding Certificates



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Basic Sewing Machine Operator Training (Batch – 246)



Batch – 246 Group Photo

Basic Sewing Machine Operator Training (Batch – 246) was held on from November 18th to December 6th, 2024 at Myanmar Garment Human Resources Development Training Center (MGHRDC), organized by Myanmar Garment Manufacturers Association (MGMA).

Associate Professor of GTHS Daw Htwe Htwe Soe gave opening 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.



Associate Professor of GTHS giving Closing Remarks



MGMA conducting Labor Law Awareness



Trainer of MGHRDC presenting Sewing Method



Trainer of MGHRDC presenting Sewing Method



Practice Session



Trainer of MGRDC presenting Sewing Method



Practice Session



Awarding Certificates



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Practice Session

National Skill Standard Authority (NSSA) Level 1 Assessment

National Skill Standard Authority (NSSA) Level 1 Assessment on December 6th and 7th, 2024 at MGHRDC Assessment Center.

(31) 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.



Advanced Sewing Machine Operator Training (Batch – 9)

Myanmar Garment Manufacturers Association (MGMA) organized Advanced Sewing Machine Operator Training (Batch – 9) was held on November 26th to December 6th, 2024 at Myanmar Garment Human Resources Development Training Center (MGHRDC).

Executive Committee of MGMA Daw Hnin Thet Mon gave opening and closing remarks. 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 (13) trainees.



Batch - 9 Group Photo



Executive Committee of MGMA giving closing remarks



Manager of MGMA presenting advanced sewing method



Trainer of MGHRDC presenting advanced sewing method





Practice Session



Practice Session



Awarding Certificates

Sewing Machine Adjusting and Tuning Technique Training (One day course)

Sewing Machine Adjusting & Tuning Technique training (One day course) was held on December 7, 2024 at Myanmar Garment Human Resources Development Training Center (MGHRDC), organized by Myanmar Garment Manufacturers Association.

In this training, Central Executive Committee of MGMA U Ye Khant and Japanese Expert Mr. YOSHITAMA gave closing remarks. In this training, Japanese Expert Mr. YOSHITAMA presented adjusting and tuning technique of sewing machine in detail with practice session.

The training was attended by (19) technicians, supervisors, and leaders from MGMA member factories.



MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

New Members in November 2024

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

Membership Update as of November 2024

Status	Country	No. of Factories
Active	Myanmar	64
	China	325
	Korea	57
	Japan	17
	Others	16
	Joint Venture	24
	Local, Sub-Con, Marketing, Inspection, Textile	50
Total (Active)		553
Temporary Closed		50



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