

Myanmar Centre for Responsible Business

Human Rights Policy Workshop for Myanmar Businesses
Wednesday, 22 October 2014 (08:30 – 13:00)
Sagawa Space, Diamond Condominiums, Pyay Road, Yangon

Event Outcomes

Businesses who attend will have the opportunity to:

- Learn about what a human rights policy is, and why a business should have one
- Learn about international standards in this area
- Obtain examples of human rights policies from other companies which can be taken back and adapted to their companies.
- Share experiences of how Myanmar businesses can have an impact on human rights

Event Programme

08:30 – 09:00	Registration and refreshments
09:00 – 09:15	<p>Opening remarks Vicky Bowman, Director, Myanmar Centre for Responsible Business</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Purpose of the workshop • Pwint Thit Sa project and human rights policy
09:15 – 09:45	<p>Which Human Rights are relevant to Business? Hnin Wut Yee, Programme and Outreach Manager, MCRB</p>
09:45 – 10:15	<p>International Standards, including the UN Global Compact and the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights- Margaret Wachenfeld, Institute for Human Rights and Business</p>
10:15 – 11:00	<p>Group session: Discuss and report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are the main human rights impacts that could be caused by your business • Whose human rights could you affect?
11:00 – 11:15	Break



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11:15 – 11:30	<i>Experience Sharing on Building a Human Rights Policy</i> Myanmar and/or international company representatives tbc
11:30 – 12:00	<i>What do other companies do? International best practice on human rights policies -</i> Bobbie Sta. Maria, Business and Human Rights Resource Centre
12:00 – 12:45	Individual reflection, action planning and report back <ul style="list-style-type: none">• What should be included in your company's human rights policy?• Who within the company needs to be involved?
12:45 – 13:00	Next Steps

Location Map

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