



Doing Good Index Survey

MCRB and [CAPS](#) have launched the [Doing Good Index 2020](#) survey. Survey results will be used for a multi-country comparative study on policy and environmental factors affecting the giving and receiving of philanthropy in Asia. If you are a not-for-profit organisation or a social enterprise, please help us by completing our online survey (also in [Zawgyi](#) and [Unicode](#)) on your experience with regulatory regimes, tax and fiscal policy, socio-cultural ecosystem, and government procurement. Thank you!

[Take the Survey](#)



SAVE THE DATE: Business and Disability Forum – 6/7 March

MCRB, AAR Japan and ILO will co-host a multistakeholder Forum on 6/7 March in Yangon to promote the inclusion of persons with disabilities, building on the "[Employing Persons with Disabilities – A Handbook for Employers in Myanmar](#)", and discuss establishing a Myanmar chapter of the ILO's [Business Disability Network](#).



Briefing Paper on Biodiversity is now available in Myanmar language!

MCRB's briefing paper on **Biodiversity Human Rights and Business in Myanmar** is now available in [Myanmar Language](#)! The paper is intended to help business, civil society and government understand how some types of investment in Myanmar can negatively impact biodiversity and thereby affect human rights.

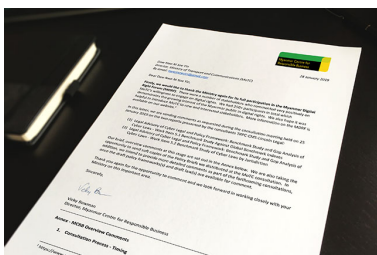
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Mining Grievances at VPSHR Workshop

Civil society organisations from Mandalay and Sagaing Regions, and Karen, Kayah, and Eastern and Southern Shan States, discussed concerns about community-company relations and security issues related to mining operations in their areas at a workshop in Yangon on 29 January. The aim of the meeting was to introduce Myanmar CSOs to the [Voluntary Principles on Security and Human Rights \(VPSHR\)](#) and discuss whether they could be useful for them in pushing for more responsible extractive practices.

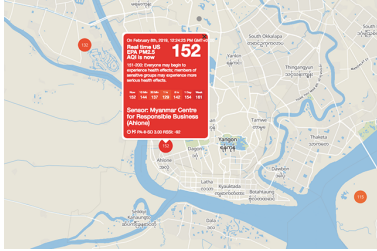
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MCRB provides initial comments on the draft cybersecurity framework

MCRB and other business and civil society stakeholders with an interest in cybersecurity were invited to Naypyidaw on 25 January to participate in a consultation hosted by the Ministry of Transport and Communication (MoTC). MoTC had sought input on the benchmarking studies prepared by MoTC, with support from the World Bank. The studies are being used to identify critical gaps in Myanmar's existing policy and legal framework.

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MCRB links a monitor to Purple Air

In view of increasing concern about the quality of air in Yangon, and throughout the Southeast Asian region, and the negative impacts on health, MCRB has installed a Purple Air monitor at its office.

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