



Wanted! Businesses to Fly the Rainbow Flag for workplace equality

Does your organisation celebrate diversity and inclusion, and promote workplace equality? MCRB is working with local group Colors Rainbow to encourage companies to join other organisations to fly the rainbow flag – physically or virtually – for LGBT equality on 17 May on the International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia and Biphobia (IDAHOT).



Coming soon: Responsible Business Workshop on Diversity and Inclusion

As part of our [Responsible Business Seminar](#) series, we will be holding a workshop in early May on 'Diversity and the respectful workplace', targeted at human resources managers and others in leadership positions. The likely date is 7 May.



Second multi-stakeholder forum on disability and employment

On 6 and 7 March, MCRB, AAR Japan and the International Labour Organization (ILO), co-hosted second multi-stakeholder workshop on Promoting Employment Opportunities for Persons with Disabilities in Yangon. Over a hundred participants attended from government, business, and civil society groups working for the rights of people with disabilities, as well as international experts to share experience and good practice, and make new connections.

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Responsible gold mining in Sagaing

On 9 and 10 March, MCRB hosted a multi-stakeholder discussion in Monywa with government officials, local parliamentarians, mining companies, civil society organisations and international experts to discuss the legal, policy and licensing and practical challenges for achieving responsible large, small scale and artisanal gold mining in Sagaing Region.

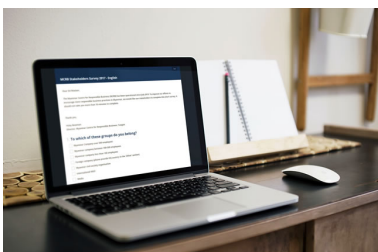
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Investing in Biodiversity

On 5 March, the Directorate of Investment and Company Administration (DICA)'s Yangon office hosted MCRB for a half day training workshop on biodiversity and investment for 70 DICA and Environmental Conservation Department staff. The training built on MCRB's recently published set of briefing papers on Biodiversity, Human Rights and Business (now available in both [English](#) and [Myanmar](#)).

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Doing Good Index– questionnaire for not for profits

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. Survey results will be

used for the [Doing Good Index 2020](#), a multi-country comparative study on policy and environmental factors affecting the giving and receiving of philanthropy in Asia being undertaken by [CAPS](#) with MCRB as local partner. Thank you!

[Take the Survey](#)



Coming soon: Pwint Thit Sa 2019 Launch

The 2019 Pwint Thit Sa Report will be launched end April. MCRB and the Centre's pro bono partner, Yever benchmarked around 250 Myanmar companies, against a total of 142 criteria, 80% of them drawn from the ASEAN Corporate Governance scorecard. This year, in addition to "disclosure criteria", there are more "performance criteria", to stretch leading Myanmar companies.

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