



Tourism Conference

Decentralisation, destination and development drive the agenda at the 4th National Conference on Communities and Tourism in Loikaw, Kayah State from 6-8 June, which brought together almost 350 participants from businesses, community-based tourism (CBT) groups, government, MPs and civil society organisations (CSOs) from across Myanmar with a particular focus on those working in tourism in Kayah State.

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Promoting Ethical Recruitment of Myanmar Migrant Workers

On 15 May, MCRB, together with its co-founder, the Institute for Human Rights and Business (IHRB), and well-known brands organised a Regional Roundtable on Driving Responsible Recruitment in Yangon, attended by over 100 participants, bringing the consumer and company perspective. The results were fed back to government on 17 May to support implementation of their second action plan on migrant labour.

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Building Environmental Legal Advocacy Skills for Civil Society Leaders

The first two batches of civil society leaders from Shan, Kachin and Karen States and Tanintharyi, Magwe, Sagaing and Bago regions attended MCRB and Vermont Law School's In-Depth Training on Environmental Legal Advocacy, which focussed on helping them make use of Myanmar's environmental law framework. The 2 1/2 days of training included a role-play on the plans to the Mandalay-Muse railway in which participants took on roles of government and company as well as community.

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Promoting workplace respect at the EU Forum

Vicky Bowman presented on opportunities in Myanmar to develop Respectful Workplaces at the [Myanmar-EU Economic Forum](#) in Naypyidaw on 5 June. She praised the Myanmar and international businesses who had shown their support for sex and gender equality by participating in the International Day Against Homophobia and Transphobia on 17 May and flown the rainbow flag at their premises or on their social media.

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