



## Myanmar Digital Rights Forum - Save The Date!

The 4th Myanmar Digital Rights Forum (MDRF) jointly organised by [Phandeeyar](#), [MIDO](#), [FEM](#) and MCRB, will take place on 28/29 February 2020 and discuss the latest developments in online privacy and freedom of expression and access.

The [report](#) on the 3<sup>rd</sup> MDRF (January 2019) is now available online.

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## MRTA Awards Winners 2019 Announced

Congratulations to all winners and runner ups of the 2019 [Myanmar Responsible Tourism Awards](#) organised by the Myanmar Responsible Tourism Institute (MRTI) and announced on Friday 6 December at Park Royal Hotel, Yangon. MCRB's Win Min was an assessor for the shortlist.

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## Regulating Private Security Companies

On 22 November, members of the Myanmar In-Country Steering Committee for the Voluntary Principles for Security and Human Rights (the VPs), led by Swiss Ambassador and co-Chair,

Tim Enderlin, made an introductory call on the Myanmar Deputy Minister of Home Affairs, Major-General Aung Thu and members of the Security Oversight Committee which was reorganized earlier in 2019 to oversee private security companies (PSCs). The team introduced the VPs and explained how they relate to PSCs, as well public security providers. On 15-17 December MCRB Extractives Manager Aung Kyaw Soe also attended the second International Forum on Security and Law in Kunming, China which discussed PSCs.

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## MCRB's first Audio Guide for the Blind

To celebrate the International Day of People with Disabilities (IDPWD) on 3 December 2019, MCRB has launched a spoken Myanmar language version of its [Handbook on 'Employing Persons with Disabilities'](#) for the visually impaired, prepared in cooperation with the Myanmar National Association for the Blind, and available [here](#).

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## IHRB Top 10 Human Rights Issues for Business 2020

To highlight International Human Rights Day on December 10th, IHRB once again identified [top ten key issues](#) that will be of particular importance in the arena of business and human rights in the year ahead. IHRB also celebrated its 10-year anniversary earlier this month.

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## New MCRB Reports Available Online

MCRB publications now available online include: the **1st multistakeholder forum on 'What business can do to support LGBT+ equality in Myanmar'** ([English](#)) and the **Mining Sector-Wide Impact Assessment (SWIA)** which is now also available in [Myanmar](#) language.

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## MCRB Staff news



MCRB welcomes Shwe Yati Oo, joining us as Finance and Admin Assistant from Open Data Myanmar & Alin Sae Tamarn Library. Senior Programme Associate Win Min has spent a week in Malaysia with the Obama Leaders Programme and MCRB's Extractives Programme Associate Khin Moet Moet Myint attended two week workshop in Stavanger and Oslo, Norway, on how CSOs can engage more effectively with the petroleum sector in partner countries of the [\*Oil for Development Programme\*](#).

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