



Know and Show – why disclosure is good for business

Vicky Bowman and business journalist Thompson Chau spoke to the Myanmar-Hong Kong Chamber of Commerce on corporate disclosure and media engagement on 6 February. Vicky highlighted the recent regulatory developments in corporate disclosure, including on beneficial ownership. The talk followed on from the workshop for businesses to [launch the research phase of Pwint Thit Sa 2020](#). MCRB has also responded to the consultation on [disclosure of company information](#) by Directorate of Investment and Company Administration (DICA), commenting on beneficial ownership thresholds, politically exposed persons (PEPs), and enhancements to MyCo.

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MCRB is hiring – join our team!

We are looking for

- Two Programme Associates to work on different aspect of the responsible business agenda and
- Intern to support our Digital Rights activities

We welcome applications from women, ethnic and religious minorities and people with

disabilities, and will consider applications for part-time employment. Deadline 20 February

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Last Call! Digital Rights Forum, Mobile Money / e-Commerce Summits

Final call for the 4th Myanmar Digital Rights Forum (MDRF) on 28/29 February 2020 which will discuss developments in online privacy and freedom of expression and access. And MCRB's Svetlana Zens will discuss the importance of digital rights for Myanmar's e-commerce sector on February 18-19 in Yangon during the [11th Mobile Money & Financial Inclusion Summit 2020](#) and [the 3rd Emerging Asia E-Commerce & Last Mile Logistics Summit 2020](#)!



'Quotas' for the Employment of Persons with Disabilities

A [multistakeholder orientation discussion](#) was held in Yangon on 15 February to discuss the feasibility and desirability of introducing quotas for employing persons with disabilities. Comments are still welcome on the MCRB/AAR Japan [Policy Options paper](#) prior to discussion in the Employment Sub-Committee which will make recommendations via the Working Committee to the National Committee on the rights of Persons with Disabilities.



Save the date: 5th National Conference on Communities and Tourism (NCCT) 2020

The fifth National Conference on Communities and Tourism (NCCT) will take place this year on 21-23 May, in Dawei, bringing together participants representing tourism businesses and associations, community-based tourism (CBT) groups, CSOs from across Myanmar with a particular focus on those working in tourism in Tanintharyi Region. The three-day conference will be jointly organised by Hanns Seidel Foundation (HSF), MCRB, Myanmar Responsible Tourism Institute (MRTI), and International Trade Center (ITC) with the cooperation of the



MCRB delivers training to Yenangyaung CSOs

MCRB conducted a two-day workshop at the request of local civil society organisation Green Future to 50 participants from 20 different villages from the Yenangyaung area in Magwe Region. The training covered responsible business, Environmental Impact Assessments (EIA), resettlement and grievance mechanisms, with a focus on oil and gas.

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