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### MCRB Business Integrity Handbook Launch

MCRB has published 'Business Integrity: A Handbook for Myanmar Businesses', a guide intended to help owners and managers of businesses in Myanmar who want to resist corrupt practices and reduce exposure to the risks that corruption creates. The Handbook draws directly on the framework of the eight principles of the Myanmar Anti-Corruption Commission (ACC) and has been published in collaboration with ACC, UMFCCI,UNDP.

Download the Handbook



#### Videos on the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights

MCRB has subtitled by <u>four videos</u> introducing the <u>UN Guiding Principles for Business and Human Rights</u> which underpin all MCRB's work (the UNGPs text is also available in Burmese). Ten years on from their adoption in June 2011, the <u>'Next Ten Year's Project'</u> has been launched by the UN.

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# Mission Invisible: Protecting your personal data online

Currently Myanmar lacks a legal framework for data protection. MCRB's Digital Rights expert Svetlana Zens' presentation will help you understand how to protect your personal data and reduce your chance of being a victim of cyber fraud and identity theft.

Watch the video



### Doing Good Index follow up: webinars

To follow up the newly launched <u>Doing Good Index 2020 Report</u>, (DGI2020), that looks at the enabling environments for philanthropy and private social investment across 18 Asian countries, including Myanmar, MCRB plans a series of webinars with the <u>Centre for Asian Philanthropy and Society (CAPS)</u> on:

- The regulatory framework for charitable giving, including tax
- The regulatory framework for social enterprises.

Relationships between not-for-profits and businesses.



#### Submission on Freedom of Expression to the UN's Universal Periodic Review

MCRB joined a coalition of human rights organisations to make a <u>Submission</u> on issues related to freedom of expression, including digital rights, in advance of Myanmar's Second Universal Periodic Review at the UN.

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# Environmental and safety management in the jade sector

Due to increased interest in how to address safety in the jade sector, MCRB has uploaded samples of the draft Environmental Management Plans in <a href="English">English</a> and <a href="Burmese">Burmese</a> drawn up in 2018

by Coffey-Valentis on how to improve mining practices in Hpakan/Lonkin, as well as an Advisory Paper which makes strategic recommendations including on 'yemasay' (scavengers).

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## Responsible Investment - A Way Forward

MCRB Deputy Director Hnin Wut Yee has had an <u>Op-Ed published in Frontier Magazine</u> which examines how Myanmar can take steps within the existing regulatory framework to make investment all responsible, as well as systematically review and address the policy and legal frameworks that need amendment, through a National Action Plan process.

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