



How should land laws be reformed?

The Union Attorney-General is overseeing development of a new National Land Law. MCRB has provided [comments on their draft Action Plan](#) and encouraged government to take account of the challenges business face in trying to operate responsibly under the existing legal framework. MCRB will be collaborating with the United Nations Development Programme and others to gather evidence on this from companies and their professional advisers.



MCRB welcomes (back) our new Deputy Director!

Thi Thi Thein, who worked at the Centre five years ago has re-joined the MCRB as Deputy Director, focussing on Policy and Advocacy. Ma Thi Thi will oversee MCRB's work on policy and legal framework analysis and advocacy. She will also manage MCRB's sectoral work on extractives and digital rights, and on cross-cutting issues including labour, land, the impacts of business on vulnerable groups, environmental impact assessment and public participation.



Pwint Thit Sa 2020: Final countdown!

The Transparency team is currently finalising the [Pwint Thit Sa](#)/Transparency in Myanmar Enterprises 2020 Report. Over 270 Myanmar companies have been assessed, and some have improved their corporate disclosure. The report will issue in December 2020.

[Read more about Pwint Thit Sa](#)



Learn more about corporate governance

Vicky Bowman facilitated a webinar in Burmese on Beneficial Ownership for the Myanmar Institute of Directors (MioD) on 29 September, with speakers from DICA, law firm BCLP, and Natural Resources Governance Institute (NRGI) which is available to [view online](#). This is part of MioD's [Learning Series](#) which is going online with short courses on [Corporate Governance](#), [Action Planning](#) and a revival of the Director Certification Programme.

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In Privacy and Data Protection We Trust

As part of Cybersecurity month, MCRB's Digital Rights Senior Associate Svetlana Zens moderated a discussion organised by the [Myanmar Information Security Association \(MISA\)](#) and the [US ICT Council](#) on why organizations need to take data privacy seriously and how this new approach is a critical enabler for digital transformation and private data protection. Speakers included Htin Aung Hlaing (Wave Money), Min Thu Aung (Telenor) and Ye Thura Thet, Co-founder of CyberBaykin. The discussion will soon be available to re-watch on our website. On 28-29 October, Svetlana will be speaking at the [5th Emerging Asia Banking and Fintech Virtual Summit](#).

[Watch video recording of discussion](#)



Does your Business School teach responsible business?

MCRB is keen to collaborate with business schools and other training institutions to bring responsible business to your students. Recently we worked with Myanmar Institute of Business (MIB) on a series of free webinars, on a range of topics including Responsible Tourism and Ethical Marketing. [All webinars are available on our Facebook Page](#)

If your students are interested in RB101, please contact Maya Muller

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