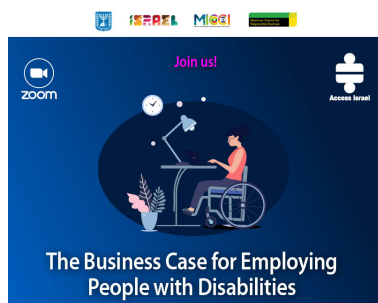




Investment Policy Review webinar – 24 November

The OECD will launch the 2nd Investment Policy Review of Myanmar with a webinar at 14.30 on Tuesday 24 November with remarks from U Thaung Tun, MIFER Minister and Vicky Bowman of MCRB will speak on a panel. The IPR has chapters on responsible business conduct, and on fostering secure and well-defined land rights, the latter based on research by Margaret Wachenfeld, Senior Adviser to MCRB.

[Register for the webinar](#)



Talks on Employing Persons with Disabilities: Save the Dates!

MCRB, together with the Embassy of Israel in Myanmar, Access Israel, and the Myanmar Israel Chamber of Commerce and Industry (MICCI) are holding two webinars. Both events will include Israeli and Myanmar speakers. The first will be held on November 24th at 2pm. Speakers will explain how Myanmar and international companies have made their businesses more inclusive. The second on 16 December will focus on disability inclusive technologies for employment and B2C. There will be simultaneous translation as well as Burmese sign language.

[Register for the first webinar](#)



Do you care about the coast?

Win Min of MCRB is a member of the National Coastal Resource Management Advisory Committee which is supporting the drafting of the National Integrated Coastal Resource Management Plan. MCRB is seeking to ensure that impacts of and on the coast of business are taken into account in the Plan, particularly in the offshore gas, ports/transportation, tourism, pearls and fisheries sector.



Japanese Companies: Human Rights Challenges in Myanmar, Presented by MCRB

Vicky Bowman spoke about human rights challenges faced by three Japanese companies in Myanmar – Marubeni, Tasaki Pearls and Kirin at a webinar on 4 November. The event celebrated the launch of the Japanese language version of the Business and Human Rights Resource Centre's webpage and discussed the National Action Plan (NAP) on Business and Human Rights recently launched by the Japanese government. The BHRRC is a useful resource for companies and other stakeholders, with a global database of case studies, as well as offering a platform for businesses to respond to criticisms of their human rights records. A recording of the webinar, which also featured speakers from BHRRC's 'know the Chain' project, and MCRB's co-founder the Danish Institute for Human Rights and Ajinomoto.

[Watch the video](#)



MCRB Joins 5th Emerging Asia Banking & FinTech Virtual Summit Panel Discussion

On 28-29 October 2020, the 5th Emerging Asia Banking & FinTech Virtual Summit organized by

Singapore-based Magenta Global Ltd took place. Svetlana Zens of the MCRB joined a fruitful discussion about Capacity Building, Financial Literacy and Private Data Protection as a panelist alongside Genevieve Heng, Director & Co-Founder of Anthem Asia and Founding Member of the Myanmar Private Equity and Venture Capital Association (MPE&VCA) among other key speakers. The talk was moderated by Paul Luchtenburg, Country Technical Lead at UNCDF, Myanmar.

[Watch the panel discussion](#)



Who will top the Pwint Thit Sa 2020 table?

MCRB and Yever are excited to share the results with you for Pwint Thit Sa 2020. The report will be finalised mid-December 2020, and the results will be shared shortly thereafter. Stay tuned!

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