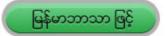
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Register for our 25 August Human Rights Policy Workshop for Companies

MCRB, in collaboration with UNDP Myanmar and the sustainability consultancy Yever will host the second module of a Business and Human Rights Policy training series on 25 August. It will cover a template for a human rights policy and its practical implementation.

Register



Workplace wellbeing helps businesses and employees

The COVID-19 pandemic, and the ongoing political and economic instability have raised the profile of **mental health** in the workplace in Myanmar. MCRB has established a <u>new resource section</u> on our website with resources on workplace mental health and well-being, and a directory of mental health and counselling service providers in Myanmar.

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Pwint Thit Sa Update

The second and final assessment of more than 270 Myanmar companies for Pwint Thit Sa 2022 has commenced, with the final results expected to be consolidated by late September. As in the first round, companies will be assessed on any improvements they have made to the information disclosed on their website across a total of 151 criteria. The Pwint Thit Sa 2022 report will be released in Q4 2022.

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Identifying Work Opportunities for Persons with Disability

MCRB, Shwe Minn Tha Foundation (Myanmar) and Myanmar Independent Living Initiative (MILI) jointly hosted a third networking discussion on 24 June with small businesses led by, or involving, persons with disabilities. About seventy participants attended the discussion on Realistic and Decent Work Opportunities, including from microfinance institutions. Sign language interpretation and captioning are provided at these discussions; the next will be on 26 August 2022.



Spatial Map of Myanmar Extractives Licences

MCRB, together with Yever, is currently finalising the TRIM-Map (Towards Responsible Investment In Myanmar) www.trim-map.org pilot project which will map investment data in Tanintharyi Region. To complement this, we are making available www.meiti-map.org, a geospatial mapping for extractives and pearl licence data from the 6th (and most recent) Myanmar Extractives Industries Transparency initiative (MEITI) report, which covers licence data from 2018.

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Quarterly networking opportunity for CSOs in Ethnic Areas

MCRB held a virtual roundtable discussion on 28 July with 25 participants from Civil Society Organizations from 7 States and Regions on business conditions in Ethnic Areas. An important networking opportunity for CSO's to discuss ethnic issues and exchange knowledge, discussions will be held quarterly with the next one scheduled for late October 2022.

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