



INTRODUCTION

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The Republic of the Union of Myanmar Federation of Chambers of Commerce and Industry (UMFCCI) is a national level non-governmental organization which represents and safeguards the interests of the private business sector. It acts as a bridge between the state and the private sector, presenting the views and interests of business to the Union Government.

Our Vision and Mission

Vision

The Apex Organization leading the promotion of business growth and national economic development of Myanmar.

Mission

To be the Champion of Myanmar business interests in building a competitive, equitable and prosperous business environment and nation.



My current duties and responsibilities

- Organize the private sector working group meetings and the meetings with the government ministries (PPDs).
- Write the position papers for the issues raised by the private sector
- Coordinate between the MBI Secretariat and the UMFCCI senior management board and the secretariat of the government focal ministry.
- Prepare document and position paper based on from tax consultation firm and legal organization for on Union Taxation Law
- Prepare position papers and matrices based on the issues and suggestion made during the private sector working group meeting.
- Lead organizing seminars, workshops and dialogue meetings for industrial relations
- Facilitate international business missions for their visits in Myanmar



COVID -19 impact on labour

- COVID-19 quickly turned into an economic and jobs crisis of unthinkable scale. The pandemic has upended the livelihoods of workers and families in countries around the world.
- Worldwide travel restrictions, workplace and school closures, and other measures to contain the spread of COVID-19 have protected innumerable lives.
- In Myanmar, the pandemic could ultimately lead to a socioeconomic crisis if the right policies and plans are not well designed and implemented.
- COVID-19 leaves over 60,000 workers jobless in Myanmar", 28 April 2020 by Myanmar Time Journal



COVID -19 impact on labour

- Due to COVID-19, most of the businesses were shut down, shut down, and relocated. COVID-19 affected all businesses, but some were severely affected
- Tourism sector
- Airline sector
- Textile and Garment sector (Closed factories cause of shortage of raw material)
- Overseas job search services
- Automotive industry so and so etc;

COVID-19 Relief Plan (CERP)



On April 27, the Myanmar Government published the COVID-19 economic relief plan. The CERP consists of seven goals, ten strategies, 36 action plans and 76 actions which cover a broad range of fiscal measures, combined with a set of human-focused and commonsense policy responses.

Goal : 1 Improve Macroeconomic Environment through Monetary Stimulus

1.1 Provide Monetary Stimulus

Goal: 2 Ease the impact on the private sector through improvements to Investment, trade & banking sector

2.1 Ease the Strains in the Banking Sector

2.2 Promote Investment

2.3 Promote International Trade

Goal : 3 Promote International Trade

3.1 Ease the Impact on Labourers/Workers

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Goal: 4 Easing the Impact on Households

4.1 Ease the Impact on Households

Goal: 5 Promoting Innovative Products & Platforms

5.1 Promote Innovative Products

Goal : 6 Healthcare Systems Strengthening

6.1 Promote Healthcare System through Increased Government Spending & Regulatory Reform

Goal 7: Increase Access to COVID-19 Response Financing (Including Contingency Funds)

7.1 Increase the COVID-19 Fund and Contingency Fund



Provided by UMFCCI

- UMFCCI is involved in the process of providing government loans to private sector businesses affected by COVID-19
- QR system for systematically opening factories during COVID-19 period
- Social Security services for factory workers
- Providing subsidies, donations and food for factory workers



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THANK YOU!