

CSR up-to-date in Myanmar



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long-term interests of Myanmar and all its people.

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Myanmar Business Coalition on CSR

January 22, 2014

Myanmar Business Coalition on Aid and the Myanmar Centre for Responsible Business sign partnership to create a countrywide network of 'Myanmar Business Coalition on CSR' (MBC-CSR) offices

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Myanmar Business Coalition on Aid (MBCA) and the Myanmar Centre for Responsible Business (MCRB) today signed an MoU setting out their intention to work together to establish a network of business-led corporate social responsibility (CSR) offices in major cities in Myanmar. The offices will build on MBCA's existing network of 7 offices. The two organisations will jointly fund a pilot project that will see offices established in Yangon, Mandalay and Myitkyina in 2014. Further offices will join the network, subject to funding.

The purpose of these offices is to build awareness by local companies of responsible business practices and strengthen their capacity to adopt them. The Offices will also support networking at the local, national and international level between businesses who are committed to CSR. This



MCRB is keen to see multistakeholder dialogues on responsible business issues spread well beyond Yangon.

MBCA and the MCRB signed MoU



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Corporate Social Responsibility and Disability (CSR-D)

A Guide for Companies in Myanmar



<http://myanmar-responsiblebusiness.org/pdf/2014-08-29-CSR-D-Guide.pdf>

Pwint Thit Sa Project (TiME)



PWINT THIT SA PROJECT

Transparency in Myanmar Enterprises

The Pwint Thit Sa project, also known as Transparency in Myanmar Enterprises (TiME), is intended to encourage increased transparency by Myanmar businesses in the areas of **anti-corruption**, **organizational transparency**, and **human rights, health, safety and the environment**.

The public information of over 50 major Myanmar companies is being studied. [The list of companies](#) is drawn from lists of top Myanmar taxpayers and other significant companies. Comments on the project, including on the questions, and on the companies themselves, can be sent to info@myanmar-responsiblebusiness.org



Sector Wide Impact Assessment

Myanmar Oil & Gas Sector Wide Impact Assessment



รวมมาตรการลดผลกระทบสิ่งแวดล้อม/ชุมชนที่เกี่ยวข้องกับ Oil & Gas Sector

Burma's investment rush is leaving the poor majority behind

Phil Bloomer, Executive Director and Bobbie Sta. Maria, Southeast Asia Researcher & Representative, Business & Human Rights Resource Centre



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Fewer than 30% of people in Burma have access to electricity, and investment is vital. But the danger is this will come at the expense of the poor



Parami Energy Group of Companies

22 July 2014

Director, Myanmar Centre for Responsible Business (MCRB)
15 Shan Yeiktha Street, Sanchaung
Yangon, Myanmar

The Press, Media Agencies, Reporting Units

Parami Energy Group of Companies is a Myanmar national company, which provides high-quality oil and gas field products and services to corporate and state clients in the region.

Press Statement: Parami Recognised as Leading Socially Responsible Company

Parami is delighted to be recognised as a top socially responsible company in Myanmar as part of the Pwint Thit Sa/TiME project launched from 18 March 2014. The purpose of this project conducted by MCRB is intended to encourage increased transparency by Myanmar businesses in the areas of anti-corruption, organizational transparency and human rights, health, safety and the environment.



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