



Myanmar-US Chamber of Commerce

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Information Sheet

Our Goal: Bridging the opportunities for the people of Myanmar and the United States

Our Vision: By promoting trade, commerce and investments between Myanmar and the United States of America.

Aspirations for creating a Chamber of Commerce

The need for forming a joint chamber of commerce between the US and Myanmar has been discussed by many Myanmar born US citizens, former Myanmar citizens now naturalized US citizens and Myanmar citizens living in the USA who are interested in US - Myanmar relations at one time or another to benefit the people of Myanmar which was made possible after 2011 when positive changes were introduced in the country.

As the positive political and economic changes became clearer certain community leaders in the New York area began discussing seriously about forming a joint chamber of commerce between the two countries. The main objective is for the promotion of commerce, trade and investments for the benefit of the people, especially in Myanmar.

Founding Board of Directors

During September 2012, a series of preliminary meetings were held in New York to discuss in detail about how to incorporate such a chamber in New York.

The first official founding meeting of the Myanmar-US Chamber of Commerce (MMUSCC) was held on 17 September 2013 and the following persons were confirmed as Board of Directors.

Mr. William Su - Chairman and President

Dr. Kyaw Tun - Vice President

Mr. Frank Ng - Vice President

Mr. Vincent Wong - Secretary
Mr. Kyaw Myaing - External Relations
Mr. Jonathan Chang - Treasurer
Mr. Patrick Wang - Joint Secretary
Mr. Htin Myaing
Mr. Tin Ohn
Mr. Ed Wong
Mr. Simon Wong

Ms. Mimi Myint Hpu acts as the External Relations Advisor to the Board.

What we do

We act as a bridge between the two countries to promote trade, commerce, investments and business, especially to benefit the people of Myanmar.

We advocate on behalf of businesses to both governments of Myanmar and the United States of America for a favorable environment of trade, commerce, and investments.

We provide advisory services to businesses, entrepreneurs and investors internationally to assist with conducting business in Myanmar.

We provide and share information with our members about doing business in Myanmar and the United States of America.

We organize seminars, workshops and conferences for the business communities of both countries.

We organize trade and business delegations to Myanmar from the US A and vice-versa to better business relationship and best practices.

We work with various communities' development in both Myanmar and USA.

What we have done so far

Meeting with President U Thein Sein, Pyithu Hluttaw Speaker (Lower House speaker) Thura Shwe Mann and other senior Myanmar officials:

- A special delegation headed by Mr. William Su met with President U Thein Sein and his delegation at the Mark Hotel, New York on 28 September 2012.
- A special delegation paid a courtesy call on Mr. Goyer, Senior Director, Asia Department, in Washington DC on 26 October 2012.
- A special delegation had a brief meeting with President U Thein Sein and his delegation at the Myanmar Embassy in Washington DC on 18 May 2013.
- The Myanmar-US Chamber of Commerce held a luncheon for Lower House Speaker Thura U Shwe Mann and delegation on 15 June 2013 at the

Wyndham Garden Chinatown Hotel in collaboration with the MCA – Myanmar Chinese Association.

- We are making preparations for holding a seminar “Business Connections with Myanmar – 2013” on 15 October 2013, which is the first of its kind to be held in the USA.

Photos



Meeting with President U Thein Sein, New York, 2012



Meeting with Mr. John Goyer, Senior Director,
US Chamber of Commerce, Headquarters, Washington DC.



Meeting with Thura U Shwe Mann (15 June 2013), New York.