

## Benefits of Membership

- Enjoy priority booking and reduced rates to join events and training courses to enhance your skills as a director/executive.
- Be part of a network of members and get inspired by knowledge-sharing on best corporate governance practices.
- Receive regular information updates and newsletters to learn the latest corporate governance trends.
- Meet top Myanmar and international speakers as well as industry experts at MIOD-organized forums, seminars, and conferences.
- Contribute to our research and standard setting.
- Enhance your reputation as a corporate leader committed to good corporate governance and transparency.



## Becoming a Corporate Sponsor

- By becoming our corporate sponsor, you will be entitled to an assigned number of individual memberships and high-profile corporate recognition at our events.
- A sponsorship is a clear demonstration of your company's commitment to good corporate governance and to the sustainable development of Myanmar's private sector.

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## About MIOD

The Myanmar Institute of Directors (MIOD) was established in 2018 as an independent membership organization promoting corporate governance standards and best practices in Myanmar.

Governed by a board of directors comprising both public and private sector representatives, the institute aims to advance board professionalism, promote business ethics and transparency, create networks between corporate leaders and stakeholders, and boost investor confidence in Myanmar's private sector.

Our board members are a diverse group of business leaders and advocates of good corporate governance in Myanmar. They include senior officials from key regulatory bodies such as the Directorate of Investment and Company Administration and the Securities and Exchange Commission of Myanmar, prominent company CEOs, and heads of organizations representing market stakeholders.

MIOD was formed with support from the International Finance Corporation (IFC), a sister organization of the World Bank and a member of the World Bank Group, and the governments of Australia and the United Kingdom. It builds on the work initially carried out by the U.K.-Myanmar Financial Services Taskforce and the Myanmar Corporate Governance Initiative. Find out more about us at: [www.myanmariod.com](http://www.myanmariod.com)

## Who Should Join?

- Board directors
- Senior company executives
- Regulators
- Academics
- Legal, accounting, and finance professionals
- Other market stakeholders

“With the enactment of the Myanmar Companies Law, local companies need to modernize their boards and make other corporate governance reforms. The Myanmar Institute of Directors can play a leading role in fulfilling a growing demand for high-quality directors, equipping them with the right tools and guidance.”

**U Aung Naing Oo**

Member of MIOD's interim Board and  
Director-General of the Directorate of Investment and Company Administration

“The establishment of MIOD is a significant step in Myanmar's ongoing market reforms and sends a strong signal to the global business community the country's commitment to good governance and responsible business. The institute will play a critical role in addressing the training needs of board directors and share best practices so that they can spearhead the growth of their companies.”

**U Aung Zaw Naing**

Chairman of MIOD's interim Board of Directors and Group CEO of Shwe Taung

## Why Good Governance Matters?

Good corporate governance helps companies improve performance, increase access to financing, and strengthen long-term sustainability. Numerous studies have confirmed that businesses can better mitigate risk, safeguard against mismanagement, and maximize shareholder value if they have sound corporate governance structures.

In Myanmar, the new Companies Act – passed in December 2017 – is expected to modernize company formation and management, and demand stronger oversight and corporate governance structures among the country's corporations. These are important developments for Myanmar's overall investment climate and ones that will require boards of directors to play an active role.

## Our Vision and Mission

The institute's vision is to become a pioneering and leading organization in advancing corporate governance standards in Myanmar and supporting the professional development of directors, with a focus on improving the effectiveness of their boards and board committees.

MIOD's mission is to:

- Improve the professionalism, expertise, and status of Myanmar directors
- Share best corporate governance practices and resources
- Create a peer exchange and networking platform
- Influence corporate governance policies and advocate for market reforms
- Enhance investor confidence in Myanmar's private sector and capital markets

## Our Activities

### Professional Development: Our Learning Series

We provide corporate governance and board-level training courses for directors and senior executives. Our flagship courses include:

- Corporate Governance Action Planning Workshop
- The Audit Committee Master Program
- The Family Business Governance Workshop
- Director Certification Program (being developed)

### Events

We host roundtables, seminars, and conferences featuring Myanmar and international experts on key corporate governance topics. Our events – complimentary for members – are excellent opportunities to learn about latest trends and practices while networking and sharing experiences at the same time.

### Resources and Publications

Leveraging our members' experience and our network of international experts, we produce newsletters, publications, and other relevant resources to share best practices and update members on the latest corporate governance developments.

### Building Board Networks

We help directors expand their networks and strive to place non-executive directors on the boards of Myanmar companies.