



Press Release
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British Chamber of Commerce Myanmar
Professional Women's Network

The British Chamber's Professional Women's Network (PWN), supported by Kanbawza (KBZ) group launched the first in a series of bespoke events and seminars this week, aimed at the development and knowledge exchange of senior-level leaders in the workplace.

The first event was a Breakfast on the topic of 'Art of Branding' which attracted more than 60 senior-level participants, followed by a practical Workshop for 25 attendees on the 'Art of Career Navigation'. Facilitated by Jane Horan, an expert in cross cultural leadership and career transitions, both events were successful in encouraging the exchange of ideas, the sharing of knowledge and practical actions for senior leaders to take away and implement in the workplace.

Jane is an internationally recognised speaker who has a reputation for helping organisations build inclusive workplaces and working with individuals on career transitions. A well-known best-selling author and advisor, Jane provides both sound advice and practical tools to help organisations and talented professionals achieve their full potential.

The PWN provides a platform for women's voices in the Myanmar business community, with the objective of:

- Building an effective and supportive peer-to-peer business network for senior-level leaders
- Professional skill and personal development
- Exchanging ideas, knowledge and experience

Regular business-focused events will be held, giving women working in Myanmar the opportunity to hear from professionals and experts in diverse fields.

Ms Catherine Smith, Chair of the Professional Womens Network said:

"The Professional Women's Network is Myanmar's first-ever network specifically aimed at Myanmar's senior level female business leaders. The Network has a wealth and breadth of experience from across many sectors, championing best practice and establishing a peer-to-peer community network for senior level professionals. The British Chamber is well placed to support a diverse Network continuing professional development in Myanmar."

Ms May Myat Mon Win, General Manager, Chatrium Hotel Royal Lake Yangon

I found the events to be really interesting and has allowed me to connect with other senior business leaders from other organisations. I have access to experience and knowledge through this network and I have been able to develop practical tools in which to implement not only in my day-to-day work, also in balancing work & life at best-fit"

Notes for Editors

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The British Chamber has over 200 member companies, including leading Myanmar, British, ASEAN and European businesses. The Chamber provides regular networking opportunities for the business community, up to date and relevant information on doing business in Myanmar and advice for market entrants navigating the challenges of establishing a business in the country. The Chamber also promotes opportunities Myanmar to UK companies, encouraging British trade and investment in Myanmar and offers a range of market entry services to UK companies.

Further details on membership can be found on the Chamber website: www.britishchambermyanmar.com

Professional Womens Network

The Professional Womens Network started in March 2014 as an initiative of the British Embassy. Re-launched in June 2016 as an initiative of the British Chamber, the Professional Women's Network is Myanmar's first ever Women's Network aimed at female senior-level executives, senior-management, Chief Executive / Managing-Director level. The Network's main objectives relate to building an effective and supportive business network, professional skill and personal development and the exchange of ideas, knowledge and experience. The Network has over 80 senior-level representatives.

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