

FINANCE FOR DIRECTORS PROGRAM

Understanding Your Role in Financial Governance and Reporting

17th – 18th & 24th – 25th February 2024 (4 half-days online Program)

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Every board member understands the importance of company finances. However, not every director is aware of their specific role and responsibilities in regard to financial governance and stewardship. This training is designed to equip directors that have a non-financial background with a deeper understanding of key financial issues, including how to spot red flags, vulnerabilities, and risks in company finances.

Specifically, the program will cover the following topics:

- The director's role and responsibilities in financial governance and reporting
- The life cycle of business financing, including diverse sources of company finances and their advantages and disadvantages
- How to interpret financial statements, including how to analyze business/financial information and use of ratios
- Governance of external financial reporting, including standards and practices
- Director's checklist: key questions that each director should ask and how to spot red flags

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

- ❖ The director's role and responsibilities in financial governance and reporting.
- ❖ Key terminology, policies, and procedures governing financial reporting.
- ❖ How financial statements are developed and what they represent.
- ❖ Relevant questions to ask regarding company finances and how to understand the answers given.
- ❖ How to ensure the company is solvent/liquid, profitable, and performing

**Prior knowledge of accounting or finance is not required.*

TARGET AUDIENCE

Board members, senior management of corporations, public sectors and non-profit organisations and senior partners of professional firms who may not be financial experts but need to be financial literate in order to effectively conduct corporate governance responsibilities. (Previous attendees of the full Director Certification Program may attend this as a summary-level refresher but please note that some of the content will be repeated.)

PROGRAM AGENDA

- Introduction
- Financial Governance
- Basics of Interpreting Financial Statements
- Accounting Fraud and Internal Control
- Financing the Life Cycle of the Business
- The Governance Practices of External Financial Reporting

PROGRAM DURATION

4 half-days online Program
17th – 18th & 24th – 25th February 2024
9:00 am - 12:00 pm, Myanmar Time

COST

MMK 600,000 for non-members (net of taxes and bank charges)

- 20% discounts (Professional member)
- 50% discounts (Certified member)
- 10% discounts (Corporate member)

LANGUAGE

Facilitate in Myanmar Language with English
Language materials

LOCATION

Zoom Online

Note: The attendees will get additional discounts for full DCP after attending the Finance for Director program. This attendance will allow you to skip the Finance modules of DCP or attend them as refresher.

Attendees will obtain 4 Continuing Directorship Education (CDE) credits by attending this program.

REGISTRATION:

Please register by 14th February 2024.

To register, please contact Myanmar Institute of Directors at trainingandevent@myanmariod.com

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Registration is first come, first served.

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FACULTY AND INVITED SPEAKERS



Daw Kim Chawsu is a finance and banking expert in Myanmar and international experience. She founded K.Academy, a capacity building initiative to upskill the professionals in Myanmar banking and finance sectors with a focus on board and senior management trainings.

Kim is FCA (Fellow Chartered Accountant) from Institute of Chartered Accountant England and Wales (ICAEW) and holds a dual membership with Institute of Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand (ICAAZ). She is also a Fellow Director with the Thai Institute of Directors (Thai IoD). She spent over 20 years working in external audit and financial services in New Zealand and London.



Daw Thin Thin Myat is a certified public accountant with 20+ years of combined experience in various business organizations, international non-government/non-profit organization, and International Development Institutions, in Myanmar and in Ethiopia.

Thin Thin has been working for International Development Institution in the capacity of Head of Finance and Administration. Main responsibilities include financial planning, financial management of country office and make sure control environments are strong. Take advisory and oversight roles to non-finance staff in the areas of system and procedures implementation.

Started career with the business accounting application developer, specialized on implementation of accounting system for different ranges of business organizations, including accounting system design, development of systems and procedures, payroll processing, inventory control and management reporting for many business organizations from different industries.

In addition to working with business organizations, she had been practicing in budget proposal, budget planning and monitoring, financial management in international non-government/non-profit organization and international development institutions locally in Myanmar and internationally.

Thin Thin received the first degree, Bachelor of Commerce, from Yangon Institute of Economics and became Certified Public Accountants granted by Myanmar Accountancy Council. She has designation of CGMA, Chartered Global Management Accountants and ACMA, Associate Chartered Management Accountants from CIMA, the Chartered Institute of Management Accountants.



Daw Thiri Thant Mon is the Head of ESG for the Fixed Income Division EMEA at Morgan Stanley, a leading global investment bank. She also serves as Executive Director of the Myanmar Institute of Directors, board member of British Chamber of Commerce Myanmar and trustee for Turquoise Mountain Foundation, a UK charity that focuses on heritage preservation countries such as Afghanistan and Myanmar. She has held a number of leadership and board roles over her 20-year career as a finance and capital markets professional.

She holds a BA in Economics from William & Mary, an MBA from the London Business School, and a Director Certification Diploma from the Thai Institute of Directors.