

# FINANCE FOR DIRECTORS PROGRAM

19 – 20 and 26 – 27 July 2025 (4 half-days online Program)

## AGENDA

### Day 1 (19 July 2025) - Saturday

9:00 am – 9:30 am	<b>Opening Remarks Getting to know each other</b> <b>Faculty – Daw Thuzar Win</b>
9:30 am – 10:30 am	<b>Introduction to Corporate Governance</b> <b>Faculty – Daw Thuzar Win</b>  An overview of the relationship between corporate governance, directors and financial knowledge and the various responsibilities of management, directors, auditors and stakeholders.
10:30 am – 10:45 am	<b>Break</b>
10:45 am – 12:30 pm	<b>Financial Governance</b> <b>Faculty – Daw Kim Chawsu</b>  This will focus on the role and responsibilities of directors, the company's duty and financial reporting obligations, use of external advice, an individual director's financial responsibilities and knowledge, and the role of an audit committee.

End of Day 1

### Day 2 (20 July 2025) - Sunday

9:00 am – 10:30 am	<b>Basics of Interpreting Financial Statements</b> <b>Faculty – Daw Kim Chawsu</b>  A review of financial statements, their component parts, and development of ways to analyze business/financial information and use ratios.
10:30 am – 10:45 am	<b>Break</b>
10:45 am – 12:30 pm	<b>Accounting Fraud and Internal Control</b> <b>Faculty – Daw Thin Thin Myat</b>  This will focus on an increasingly important part of board's function – preventing fraud and putting in place internal controls.

End of Day 2

**Day 3 (26 July 2025) - Saturday**

09:00 am – 10:30 am	<p><b>Financing the Life Cycle of the Business</b></p> <p><b>Faculty – Daw Kim Chawsu</b></p> <p>To understand diverse sources of company finance and their advantages and disadvantages and the nature and purpose of financial information for internal purposes.</p>
10:30 am – 10:45 am	<p><b>Break</b></p>
10:45 am – 12:00 pm	<p><b>The Governance Practices of External Financial Reporting</b></p> <p><b>Faculty – Daw Kim Chawsu</b></p> <p>This session will review the fundamentals of accounting and audit frameworks and standards, statutory financial reports, and other external reporting obligations.</p> <p>Nature and purpose of external financial information, fundamentals of accounting, accounting standards and how information flows through a company.</p>

**End of Day 3**

**Day 4 (27 July 2025) - Sunday**

9:00 am – 10:15 am	<p><b>Case study</b></p> <p>Overview of Myanmar and International companies' annual reports</p>
10:15 am – 10:30 am	<p><b>Break</b></p>
10:30 am – 11:15 am	<p><b>Case study ...continues</b></p> <p>Overview of Myanmar and International companies' annual reports</p>
11:15 am – 12: 00 pm	<p><b>Bringing It All Together</b></p> <p>Questions directors should ask, 'red flags and next steps</p>

**End of Day 4**



## FACULTY AND INVITED SPEAKERS

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**Daw Thuzar Win** is a Business Development professional with a wealth of expertise in financial control and management, HR & Admin development, Sales and Marketing as well as professional development in over twenty years of experience. Having been trained by IFC for Corporate Governance initiatives for Myanmar, she has developed her new skills in corporate governance since 2015 and has been collaborating with MIOD in facilitating director certification program and governance trainings. Being a passionate woman executive, her contributions for women development, capacity enhancement for SME business community, bridging and building women networks across the regions have been achieved significantly through the involvements with UMFCCL, MYANWEN and YEN-D associations.

She also works as Independent Director at Early Dawn Microfinance Myanmar where she aligns management practices and board's expectations in compliance with existing legal requirements representing shareholders' interest.

Currently, she is working as an Independent Consultant with DAI for SME development project funded by USAID. The project aims to enhance the capacity of SMEs in CG area so that they can be equipped better to grasp more business opportunities.

- Certified Director, Corporate Governance Consultant and Trainer
  - Senior leader, Advisory board member and Business Development professional at private sector businesses
  - Independent Director at Dawn Microfinance
  - Alumnus – USAID WDP (Women Director Program)
  - MBA (Bradford, UK), Leadership certification from Harvard, INSEAD
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**Daw Kim Chawsu** is a renowned finance and banking expert with over 20 years of international experience spanning Myanmar, ANZ, Asia, and the UK. Throughout her career, Kim has worked extensively in external audit and financial services in New Zealand and London, specializing in financial restructuring, improving internal controls, and fostering high-performing, agile teams. She is adept at navigating complex stakeholder relationships, restructuring outdated frameworks, and addressing leadership challenges to create sustainable change.

As the founder of K. Academy, a capacity-building initiative in Myanmar, Kim is committed to upskilling professionals in the banking and finance sectors, with a particular focus on board and senior management training. She partners with CEOs, Chairs, and Boards of Directors to enhance organizational efficiency, profitability, and shareholder value.

Kim is a Fellow Chartered Accountant (FCA) with dual memberships from the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales (ICAEW) and the Institute of Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand (ICAAANZ). She is also a Fellow Director with the Thai Institute of Directors (Thai IoD).

Kim's leadership has made a lasting impact, successfully improving business performance through strengthened governance, enhanced financial controls, and a focus on innovation. As a dedicated mentor, she continues to guide emerging professionals in achieving their full potential.

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**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 rages 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.

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