FINANCE FOR DIRECTORS PROGRAM

19 – 20 and 26 – 27 September 2026 (4 half-days online Program)

AGENDA

Day 1 (19 September 2026) - Saturday	
9:00 am – 9:30 am	Opening Remarks Getting to know each other
9:30 am – 10:30 am	Introduction to Corporate Governance Faculty – Daw Thuzar Win 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	Break
10:45 am – 12:30 pm	Financial Governance Faculty – Daw Kim Chawsu 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 September 2026) - Sunday	
9:00 am – 10:30 am	Basics of Interpreting Financial Statements Faculty – Daw Kim Chawsu 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	Break
10:45 am – 12:30 pm	Accounting Fraud and Internal Control Faculty – Daw Thin Thin Myat 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 September 2026) - Saturday	
09:00 am – 10:30 am	Financing the Life Cycle of the Business Faculty – Daw Kim Chawsu To understand diverse sources of company finance and their advantages and disadvantages and the nature and purpose of financial information for internal purposes.
10:30 am – 10:45 am	Break
10:45 am – 12:00 pm	The Governance Practices of External Financial Reporting Faculty – Daw Kim Chawsu This session will review the fundamentals of accounting and audit frameworks and standards, statutory financial reports, and other external reporting obligations. Nature and purpose of external financial information, fundamentals of accounting, accounting standards and how information flows through a company.
End of Day 3	

Day 4 (27 September 2026) - Sunday	
9:00 am – 10:15 am	Case study Overview of Myanmar and International companies' annual reports
10:15 am – 10:30 am	Break
10:30 am – 11:15 am	Case study …continues Overview of Myanmar and International companies' annual reports
11:15 am – 12:00 pm	Bringing It All Together Questions directors should ask, 'red flags and next steps
End of Day 4	

FACULTY AND INVITED SPEAKERS

Daw Thuzar Win is a Certified Director, Corporate Governance Consultant, and seasoned business leader with more than 20 years of experience in strategic leadership, business development, and organizational transformation.

She currently serves as Executive Director of Alpha Power Engineering Co., Ltd. and Independent Director at Early Dawn Microfinance, while also contributing as an Advisory Board Member of Golden Corn Enterprise Co., Ltd. Her leadership extends to prominent business associations, where she serves as Vice President of MYANWEN, a Central Executive Committee Member of UMFCCI, and Board Member of CCI France Myanmar.

Throughout her career, Thuzar has led high-impact initiatives in strategic planning, corporate governance, commercial negotiations, and people development. She successfully drove a 30% increase in sales through strategic brand positioning and contributed to a 25% growth in project sales over four consecutive years. A strong advocate for ethical leadership and inclusive workplaces, she played a key role in advancing Diversity & Inclusion initiatives, earning recognition through the ASEAN Business Award.

An alumna of the USAID Women Director Program (WDP), Thuzar holds an MBA from the University of Bradford (UK) and has completed executive leadership programs at Harvard and INSEAD.

As a business strategist, Thuzar brings practical, board-level insight combined with real-world business experience. She is passionate about corporate governance, women's leadership, strategic growth, and building high-performing organizations.

Daw Kim Chawsu is a board director and governance leader with over 20 years of international experience across Asia Pacific and the UK, spanning banking, financial services, and institutional governance.

She has served in independent director roles across multiple sectors, bringing deep expertise in financial restructuring, strategic oversight, and risk governance. Her background in external audit and global financial institutions in New Zealand and London underpins her strong command of internal controls, performance discipline, and executive accountability.

As Founder of K. Academy, a Myanmar-based capacity-building initiative, Kim is committed to strengthening board and senior management capability across the banking and finance sectors. She partners with CEOs, Chairs, and Boards to enhance financial sophistication, drive sustainable profitability, and embed robust governance frameworks.

Kim currently serves as an Independent Director for several organisations, guiding businesses through complex transitions, strengthening financial oversight, and aligning governance with long-term strategic value creation.

She is a Fellow Chartered Accountant (FCA), holding dual fellowships with the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales (ICAEW) and Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand (CA ANZ). She is also a Fellow Director of the Thai Institute of Directors and a Board Director and faculty member of the Myanmar Institute of Directors.

A dedicated mentor and educator, Kim is passionate about developing the next generation of finance and governance leaders across the region.

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.