



## EXECUTIVE PROFILES

# President and Vice-Presidents

### **U Zaw Min Win** President



One of the most respected business leaders in Myanmar, U Zaw Min Win, served UMFCCI for about two decades, including as Vice-President, before being elected President for the term 2016 to 2019.

Outside of the UMFCCI, he also leads two crucial sectors of Myanmar's economy as former President of the Myanmar Industries Association and President of the Myanmar Food Producers' and Processors' Association. He is also a member of the influential East Asia Business Council.

His business interests are wide-ranging including trading, manufacturing and consultancy services. He is Chairman of Myanmar Industries Alliances Public Ltd, Vice-Chair of Golden Land East Asia Development Ltd.

He holds a Master of Science degree from Yangon University.

### **U Thein Han** Vice-President



Former president and now a patron of the Myanmar Edible Oil Dealers' Association, U Thein Han also has a leading role in a number of private and public companies.

He is the founder and managing director of Golden Horse Co Ltd the director of Golden Horse Industry Co., Ltd, the chairman of Myanmar Edible Oil Industrial Public Corporation Limited, the managing director of Myanmar Thilawa SEZ Holdings Public Limited, chairman of Myanmar-Japan Thilawa Development Ltd. and a director of Shwe Taung Cement Co. Ltd. and Future Energy Co. Ltd.

U Thein Han was also a Vice-President of UMFCCI last term.

## **Dr Maung Maung Lay**

**Vice-President**



Dr Maung Maung Lay was founder of Myanmar Pharmaceutical and Medical Equipment Entrepreneurs' Association (MPMEEA). He was also Chairman of the Association for eight years and now acts as an advisor.

He is a former Board member of the Greater Mekong Subregion Business Forum (GMS-BF) and member of the ASEAN Business Advisory Council (ABAC). In 2011, he was awarded the prestigious Global Leadership Award in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

Currently, he is Managing Director of Ni Lay Naing Co.Ltd., and Executive Director of the Medical Business International Co. Ltd.

Previously, he has served UMFCCI as both Joint Secretary-General and Vice-President for many years and is currently an elected Central Executive Committee Member. He was re-elected as Vice-President to serve for the next term until 2019. He is a popular public speaker locally, regionally and globally.

He obtained a bachelor of medicine/bachelor of surgery (MBBS) degree and practised as a medical doctor.

## **U Thaung Tin**

**Vice-President**



U Thaung Tin is the former deputy Union Minister for the ministry of Communications and Information Technology and chairman and CEO of KMD Group of Companies, one of the most successful IT enterprise solutions providers and IT products distributors in Myanmar. He initiated and implemented the Myanmar Telecom Reform and Liberalization Plan which increased teledensity of Myanmar from five per cent in 2012 to 75 per cent in 2015.

From 2005 to 2012, U Thaung Tin was a vice-chairman of ASEAN Chamber of Commerce and Industry and an ASEAN Business Council member. He served UMFCCI as a vice-president from 2000 to 2012.

He is also the co-founder and vice-chair of Myanmar ICT Development Corporation Ltd. and a director of Golden Land East Asia Company Ltd.

## **U Hla Maung Shwe**

**Vice-President**



An advisor to the Peace Commission, U Hla Maung Shwe has been an important contributor to both the Myanmar peace process and the country's economy. He currently serves as secretary of the Union Peace Dialogue Joint Committee (UPDJC), chaired by State Counsellor Daw Aung San Suu Kyi.

His recent contributions include involvement in the National Ceasefire Accord formulation and the Union Peace Conference. Previously, he was a special advisor at the Myanmar Peace Center and he was a member of the former president's socioeconomic advisory council.

U Hla Maung Shwe is the founder of the Myanmar Shrimp Association. He also was a vice-president to the Myanmar Rice Federation, the Myanmar Fisheries Federation and the Myanmar Hoteliers Association. He has contributed to the UMFCCI since 2000 and was a vice-president in the previous term.

## **Dr Myo Thet**

**Vice-President**



Dr Myo Thet is chairman of Shwe Pyi Aye Co. Ltd and Pacific Woodmark Co Ltd and a representative of PCF Thailand.

He served at UMFCCI as Vice-President from 2013 to 2016, as Secretary General from 2011 to 2013 and Joint Secretary-General from 2009 to 2011. He was Secretary General of the Myanmar Timber Merchants' Association from 2011 to 20113 and Joint Secretary-General from 2005 to 2011.

From 2007 to 2009 he served as Secretary General at the ASEAN Forest Product Industry Council (AFPIC) and has been a member of the ASEAN Furniture Industries Council (AFIC) since 2005.

He has more than 35 years' experience in the timber industry and since 1996, has been running a nature-based eco-tourism resort in the Moe Yun Gyi Wildlife Sanctuary and Wetlands Resort.

## **U Wai Phyo**

### **Vice-President**



U Wai Phyo should be an inspiration to all young business people.

He is the youngest person ever to be appointed a CEC member of UMFCI and in 2013, he also became the youngest person in the Chamber's history to be elected as a Vice-President, with particular focus on ASEAN and Young Entrepreneurship.

Other positions include founding President of the Myanmar Young Entrepreneurs' Association, Vice-President of the Myanmar Industries Association and Vice-President of Myanmar Food Processors' and Exports' Association.

He serves as one of the three government appointed business sector representatives on the ASEAN Business Advisory Council. He is also a current council member of the East Asia Business Council and has served as an Executive Committee member in the ASEAN Chambers of Commerce and Industry.

The company Cho Cho Industry, of which he is Managing Director, won a Presidential Award for Value-Added Export Company in 2015.

He holds Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from the American University in Washington and he is currently completing his Global Executive MBA, a dual degree program from the University of California, Los Angeles and the National University of Singapore.

## **U Ye Min Aung**

### **Vice-President**



U Ye Min Aung is a prominent business figure in the country. Being the Managing Director of the Myanmar Agribusiness Public Corporation and the Secretary General of the Myanmar Rice Federation, he is present in agriculture seminars and forums.

He received his M.A. from Yangon University and his Post-Graduate Diploma in Development Studies from the Yangon Institute of Economics.

He is a Director at the Myanmar Microfinance Institute, a Director at Eden Group, and a Managing Director at Ayeyar Hinthar Group of Companies.

He also holds other Executive-Directorate positions in numerous other private companies across a broad range of industries. On top of his private sector involvement, Ye Min Aung is also highly committed at the grassroots level and works closely with farmers and other stakeholders in the agriculture and rural development sector also with passion about youth development and empowerment.