

Statement on Internet Censorship

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The American Chamber of Commerce (AMCHAM Myanmar) unequivocally reiterates support for the unrestricted flow of information, one of the conditions necessary for businesses and communities to thrive. AMCHAM Myanmar supports Myanmar's path to economic prosperity and encourages businesses to operate responsibly and ethically. Lifting restrictions and limiting censorship on the internet will be a positive step to promote responsible foreign direct investment (FDI).

About AMCHAM Myanmar:

The mission of AMCHAM Myanmar is to promote and connect American business in Myanmar by encouraging local partnerships and upholding the highest business standards. AMCHAM Myanmar is a non-partisan, non-profit business organization. We advocate the principles of free trade, open markets, private enterprise, the unrestricted flow of information, and ethical business practices. It is fundamental to our philosophy that good ethics and good business are synonymous. We believe that American business plays an important role as a catalyst for positive social change by promoting human welfare and the principles of free enterprise. AMCHAM recognizes that American companies already set the highest standards for ethical business practices. We encourage our members to communicate information about their existing programs and practices relative to good corporate citizenship in the markets in which they operate.