

## Plastic Industry in Myanmar

The Myanmar Plastic Industries Association (MPIA) is the leading private sector organization of the industry, representing 1,000 units of processed plastic in Myanmar and supporting the growth of the industry. The plastic industry in Myanmar now processes up to 250,000 metric tons per year, and is expected to grow by 15 – 20 percent or more. Moreover, MPIA plans to double its output to 500,000 metric tons per year within five years' time.

Recent news on the plastic industry in Myanmar are as follows:

- Daibochi Plastic and Packaging Industry Bhd (Malaysia) signed a Memorandum with Myanmar Smart Packaging Company as a joint venture company to develop the packaging industry in Myanmar. Daibochi also plans to invest an additional 5.5 million USD over the next three years to improve the production capacity and quality of manufacturing facilities in Myanmar. Thomas Lim, Managing Director of Daibochi, cited cheap labour costs and a fast growing economy as the main reasons to enter the Myanmar market.

- The demand for plastic products currently exceeds the supply of the Myanmar plastic manufacturing industry. There are now 4,000 Myanmar plastic manufacturers producing plastic and related products, with raw material imported from Thailand, Singapore, Japan, Taiwan, and Saudi Arabia. U Tun Tin, Chairperson of MPIA, gave an interview to the media, stating that “there may be potential to build factories for specific raw material production in Myanmar. By producing raw material locally, it will reduce costs, such as shipping cost, and minimize risk for global price fluctuation.” Myanmar exports around 3,000 tons of plastic annually, mainly to Japan, Sweden and other European countries.

- MPIA supports the plastic industry in Myanmar by organizing activities such as the third edition of Myanmar Plastic Exhibition in July 2016 at the Tatmadaw Hall in Yangon, which included more than 60 exhibitors.

### **Myanmar Plastic Product Company List (August 2016)**

No.	Company	Type of Business	Location	Contact
1	Zaw Plastic	Plastic materials and production	South Dagon Township, Yangon	01579286, 01595172, 095127965, mawmawtunzawplasticmmt@gmail.com
2	Popular Plastic Group	Plastic materials and production	Lanmadaw Township, Yangon	01212900, 01282805, 012317445, 012317446, 012317399, popularplastic1985@gmail.com
3	Winner Plastic Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	Modern furniture, plastic technology	Hlaing Thar Yar Township, Yangon	01685954, 01685622, 09264783277, info@mkgroup.com.mm

4	Polysack Myanmar Co., Ltd.	Manufacturing of plastic bags	Dagon Seike Kan Industrial Zone (2), Dagon Seike Kan Township, Yangon Region	01593763, 09972641124, theresahan.009@gmail.com
5	Ayeyar Plastic Centre Co., Ltd.	Manufacturing of plastic bottles	Ahnawyahtar Industrial Zone, Hlaing Thar Yar Township, Yangon Region	
6	LOTTE MGS Beverage (Myanmar) Co., Ltd.	Production, bottling, distribution and sales of non-alcoholic beverages and purified drinking water	Pyigyitankhon Township, Mandalay Region	
7	Rexam Ashmore Beverage Can Myanmar Co., Ltd.	Manufacturing of beverage cans	Wartaryar Industrial Zone, Shwe Pyi Thar Township, Yangon Region	
8	Myanmar Plastic Co., Ltd., which collaborates with the Chemical Engineering Production Co-operative Society (Yangon Institute of Technology), and trades with Miya Enterprise Co., Ltd. (Singapore)	Production and marketing of plastic products	Shwe-pyi-tha, Yangon	

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