



**SEMINAR INVITATION:
INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY PROTECTION - LAUNCH OF THE NEW SYSTEM**

Although this is not official and the date may not be set in stone, the **new IP Department of the Ministry of Commerce plans to (partially) launch its new online trademark filing system in mid-December 2019.**

For a transition period of six months, trademarks for which declarations of ownership are recorded under the current system may be (re-) registered under the new system. New trademarks may be registered after the transition period.

We had to cancel our IP seminar in October due to the speaker having fallen ill and will have it on **10th December 2019** instead. **Due to the recent development, we will dedicate a considerable portion of the seminar to the new registration system and the protection of trademarks under the new Trademark Law.**

PROPOSED AGENDA:

- How to file under the new trademark registration system
- How trademarks are protected under the new law
- How to secure a priority right
- IP protection of fashion design, shapes and forms of goods, books, films, music, handicraft, computer programs, data bases, etc., both under the current framework and under the new laws.

Date and time	Tuesday, 10 th December 2019, 2:30pm - 4:00pm
Place	Rose Garden Hotel, 171 Upper Pansodan Road, Yangon
Speakers	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Sebastian Pawlita▪ U Nyein Chan Zaw
Language	English
Entrance fee	Ks. 15,000 per person, payable at the reception desk
Registration	Please register by sending an e-mail to sebastian@lincolnmyanmar.com or nyeinchanzaw@lincolnmyanmar.com , stating the name of your company and the names of the participants.
Suggesting a topic	If you wish us to discuss a particular topic at the seminar (e.g., "Can we protect the famous cooking recipes used in our restaurant chain?"), please do not hesitate to include this in your registration e-mail; we will be happy to amend the agenda.