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Kelvin Chia Yangon Ltd. (KCY) has been in active operation in Myanmar since 1995, currently with offices in Yangon and Mandalay. KCY is the firm of choice for those seeking to navigate Myanmar's fast-changing and complex regulatory landscape, a jurisdiction in which KCY has gained in-depth legal expertise from the numerous transactions it has handled.

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KELVIN CHIA PARTNERSHIP ANNOUNCES NEW PARTNER PROMOTIONS FOR ITS MYANMAR OFFICE

Kelvin Chia Partnership affirms its long-standing commitment to Myanmar by the admission of two new partners based in Myanmar to the partnership, effective 1 January 2019. This brings to four, the number of our resident partners with KCY.



Khin Leinmar Ban Aye (Lein Lein) has been with KCY since 2006, and is the first Myanmar lawyer to be invited to the partnership. Lein Lein advises clients on a diverse range of FDI matters relating to their establishment and ongoing business, and has been successful in assisting many international companies seeking regulatory approvals and investment permits from Myanmar government authorities. She heads up KCY's Corporate Compliance and Services Team and also supervises the KCY's intellectual property practice. Lein Lein obtained her law degree from Dagon University, and also holds a Master of Laws degree from Yangon University (concentration in International Law), both in Myanmar. Lein Lein is an advocate qualified to the Myanmar Bar.



Lyra Miragrace Flores-Bisnar (Lyra) joined KCY in 2015. Her practice covers mergers and acquisitions, joint ventures and corporate and commercial transactions. She is well versed with investments covering a spectrum of industries, including energy, tourism, banking and finance, infrastructure and real estate development, distribution and retail, agriculture and special economic zones. Her clients include those in the INGO/NGO field. Lyra obtained her Juris Doctor degree from the Ateneo de Manila Law School (Silver Medal, Top 7), in the Philippines. She also holds a Master of Corporate Law degree from the University of Cambridge, in the United Kingdom. She is qualified in the Philippines.

Of these promotions, Kelvin Chia, Managing Partner of Kelvin Chia Partnership said,



"I congratulate Lein Lein and Lyra on this milestone in their professional lives. From our very early beginnings as one of the first foreign-registered legal advisory companies in 1995, we have grown together with Myanmar, and we are proud of our very capable partners, lending their skills to Kelvin Chia Yangon."

Lein Lein and Lyra join Director Cheah Swee Gim and fellow partner Pedro José F. Bernardo in advising local and foreign clients on all aspects of Myanmar law.