

SENIOR / CONSULTANT, GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS, MYANMAR

Vriens & Partners Myanmar is seeking a consultant to join our growing team in Myanmar on a full-time basis.

Vriens & Partners is a corporate advisory firm headquartered in Singapore with offices in Indonesia, Thailand, Vietnam, Myanmar, Malaysia, the Philippines and Cambodia. We specialize in government affairs, public policy, and political risk analysis in Southeast Asia. We provide expert analysis of pressing public policy issues, strategies for engaging key stakeholders, independent appraisals of the political risk associated with existing and potential investments, strategic communications services and risk communications counsel, and risk assessment and management.

Candidates for this role will be effective political analysts and be able to manage projects and client relationships towards government relations objectives.

Primary Responsibilities:

- Manage government affairs and political risk projects
- Maintain relationships with a diverse set of clients from a range of sectors
- Lead the preparation of analytical reports and presentations for clients
- Work as part of the team on government and stakeholder engagement and the maintenance of a solid network

Qualifications:

- At least five years' relevant work experience, preferably in government, consulting, think tanks, trade associations, or an in-house external affairs role
- Degree in politics, economics, journalism, or a relevant discipline
- Experience of business or stakeholder relations in Myanmar preferred
- Experience working for/with western multinational corporations
- Strong project management skills and ability to manage client relationships
- Strong time management skills and ability to handle multiple tasks
- Fluent written and oral English;
- Myanmar language a bonus
- Commitment to the Myanmar market
- Motivated self-starter, team player, eagerness to contribute to firm's growth;
- Awareness of and sensitivity to government protocol and local cultural norms.

Additional Information:

- Location: Yangon, Myanmar;
- Schedule: Monday – Friday (full time)
- Travel: frequent travel to Naypyitaw, occasional travel regionally

Interested candidates should send their applications to careers@vrienspartners.com and indicate the position being applied for in the subject line. Please include a cover letter and resume.

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