

VRIENS & PARTNERS

NAVIGATING THE POLITICS OF BUSINESS

ANALYST / SENIOR ANALYST, RESEARCH & PUBLIC AFFAIRS, MYANMAR

Background:

Vriens & Partners (V&P) is the leading public affairs consulting firm in Southeast Asia. Operating in the most dynamic part of the world, Vriens & Partners is headquartered in Singapore, with offices in Myanmar, Thailand, Vietnam, Indonesia, Malaysia, the Philippines and Cambodia. Our team comprises 90 full-time employees from over ten nationalities, as well as 40 senior advisors from across the region.

V&P's culture is open, welcoming and fast-paced, where everyone can voice their opinion and make a positive impact. Our regional offices allow for employees to grow as individuals and consultants and work collaboratively across diverse teams and industries to build new standards of achievement.

Our clients are primarily major multinationals, along with various business associations and non-governmental organizations. A young, growing advisory firm, V&P offers a challenging and unique work environment, as well as exposure to multiple business sectors. Find out more at www.vrienspartners.com.

Position:

We are seeking an entry-level consultant to join our team in Myanmar on a full-time basis. This candidate will be an effective researcher, analyst and writer, and possess strong communication and organizational skills. The position is based at our Yangon office, though we do allow work-from-home as circumstances dictate.

Primary Responsibilities

- Carry out desk and primary research on a wide variety of political and economic issues
- Draft and prepare analytical and monitoring reports
- Draft presentations, meeting notes, memos and proposals
- Liaise and coordinate with relevant agencies
- Written and sometimes verbal translation between Myanmar and English (though note this is not a translation-focused role)
- Support and represent V&P at meetings and workshops

Experience and Skills

- Bachelor's or Master's Degree in a relevant field such as International Relations, Economics or Journalism
- 0 to 3 years of relevant work experience, preferably in journalism, public affairs consulting, foreign affairs, government or think tanks
- Knowledge and interest in policy and economic issues in Myanmar and Southeast Asia
- Broad knowledge of administrative systems and policy environment
- Strong time management skills and ability to multi-task
- Pro-active, eager to develop existing knowledge and skills
- Strong interpersonal skills
- Ability to work in cross-cultural settings
- Excellent written and oral communication skills in both English and Myanmar languages

Interested candidates should send their applications to careersmyanmar@vrienspartners.com and indicate the position being applied for in the subject line. Please include a cover letter and current resume. Applications are accepted on a rolling basis with a view to recruit as soon as possible.