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COUNTRY DIRECTOR, MYANMAR

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POSITION

The Country Director will:

- have full P&L responsibility;
- lead our Myanmar government affairs practice;
- manage a team of local consultants;
- prepare and deliver written and verbal analysis and strategy for clients; and
- spearhead the firm's business development efforts in Myanmar.

QUALIFICATIONS

- At least 10 years of relevant work experience in a related field, either in a consulting or in-house government affairs role, or in government, journalism, or think tanks.
- Proven experience in Government Affairs and Public Policy.
- Excellent analytical skills, sound judgment and business development skills.
- Strong knowledge and understanding of the nuances of politics, government, and bureaucracy in Myanmar and Southeast Asia, as well as a network of contacts in public policy.
- Excellent project management skills and ability to handle multiple tasks.
- Cross-culturally aware, sensitive to cultural norms and government protocol.
- Motivated self-starter, team player, eagerness to contribute to firm's growth.
- Fluency in written and spoken Burmese is strongly preferred.
- Excellent written and oral communication skills in English.
- A relevant undergraduate degree, preferably in political science, international relations, history, economics, public policy, or law. An advanced degree is a value-add.

APPLYING

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 demonstrating interest and fitness for the position (required) and current resume.

Application Deadline: August 31, 2026
