ENGAGING & INSPIRING THE PRIVATE SECTOR TO LEAD IN THE FIGHT AGAINST MODERN SLAVERY
What is the Mekong Club?

We are a non-profit organization that fights modern slavery using private sector approaches because we believe that these tactics have the greatest chance of impact – and that the private sector has the desire to stop slavery. We focus on systemic change because we seek to permanently break the cycle of modern slavery. We collaborate because we know that we are stronger when we work together rather than when we name and shame one another. We are ambitious because we know our work is urgent – and that it affects the lives of the most vulnerable people among us.

We bring years of experience working with companies and their many dedicated employees, providing practical tools, strategic thinking and a forum to join together and stop slavery in our lifetime. Our partners include many of the largest companies in the world as well as committed regional and local corporations.

Much of our work is comprised of technology-based tools with enormous potential for impact. Each of these tools solves a major problem – from auditors who do not speak the local dialect of factory workers, to under-utilized and disaggregated data, to falsified employment contracts.

We also harness people power because we know that it is individual decisions that have the biggest impact on modern slavery. We build much-needed awareness, commitment and collaboration among the business community using our Business Pledge Against Modern Slavery, sector-specific anti-slavery working groups (Finance, Footwear & Apparel, Hospitality, and Retail), and research and outreach with the Asia Pacific Bankers Alliance and ESG investing community, among other initiatives.
“Modern Slavery is a Part of our Economy.”

A staggering 40 million people are trapped in modern slavery, with 16 million of these victims directly related to the private sector. Current efforts of governments, the United Nations, and NGOs help a meager 0.2% of victims each year.

Are you seeking to assess how modern slavery risk may exist in your operations?  
Do you want to become an industry leader with your anti-slavery strategy?

The Issue

- Over 40 million in modern slavery
- Over 60% of victims are in Asia
- Only 0.2% helped each year
- 16 million victims in supply chains
- 150 billion USD annual profits
The Mekong Club’s goal is to abolish modern slavery, by uniting and inspiring the private sector to lead in this fight.

Our Vision
End Modern Slavery in Asia

Our Purpose
Act as a catalyst for change - uniting and inspiring the private sector to lead in the fight against modern slavery.

Achievements

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What are the Benefits of Membership?

The Mekong Club established its business association in 2015. Over the years, we have built deep and trusted relationships with companies across sectors such as banking, hospitality, garment, food and beverage, toys, and footwear. Our members receive up-to-date information and expert training on issues pertinent to their industry, meet regularly to learn and share best practices, and are given access to numerous tools and resources.

For an annual membership subscription of 7000 USD, every employee at your company will have access to:

1. Our complete set of business tools to strengthen your modern slavery responses
2. Remediation guidance
3. Training materials
4. Guidance on legislation and compliance
5. Webinars, e-learning, and online training
6. All of our workshops and events
7. Opportunities to test innovative technology on the ground
8. Our monthly news digest
9. Technical advice from international experts
10. Networking opportunities
11. Best practice sharing and mutual learning opportunities
12. Industry-specific working groups
13. Research and publications
Contact us to find out more about membership at info@themekongclub.org
Modern Slavery is one of the most important moral issues of our time, and one that we have the power to change if we harness the will, resources and know-how to do so!