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1, A peaceful demonstration was held on the 24th August 1998, in the vicinity of Hletan Road and the Hanthawaddy circle by students from the Rangoon University and another by the students from the Rangoon Institute of Technology on the 2nd of September. The students voiced their grievances and demanded their rights in relation to their education.

2, The National League for Democracy which is acting in the national interest, made very strong representation to the authorities not to respond to the situation in a brutal and harassment but to try to understand the grievances and to attempt to solve them peacefully.

3, The whole nation must be united in the face of the current situation and circumstances. If we all (all nationalities, all ethnic groups, all citizens from every strata of society including students) join and work together, we will achieve national unity.