

NLD Statement 115/2000:

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Statement 115 (7/00) (translation)

The National League for Democracy is an existing legally constituted national political organisation. Its candidates contested the 1990 May multiparty general elections and were successfully returned in 82 % of the constituencies.

The National League for Democracy was duly registered as per the provisions of the Political Parties Registration Law which was decreed by the then State Law and Order Council (SLORC) now the State Peace and Development Council (SPDC). The said law contained provisions for denying registration but the National League for Democracy did not come within the ambit of those prohibitory provisions.

The State Law and Order Restoration Council (SLORC) now known as the State Peace and Development Council was bound to implement the provisions of the Pyithu Hlutaw Election Law which was decreed by them. But up to date it has failed to do so.

The military dictators themselves have violated the provisions of the above laws decreed by them. This is very detrimental to the country, now and for the future. We therefore urge all citizens of the country to observe just and upright laws to establish a people's government.

Central Executive Committee
National League for Democracy

Rangoon
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