

Union Election Commission issues announcement on Rights of Formation and Registration of Political Party

NAY PYI TAW, 18 March – The Union Election Commission issued Announcement No.1/2010 today. The translation of the announcement is as follows:

**Union of Myanmar
Union Election Commission
Nay Pyi Taw
Announcement No.1/2010
4th Waxing of Tagu 1371 ME
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The Rights of Formation and Registration of Political Party

1. For the formation of political parties that set the objective of non-disintegration of the Union, non-disintegration of national solidarity and perpetuation of sovereignty in the Union of Myanmar, that are loyal to the State and that accept and practise a genuine and discipline-flourishing multi-party democratic system, the State Peace and Development Council issued the Political Parties Registration Law under the Law No.2/2010 of the SPDC on 8 March 2010 in accord with the Article-443 of the State Constitution of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar.
2. For the formation of political parties, the Union Election Commission issued the Political Parties Registration Bylaws under the Notification No.1/2010 on 17 March 2010.
3. Those wishing to form political party may apply at the Union Election Commission Office, Building No.22, Nay Pyi Taw, during office hours as of the date of this announcement issued in accord with the already issued laws and bylaws.

By order

Win Ko
Secretary
Union Election Commission

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