The State Law and Order Restoration Council

**The Attorney-General Law**
(The State Law and Order Restoration Council Law No.3/88)
The 1st Waning Day of Tawthalin, 1350 M.E.
(26th September, 1988)

The State Law and Order Restoration Council hereby enacts the following Law:—

**Chapter I Title**

1. This Law shall be called the Attorney-General Law.

**Chapter II**

**The Appointment of Attorney-General and the Duties and Powers of the Attorney-General**

2. The State Law and Order Restoration Council shall appoint the Attorney-General and the Deputy Attorney-General.

3. The duties of the Attorney-General are as follows: —
   (a) bringing to the notice of the State Law and Order Restoration Council, the Government, Ministries and Government Departments, if their acts are not in accordance with law;
   (b) tendering legal advice when so requested by the State Law and Order Restoration Council, the Government or any Ministry;
   (c) giving legal protection to the people in order to enable them to fully enjoy their legal rights and privileges,
   (d) filing necessary appeal or revision to the Supreme Court in respect of adjudication of Courts at different levels that are not in accordance with law;
   (e) scrutinizing, drafting and translating laws, revising laws to conform with the times and issuing law manuals,
   (f) performing other duties as are prescribed by existing laws, or by procedures or directives made under this Law;
   (g) other duties as are assigned by the State Law and Order Restoration Council.

4. The powers of the Attorney-General are as follows: —
   (a) appearing and acting in criminal and civil cases of the Government and instructing Law Officers for such appearances;
   (b) forming the Attorney-General's Office, State or Divisional Law Offices and necessary Township Law Offices;
   (c) prescribing the duties of the Deputy Attorney-General and the Law Officers,
   (d) making orders, directives, procedures and manuals as may be necessary.
Chapter III
Miscellaneous

5. The Council of People's Attorneys Law (The Pyithu Hluttaw Law No. 14 of 1974) is hereby repealed.

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The State Law and Order Restoration Council

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