

**The State Peace and Development Council**  
**The Adaptation of Expressions Law, 1997**  
**(The State Peace and Development Council Law No. 1/97)**  
**The 3rd Waning Day of *Tazaungmon*, 1359 M.E.**  
**(17th November, 1997)**

The State Peace and Development Council hereby enacts the following

Law:-

1. (a) This Law shall be called the Adaptation of Expressions Law, 1997.  
(b) It shall be deemed to have come into force from the 1st Waning day of *Tazaungmon*, 1359 M.E. (15th November, 1997)
2. The following expressions contained in any existing law, rule, proclamation, procedure, regulation, bye-law, order, notification and directive shall be deemed to have been substituted as expedient by the expressions shown against each:-

<b>Existing Expression</b>	<b>Substituted Expression</b>
(a) The State Law and Order Restoration Council	The State Peace and Development Council
(b) Chairman of the State Law and Order Restoration Council	Chairman of the State Peace and Development Council
(c) The State or Divisional Law and Order Restoration Council	The State or Divisional Peace and Development Council
(d) The District Law and Order Restoration Council	The District Peace and Development Council
(e) The Township Law and Order Restoration Council	The Township Peace and Development Council
(f) The Ward or Village-tract Law and Order Restoration Council	The Ward or Village-tract Peace and Development Council

**Sd./ Than Shwe**  
**Senior General**  
**Chairman**  
**The State Peace and Development Council**