United Nationalities Federal Council Statement Congratulating Daw Aung San Suu Kyi and NLD for Victory in By-Election Held on April, 2012

April 3, 2012

1. The landslide victory by the National League for Democracy (NLD), led by national leader Daw Aung San Suu Kyi, Clearly shows the true will of the people and we, the UNFC, warmly support and welcome it, as it is the first step in the transition to the democratic system.

2. We, the UNFC, absolutely believe that Daw Aung San Suu Kyi, jointly with current president, U Thein Sein, will be able to endeavor for realization of the stage of political dialogue with the armed ethnic nationally organizations for the realization of a genuine (federal) union, or realization of the genuine federal principle, from this first step of democratic primary victory to the second steps comprising of nationwide ceasefire and then the realization of peace within the country.

3. At the same time, in addition to hoping that Daw Aung San Suu Kyi will relentlessly endeavor for achieving, inside as well as outside of the parliament, the three political objectives of ‘Peace within the Country, Rule of Law and Amendment of the 2008 Constitution’ put forward by Daw Aung San Suu Kyi and the NLD during the pre-election period and we, the UNFC, would like to make known our position that we will cooperate, participate and act to the best of our ability for achievement of the said three political objectives.

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