

Government of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar

Ministry of Home Affairs

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(28th March, 2016)

Preamble

The Ministry of Home Affairs, with the approval of the Union Government, hereby issues the following rules in exercise of the power vested under sub-section (a) of section 40 of the Law Relating to the Registration of Associations.

1. These rules shall be called the **Rules Amending the Rules Relating to the Registration of Associations**.
2. In rule 3 of the Rules Relating to the Registration of Associations:
 - (a) the expressions, "**making decision whether or not to allow for registration**" contained in clause (1) of sub-rule(a) shall be substituted by the expressions, "**if it is in conformity, issuing the registration certificate, after carrying out in accord with section 8, section 17 of the Law**";
 - (b) clause (2) of sub-rule(a) shall be substituted as follows and clause (3) shall be deleted:

" (2) If an association which obtains the right of registration under clause (1) is an association which is required to pay the registration fee, causing to deposit the registration fee stipulated under section 10 with the relevant Myanmar Economic Bank."
 - (c) the expressions, "**making decision whether or not to allow for registration**" contained in clause (1) of sub-rule (b) shall be substituted by the expressions, "**if it is in conformity, issuing registration certificate after carrying out in accord with section 8 of the Law**";
 - (d) clause (2) of sub-rule(b) shall be substituted as follows and clause (3) shall be deleted:

" (2) If an association which obtains the right of registration under clause (1) is an association which is required to pay the registration fee, causing to deposit the registration fee stipulated under section 10 with the relevant Myanmar Economic Bank."
 - (e) the expressions, "**making decision whether or not to allow for registration**" contained in clause (1) of sub-rule(c) shall be substituted by the expressions, "**if it is in conformity, issuing the registration certificate, after carrying out in accord with section 8 of the Law**";
 - (f) Clauses (2) and (3) of sub-rule (c) shall be deleted;

- (g) the expressions, "**making decision whether or not to allow for registration**" contained in clause (1) of sub-rule(d) shall be substituted by the expressions, "**if it is in conformity, issuing the registration certificate, after carrying out in accord with section 8 of the Law**";
- (h) clauses (2) and (3) of sub-rule (d) shall be deleted;
- (i) the expressions, "**making decision whether or not to allow for registration**" contained in clause (1) of sub-rule(e) shall be substituted by the expressions, "**if it is in conformity, issuing the registration certificate, after carrying out in accord with section 8 of the Law**";
- (j) clauses (2) and (3) of sub-rule (e) shall be deleted.
3. The expressions, "**allowing on the submission of any local association**" contained in clause (7) of sub-rule (b), clause (7) of sub-rule (c), clause (7) of sub-rule (d), clause (7) of sub-rule(e) of rule 3 of the Rules Relating to the Registration of Associations shall be substituted by the expressions, "**recording the information, submission of any local association**".
4. After the expressions, "**scrutiny and keeping record**" contained in clause (10) of sub-rule (a), clause (10) of sub-rule (b), clause (10) of sub-rule (c), clause (10) of sub-rule (d), clause (10) of sub-rule (e), the expressions, "**and carrying out necessary directions**", shall be added.
5. The expressions, "**shall protect and safeguard the rule of law and security of the State**" contained in sub-rule (a) of rule 4 and sub-rule (a) of rule 9 of the Rules Relating to the Registration of Associations shall be substituted by the expressions, "**shall respect and follow the rule of law, security and existing laws of the State**".
6. Before the expression, "**citizen**" contained in sub-rule (c) of rule 4 and sub-rule (c) of rule 9 of the Rules Relating to the Registration of Associations, the expression, "**of**" shall be added.
7. The expression, "**strong and strengthen**" contained in sub-rule (e) of rule 4 of the Rules Relating to the Registration of Associations shall be deleted.
8. The expression, "**association**" contained in sub-rule (f) and sub-rule (g) of rule 4 of the Rules Relating to the Registration of Associations shall be substituted by the expressions, "**associations and organizations**".
9. The expressions, "**attach the comments of the relevant departments, organizations which are related**" contained in sub-rule (g) of rule 4 of the Rules Relating to the Registration of Associations shall be substituted by the expressions, "**attach the letter requesting the comments of the relevant departments, organizations initially. The comments of the relevant departments, organizations shall be forthwith submitted at the time of issue of the temporary certificate.**"
10. The expressions, "**shall inform that they are allowed for registration**" contained in rule 8 and rule 13 of the Rules Relating to the Registration of Associations shall be substituted by the expressions, "**shall inform that they are allowed for registration and issue the registration certificate in accord with law**".
11. The expressions, "**directly or indirectly**" contained in sub-rule (f) of rule 10 of the Rules Relating to the Registration of Associations shall be deleted.

12. The expressions, " shall inform that that they are allowed to renew and extend the registration certificate" contained in rule 20 of the Rules Relating to the Registration of Associations shall be substituted by the expressions, "**shall inform that that they are allowed to renew and extend the registration certificate and carry out renewal and extension of the term of registration certificate**".
13. The rule 25 of the Rules Relating to the Registration of Associations shall be renumbered as rule 27 and the following shall be substituted as rule 25:
" If an association submits, under section 37, its desire for cancellation, change of name and change of address, the relevant registration board shall scrutinize and keep record such submission and reply."
14. The rule 26 of the Rules Relating to the Registration of Associations shall be renumbered as rule 28 and the following shall be substituted as rule 26:
" If an association submits, under section 38, its desire for the change of agents representing the association because of the voluntary resignation of the persons comprised in the association, death, any other causes, the relevant registration board shall scrutinize and keep record such submission and reply."

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