

**THE MYANMAR IMMIGRATION
(EMERGENCY PROVISIONS) (AMENDMENT)
ACT, 1956.***

[Act No. XXVI OF 1956.]
(The 28th September 1956)

It is hereby enacted as follows : —

1. This Act may be called the Myanmar Immigration (Emergency Provisions) (Amendment) Act, 1956.

2. For section 7 of the Myanmar Immigration (Emergency Provisions) Act, 1947, hereinafter referred to as the said Act, the following *shall be substituted*, namely:—

“7. (1) The President of the Union or any such authority as may be appointed by him under this sub-section, may order any foreigner who has been convicted under any section of this Act or the rules made thereunder to be deported from the Union of Myanmar and pending orders of deportation such foreigner may be detained in such manner as the President of the Union may direct and whilst so detained shall be deemed to be in legal custody.

(2) Any foreigner ordered to be deported under sub-section (1) may be detained by such authority and in such manner as the President of the Union may direct pending the completion of arrangements for his removal out of the Union of Myanmar and whilst so detained shall be deemed to be in legal custody.”

* မြန်မာနိုင်ငံပြန်တမ်း၊ အပိုင်း - ၁၊ ၁၉၅၆ ခုနှစ်၊ အောက်တိုဘာလ (၆) ရက်၊ စာမျက်နှာ ၁၆၄၆။

- (3) Any foreigner who has been detained under sub-section (1) or sub-section (2) may be admitted to bail by such authority and upon such terms and conditions as may be prescribed by the President of the Union.
- (4) The carrier who is responsible for the illegal entry of any foreigner against whom any order of deportation is subsequently issued under sub-section (1) shall remove such foreigner from the Union of Myanmar."

3. In Section 13 of the said Act—

(a) for sub-section (1), the following shall be substituted as sub-section (1), namely:—

"(1) Whoever enters or attempts to enter the Union of Myanmar or whoever after legal entry remains or attempts to remain in the Union of Myanmar in contravention of any of the provisions of this Act or the rules made thereunder or any of the conditions set out in any permit or *visa* shall be punished with imprisonment for a term not exceeding two years, or with fine, or with both."

(b) for sub-section (5) the following shall be substituted as sub-section (5), namely:—

"(5) Whoever assists or attempts to assist any person to enter the Union of Myanmar illegally or knowing that foreigner is remaining in the Union of Myanmar in contravention of any of the provisions of this Act or the rules made there under wilfully assists or attempts to assist him to remain in the Union of Myanmar shall be punished with imprisonment for a term not exceeding two years, or with fine, or with both."

(c) for sub-section (7) the following *shall be substituted* as sub-section (7), namely:—

“(7) Whoever —

- (a) impersonates or falsely represents himself to be or not to be a person to whom an immigration permit has been issued, or
- (b) makes any false statement with intent to obtain an immigration permit for himself or for any other person, or
- (c) forges, alters or tampers with any immigration permit, or
- (d) uses or has in his possession any forged immigration permit or any immigration permit which bears any illegal obliteration, tampering or alteration in respect of any material particulars,

shall be punished with imprisonment for a term not exceeding two years, or with fine, or with both.”

