

The Multi-party Democracy General Elections Commission
The Political Parties Registration Rules
(Multi-party Democracy General Elections Commission
Rules No. 1 of 1988)

The 3rd Waning Day of *Tawthalin*, 1350 M.E.
(28th September, 1988)

In exercise of the rights conferred under Section 9 of the Political Parties Registration Law the Multi-party Democracy General Elections Commission makes the following Rules:—

Chapter I

Title and Definitions

1. These Rules shall be called The Political Parties Registration Rules.
2. The expressions in these Rules shall have the meanings as are given to them in the Political Parties Registration Law. The following expressions shall have the following meanings:—
 - (a) **Law** means the Political Parties Registration Law,
 - (b) **Party** means a political party;
 - (c) **Office** of the Commission means the office staff appointed to render assistance in the work of the Commission.

Chapter II

Application for Registration

3. A political party desirous of contesting in the elections may apply for registration to the Commission with effect from the date of publication of these Rules.
4. ; On applying for registration:—
 - (a) application shall be made in the form set out in Appendix (a) and shall be accompanied by an extra set of copy;

- (b) the application shall be signed by the Party President or General Secretary or Secretary and shall be submitted in person to the Commission;
- (c) if an application is signed and submitted by a person having no right to apply, the person having the right to apply shall be made to sign and submit it in person;
- (d) registration fees of Kyats five hundred shall be paid in the manner prescribed by the Commission.

5 . Should there be any amendments or alterations in the constitution of a political party which has been permitted registration, such amendment or alteration shall be sent to the Commission within seven days from the date of such amendment or alteration.

6. The Commission shall announce the last date of application for registration at least one month in advance.

Form to permit registration of political parties.

1. Name of party. _____

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 applicant.

2. A list containing the names of the executive committee members of the party, party responsibility, national registration certificate number, addresses to be submitted together on a separate sheet.
 (Patrons, if any, to be mentioned)
3. Date of formation of party.-----
4. Address of party headquarters and place of communication.-----

5. Objectives of the Party and an abstract of its programme of work (to be submitted together on a separate sheet)
6. Constitution of the Party (to be submitted together)
7. (a) Whether it is an organization declared to be an unlawful association under any existing law or not.-----
 (b) Whether it is an organization in revolt with arms against the State or not.-----

 (c) Whether it is an organization using or accepting directly or indirectly
 • money, buildings, vehicles and other assets owned by the State or not.

 (d) Whether it is an organization using or accepting directly or indirectly money, assets and other aids from any government, religious association or any other organization of a foreign country or not.-----
 (e) Whether it is an organization misusing religion for political purpose or not.

- (f) Whether it is an organization formed by personnel of the Defence Forces such as the *Tatmadaw*, the Myanmar Police Force, Public Service Organizations, State-owned Economic Boards, Corporations and Organizations and personnel enjoying salaries paid out of the State Budget or not.....

Declaration.

I here by declare that the above-mentioned particulars are true and correct.

Signature of applicant.

Name.

National Registration Certificate Number.

President / General Secretary / Secretary.

Dated. 1988.

Appendix (b)

**Multi-Party Democracy General Elections
Commission**

No: 94, Natmauk Road, Yangon

Letter No.

Dated.

Subject. Informing----- of permission to register.

Reference. Application of----- dated-----

1. With reference to the application mentioned above,----- is hereby informed that this Commission has pemritted registration under the Political Parties Registration Law.

2. The registration number of -/----- is-----

By Order
Secretary.

(Address-----)