

The State Law and Order Restoration Council
The Adaptation of Expressions Law
(The State Law and Order Restoration Council Law No. 15/89)
The 15th Waxing Day of *Nayon*, 1351 M.E.
(18th June, 1989)

The State Law and Order Restoration Council hereby enacts the following Law:-

1. This Law shall be called the Adaptation of Expressions Law.
2. The expression "Union of Burma" and the expression "Burma" or "Burman" or "Burmese" contained in the existing laws enacted in the English language shall be substituted by the expressions "Union of Myanmar" and "Myanma" respectively.
3. (a) If it is necessary to amend in the English language the name of any State, Division, Township Zone, Township, Town, Ward, Village-tract or Village or the name of any river, stream, forest, mountain or island which is presently being written and used in the English language, so as to be in conformity with the Myanmar pronunciation, the Government may, by notification amend the same.
(b) If any name in a notification issued by the Government under sub-section (a) is contained in any existing law enacted in the English language, such name shall be deemed to have been amended accordingly in the English language as is amended in such notification.

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