

Government of the Union of Myanmar

Vacant, Fallow and Virgin Lands Management Central Committee

Letter No. 12/ MaLaYa-1(370-2018)

Date – 30th October, 2018

Subject – Notification to the persons and organizations who are occupying and utilizing the VFV lands without permits

1. The Law Amending the Vacant, Fallow and Virgin Lands Management Law (2018) was promulgated as the Pyidaungsu Hluttaw Law No.24 on 11.9.2018.
2. Section 22 sub-section (b) of the law described that the person and organization occupying and utilizing the vacant, fallow and virgin lands without the permit of the Central Committee for the Management of Vacant, Fallow and Virgin Lands shall;
 - (1) apply for the permit to utilize the vacant, fallow and virgin lands at the Central Committee or relevant management committees by submitting complete detailed information including the area of the vacant, fallow and virgin lands that have been utilized, within six months from the day when the Law Amending the Vacant, Fallow and Virgin Lands Management Law (2018) was enacted.
 - (2) acknowledge that the vacant, fallow and virgin lands that have been utilized shall be resumed or they shall be evicted from the land in line with regulatory procedures in the case of failure to apply for the permit to utilize in line with the sub-section (b)(1) or such application is rejected.
 - (3) acknowledge that they shall be subject to penalties under this law in the case of continuing to occupy and utilize the vacant, fallow and virgin lands without applying for the right to utilize in line with the sub-section (b)(1) or by defying the order to leave the vacate the vacant, fallow and virgin lands issued by the Central Committee or relevant management committee with the reason the permission should not be granted.”
3. This is to notify that the person and organization utilizing the vacant, fallow and virgin lands without the permit or would like to utilize from now on may apply for the VFV land use permit as follows;
 - (a) For agriculture the land area exceeding 300 acres, for livestock the land area exceeding 50 acres, mining and the other business permitted by the State shall be applied to the VFV lands Management central committee and

(b) For agriculture the land area up to 300 acres, for livestock the land area up to 50 acres, shall be applied to relevant Nay Pyi Taw Council, region/state VFV land Management committees.

4. Whosoever utilized VFV land without permit of the central committee or commits the prescriptions on section (22) sub-section (b) clause (3) and found guilty at court shall be punished with a prison term not exceeding two years and/or fine not exceeding 500,000 kyats.

5. Therefore, the person and organization utilizing the vacant, fallow and virgin lands without the permit are informed to work in seriousness and oversee the application for the permit to utilize the vacant, fallow and virgin lands at the Central Committee or relevant management committees by submitting complete detailed information including the area of the vacant, fallow and virgin lands that have been utilized, within six months from the day when the Law Amending the Vacant, Fallow and Virgin Lands Management Law (2018) was enacted in person.

For Chairman

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