# Ministry of International Cooperation (MOIC)
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# Republic of the Union of Myanmar

## Welcoming of the US-ROK Government's Joint Statement on Myanmar

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H.E. Dr. Sasa, Union Minister of the MOIC and Spokesperson of the National Unity Government of Myanmar greatly welcomes the joint-statement by President Joe Biden of the United States and H.E. Moon Jae-in, President of the Republic of Korea regarding the situation in Myanmar. The statement is as follows:

"We resolutely condemn violence by the Myanmar military and police against civilians, and commit to continuing to press for the immediate cessation of violence, the release of those who are detained, and a swift return to democracy," President Biden and President Moon said in their joint statement. "We call on all nations to join us in providing safe haven to Burmese nationals and in prohibiting arms sales to Myanmar."

H.E. Dr. Sasa stated:

"Today I would again like to thank the US and ROK Governments for taking a lead and being an advocate and voice for the people of Myanmar, and offering to provide safe haven to those who have fled for their lives. I appeal to all nations around the globe to join with us, and support us, the people and rightfully elected National Unity Government of Myanmar and help us end this cruel and unlawful military junta ('SAC'). We especially urge all nations to put tougher, coordinated, targeted sanctions both diplomatically and economically. Every moment that these tougher measures are delayed, more and more lives are lost, and thousands are displaced from their homes in Myanmar.Thank you for strongly standing with the 54 million brave people of Myanmar in this darkest time in the history of our nation. Your recognition of our voice, and your support, will make us remain as your faithful allies, friends, and economic partners for generations to come."

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Read the full press release:
https://www.whitehouse.gov/briefing-room/statements-releases/2021/05/21/u-s-rok-leaders-joint-statement/