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(1) The NUG published an announcement expressing deep disappointment and concern about the outcome of the consultative meeting on ASEAN humanitarian assistance to Myanmar, which was held on May 6, 2022, in Phnom Penh, Cambodia.

In the announcement the NUG states that although it has repeatedly reached out to the ASEAN chair and the ASEAN Special Envoy to convey its openness to engage and discuss ways forward, its previous communication has not been reciprocated until now. The announcement goes on to state that the NUG and other crucial stakeholders of Myanmar such as

the Ethnic Revolutionary/Armed Organisations (EROs/EAOs), and local humanitarian organisations have been deliberately excluded from the consultative meeting.

The announcement added that the current conditions on the ground and the people's trust deficit in the SAC will continue to hamper the urgent and effective delivery of humanitarian aid.ii

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(2) At a meeting with CDM staff within the ministry, Dr. Tu Hkawng, Minister of Natural Resources and Environmental Conservation (MONREC), expressed his sincere gratitude and congratulations to all staff taking part in the CDM (Civil Disobedience Movement) and overcoming the many hardships they have faced over the last year.

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(From Page 1) The minister also discussed updates in the revolution, and matters related to the provision of support for the CDM staff. This support is designed to fund small-scale start up activities, natural resources management, and local

administration activities during the revolutionary period.

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NUG MINISTRY OF EDUCATION (MOE) CONGRATULATES DR. THEIN LWIN ON HIS APPOINTMENT AS PRINCIPAL OF THE SPRING TEACHERS TRAINING UNIVERSITY

(3) The Ministry expressed its pride in Dr. Thein Lwin's appointment as principal of the Spring Teachers Training University (STTU), following the decision of the STTU interim council on May 8.

The announcement went on to state that the MoE has begun implementing education reform through a collective leadership approach with the intention of establishing a

federal education system and encouraging independent implementation and management in the relevant sectors.

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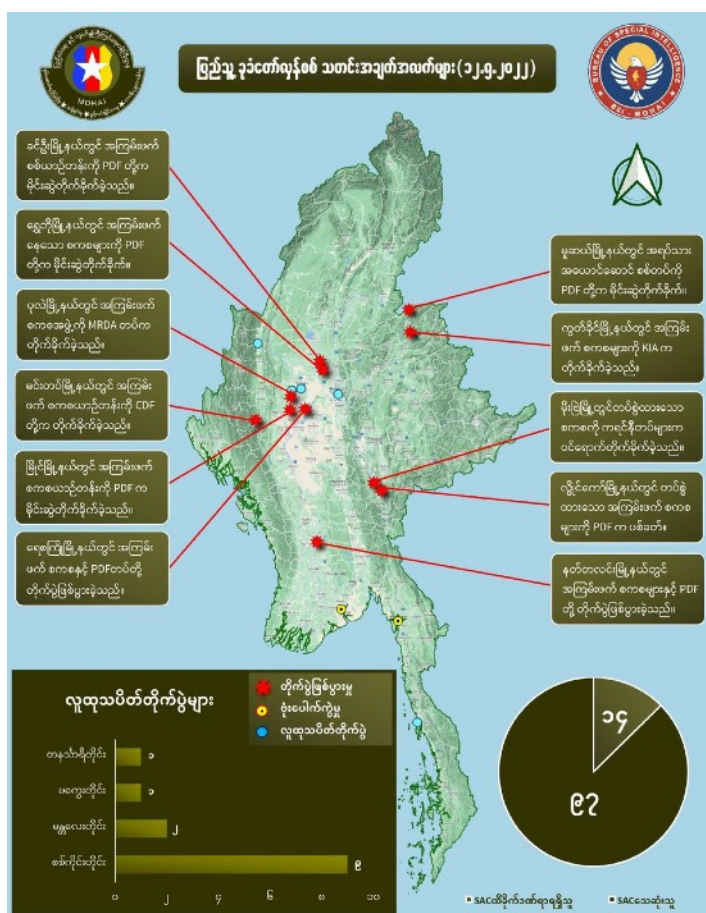
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**NUG MINISTRY OF FEDERAL UNION AFFAIRS (MOFUA)
PUBLISHED A CLARIFICATION REGARDING THE FEDERAL
PAPER PREVIOUSLY PUBLISHED BY MOFUA.**

(4). In response to many comments and reviews of the document, the Ministry of Federal Union Affairs (MoFUA) published a statement clarifying that Paper No. 6 (10/05/2022) is a white paper, and not a policy paper. The ministry has also added a disclaimer to the first page of the white paper informing readers that it is merely for

educational purposes, and is not indicative of ministerial policy.

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INFORMATION ON THE PEOPLE'S DEFENSIVE WAR

(5) The NUG Ministry of Home Affairs and Immigration (MOHAI) announced that 97 members of the SAC's armed forces were killed and a further 14 injured on May 12. The Ministry stated that the entire population has joined the people's defensive war against the terrorist military to protect themselves from acts of terror and the many atrocities committed by the military against its own people.

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NUG FOREIGN AFFAIRS MINISTER AND U.S. DEPUTY SECRETARY OF STATE DISCUSSED MYANMAR AFFAIRS



Daw Zin Mar Aung

(Union Minister, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, NUG Myanmar) (Left) And

Wendy R. Sherman

(United States Deputy Secretary of State) (Right)

(6) NUG representatives headed by the minister for foreign affairs met with the US deputy secretary of state Wendy Sherman in Washington.

The deputy secretary of state reaffirmed U.S. support for the people of Burma in the face of the regime's brutal crackdown and U.S. commitment to continue providing support to all those working peacefully

toward the restoration of Burma's path to inclusive democracy.

The Deputy Secretary also noted that the United States would continue to work closely with ASEAN and other partners in bringing solution to the crisis in Burma.

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HUMAN RIGHTS MINISTER U AUNG MYO MIN MET WITH CZECH REPUBLIC PARLIAMENTARIANS



Union Minister stated that “we have met with MPs Josef Flek and Hayato Josef Okamura, and other members of the newly formed Myanmar Friends Group in the Czech parliament”, and that efforts made by the parliament will come to fruition within the coming two months, bringing the same attention to Myanmar affairs within the Czech political establishment that Ukrainian affairs have recently seen.

(7) The NUG minister of Human Rights, U Aung Myo Min met with members of varied affairs committees of the parliament of the Czech Republic. Attendance at the meeting included members of the Czech Foreign Affairs Committee, the deputy chair of the Defence Committee, and representatives of other affairs committees. The

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EXCERPT FROM AN INTERVIEW WITH DR. WIN MYAT AYE, UNION MINISTER OF HUMANITARIAN AFFAIRS, AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT



Dr. Win Myat Aye
(Union Minister, MOHAD, NUG Myanmar)

(8) After the illegal coup staged by the terrorist military, the whole population was thrown into disarray. Repression, a string of disasters, severe hardships across the whole country while the number of internally displaced persons (IDPs) continues to rise, surpassing 570,000 according to figures published by relevant organisations. By the end of April, the total number of houses burned down was 11,417 – a figure which indicates the number of people now in dire need of shelter and humanitarian assistance, and the NUG is closely monitoring this situation.

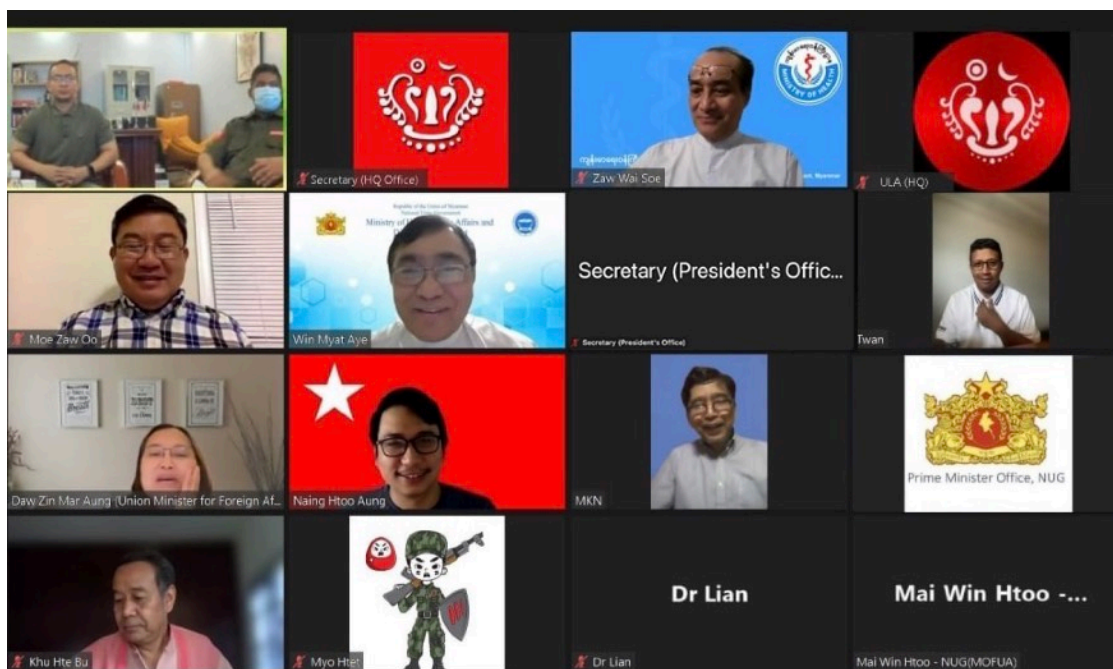
It could be said that military interference with humanitarian work is the greatest obstacle we face. The military do not have a sense of humanity, they do not feel sympathy for the people. Due to their interference, we cannot operate openly, and humanitarian activities on the ground have to be carried out in secret.

It is hard to make sense of the claim that humanitarian aid will be provided through the terrorist military's channels. It is junta who cause people to suffer through its terrorist tactics, so it is offensively hypocritical for them to act as though they provide humanitarian aid. The terrorist military consider their own people to be the enemy and it is impossible to believe that any military, and least of all the Myanmar military, would be providing humanitarian assistance to their enemies.

Furthermore, to effectively assist people, one has to communicate with the people. This must be done through a people-centered approach. It is impossible to achieve this with the SAC's heavy handed and self-centred approach. There are many groups and organizations working together with NUG, whom the NUG endorses. It is necessary for the NUG to engage with INGOs who effectively distribute the required support to the people. The UN has already identified such organisations and by engaging with them, and the CSOs with whom they partner, the effective delivery of support can be achieved.

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PRESS RELEASE OF THE MEETING BETWEEN THE ALLIANCE RELATIONS COMMITTEE, THE NATIONAL UNITY GOVERNMENT AND THE ARAKAN PEOPLE'S GOVERNMENT LED BY THE UNITED LEAGUE OF ARAKAN (ULA)



(9) The Alliance Relations Committee, the National Unity Government, led by Daw Zin Mar Aung, minister of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, and U Min Ko Naing and the Arakan People's Government led by ULA Chairman General Twan Mrat Naing and the Secretary Dr. Nyo Twan Awng met online for two hours this morning, 16 May.

The discussion focused on the current political situation in Myanmar. Both parties had a cordial discussions on the situations in the country and exchanged views. In addition, current activities of the National Unity Government were discussed by relevant ministries.