Four pledges of allegiance of the People's Defence Force

(1) We will bear allegiances to the Federal Union of Myanmar and the people.

(2) We will bear allegiances to the fallen heroes who sacrificed their lives during the fight for democracy.

(3) We will protect and defend the lives, properties and livelihoods of the people.

(4) We solemnly pledge that we will sacrifice our lives in building the Federal Union of Myanmar.

Republic of the Union of Myanmar

National Unity Government

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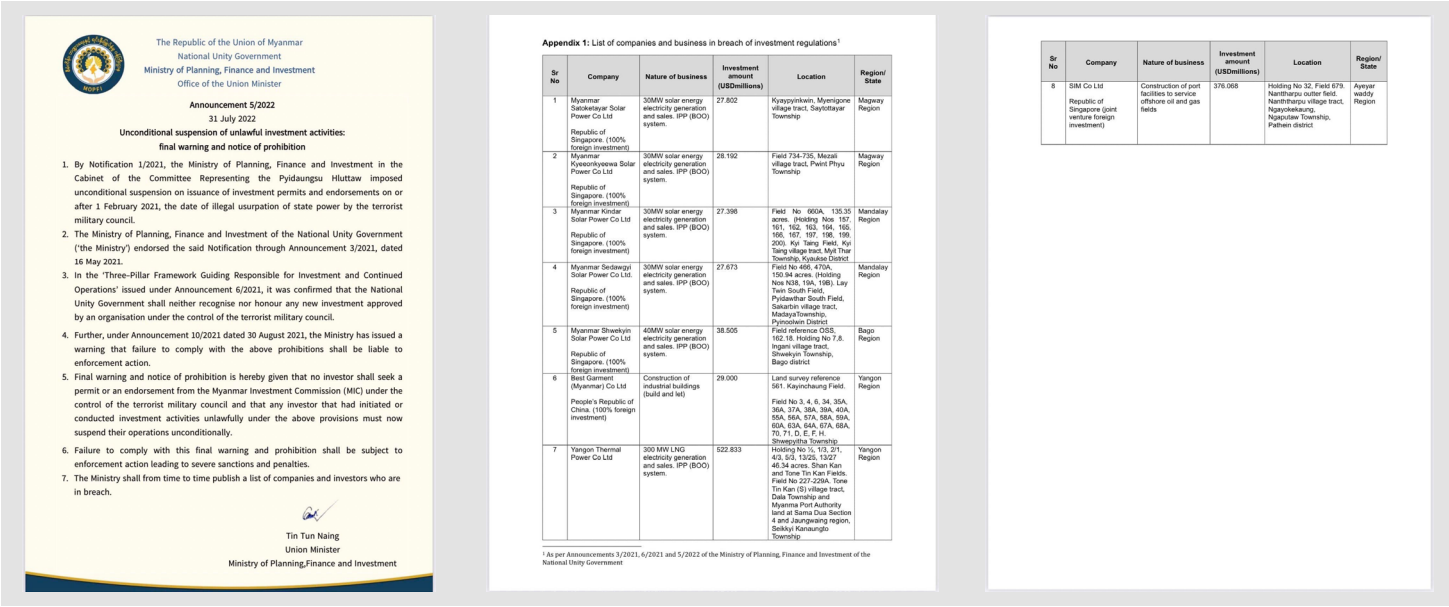
Ministry of Planning, Finance and Investment

1. NUG warns 8 unregistered Singaporean and Chinese investment companies to stop operation unconditionally [31/07/2022]



The Republic of the Union of Myanmar
National Unity Government
Ministry of Planning, Finance and Investment
Office of the Union Minister

Announcement 5/2022
31 July 2022
Unconditional suspension of unlawful investment activities:
final warning and notice of prohibition

1. By Notification 1/2021, the Ministry of Planning, Finance and Investment in the Cabinet of the Committee Representing the Pyidaungsu Hluttaw imposed unconditional suspension on issuance of investment permits and endorsements on or after 1 February 2021, the date of illegal usurpation of state power by the terrorist military council.
2. The Ministry of Planning, Finance and Investment of the National Unity Government ('the Ministry') endorsed the said Notification through Announcement 3/2021, dated 16 May 2021.
3. In the 'Three-Pillar Framework Guiding Responsible for Investment and Continued Operations' issued under Announcement 6/2021, it was confirmed that the National Unity Government shall neither recognise nor honour any new investment approved by an organisation under the control of the terrorist military council.
4. Further, under Announcement 10/2021 dated 30 August 2021, the Ministry has issued a warning that failure to comply with the above prohibitions shall be liable to enforcement action.
5. Final warning and notice of prohibition is hereby given that no investor shall seek a permit or an endorsement from the Myanmar Investment Commission (MIC) under the control of the terrorist military council and that any investor that had initiated or conducted investment activities unlawfully under the above provisions must now suspend their operations unconditionally.
6. Failure to comply with this final warning and prohibition shall be subject to enforcement action leading to severe sanctions and penalties.
7. The Ministry shall from time to time publish a list of companies and investors who are in breach.

Tin Tun Naing
Union Minister
Ministry of Planning,Finance and Investment

Appendix 1: List of companies and business in breach of investment regulations[1]

Sr No	Company	Nature of business	Investment amount (USDmillions)	Location	Region/ State
1	Myanmar Satokelayar Solar Power Co Ltd Republic of Singapore. (100% foreign investment)	30MW solar energy electricity generation and sales. IPP (BOO) system.	27.802	Kyaypyinkwin, Myenigone village tract, Saytottayar Township.	Magway Region
2	Myanmar Kyeeonkyeewa Solar Power Co Ltd Republic of Singapore. (100% foreign investment)	30MW solar energy electricity generation and sales. IPP (BOO) system.	28.192	Field 734-735, Mezali village tract, Pwint Phyu Township.	Magway Region
3	Myanmar Kindar Solar Power Co Ltd Republic of Singapore. (100% foreign investment)	30MW solar energy electricity generation and sales. IPP (BOO) system.	27.398	Field No 660A, 135.35 acres. (Holding Nos 157, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 197, 198, 199, 200), Kyi Taing Field, Kyi Taing village tract, Myit Thar Township, Kyaukse District	Mandalay Region
4	Myanmar Sedawgyi Solar Power Co Ltd. Republic of Singapore. (100% foreign investment)	30MW solar energy electricity generation and sales. IPP (BOO) system.	27.673	Field No 466, 470A, 150.94 acres. (Holding Nos N38, 19A, 19B). Lay Twin South Field, Pyidawthar South Field, Sakarbin village tract, MadayaTownship, Pyinoolwin District	Mandalay Region
5	Myanmar Shwekyin Solar Power Co Ltd Republic of Singapore. (100% foreign investment)	40MW solar energy electricity generation and sales. IPP (BOO) system.	38.505	Field reference OSS, 162.18. Holding No 7,8. Ingani village tract, Shwekyin Township, Bago district	Bago Region
6	Best Garment (Myanmar) Co Ltd People's Republic of China. (100% foreign investment)	Construction of industrial buildings (build and let)	29.000	Land survey reference 561. Kayinchaung Field. Field No 3, 4, 6, 34, 35A, 36A, 37A, 38A, 39A, 40A, 55A, 56A, 57A, 58A, 59A, 60A, 63A, 64A, 67A, 68A, 70, 71, D, E, F, H. Shwegyitha Township.	Yangon Region
7	Yangon Thermal Power Co Ltd	300 MW LNG electricity generation and sales. IPP (BOO) system.	522.833	Holding No ½, 1/3, 2/1, 4/3, 5/3, 13/25, 13/27 46.34 acres. Shan Kan and Tone Tin Kan Fields. Field No 227-229A. Tone Tin Kan (S) village tract, Dala Township and Myanma Port Authority land at Sama Dua Section 4 and Jaungwaing region, Seikkyi Kanaungto Township.	Yangon Region

[1] As per Announcements 3/2021, 6/2021 and 5/2022 of the Ministry of Planning, Finance and Investment of the National Unity Government

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8	SIM Co Ltd Republic of Singapore (joint venture foreign investment)	Construction of port facilities to service offshore oil and gas fields	376.068	Holding No 32, Field 679. Nantharpu outter field. Nantharpu village tract. Ngayokekaung, Ngapudaw Township, Pathein district	Ayeyar waddy Region

The Ministry of Planning, Finance and Investment demanded that eight foreign companies who have registered their investment activities with entities under the control of the SAC immediately cease their operations in Myanmar. Seven of the companies are Singaporean and one is Chinese. Thier operations are based in Magway, Mandalay, Yangon (2 companies each), with one company operating in Bago and one in Ayeyarwady.

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2. 3. Min Aung Hlaing's mansion, located at 6 ½ miles in Yangon, would be sold at 7 Million US dollars in shares. [5/08/2022]

The End of the Dictatorship campaign led by MOPFI announced that a mansion illegally acquired by terrorist leader Min Aung Hlaing, located at 6 ½ miles in Yangon, will be broken into 70,000 shares to be sold for 100 USD each. The initiative has been named the "Inya Project 2" after the successful campaign to sell another of the junta leader's mansions on Inya lake, which has seen almost a 10 million USD raise from more than 10,000 buyers. By contrast, Inya Project 2 is expected to bring in only 7 million USD against the property's current valuation of $20M. The shares are thus being offered significantly below market value to entice more buyers.

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Ministry of Health

3. NUG launches monthly support program for healthcare professionals [03/08/2022]

The Ministry of Health launched the 'Spring Healthcare Heroes (SHH)' initiative inviting the public to sign up for monthly donations to support healthcare staff who are providing medical treatment and care for the revolutionary soldiers and IDPs. Donors can support with a monthly donation of 30 USD, registering for a 3 month, 6 month or 1 year membership program.

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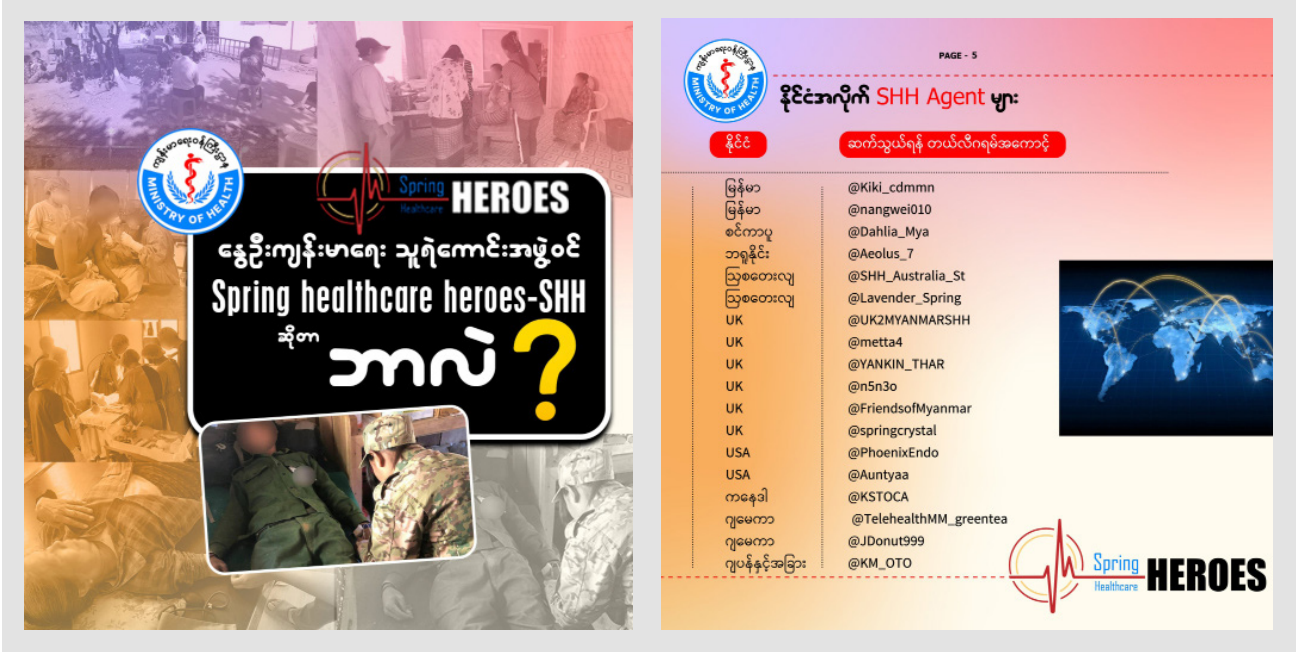

Ministry of Foreign Affairs

4. NUG Foreign Minister remarks that condemnation, and attempts to support the democratic forces through humanitarian aid are proven to be of no use for the people of Myanmar..[30/07/2022]

Daw Zin Mar Aung, the Minister of Foreign Affairs, called on the UNSC to recognise the NUG as the de jure government of Myanmar, and to provide the NUG with the same status and opportunities as other democratic governments. The Minister called on the UNSC to immediately acknowledge NUG officially and to deploy troops and send military material in accordance with the principle of responsibility to protect (R2P):

“Please cut revenue channels to Min Aung Hlaing and his terrorist military. Suspend all representation of the military regime internationally, and help restrict the SAC’s access to international platforms through its representatives. The UNSC must act on R2P by sending troops and military supplies to support the ethnic alliance and democratic forces who are collectively fighting against the military.”

“We always respect, when we’ve been asked to keep our meetings private, to be patient, and be grateful for international attention. I would like to call out loud, help us and support our people who are in need of your help!”

The Foreign Minister went on to say that all credentials, representation, statements that expresses condemnation, attempts to support the democratic forces through humanitarian aid have all proven to be of no use in providing safety and security for our people’s lives and existence.

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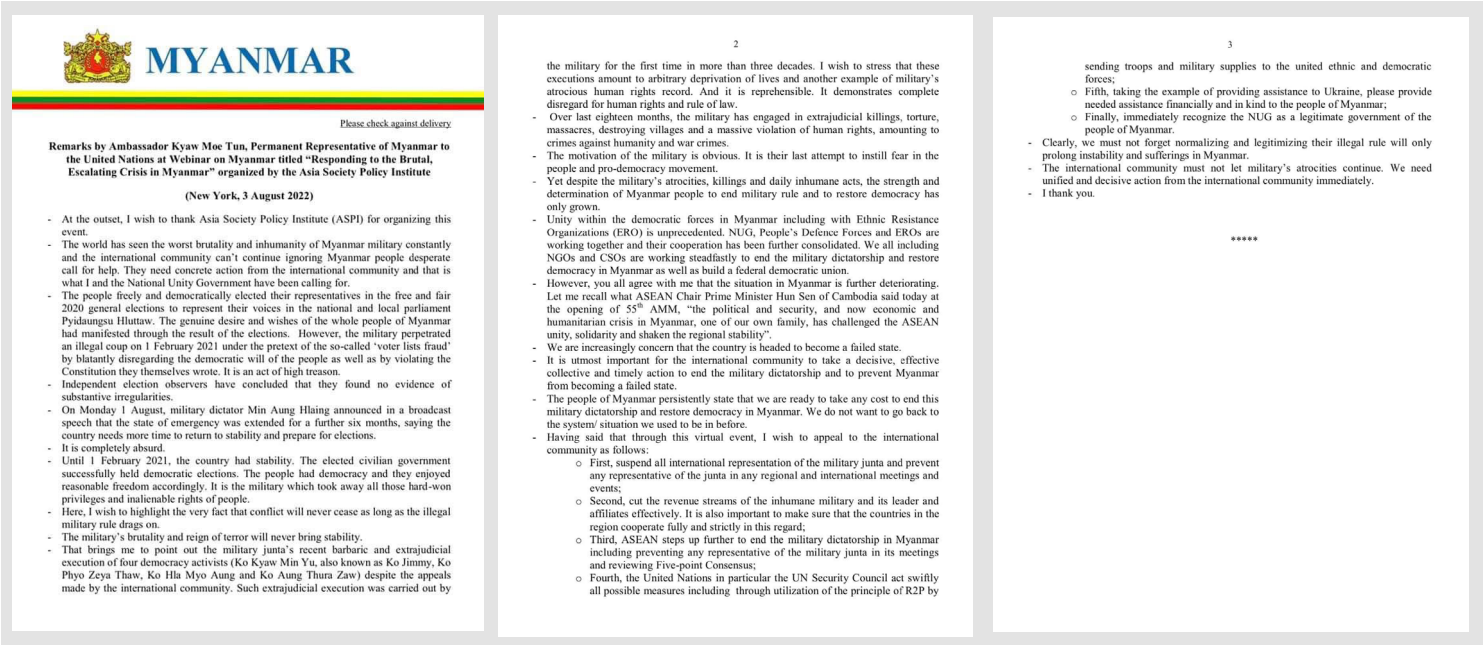
5. Ambassador U Kyaw Moe Tun urges the international communities not to let military's atrocities continue



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Remarks by Ambassador Kyaw Moe Tun, Permanent Representative of Myanmar to the United Nations at Webinar on Myanmar titled "Responding to the Brutal, Escalating Crisis in Myanmar" organized by the Asia Society Policy Institute

(New York, 3 August 2022)

- At the outset, I wish to thank Asia Society Policy Institute (ASPI) for organizing this event.
- The world has seen the worst brutality and inhumanity of Myanmar military constantly and the international community can't continue ignoring Myanmar people desperate call for help. They need concrete action from the international community and that is what I and the National Unity Government have been calling for.
- The people freely and democratically elected their representatives in the free and fair 2020 general elections to represent their voices in the national and local parliament Pyidaungsu Hluttaw. The genuine desire and wishes of the whole people of Myanmar had manifested through the result of the elections. However, the military perpetrated an illegal coup on 1 February 2021 under the pretext of the so-called 'voter lists fraud' by blatantly disregarding the democratic will of the people as well as by violating the Constitution they themselves wrote. It is an act of high treason.
- Independent election observers have concluded that they found no evidence of substantive irregularities.
- On Monday 1 August, military dictator Min Aung Hlaing announced in a broadcast speech that the state of emergency was extended for a further six months, saying the country needs more time to return to stability and prepare for elections.
- It is completely absurd.
- Until 1 February 2021, the country had stability. The elected civilian government successfully held democratic elections. The people had democracy and they enjoyed reasonable freedom accordingly. It is the military which took away all those hard-won privileges and inalienable rights of people.
- Here, I wish to highlight the very fact that conflict will never cease as long as the illegal military rule drags on.
- The military's brutality and reign of terror will never bring stability.
- That brings me to point out the military junta's recent barbaric and extrajudicial execution of four democracy activists (Ko Kyaw Min Yu, also known as Ko Jimmy, Ko Phyo Zeya Thaw, Ko Hla Myo Aung and Ko Aung Thura Zaw) despite the appeals made by the international community. Such extrajudicial execution was carried out by

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the military for the first time in more than three decades. I wish to stress that these executions amount to arbitrary deprivation of lives and another example of military's atrocious human rights record. And it is reprehensible. It demonstrates complete disregard for human rights and rule of law.

- Over last eighteen months, the military has engaged in extrajudicial killings, torture, massacres, destroying villages and a massive violation of human rights, amounting to crimes against humanity and war crimes.
- The motivation of the military is obvious. It is their last attempt to instill fear in the people and pro-democracy movement.
- Yet despite the military's atrocities, killings and daily inhumane acts, the strength and determination of Myanmar people to end military rule and to restore democracy has only grown.
- Unity within the democratic forces in Myanmar including with Ethnic Resistance Organizations (ERO) is unprecedented. NUG, People's Defence Forces and EROs are working together and their cooperation has been further consolidated. We all including NGOs and CSOs are working steadfastly to end the military dictatorship and restore democracy in Myanmar as well as build a federal democratic union.
- However, you all agree with me that the situation in Myanmar is further deteriorating. Let me recall what ASEAN Chair Prime Minister Hun Sen of Cambodia said today at the opening of 55th AMM, "the political and security, and now economic and humanitarian crisis in Myanmar, one of our own family, has challenged the ASEAN unity, solidarity and shaken the regional stability".
- We are increasingly concern that the country is headed to become a failed state.
- It is utmost important for the international community to take a decisive, effective collective and timely action to end the military dictatorship and to prevent Myanmar from becoming a failed state.
- The people of Myanmar persistently state that we are ready to take any cost to end this military dictatorship and restore democracy in Myanmar. We do not want to go back to the system/ situation we used to be in before.
- Having said that through this virtual event, I wish to appeal to the international community as follows:
  - First, suspend all international representation of the military junta and prevent any representative of the junta in any regional and international meetings and events;
  - Second, cut the revenue streams of the inhumane military and its leader and affiliates effectively. It is also important to make sure that the countries in the region cooperate fully and strictly in this regard;
  - Third, ASEAN steps up further to end the military dictatorship in Myanmar including preventing any representative of the military junta in its meetings and reviewing Five-point Consensus;
  - Fourth, the United Nations in particular the UN Security Council act swiftly all possible measures including through utilization of the principle of R2P by

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sending troops and military supplies to the united ethnic and democratic forces;
  - Fifth, taking the example of providing assistance to Ukraine, please provide needed assistance financially and in kind to the people of Myanmar;
  - Finally, immediately recognize the NUG as a legitimate government of the people of Myanmar.
- Clearly, we must not forget normalizing and legitimizing their illegal rule will only prolong instability and sufferings in Myanmar.
- The international community must not let military's atrocities continue. We need unified and decisive action from the international community immediately.
- I thank you.

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Ambassador Kyaw Moe Tun, Permanent Representative of Myanmar to the UN urged the international community not to let the military's atrocities continue. The ambassador addressed the international community at a Webinar on Myanmar entitled "Responding to the Brutal, Escalating Crisis in Myanmar" organized by the Asia Society Policy Institute.

Ambassador argued that as the world has consistently been presented with the sheer brutality and inhumanity of the Myanmar military, the international community should not continue ignoring the Myanmar people's desperate calls for help, and a response in line with R2P should be made immediately as Myanmar is already on the brink of becoming a failed state.

He went on to propose a 6 point plan for the international community:

1) suspend all international representation of the military junta.

2) effectively cut the revenue streams of the inhumane military and its leader and their affiliates.

3) ASEAN must reject any representative of the military junta at its meetings and review the Five-point Consensus.

4) the United Nations, and in particular the UN Security Council, must act swiftly, taking all possible measures including triggering R2P by sending troops and military supplies to support the united ethnic and democratic forces.

5) following the example of the response to Ukraine, provide the necessary financial and material assistance to the people of Myanmar.

6) immediately recognize the NUG as a legitimate government of the people of Myanmar.

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Ministry of Defence

6. MOD plans to carry out fund raising campaign titled “Project Skywalk” that aims to increase supports to strengthening drone operations [04/08/2022]

MOD announced that the technological knowledge and resourcefulness of the Gen Z members has a huge role to play in the Myanmar Spring Revolution, which is being driven by people of all generations. Accordingly, the current Project Skywalk is aimed at raising funds to create drone forces which will considerably accelerate operations on the ground..

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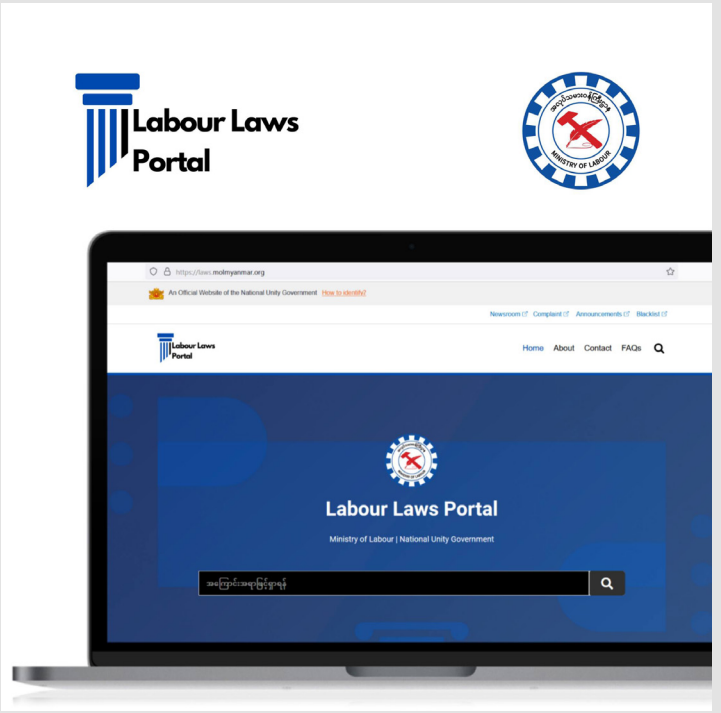
Ministry of Labour

7. NUG launch labour law portal [05/08/2022]

The Ministry of Labour has launched an online labor law portal for the public to learn about legislation related to the labour sector. The laws related to labour directives, social security law, workplace and labour inspection laws, labour relation laws, foreign job opportunities administration laws, and technical development laws can be found on this website: https://laws.molmyanmar.org

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