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

Weekly Press Update (29/2022)

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National Unity Government Cabinet News

1. NUG seeks ASEAN's support on serious roadmap for the future Myanmar prepared in the interest of entire region

Acting President Duwa Lashi La of the National Unity Governmet sent a official letter to the 40th & 41st ASEAN Summit on Nov 11th stating that the NUG and other stakeholders have prepared a serious roadmap for the future of Myanmar. It is based on respect for the law, democracy, peace and a commitment to an inclusive new Myanmar that extends its support and protection to all Myanmar people including Rohingya. The NUG is asking ASEAN to support this roadmap in the interest of our entire region.

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The letter mentioned that the military junta's proposed elections are not only a sham and illegal, but they will certainly cause greater instability in Myanmar and the region. We earnestly hope that ASEAN rejects the junta's sham elections. We suggest ASEAN engage with the NUG, the NUCC, and other stakeholders. The NUG also requests that ASEAN and its friends convene an inclusive humanitarian assistance forum to address the worsening humanitarian catastrophe in Myanmar.

The NUG further added in the letter that the NUG greatly appreciates that the leaders summit will consider recommendations, to take further practical actions, and to help ending the suffering of the Myanmar people, urging ASEAN leaders to take meaningful action with those of them who truly wish to end the crisis.

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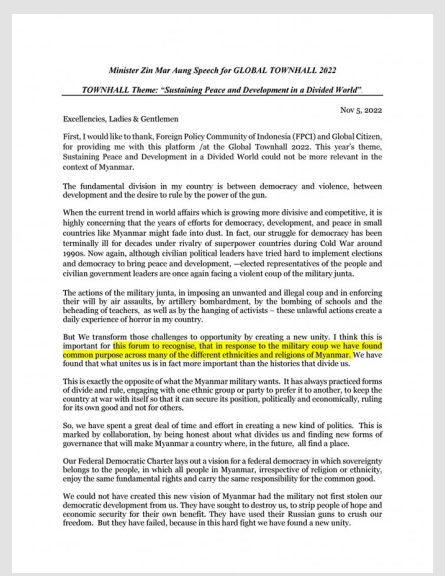
Ministry of Foreign Affairs

2. NUG Foreign Minister remarks Myanmar people transform challenges posed by coup to opportunity by creating a new unity

Foreign Minister Zin Mar Aung stated in her speech to the Global Townhall 2022 event with the theme- 'Sustaining Peace and Development in a Divided World' that the people of Myanmar transform the challenges they face due to the military coup into opportunities by creating a new unity. She stated so in her recorded speech sent in advance to the meeting although her attendance was later deterred by the organisers.

the Minister remarked that "in respone to the military coup we have found common purpose across many of the different enthnicities and religions of Myanmar. We have found that what unites us is in fact more important than the histories that divide us. This is exactly the opposite of what the Myanmar military wants. We have spent a great deal of time and effort creating a new kind of politics."

She also added that the people of Myanmar will not recognise the planned and sham elections to be held by the SAC, and they remain in firm support of the revolution. http://bit.ly/3UxV05D



Minister Zin Mar Aung Speech for GLOBAL TOWNHALL 2022

TOWNHALL Theme: "Sustaining Peace and Development in a Divided World"

Nov 5, 2022

Excellencies, Ladies & Gentlemen

First, I would like to thank, Foreign Policy Community of Indonesia (FPCI) and Global Citizen, for providing me with this platform /at the Global Townhall 2022. This year's theme, Sustaining Peace and Development in a Divided World could not be more relevant in the context of Myanmar.

The fundamental division in my country is between democracy and violence, between development and the desire to rule by the power of the gun.

When the current trend in world affairs which is growing more divisive and competitive, it is highly concerning that the years of efforts for democracy, development, and peace in small countries like Myanmar might fade into dust. In fact, our struggle for democracy has been terminally ill for decades under rivalry of superpower countries during Cold War around 1990s. Now again, although civilian political leaders have tried hard to implement elections and democracy to bring peace and development, —elected representatives of the people and civilian government leaders are once again facing a violent coup of the military junta.

The actions of the military junta, in imposing an unwanted and illegal coup and in enforcing their will by air assaults, by artillery bombardment, by the bombing of schools and the beheading of teachers, as well as by the hanging of activists – these unlawful actions create a daily experience of horror in my country.

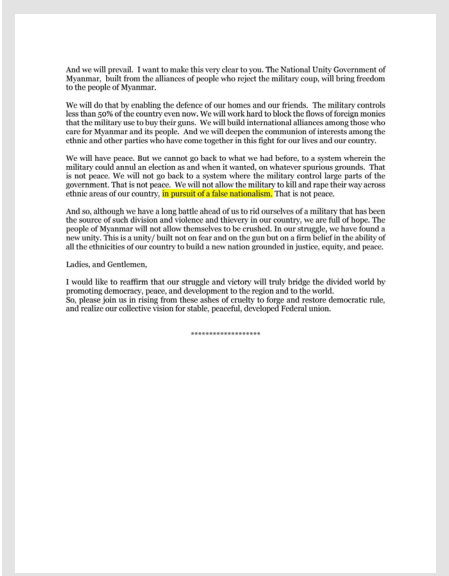
But We transform those challenges to opportunity by creating a new unity. I think this is important for this forum to recognise, that in response to the military coup we have found common purpose across many of the different ethnicities and religions of Myanmar. We have found that what unites us is in fact more important than the histories that divide us.

This is exactly the opposite of what the Myanmar military wants. It has always practiced forms of divide and rule, engaging with one ethnic group or party to prefer it to another, to keep the country at war with itself so that it can secure its position, politically and economically, ruling for its own good and not for others.

So, we have spent a great deal of time and effort in creating a new kind of politics. This is marked by collaboration, by being honest about what divides us and finding new forms of governance that will make Myanmar a country where, in the future, all find a place.

Our Federal Democratic Charter lays out a vision for a federal democracy in which sovereignty belongs to the people, in which all people in Myanmar, irrespective of religion or ethnicity, enjoy the same fundamental rights and carry the same responsibility for the common good.

We could not have created this new vision of Myanmar had the military not first stolen our democratic development from us. They have sought to destroy us, to strip people of hope and economic security for their own benefit. They have used their Russian guns to crush our freedom. But they have failed, because in this hard fight we have found a new unity.



And we will prevail. I want to make this very clear to you. The National Unity Government of Myanmar, built from the alliances of people who reject the military coup, will bring freedom to the people of Myanmar.

We will do that by enabling the defence of our homes and our friends. The military controls less than 50% of the country even now. We will work hard to block the flows of foreign monies that the military use to buy their guns. We will build international alliances among those who care for Myanmar and its people. And we will deepen the communion of interests among the ethnic and other parties who have come together in this fight for our lives and our country.

We will have peace. But we cannot go back to what we had before, to a system wherein the military could annul an election as and when it wanted, on whatever spurious grounds. That is not peace. We will not go back to a system where the military control large parts of the government. That is not peace. We will not allow the military to kill and rape their way across ethnic areas of our country, in pursuit of a false nationalism. That is not peace.

And so, although we have a long battle ahead of us to rid ourselves of a military that has been the source of such division and violence and thievery in our country, we are full of hope. The people of Myanmar will not allow themselves to be crushed. In our struggle, we have found a new unity. This is a unity/ built not on fear and on the gun but on a firm belief in the ability of all the ethnicities of our country to build a new nation grounded in justice, equity, and peace.

Ladies, and Gentlemen,

I would like to reaffirm that our struggle and victory will truly bridge the divided world by promoting democracy, peace, and development to the region and to the world.
So, please join us in rising from these ashes of cruelty to forge and restore democratic rule, and realize our collective vision for stable, peaceful, developed Federal union.

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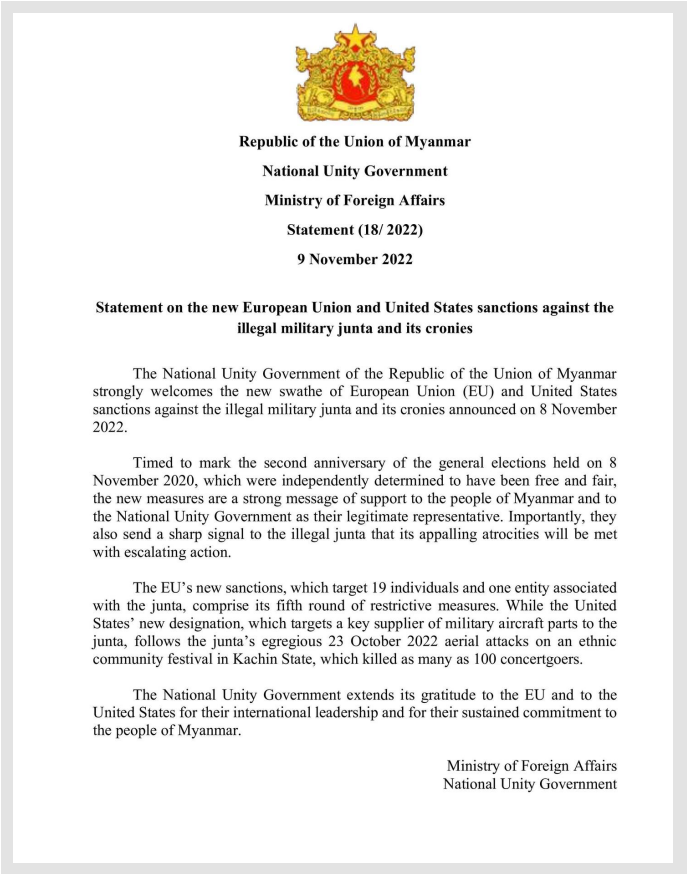
3. NUG welcome EU and US sanctions against the military junta and its cronies (09/11/2022)



Republic of the Union of Myanmar

National Unity Government

Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Statement (18/ 2022)

9 November 2022

Statement on the new European Union and United States sanctions against the illegal military junta and its cronies

The National Unity Government of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar strongly welcomes the new swathe of European Union (EU) and United States sanctions against the illegal military junta and its cronies announced on 8 November 2022.

Timed to mark the second anniversary of the general elections held on 8 November 2020, which were independently determined to have been free and fair, the new measures are a strong message of support to the people of Myanmar and to the National Unity Government as their legitimate representative. Importantly, they also send a sharp signal to the illegal junta that its appalling atrocities will be met with escalating action.

The EU's new sanctions, which target 19 individuals and one entity associated with the junta, comprise its fifth round of restrictive measures. While the United States' new designation, which targets a key supplier of military aircraft parts to the junta, follows the junta's egregious 23 October 2022 aerial attacks on an ethnic community festival in Kachin State, which killed as many as 100 concertgoers.

The National Unity Government extends its gratitude to the EU and to the United States for their international leadership and for their sustained commitment to the people of Myanmar.

Ministry of Foreign Affairs
National Unity Government

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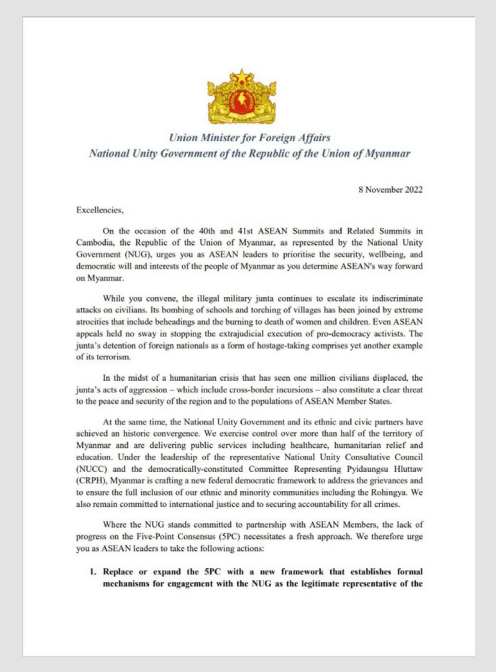
4. NUG urges ASEAN leaders to take 6 actions



Union Minister for Foreign Affairs
National Unity Government of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar

8 November 2022

Excellencies,

On the occasion of the 40th and 41st ASEAN Summits and Related Summits in Cambodia, the Republic of the Union of Myanmar, as represented by the National Unity Government (NUG), urges you as ASEAN leaders to prioritise the security, wellbeing, and democratic will and interests of the people of Myanmar as you determine ASEAN's way forward on Myanmar.

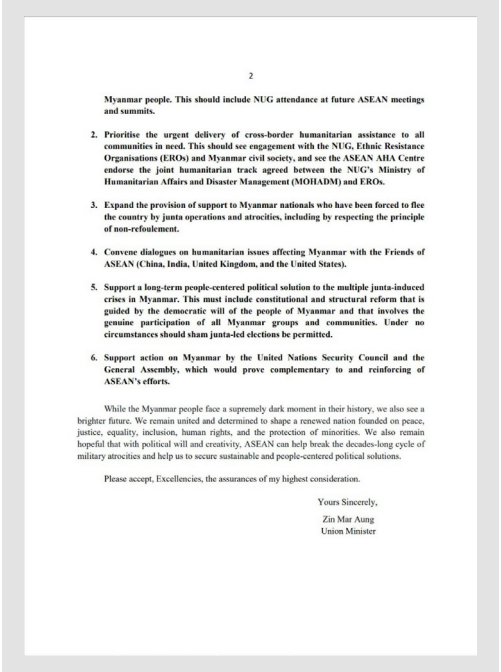
While you convene, the illegal military junta continues to escalate its indiscriminate attacks on civilians. Its bombing of schools and torching of villages has been joined by extreme atrocities that include beheadings and the burning to death of women and children. Even ASEAN appeals held no sway in stopping the extrajudicial execution of pro-democracy activists. The junta's detention of foreign nationals as a form of hostage-taking comprises yet another example of its terrorism.

In the midst of a humanitarian crisis that has seen one million civilians displaced, the junta's acts of aggression – which include cross-border incursions – also constitute a clear threat to the peace and security of the region and to the populations of ASEAN Member States.

At the same time, the National Unity Government and its ethnic and civic partners have achieved an historic convergence. We exercise control over more than half of the territory of Myanmar and are delivering public services including healthcare, humanitarian relief and education. Under the leadership of the representative National Unity Consultative Council (NUCC) and the democratically-constituted Committee Representing Pyidaungsu Hluttaw (CRPH), Myanmar is crafting a new federal democratic framework to address the grievances and to ensure the full inclusion of our ethnic and minority communities including the Rohingya. We also remain committed to international justice and to securing accountability for all crimes.

Where the NUG stands committed to partnership with ASEAN Members, the lack of progress on the Five-Point Consensus (5PC) necessitates a fresh approach. We therefore urge you as ASEAN leaders to take the following actions:

1. **Replace or expand the 5PC with a new framework that establishes formal mechanisms for engagement with the NUG as the legitimate representative of the**



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Myanmar people. This should include NUG attendance at future ASEAN meetings and summits.

2. **Prioritise the urgent delivery of cross-border humanitarian assistance to all communities in need. This should see engagement with the NUG, Ethnic Resistance Organisations (EROs) and Myanmar civil society, and see the ASEAN AHA Centre endorse the joint humanitarian track agreed between the NUG's Ministry of Humanitarian Affairs and Disaster Management (MOHADM) and EROs.**

3. **Expand the provision of support to Myanmar nationals who have been forced to flee the country by junta operations and atrocities, including by respecting the principle of non-refoulement.**

4. **Convene dialogues on humanitarian issues affecting Myanmar with the Friends of ASEAN (China, India, United Kingdom, and the United States).**

5. **Support a long-term people-centered political solution to the multiple junta-induced crises in Myanmar. This must include constitutional and structural reform that is guided by the democratic will of the people of Myanmar and that involves the genuine participation of all Myanmar groups and communities. Under no circumstances should sham junta-led elections be permitted.**

6. **Support action on Myanmar by the United Nations Security Council and the General Assembly, which would prove complementary to and reinforcing of ASEAN's efforts.**

While the Myanmar people face a supremely dark moment in their history, we also see a brighter future. We remain united and determined to shape a renewed nation founded on peace, justice, equality, inclusion, human rights, and the protection of minorities. We also remain hopeful that with political will and creativity, ASEAN can help break the decades-long cycle of military atrocities and help us to secure sustainable and people-centered political solutions.

Please accept, Excellencies, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Yours Sincerely,

Zin Mar Aung
Union Minister

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The Ministry of Foreign Affairs sent a formal letter to the 40th and 41st ASEAN Summits and related summits held in Cambodia, urging the ASEAN leaders take 6 actions in relation to the Myanmar crisis.

The Foreign Minister remarked that the NUG and its ethnic and civic partners have achieved an historic convergence. We exercise control over more than half of the country's terroritory and are delivering public services including healthcare, humanitarian relief, and education. The Minister urged the ASEAN leaders to take 6 actions. These include replacing or expanding the 5 point concensus with a new framework that establishes formal mechanisms for engagement with NUG as the legitimate representative of the Myanmar people, priortising the urgent delivery of cross-border humanitarian assistance to all communities in need, and expanding the provision of support to Myanmar nationals who have been forced to flee the country by junta operations and atrocities.

Moreover, ASEAN should convene dialogues on humanitarian issues affecting Myanmar with the Friends of ASEAN (China, India, UK and the US). The bloc leaders should support a long-term people-centered political solution to the multiple junta-induced crises in Myanmar. The NUG also urges ASEAN leaders to support action on Myanmar by the UNSC and UNGA, which would prove complementary to and reinforcing of ASEAN's efforts. http://bit.ly/3UWAKuC

Ministry of Natural Resources and Environmental Conservation

5. NUG in partnership with ethnic revolutionary actors make efforts to climate change mitigation, and natural resources utilization and conservation

The Republic of the Union of Myanmar
National Unity Government
Ministry of Natural Resources and Environmental Conservation

Announcement (9/2022)
Full Moon Day of Tazaungmone 1384 ME
(November 7, 2022)

Statement regarding to 27th Conference of Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change

1. Regarding the 27th Conference of Parties (COP27) of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, which is taking place in Sharm El-Sheikh, Egypt, from 6 to 18 November 2022, the National Unity Government (NUG) would like to issue a statement on climate change on behalf of all the people of Myanmar.
2. Following the military junta's attempted coup on February 1, 2021, the rule of law has collapsed, and numerous illegal over-exploitations of natural resources has led to environmental damages. Additionally, as the military has been over-extracting natural resources, including forests and gems, to perpetuate their power, the country has now been facing increased natural disasters such as floods, landslides, and climate change. In addition, the illegal-coup-staging military council has been burning civilian properties, including approximately 36,000 homes, and the surrounding forests nearby the villages have been destroyed. Such burnings have resulted in an increase in the emission of greenhouse gasses, which are the major causes of global climate change, and our efforts to reduce greenhouse gasses due to deforestation are also hampered. It is obvious that as the military junta constantly seeks to perpetuate only their power, they are not willing to address the country's climate issues. The Nationally Determined Contributions (NDC) currently submitted to the UNFCCC by the Ministry of Natural Resources and Environmental Conservation under the State Administration Council is merely a stack of paper, and in reality there is no any pragmatic implementation for the NDC.
3. However, the Ministry of Natural Resources and Environmental Conservation under the National Unity Government (MONREC-NUG) issued an analysis report in July 2021, that examines the poor management of natural resources and the subsequent depletion during the previous military regimes and the current illegal military junta. Also, in October 2022, the reconnaissance report on monitoring deforestation alerts in Sagaing, the most brutally oppressed region by the military junta, was published in collaboration with the external organizations. Efforts are being made to implement the NDC submitted by the NUG, calculating the carbon emission not only in Sagaing Region but also at national level following the 2006 IPCC Guidelines.
4. Each and every citizen plays a vital role in climate change mitigation and environmental conservation activities. Currently, the people of Myanmar are severely suffering from the various forms of brutality and atrocity conducted by the military junta. Amidst the turmoil, people are supporting the NUG not only in implementing rehabilitation activities but also in climate change mitigation and environmental protection actions in the territories controlled by the NUG. The NUG has been undertaking the reforestation works in the territories controlled by the NUG and the ethnic revolutionary organizations (EROs), and more than 5,000 trees of various species were planted in each state and region in honour of the martyred heroes of the spring revolution. Furthermore, on World Environment Day, 50 million people across the country participated in trees planting campaign to honour the fallen heroes during the spring revolution. In addition, six monthly public awareness talks, World Environment Day, and World Ozone Day were celebrated with public participation.
5. Besides, the Ethnic Revolutionary Organizations (EROs) play an important role in the implementation of the National Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation (NDC) as most of the forested areas are under their control. In coordination with the EROs, the NUG has been carrying out the activities of climate change mitigation and adaptation, the systematic extraction and utilization of natural resources, including forests, and the people-centered conservation activities in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Democratic Charter.
6. Recognizing the crucial role of indigenous people and minority groups in establishing a federal democratic nation, the NUG is making efforts to consult with Civil Society Organizations (CSOs)/Community-Based Organizations (CBOs), Ethnic Revolutionary Organizations (EROs), and Indigenous People (IP) to revise the NDC issued last year. Regarding that, the MORNEC-NUG cordially invites all CSOs/CBOs, EROs, and IP groups to work together.
7. Hence, the NUG hereby announces that we, in cooperation with CSOs/CBOs and EROs, would practically implement the main activities for climate change mitigation and adaptation at our best during the interim period to achieve a sustainable low-carbon environment for present and future generations, getting together with the people of Myanmar over the crisis and hardship.

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The Ministry of Natural Resources and Environmental Conservation of the National Unity Government issued a statement on Nov 7th , saying that the Ethnic Revolutionary Organizations (EROs) play an important role in the implementation of the National Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation (NDC) policy as most of the forested areas are under their control. In coordination with the EROs, the NUG has been carrying out climate change mitigation and adaptation activities, the systematic extraction and utilisation of natural resources, including forests, and people-centered conservation activities in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Democratic Charter.

The statement went on to say that following the military junta's attempted coup on February 1, 2021, the rule of law has collapsed, and numerous illegal over-exploitations of natural resources have led to environmental damage. Additionally, as the military has been over-extracting natural resources, including forests and gems, to perpetuate their power, the country is now facing increased natural disasters such as floods, landslides, and exacerbated impacts of climate change. In addition, the illegal coup-staging military council has been burning civilian properties, including approximately 36,000 homes, and the surrounding forests nearby the villages have been destroyed. Such burnings have resulted in an increase in the emission of greenhouse gasses, which are the major cause of climate change, and our efforts to reduce greenhouse gasses due to deforestation have also been hampered. http://bit.ly/3hHfgU9