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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National Unity Government Cabinet News

1.The election of the terrorist State Administration Council(SAC) is only a political trap to prolong the reign of power, and the Acting President urged the public to oppose it decisively.

Acting President Duwal Shila urged that the election of the terrorist State Administration Council(SAC) is only a political trap to prolong the reign of power and the public must oppose it decisively at the 79th cabinet meeting of the National Unity Government on December 20.

The "election" of the terrorist military group is a political trick aimed at prolonging their power and reducing the military and political crisis they are facing. It is just a political trap and our entire people must oppose the "illegal and fake election," urged by the Acting President.

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The State Administration Council is trying to hold a fake election in 2023 and will find a political way out to gain international legitimacy. Furthermore,they are not only trying to violate the laws and seize the power of the state by violence, but also killing and torturing the lives of the people every day. Thus, the Acting President added that the destructive terrorist military junta has absolutely no authority to hold an election.

The Acting President said that "The year 2023 is considered to be a turning point in the military and politics. Therefore, we should not make strategic mistakes in our revolutionary paths, and also we should not make tactical mistakes. In particular, it is also a matter of responding to the fake election held by the Military Council,"

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2.NUG Acting President said that the Spring Revolution is being driven by the courage of the new generation of young people, and after the time of the revolution, it must be driven by the wisdom of the youth.

The Acting President of the National Unity Government, Duwal Shila, made the speech that "the Spring Revolution is being driven by the courage of the young generation, and after the time of the revolution, it must be driven by the wisdom of the youth." at the Mokot Federal School Education Plenary Festival on December 23.

"Changing society's behavior and thoughts will have to go along with the construction of a new nation. Otherwise, the country can go back into a vicious cycle. Be aware of this and would encourage you to look forward to the social revolution along with the change in education.The Spring Revolution is currently being driven by the courage of the new generation. After the revolutionary period, it must be driven by the wisdom of the youth. Therefore, from now on, I would like to encourage them to have a vision, and to support and build the education of the future generation of young people," the Acting President urged.

Due to the military dictatorship in Myanmar, the military expenditure was extremely high and the education system was the poorest because of the low spending expenditure on education. In Myanmar's Education, the practice of critical thinking was weak because of the influence of military propaganda provisions, and hence, considering the lessons of the past, we

must work together to reform education in the current Myanmar Spring Revolution. Therefore, the Acting President urged that the building of the future nation through education should be carried out systematically along with the revolution of the military dictatorship.

“As the NUG government, we have enacted educational policies based on the federal democratic system. The NUG government also aims to develop an education environment that allows both free thinking and critical thinking. In addition, I would like to say that the NUG government’s education direction is to remove the old behaviors that will revive the evil dictatorship system,” as the Acting President continued to urge. https://bit.ly/3GiIWAQ

3. The terrorist act of Yangon-Dala ferry bombing has nothing to do with NUG, NUG announced that the actual perpetrators will be identified and dealt with.

The National Unity Government announced on December 20 that the terrorist act of detonating a bomb on the Yangon-Dala ferry on December 18 had nothing to do with NUG.The Ministry of Defense of the National Unity Government has established the warrior code of conduct to be followed by the People’s Defense Forces, as well as in the military target definition, threats to civilians, It has already been officially stipulated that no targeted attacks should be stimulated. There are also many instances where even planned activities against the terrorist military council have been canceled if there is a situation that could harm the civilian population, and it has been categorically denied that this terrorist act is completely (absolutely) not related to the NUG.

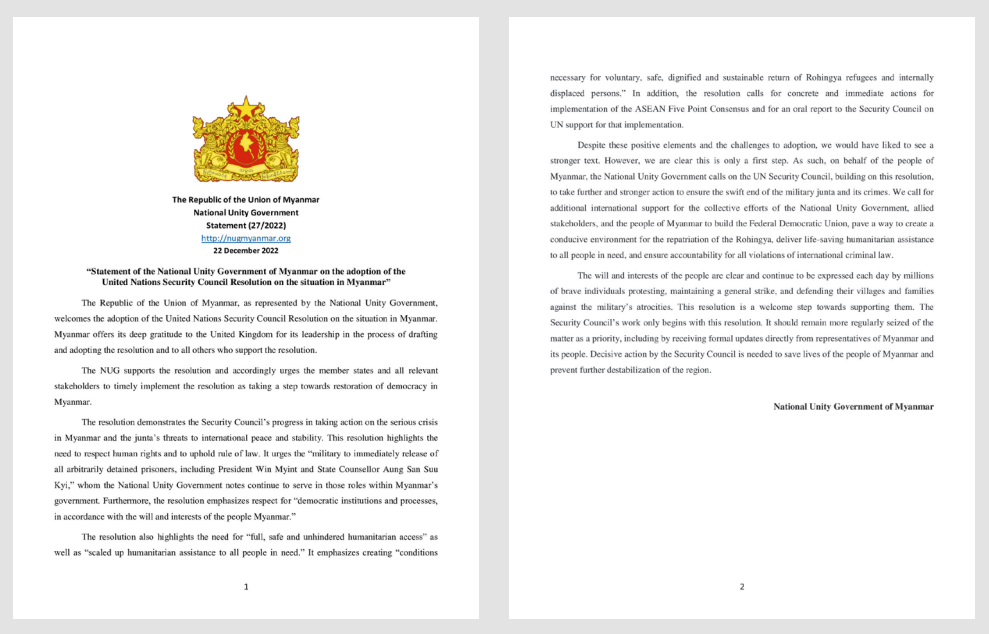
As an example of many past incidents in which the military council has worked to create fear and anxiety in the public in order to remain in power, the current terrorist group has proven that it is not obligated to continue doing so and condemning this act of terrorism in the strongest possible terms, it continued to state that it will work with the public to identify the real perpetrators and take action. https://bit.ly/3G1194C

4. The Burma Act will provide assistance to the people of Burma and is expected to be signed by US President Biden, NUG announced.

The National Unity Government announced on December 16 that the Burma Act will provide assistance to the people of Burma, and that it is hoped that US President Biden will ratify and sign the Act to make it legal.Burma Act Our people are struggling in the midst of difficulties desired expectations; The ability to approve the Burma Act will make the movement for democracy in Myanmar more powerful and President of the United States of America, Mr. Biden, expressed his hope that he would sign the act to make it legal and expressed his gratitude to all those who contributed to the approval of the Burma Act.

In that law, the Myanmar military, The power to impose economic sanctions on the energy sector and its related businesses have been imposed and more effective humanitarian assistance and technical assistance to help the people of Myanmar. non-weapon aid to ethnic armed organizations; It is also authorized to support the Civil Defense Forces and to fund programs to assist soldiers who have defected to the country. https://bit.ly/3WJvDPe

5. The UN Security Council approved the draft resolution on Myanmar as a step to support the people, NUG announced.



The Republic of the Union of Myanmar
National Unity Government
Statement (27/2022)
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22 December 2022

"Statement of the National Unity Government of Myanmar on the adoption of the United Nations Security Council Resolution on the situation in Myanmar"

The Republic of the Union of Myanmar, as represented by the National Unity Government, welcomes the adoption of the United Nations Security Council Resolution on the situation in Myanmar. Myanmar offers its deep gratitude to the United Kingdom for its leadership in the process of drafting and adopting the resolution and to all others who support the resolution.

The NUG supports the resolution and accordingly urges the member states and all relevant stakeholders to timely implement the resolution as taking a step towards restoration of democracy in Myanmar.

The resolution demonstrates the Security Council's progress in taking action on the serious crisis in Myanmar and the junta's threats to international peace and stability. This resolution highlights the need to respect human rights and to uphold rule of law. It urges the "military to immediately release of all arbitrarily detained prisoners, including President Win Myint and State Counsellor Aung San Suu Kyi," whom the National Unity Government notes continue to serve in those roles within Myanmar's government. Furthermore, the resolution emphasizes respect for "democratic institutions and processes, in accordance with the will and interests of the people Myanmar."

The resolution also highlights the need for "full, safe and unhindered humanitarian access" as well as "scaled up humanitarian assistance to all people in need." It emphasizes creating "conditions

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necessary for voluntary, safe, dignified and sustainable return of Rohingya refugees and internally displaced persons." In addition, the resolution calls for concrete and immediate actions for implementation of the ASEAN Five Point Consensus and for an oral report to the Security Council on UN support for that implementation.

Despite these positive elements and the challenges to adoption, we would have liked to see a stronger text. However, we are clear this is only a first step. As such, on behalf of the people of Myanmar, the National Unity Government calls on the UN Security Council, building on this resolution, to take further and stronger action to ensure the swift end of the military junta and its crimes. We call for additional international support for the collective efforts of the National Unity Government, allied stakeholders, and the people of Myanmar to build the Federal Democratic Union, pave a way to create a conducive environment for the repatriation of the Rohingya, deliver life-saving humanitarian assistance to all people in need, and ensure accountability for all violations of international criminal law.

The will and interests of the people are clear and continue to be expressed each day by millions of brave individuals protesting, maintaining a general strike, and defending their villages and families against the military's atrocities. This resolution is a welcome step towards supporting them. The Security Council's work only begins with this resolution. It should remain more regularly seized of the matter as a priority, including by receiving formal updates directly from representatives of Myanmar and its people. Decisive action by the Security Council is needed to save lives of the people of Myanmar and prevent further destabilization of the region.

National Unity Government of Myanmar

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The National Unity Government announced on December 22 that the United Nations Security Council approved the draft resolution regarding the situation in Myanmar as a step to support the people of Myanmar.

The National Unity Government welcomed the UN Security Council's approval of the draft resolution regarding the situation in Myanmar. In order to further promote the resurgence of Myanmar's democracy, the UN member states and all stakeholders are urged to implement the points of this resolution in a timely manner.

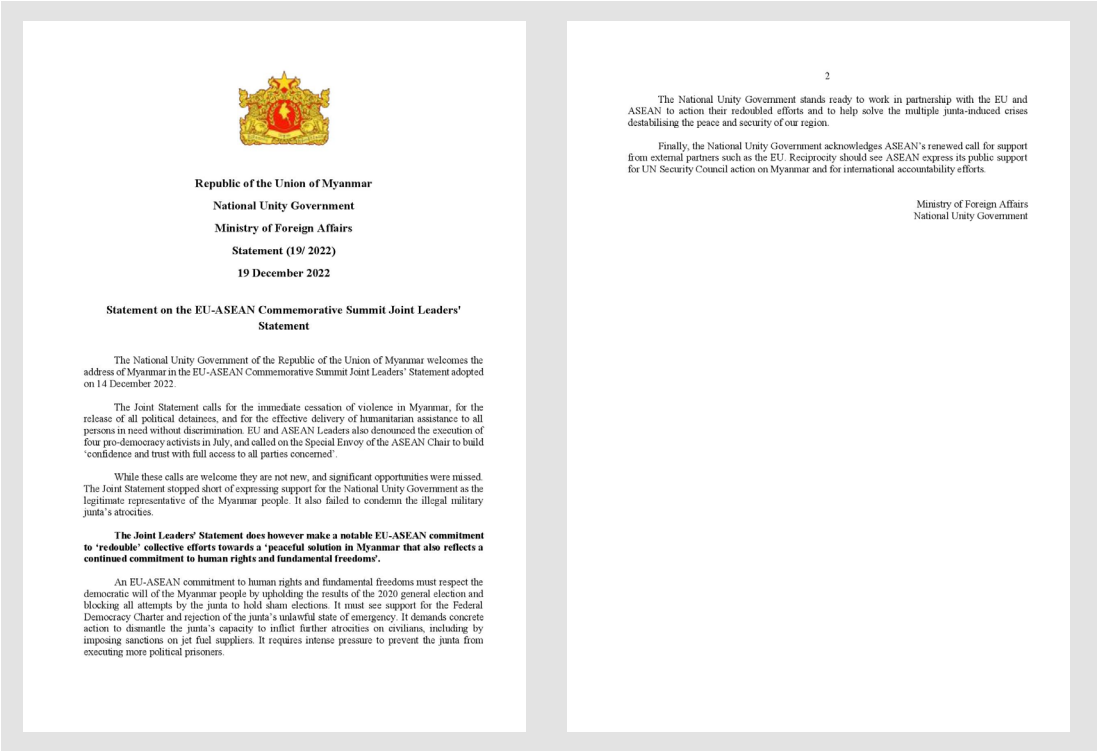
This resolution not only shows progress in the Security Council's handling of Myanmar's serious crisis, but also shows the threat posed by the military to international peace and stability.The resolution includes the need to respect human rights and establish the rule of law and, as a key point, calls on the military to immediately release all prisoners arbitrarily detained by the military, including President U Win Myint and State Counselor Daw Aung San Suu Kyi.

The resolution also called for the immediate and effective implementation of the five ASEAN Conventions and for the United Nations to provide an oral report to the Security Council on the status of the implementation process.

Regarding the Myanmar issue, the Security Council needs to receive the situation directly from the representatives and people of Myanmar, and make this issue a priority and deal with it effectively and regularly. It is mainly urged that the Security Council's decisive decision is needed to save the lives and homes of the Burmese people and to protect and maintain regional instability. https://bit.ly/3jvWkIZ

Ministry of Foreign Affairs

6. NUG released that in the statement of the leaders of EU-ASEAN summit, the demands on Myanmar are nothing special and lack crucial information.



Republic of the Union of Myanmar
National Unity Government
Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Statement (19/ 2022)
19 December 2022

Statement on the EU-ASEAN Commemorative Summit Joint Leaders' Statement

The National Unity Government of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar welcomes the address of Myanmar in the EU-ASEAN Commemorative Summit Joint Leaders' Statement adopted on 14 December 2022.

The Joint Statement calls for the immediate cessation of violence in Myanmar, for the release of all political detainees, and for the effective delivery of humanitarian assistance to all persons in need without discrimination. EU and ASEAN Leaders also denounced the execution of four pro-democracy activists in July, and called on the Special Envoy of the ASEAN Chair to build 'confidence and trust with full access to all parties concerned'.

While these calls are welcome they are not new, and significant opportunities were missed. The Joint Statement stopped short of expressing support for the National Unity Government as the legitimate representative of the Myanmar people. It also failed to condemn the illegal military junta's atrocities.

The Joint Leaders' Statement does however make a notable EU-ASEAN commitment to 'redouble' collective efforts towards a 'peaceful solution in Myanmar that also reflects a continued commitment to human rights and fundamental freedoms'.

An EU-ASEAN commitment to human rights and fundamental freedoms must respect the democratic will of the Myanmar people by upholding the results of the 2020 general election and blocking all attempts by the junta to hold sham elections. It must see support for the Federal Democracy Charter and rejection of the junta's unlawful state of emergency. It demands concrete action to dismantle the junta's capacity to inflict further atrocities on civilians, including by imposing sanctions on jet fuel suppliers. It requires intense pressure to prevent the junta from executing more political prisoners.

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The National Unity Government stands ready to work in partnership with the EU and ASEAN to action their redoubled efforts and to help solve the multiple junta-induced crises destabilising the peace and security of our region.

Finally, the National Unity Government acknowledges ASEAN's renewed call for support from external partners such as the EU. Reciprocity should see ASEAN express its public support for UN Security Council action on Myanmar and for international accountability efforts.

Ministry of Foreign Affairs
National Unity Government

"Whilst the EU-ASEAN summit leaders' joint statement on the claims of Burma is welcomed, yet the demands lack novelty and short of important information." announced the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the National Unity Government, on 19th of November.

The leaders of EU and ASEAN have condemned the unjust execution of four democracy activists by the terrorist military group in July this year. The call for the ASEAN chairman's special envoy to "engage fully with all relevant groups and build trust" were welcomed, yet such requests were answered with nothing significant and remained without important information, disclosed in the statement.

Furthermore, the joint statement did not mention solid support for the National Unity Government as the official representative of the people of Burma, and failed to express their condemnation of the brutality of the illegal terrorist war dictators.

The EU-ASEAN commitment to human rights and fundamental freedoms must show respect for the democratic will of the Burmese people by obstructing all attempts by terrorist groups from holding feign elections, support the Federal Democratic Charter, and reject the terrorist group's illegal declaration in a state of emergency.

It stated that effective action must be taken in order to eradicate the ability of the terrorist military group to carry out further atrocities against innocent civilians, including the imposition of sanctions on those selling jet fuel and the necessity of strong pressure to prevent the execution of political prisoners from happening again.

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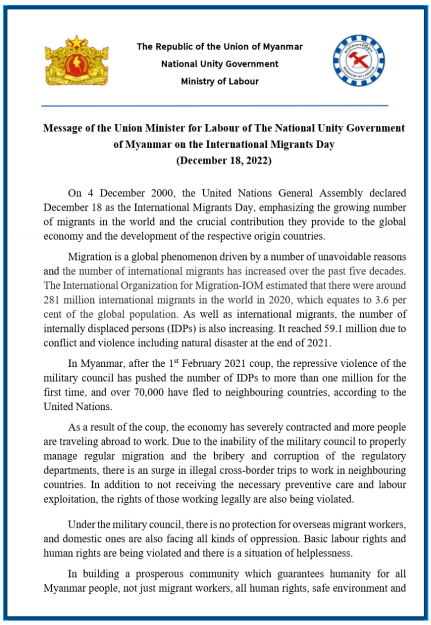
Acknowledging ASEAN's call for additional support from external partners such as the EU; ASEAN should in return publicly demonstrate their support for the actions of UN Security Council against Myanmar, including their international accountability efforts. https://bit.ly/3G11ft0

7. NUG urges neighbouring governments and labour organizations to support the helpless migrant workers who are struggling with various forms of oppression.



The Republic of the Union of Myanmar
National Unity Government
Ministry of Labour

Message of the Union Minister for Labour of The National Unity Government of Myanmar on the International Migrants Day (December 18, 2022)

On 4 December 2000, the United Nations General Assembly declared December 18 as the International Migrants Day, emphasizing the growing number of migrants in the world and the crucial contribution they provide to the global economy and the development of the respective origin countries.

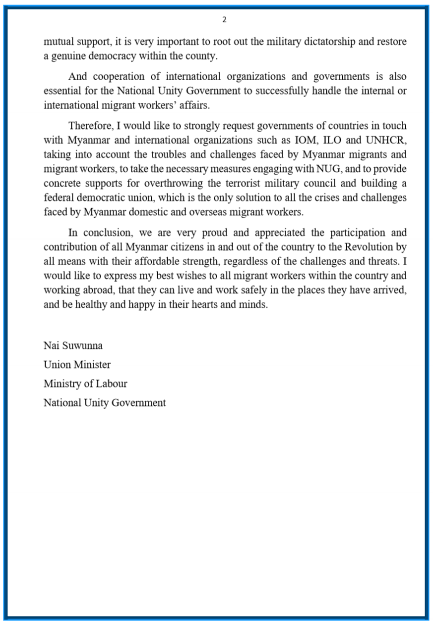
Migration is a global phenomenon driven by a number of unavoidable reasons and the number of international migrants has increased over the past five decades. The International Organization for Migration-IOM estimated that there were around 281 million international migrants in the world in 2020, which equates to 3.6 per cent of the global population. As well as international migrants, the number of internally displaced persons (IDPs) is also increasing. It reached 59.1 million due to conflict and violence including natural disaster at the end of 2021.

In Myanmar, after the 1st February 2021 coup, the repressive violence of the military council has pushed the number of IDPs to more than one million for the first time, and over 70,000 have fled to neighbouring countries, according to the United Nations.

As a result of the coup, the economy has severely contracted and more people are traveling abroad to work. Due to the inability of the military council to properly manage regular migration and the bribery and corruption of the regulatory departments, there is an surge in illegal cross-border trips to work in neighbouring countries. In addition to not receiving the necessary preventive care and labour exploitation, the rights of those working legally are also being violated.

Under the military council, there is no protection for overseas migrant workers, and domestic ones are also facing all kinds of oppression. Basic labour rights and human rights are being violated and there is a situation of helplessness.

In building a prosperous community which guarantees humanity for all Myanmar people, not just migrant workers, all human rights, safe environment and



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mutual support, it is very important to root out the military dictatorship and restore a genuine democracy within the county.

And cooperation of international organizations and governments is also essential for the National Unity Government to successfully handle the internal or international migrant workers' affairs.

Therefore, I would like to strongly request governments of countries in touch with Myanmar and international organizations such as IOM, ILO and UNHCR, taking into account the troubles and challenges faced by Myanmar migrants and migrant workers, to take the necessary measures engaging with NUG, and to provide concrete supports for overthrowing the terrorist military council and building a federal democratic union, which is the only solution to all the crises and challenges faced by Myanmar domestic and overseas migrant workers.

In conclusion, we are very proud and appreciated the participation and contribution of all Myanmar citizens in and out of the country to the Revolution by all means with their affordable strength, regardless of the challenges and threats. I would like to express my best wishes to all migrant workers within the country and working abroad, that they can live and work safely in the places they have arrived, and be healthy and happy in their hearts and minds.

Nai Suwunna
Union Minister
Ministry of Labour
National Unity Government

On 18 Dec 2022, the International Migrant Day, the National Unity Government's Ministry of Labour sent letters to the governments of neighbouring countries and labour groups to request and urge for the support in resolving the various forms of oppression faced by migrant workers and participate in buliding the federal democratic union of Myanmar.

In this letter, NUG requests neighbouring countries, International Organization for Migration IOM, International Labour Organization-ILO and UNCHR to take necessary cooperation with NUG to solve the difficulties and challenges of migrant workers. NUG also urges to participate with effort in tappling the Junta and building a federal democratic union of Myanmar.

Under the junta, there is no protection for foreign migrant workers. Local workers are also facing various forms of oppression and lack of basic labour rights and human rights. According to the United Nations's proclaim, there are more than one millionpeople who are homeless and fleeing away from their own property and over 70,000 people have fled to neighbouring countries due to the repression and violence of the military.

The consequences of the coup cause the significant decline of economy and the increased number of people to go aboard for work. As the military can't manage properly legal migration and the corruptions of government departments, the number of illegal cross-border workers to neighbour countries has been increasing. Both the legal and illegal workers don't get covered by the rights and they are violated. https://bit.ly/3WMUCkN

Ministry of Defense

8: NUG insisted that it would reward and give opportunities if the information about military were informed

On December 20, NUG invited military officers, police, and government servants who are unable to collaborate with people for various reasons to work with NUG as an informer for the revolution. Firstly, the informers must contact with ministry of defense and give the information. And, NUG is accountable for the information to be safe so we can inform safely. Ministry of defense will also reward depending on kind of information. https://bit.ly/3WFKsCj

Ministry of Humanitarian Affairs and Disaster Management

9: NUG announced that it provided over 340 million for humanitarian affairs in November.

During November 2022, NUG provided 342.29 million MMK to people who were torched and destroyed by the Myanmar Junta, to fleeing people because of offensive attacks, to people whose family members were injured and died during revolution, to vulnerable groups including the disabled needed help, to political prisoners and to people who needed humanity for various reasons. https://bit.ly/3WH52SL

10: Union Prime Minister of NUG insisted to review the ongoing activities and to become a government that people can rely on

On December 22, Mann Win Khine Than, Union Prime Minister of NUG, insisted to review the ongoing activities together and to become a government that people can rely on in the Local Government Interim Committee Meeting. He also insisted to make sure that the relevant ministries followed the procedures and implemented decisions that have been made, to document the future processes and perform all of these processes, to try to minimize the vacuums and needs since it was a revolutionary government. https://bit.ly/3YLwDnD

Extracts from the interviews

11. United Nations Ambassador U Kyaw Moe Tun's answers about the fake election of terrorist army

"I see it as a case that we don't even need to care about because the election that the terrorist army is trying so hard to do is fake. In any case, as the military, the election is for them to find a way out. We don't say it as an election. We hear that they will deceive the people with their fake election. So, anyway, our people know everything. We also know that it is a fake election that will be done for their benefit to deceive us."

"We all need to work together to make sure that the international community will know exactly this case. Some countries know to some extent. For example, minister of United Stated said not to accept this fake election. In the same way, the EU also said about this case. We don't want to disclose it on this side, but most of the countries do not accept bilateral issues. Anyhow, we will continue to do not to accept this fake election not only verbally, but also in practice."

"Therefore, in any case, if you say democracy, it comes with elections. But they will use the word "election" to fake and deceive, so people may be included in it. People should not accept these for the benefit of our future youth. So that the international community can relate to it, I request people from, both inside and outside the country, to cooperate and participate." https://bit.ly/3vjkfxG

12. The Security Council of Myanmar issues a draft resolution as soon as possible

Since February 2021, the Security Council has been demanding decisive action to save the lives of the Burmese people. But the Security Council has not been able to make a resolution yet. But the UK is leading and trying to bring it down since last August. A draft proposal has been submitted, and now there is a situation where a picture is gradually emerging. So, accomplishing this draft resolution quickly depends mainly on the 5 permanent member states and the selected 10 states of Security Council. I am making requests as much as possible for the Security Council to pass the draft resolution regarding Myanmar as soon as possible. Therefore, I fully believe that the voice of our people has been heard to some extent by the international community and especially the Security Council." https://bit.ly/3HXVaA0