

**The State Peace and Development Council**  
**The Law Amending the Myanmar Police Force Maintenance**  
**of Discipline Law**  
**(The State Peace and Development Council Law No. 3/97)**  
**The 2nd Waxing Day of *Pyatho*, 1359 M.E.**  
**(30th December, 1997)**

The State Peace and Development Council hereby enacts the following Law:-

1. This Law shall be called the Law Amending the Myanmar Police Force Maintenance of Discipline Law.
2. In the Myanmar Police Force Maintenance of Discipline Law:-
  - (a) the following sub-section shall be inserted as sub-section (b) below sub-section (a) of section 28:-
    - (b) The Divisional or State Police Force Commander may pass any of the following punishments after a summary trial in the prescribed manner on a Police Second Lieutenant who has been charged with committing any offence contained in this Law:-
      - (i) reduction of salary within the, scale of salary;
      - (ii) stoppage of promotion;
      - (iii) stoppage of increment;
      - (iv) severe reprimand;
      - (v) causing compensation to be made from salary;
  - (b) the sub-section (b) of section 28 shall be renumbered as sub-section(c);
  - (c) the expression "imprisonment in a police custody up to 21 days" contained in clause (1) of sub-section (b) of section 28 shall be substituted by the expression "imprisonment in a police custody up to 3 months";
  - (d) the expression "The Police Director General shall countersign" contained in sub-section (a) of section 29 shall be substituted by the expression "Either the Police Director General or any officer not below the rank of Police Brigadier General of the Office of the Police Director General on whom power has been conferred by the Police Director General for this purpose shall countersign";

- (e) the expression "who have held a commission for at least three years and" contained in section 31 shall be deleted.

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