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KNU Statement regarding Padoh Mahn Nyein Maung

1. On the 2nd February 2021 the Office of the Commander-in-Chief of the Defence Service released an Order No.(9/2021), regarding the State Administrative Council of the military regime, which included the name of Padoh Mahn Nyein Maung.
2. As the KNU organisation strongly opposes the military coup d'état, regarding Padoh Mahn Nyein Maung name being listed in the State Administrative Council, the KNU clarifies as follows:
 - (a) The KNU accepted Padoh Mahn Nyein Maung's voluntary resignation letter and allowed him to resign from the KNU during the 7th KNU Emergency Central Standing Committee meeting held on the 21-23 July 2020.
 - (b) In accordance with the KNU constitution, when the KNU accepted his resignation letter, he also forfeited his membership of the KNU.
3. Therefore, the KNU promulgates that any matters concerning Padoh Mahn Nyein Maung's personal actions are not related to the Karen National Union.

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