



Republic of the Union of Myanmar

National Unity Government

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The National Unity Government of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar accepts the jurisdiction of the International Criminal Court.

Acting President Duwa Lashi La of the National Unity Government lodged a declaration with the registrar of the ICC, accepting the Court's jurisdiction with respect to international crimes committed in Myanmar territory since 1 July 2002, which is the earliest date permitted by the Statute of the International Criminal Court (Rome Statute).

The declaration was lodged in accordance with article 12(3) of the Statute of the International Criminal Court, which enables a State not party to the Rome Statute to accept the exercise of jurisdiction of the Court. This declaration was transmitted to the Registrar of the Court on 17 July 2021 for further consideration.

The National Unity Government is committed to ensuring accountability and ending impunity for all human rights violations. The NUG continues to draw attention to the ongoing atrocity crimes being committed by the military, and it seeks justice for all past crimes. The NUG is steadfastly working towards a future where Myanmar will be known for its international cooperation and adherence to international law.