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**Declaration on Relations with Neighboring Countries and Border Security
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1. The National Unity Government (NUG) of the Union of Myanmar adheres to an independent and active foreign policy alongside our vision to establish a people-centered and values-driven federal democratic union.
2. The NUG especially commits to maintain friendly relations with our neighboring countries to ensure close cooperation in promoting our respective bilateral interests.
3. It has come to our attention that some foreign Non-State Armed Groups (NSAG) have been settling inside Myanmar territory with the help of the military junta. The military junta takes advantage of these groups and uses them to fight the People's Defense Forces (PDFs).
4. As a responsible regional partner, we reiterate our commitment to our neighbors in setting-up cross border mechanisms, policies, and infrastructures to maintain border stability and security. Therefore, the NUG declares that we will not allow entities considered by our neighbors as a threat to their national security to settle inside Myanmar's territory.