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Ministry of Defence

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Directive to Members of Tatmadaw and Police Forces

Directive No. 2/2021

1. The National Unity Government (NUG) released the policy regarding Tatmadaw and the Police Forces under the statement No. 8/2021 on 23rd August 2021.
2. The Ministry of Defence (MoD), in accordance with NUG's aforementioned policy regarding 'people's soldiers and policemen' defecting the State Administration Council (SAC) to take refuge in the people's embrace, therefore, issue the following directive to members of Tatmadaw and the Police Forces.

The members of Tatmadaw and the Police Forces:

- (a) shall not obey the SAC's orders and directives,
 - (b) shall not obstruct, hinder or attack People's Defence Forces (PDF) and allied forces, and
 - (c) shall not arrest, torture, or kill civilians, and they shall not plunder or destroy public and private properties.
3. The MoD encourages defecting soldiers and police uniting under the people's embrace to contact and register with the NUG to ensure the provision of necessary assistance and to be recorded for recognition and honour.
 4. The people and the NUG extend a special welcome of praise to defectors and commit to offer any necessary assistance and protection.
 5. At the same time, we issue a strong warning that the PDF and its allied forces will take strong actions against the terrorising henchmen of SAC who are acting treacherously against the country and its people.

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