



COMMITTEE REPRESENTING PYIDAUNGSU HLUTTAW

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Statement on the Anniversary of 2020 General Election

1. On 8th November 2020, the multi-party democratic general election was held in accordance with the Election Laws and Rules by the Union Election Commission in a free and fair manner and was actively voted by the citizens with a strong desire for democracy even during the COVID-19 pandemic crisis.
2. In the election, 1117 seats out of 1171 constituencies were successfully voted for Pyithu Hluttaw, Amyotha Hluttaw and Regional/State Hluttaws and there were a total of 5639 candidates from all the political parties and independent members. More than 71 percent of the eligible voters took part in the election and it was recognized as a free and fair election by the teams of local and international observers.
3. On 1st February 2021, against the result of the votes from the citizens, the brutal State Administrative Council (SAC) accused that voting fraud was found in the election and seized the state power from the civilian government neglecting the Election Law and Rules and the 2008 Constitution. The announcement of the invalidation of the 2020 general election's results by the SAC was only to destroy the desire and hopes of the citizens using the arm power. Therefore, in order to retain the citizens' rights, including the Civil Disobedience Movement (CDM), people took part in different ways of protest against the military coup.
4. The peaceful protestors against the dictatorship were handled by the SAC with violence including illegal arrests, unjust detentions, murders, appropriation and destroying the properties of the people which have created the emergence of revolution.

5. The Committee Representing Pyidaungsu Hluttaw has been formed with the mandate from the people to conduct the functions of Pyidaungsu Hluttaw and we have performed the legislation, relations with international parliamentary bodies and revoking the 2008 Constitution. We have also formed the Interim National Unity Government (NUG) after the announcement of the Federal Democracy Charter drafted by the National Unity Consultative Council (NUCC).

6. We appreciate and recognize all the contribution and efforts in the battle for democracy in Myanmar by our new generations, public officials and people in the Civil Disobedience Movement, Ethnic Armed Organizations, political parties, protest groups, civil societies, organizations for public security and those international governments, parliaments, organizations who stand with us at this challenging period.

7. On the anniversary of the 2020 election, we, the Committee Representing Pyidaungsu Hluttaw (CRPH) would like to announce that we will continue working together with all stakeholders to eliminate military dictatorship and establish a federal democratic state in the future and will continue working steadfastly to ensure the State power is returned to its original owner, the citizens.

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