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STATEMENT

NUG urges for G7 member countries to deliver on its commitment made last year

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The forthcoming meeting of the G7 group of countries in Germany provides an important opportunity to update the commitments made last year to the people of Myanmar.

When they met in 2021, the G7 condemned the illegal coup, the arbitrary arrest of innocent people, and the violence committed by the junta's forces. They committed themselves to the support of all those who are working to create a stable and inclusive democracy, and to unfettered humanitarian access to vulnerable and displaced populations.

Further to this, the G7 made a common commitment to pursuing "additional measures" should those prove necessary.

One year on from the G7 meeting in the United Kingdom, the violence of the military continues against innocent civilians. The same military is denying humanitarian access to those in need. Grievous abuses of human rights have taken place. Increasingly, junta forces are using hunger as a weapon of war against whole populations.

The National Unity Government urges all the member countries of the G7, and those invited to attend, to take seriously the humanitarian and economic catastrophe caused by this coup. It is causing immense suffering.

G7 countries have the power to impose additional sanctions so as to limit further the flows of foreign funds to the junta.

G7 countries must also stem the flow of arms from Russia and other countries that are enabling the military to continue their murderous campaign.

The National Unity Government and the people of Myanmar are looking to the G7 to deliver on its commitment to additional measures, and to support us in our struggle for freedom.



(1) When they met in 2021, the G7 member countries condemned the illegal coup, the arbitrary arrest of innocent people, and the violence committed by the junta's forces. Member states committed themselves to the support of all those who are working to create a stable and inclusive democracy, and to unfettered access to humanitarian aid for vulnerable and displaced populations, and further made a common commitment to

pursuing "additional measures" if necessary.

One year on from the meeting, the violence of the military continues against innocent civilians. The National Unity Government (NUG) therefore urges all G7 member states, and those countries invited to attend, to act on the humanitarian and economic catastrophe caused by the coup.

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(2) Prime Minister U Mahn Win Khaing Than stated at the 59th cabinet meeting that the international community is interested in learning more about cooperation with revolutionary forces, and future plans for joint operations. The prime minister added that negotiations and efforts are being made on the distribution of funds raised through the "Mother Su" campaign to the those interim administrative areas such as Sagaing and Magway Regions and Chin and Karenni State where civilians administrations are well established.

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The Welfare And Lives Of Those Who Have Been Taken Hostage By The Military Are In Grave Danger

(3) The Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR) and the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (ICCPR) state that detaining individuals as hostages for whatever reason is a violation of human dignity, fundamental rights, and the values set forth by the UN including the rights to life, freedom, and security.

The NUG announced on the 29th of June that all the political leaders, activists, protesters, and dissenters, up to and including the president and state counsellor arrested by military are being held as hostages. The world must understand that their welfare and their lives are in grave danger.

The Committee Representing Pyidaungsu Hluttaw (CRPH) declared on 1st March 2021 that the military illegally attempted to dissolve the union government by force on 1st Feb, 2021. This is an act recognised as criminal insurrection against the government under the article 6 of the criminal code. In light of this, and their many other crimes and abuses, the CRPH declared the military council a terrorist organisation.

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Intentional Spread of disinformation about Revolution

(4) The NUG announced that as momentum is building in the Spring Revolution, so the terrorist meeting to decide procedures to endanger their lives.

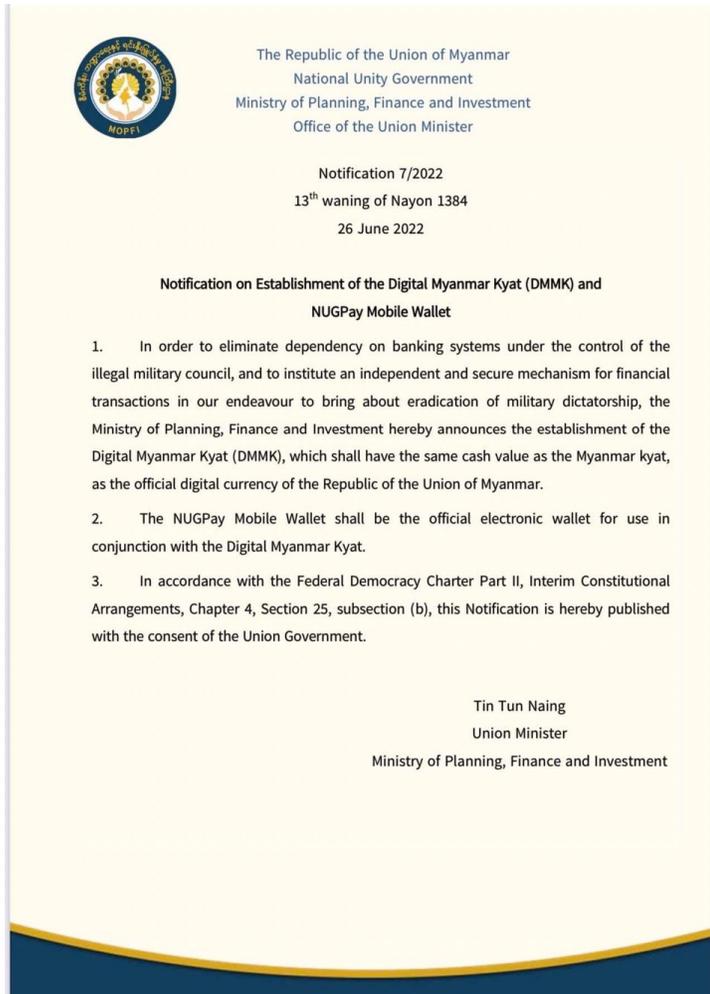
The military and its affiliates have been producing and disseminating fake, misleading, and false news stories in their attempt to undermine the revolution. This is categorically false. It was also false eight months ago where a very similar false claim was made by the junta and spread among the international community.

Among these are fabricated claims that the NUG has compiled a list of individuals of different political persuasions and held a <https://bit.ly/3yhgXvY>

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Ministry of Planning, Finance & Investment

NUG introduces Digital Myanmar Kyat (DMMK) and NUG-Pay mobile wallet app to the public



(5) The Ministry of Planning, Finance and Investment has announced the launch of Digital Myanmar Kyat (DMMK) and the NUG-Pay mobile wallet application, which offer financial freedom from the control of the terrorist SAC.

Digital Myanmar Kyat (DMMK) which is pegged to fiat Myanmar Kyats, is recognized as an official digital currency in order to end the financial reliance on the terrorist SAC's systems and oversight, and to establish an independent and safe financial mechanism for supporting the eradication of the dictatorship.

This NUG-Pay mobile wallet was introduced to the public in accordance with Section 25 (b), Chapter 4 of the Federal Democracy Charter, Part-2: Interim Constitutional Arrangement and with the approval of the union government.

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EOD shares and bonds sold to support Pa-O revolutionary forces

(6) The Ministry of Planning, Finance and Investment announced that End of Dictatorship (EOD) initiative's shares and bonds are being sold at home and abroad to support the Pa-O revolutionary forces.

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Ministry of Education

NUG conducts survey on teachers' and students' opinions regarding higher education in this interim period

(7) The Ministry of Education announced that the Ministry is conducting a survey of students' and teachers' opinions on higher education during the interim period to collect information on their needs, experiences, and difficulties.

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Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Prime Minister meets with U.S State Department



(8) The Prime Minister of the NUG held a meeting with Mr. Derek Chollet, Counsellor of the U.S Department of State.

During the meeting, the Prime Minister said that “Everyone, from children to the aged, are fleeing due to the SAC’s terror”. Thanking the government and people of the United States for their support, he added that “The terrorist military

murders people as easily as they eat a meal in order to retain their grasp on power.”

At the meeting, the Prime Minister discussed: programs and activities carried out by the NUG; the need to engage directly with the NUG, CRPH, EAOs and PDF in delivering humanitarian aid across the borders; the designation of a no fly zone; activities done by PAB, PDF and LDF such as running schools and temporary hospitals; the absence of any significant popular support for the SAC's proposed “elections”.

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Ambassador Kyaw Moe Tun urges international community to take R2P actions

(9) Permanent Representative of Myanmar to the United Nations, HE U Kyaw Moe Tun, urged the UN to take action against terrorist SAC under the Responsibility to Protect principle during the debate on “the Responsibility to Protect and the Prevention of Genocide, War Crimes, Ethnic Cleansing and Crimes against Humanity” in the UN General Assembly, 24 June 2022.

The Ambassador told the Assembly that that the people of Myanmar have consistently raised the

question: “How many more innocent lives have to be sacrificed for decisive collective action from the UN Security Council?” He discussed the evidence, obtained by Radio Free Asia, of videos and photos recorded on the cellphone of a junta soldier. This evidence reveals the gruesome killings of civilians by security forces and the urgent need to bring cases against the terrorist SAC to the ICC.

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Ministry of Communication, Information and Technology

NUG Communication Minister warns SAC can intercept radio waves emitted from Thailand and China

(10) U Htin Lin Aung, Minister of Communication, Information and Technology warned in an interview with Yangon Khitthit New Agency that PDFs must use passcodes or encoded messages as the SAC is able to detect and intercept radio waves emitted from Thailand and China on cheaper walkie-talkies. This risks the leaking of sensitive information.

The Union Minister stated that though the international community has not given direct support to the communication and technological sector, Myanmar experts are assisting in radio and communication programs and activities to improve security and reliability.

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Ministry of Commerce

NUG celebrates “Micro, Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises Day”

(11) The Ministry of Commerce of the National Unity Government held an event celebrating “Micro-, Small-, and Medium-Sized Enterprises Day”. Minister Khin Ma Ma Myo opened the event with a speech, and delivered a presentation on this year's theme of “Resilience and Rebuilding : MSMEs for Sustainable Development”, followed by presentations on topics such as SMS trends, and various dimensions of resilience in industry.

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Ministry of Defence

MoD announces capture of junta soldiers during battle in Sagaging



(12) The Ministry of Defence announced that enemy soldiers captured in the battle of Banmauk (a township of Katha District, in Sagaing) were provided medical treatment and are now being held in detention. The Ministry said that in total

over 20 junta soldiers died in the clash, and that the injured and detained soldiers are safe and well.

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Interim Local Administration Central Committee (ILACC)

The Interim Local Administration Central Committee (ILACC) held a meeting

(13) As the revolution continues to gather momentum, Prime Minister Mahn Win Khaing Than stated in a committee meeting that the SAC is facing many failures in both military, administrative, and diplomatic spheres.

The Prime Minister went on to say that the NUG will negotiate with the alliance organisations,

and that collective efforts must be made not only to strengthen the current controlled areas and also to expand such the areas under pro-democratic control.

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