Open Letter to Government of Singapore To block the Myanmar junta's access to funds, arms, equipment, and jet fuel From the People of Myanmar, local and international organizations

To

Prime Minister of Singapore, Lee Hsien Loong Minister for Foreign Affairs of Singapore, Vivian Balakrishnan Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Singapore

Re: to block the Myanmar junta's access to funds, arms, equipment and jet fuel.

29 October 2023

Dear Government of Singapore,

<u>The signatories of people of Myanmar</u>¹, signed by over 27,700 (included from ground 1,314) individuals and endorsed by (431) local and international organizations from across the world, are writing to the government of Singapore.

The brutal and illegal Myanmar military junta has been relying on Singapore for funds and the supply of arms, equipment, technology, and jet fuel, enabling its ongoing attacks against the people.

Since February 1, 2021, the junta has been waging a campaign of terror with indiscriminate airstrikes and shelling, murder, torture, arbitrary detention, rape and the destruction of homes and food supplies.

The UN Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Myanmar recently <u>revealed</u>² that <u>Singapore is the third</u> <u>biggest supplier of arms and equipment</u>³ to the Myanmar military since its coup attempt, in a trade valued at \$254 million from at least 138 Singaporean companies.

Singapore also remains a major business center for the military's cronies. Some, like <u>Tay Za</u>⁴ and <u>Naing Htut Aung</u>⁵, enjoy lavish lifestyles in the city state while profiting from the destruction of Myanmar lives.

¹ https://actionnetwork.org/petitions/#DoMoreSingapore! Block the Myanmar junta's access to funds, arms, equipment and jet fuel

² UN Special Rapporteur Billion Dollar Death

³ Impact of arms shipped through Singapore on the people of Myanmar SRM BDDT IFG Web (ohchr.org)

⁴ Htoo Group's business with the Myanmar military | Justice For Myanmar

⁵ Military-linked companies procured USD millions in arms and military equipment | Justice For Myanmar

Despite UK and US sanctions, Shoon Group of Companies are continuing to operate in Singapore, supplying the junta with jet fuel⁶ that it needs to wage aerial warfare against the people.

It is clear that from Singapore, businesses are transacting with the Myanmar military and conglomerates, <u>enriching</u> war criminals and supporting their international crimes⁷. But this can and must be stopped.

Singapore has committed to investigate companies supplying arms and dual use goods, and United Overseas Bank (UOB) has recently imposed restrictions⁸ on transactions involving Myanmar. Singapore needs to now do more to help stop the junta's campaign of terror.

We call on Singapore to:

- 1) Introduce sanctions to stop the direct and indirect transfer of arms, dual-use goods, technology, jet fuel, and related transactions, to the Myanmar military,
- 2) Utilise money laundering provisions and impose sanctions to ensure the illegal junta cannot access the Singapore financial system, including the USD 4.6 billion of funds that belong to the Government of Myanmar,
- 3) Expedite and make public ongoing investigations into Singaporean companies that have supplied arms, dual-use goods and technology to the Myanmar military.

#DoMoreSingapore

Respectfully,

Signed by the people of Myanmar, (431 orgs) local and international organizations, including (10) local organizations that have chosen not to disclose their names because the junta continues violence in Myanmar.

Endorsed Organizations Worldwide!

Australia

- 1. Action Against Myanmar Military Coup (Sydney)
- 2. All Burma Student Democratic Front Australia Branch
- 3. All Young Burmese League (AYBL)
- 4. Anti-Myanmar Dictatorship Movement
- 5. Anti-Myanmar Military Dictatorship Network (AMMDN)
- 6. Australia Burma Friendship Association, Northern Territory

⁶ Myanmar: Deadly Cargo: Exposing the supply chain that fuels war crimes in Myanmar - Amnesty International

⁷ UN expert exposes \$1 billion "death trade" to Myanmar military | OHCHR

⁸ Key Singapore bank UOB moves to cut off Myanmar - Nikkei Asia

- 7. Australia Karen Organization WA Inc.
- 8. Australia Myanmar Doctors, Nurses and Friends
- 9. Australia Myanmar Youth Alliance (AMYA)
- 10. Australian Burmese Muslim Organisation
- 11. Australian Chin Community (Eastern Melbourne Inc)
- 12. Australian Karen Organisation (AKO)
- 13. Australian Karen Organisation, Inc. NSW Branch
- 14. Bamar Community Tasmania
- 15. BMT counselling
- 16. Burma Lawyers' Council (BLC)
- 17. Burmese Community South Australia
- 18. Burmese Community Development Collaboration (BCDC)
- 19. Burmese Community Support Group (BCSG)
- 20. Burmese Friendship Association
- 21. Burmese Medical Association Australia (BMAA)
- 22. Canberra Karen Association
- 23. Chin Community South Australia
- 24. Chin Community of Western Australia Inc.
- 25. Chin Community Tasmania
- 26. Chin Youth Organization
- 27. CRPH/NUG support group Australia
- 28. Democracy for Burma
- 29. Falam Community South Australia
- 30. Industrial Training Centre (ITC) Family Sydney
- 31. International Karen Organisation
- 32. Joint Action Committee for Democracy in Burma (JACDB)
- 33. Justice 4 Myanmar Hope & Development
- 34. Kachin Association of Australia WA Inc.
- 35. Karen Community South Australia
- 36. Karenni Community of Western Australia Inc.
- 37. Karenni Federation of Australia
- 38. Kayin Community Tasmania
- 39. Matu Chin Community South Australia

- 40. Mindat Chin Community NSW
- 41. Mindat Community South Australia
- 42. Mizo Community South Australia
- 43. Mon Families Group
- 44. Mon National Council (MNC)
- 45. Myanmar Buddhist Community of South Australia
- 46. Myanmar Campaign Network
- 47. Myanmar Community Coffs Harbour (MCC)
- 48. Myanmar Democracy and Peace Committee (Australia)
- 49. Myanmar Democratic Movement (MDM)
- 50. Myanmar Engineering Association of Australia (MEAA)
- 51. Myanmar People Residing in Canberra
- 52. Myanmar Students' Association Australia (MSAA)
- 53. NLD Solidarity Association (Australia)
- 54. NSW Karenni (Kayah) Communities
- 55. Patriotic War Vetrans of Burma (PWVB)
- 56. Perth Myanmar Youth Network
- 57. Pyit Taing Htaung Social Club
- 58. Queensland Kachin Community (QKC)
- 59. Queensland Myanmar Youth Collective (QMYC)
- 60. Queensland Rohingya Community
- 61. Red Campaign Nirvana Exhortation Group
- 62. Remonya Association of WA (Mon Community)
- 63. Shwe Youth Democratic Alliance (SYDA)
- 64. Southcare Medical Centre
- 65. Support for Myanmar
- 66. Sydney Friends for Myanmar Unity
- 67. The Institution of Professional Engineers Myanmar (IPEM)
- 68. United Myanmar Community of South Australia
- 69. Victorian Burmese Care Community (VBCC)
- 70. Victorian Myanmar Youth (VMY)
- 71. We Pledge CDM (Australia)
- 72. Western Australia Myanmar Community (WAMC)

- 73. Western Australia Myanmar Democratic Network (WAMDN)
- 74. Women Activists Myanmar (WAM)
- 75. Yadanar Foundation
- 76. Youth Heart Beams
- 77. Zo Community South Australia
- 78. Zomi Association Australia Inc.
- 79. Zomi Community South Australia
- 80. Zomi Community Queensland

Canada

- 1. Arakan Watch
- 2. Burmese Canadian Network (BCN), Myanmar Emergency Fund
- 3. Myanmar Student Association Ontario

Czech Republic

1. Educational Initiatives Prague

Denmark

1. Myanmar Action Group Denmark

Finland

- 1. Finland Myanmar Society Ry
- 2. Padauk, Suomi-Myanmar Seura and Myanmar Diaspora Group Finland

France

- 1. Doh Atu Ensemble pour le Myanmar
- 2. Info Birmanie
- 3. La Communauté Birmane de France

Germany

1. CRPH, NUG Support Team Germany - Deutschland

GLOBAL

- 2. Democracy Against Dictatorships MILK TEA ALLIANCE (ASEAN)
- 3. Global Myanmar Spring Revolution (Global)
- 4. International Campaign for the Rohingya
- 5. International Karen Organisation
- 6. International Society of Myanmar Scholars and Professionals
- 7. Myanmar Global Support Foundation (MGSF)

Ireland

- 1. Ah Nah Podcast conversations with Myanmar
- 2. Burma Action Ireland
- 3. CRPH & NUG Supporters Ireland
- 4. CRPH Funding Ireland

Italy

- 1. Italy Burma Friendship Association
- 2. Myanmar Community in Italy

Japan

- 1. Association of United Nationality in Japan (AUN)
- 2. Burma Refugee Saving Association (B.R.S.A)
- 3. Chin Community of Japan (CCJ)
- 4. Chin Youth Organization of Japan (CYO-JP)
- 5. Colorful Spring (ရောင်စုံနွေဦး)
- 6. Dawei Youths in Japan (DYJ)
- 7. Dragon Dawn
- 8. Federation of Worker's Union of Burmese Citizens in Japan (FWUBC)
- 9. GenY For Revolution Japan
- 10. Global Myanmar Spring Revolution Japan
- 11. Hope For Youth -Kyushu Japan
- 12. International Society of Myanmar Scholars and Professionals (Japan)
- 13. Japan Myanmar Future Creative Association (JMFCA)
- 14. Japan Myanmar Help Network JMHN
- 15. Kachin Affairs Organizintion Japan (KAO (Japan)
- 16. Kansai Group Japan
- 17. Karen National League Japan-KNL
- 18. Karenni National Society (KNS)Japan
- 19. KnowUsMoreMyanmar (KUM)
- 20. Kobe Myanmar Community (KMC)
- 21. League For Democracy in Burma (L.D.B Japan)
- 22. Mon Youth For Federal Democracy (MYFD)
- 23. Myanmar Development Support Group (MDSG)
- 24. Myanmar Nationalities' Support Organization JP (MNSO)

- 25. Myanmar Spring Revolution Japan (MSRJ)
- 26. Myanmar Tozan Club (MTC)
- 27. Myanmar Youth and Student Association, Japan (MYSA)
- 28. Myanmar's Youth Association Hokkaido (MYAH)
- 29. Okinawa Myanmar Association (OMA)
- 30. Palaung National Society Japan, PNS-Japan
- 31. Palaw Supporting Group Japan
- 32. People's Hope Spring Revolution (PHSR)
- 33. Punnyakari Mon National Society Japan
- 34. Revolution Tokyo Myanmar (RTM)
- 35. Shan Community in Japan (SCJ)
- 36. ShizuYouth For Myanmar
- 37. Sone See Yar (Volunteer Group)
- 38. Spring Revolution Restaurant (SRR)
- 39. Tai Youths Network Japan (TYNJ)
- 40. Try Together At Japan (TTAJ)
- 41. Union of Myanmar Citizen Association Japan
- 42. Voice For Justice
- 43. We Are One Saga MOSA
- 44. We for All
- 45. We Support
- 46. Yaw Funding Japan
- 47. Yokohama Pamphlet Campaign Myanmar
- 48. ဂျပန်ပြည်မှတွဲလက်များ

Korea

- 1. Global Myanmar Spring Revolution (Korea)
- 2. Yaw Funding Korea

Malaysia

- 1. Coalition of Rohingya Organisations in Malaysia (CROM)
- 2. Palaw Supporting Group Malaysia
- 3. Rohingya Arakanese Refugee Committed (RARC), Malaysia
- 4. Yaw Funding Malaysia

Myanmar

- 1. 5/ of Zaya State Strike
- 2. 88 Generation Peace and Open Society
- 3. Action Committee for Democracy Development (ACDD)
- 4. Action Committee of Basic Education Students (ACBES)
- 5. All Aung Myay Thar San Schools Strike Force
- 6. All Burma Democratic Face
- 7. All Burma Federation of Student Unions (Monywa District)
- 8. Alliance of Students' Union Yangon (ASU-Yangon)
- 9. Anti-Coup Forces Coordination Committee (ACFCC -Mandalay)
- 10. Anti-Junta Alliance Yangon-AJAY
- 11. ANTS Fundraising Team
- 12. Association of Human Rights Defenders and Promoters
- 13. Athan Freedom of Expression Activist Organization
- 14. A-Yar-Taw People Strike
- 15. Basic Education Branch High School (Maharaungmyay) Students' Union
- 16. Basic Education General Strike Committee (BEGSC)
- 17. Basic Education Students and Youth Association -BESYA Central
- 18. Basic Education Worker Unions Steering Committee (BEWU-SC)
- 19. Blood Money Campaign
- 20. Boycott Military's Pocket
- 21. Burma Human Right Network (BHRN)
- 22. Burma Refugee Saving Association (B.R.S.A)
- 23. CDM Medical Network (CDMMN)
- 24. Chanmyatharzi Township People's Strike
- 25. Chaung Oo Township Youth Strike Committee
- 26. Chindwin (West) Villages Women Strike
- 27. Civil Information Network (CIN)
- 28. Civil Society Organizations Coordination Committee (Monywa)
- 29. Coalition Strike Committee Dawei
- 30. Co-operative University Mandalay Students' Strike
- 31. Daung Sitthe Strike
- 32. Dawei (Ashaetaw) Women Strike

- 33. Dawei Youths Revolutionary Movement Strike Committee
- 34. Democracy Movement Strike Committee (Dawei) DDMSC
- 35. Democracy, Peace and Women's Organization
- 36. Democratic Youth Council -DYC
- 37. Depayin Township Revolution Steering Committee
- 38. Depayin Women Strike
- 39. Dhobama (2021 Generation)
- 40. Equality Myanmar
- 41. Ethnic Youth General Strike Committee (Mandalay)
- 42. Former Political Prisoners and New Generation Group Monywa
- 43. Free Rohingya Coalition
- 44. Freedom and Labor Action Group
- 45. Future Light Center
- 46. Future Thanlwin
- 47. Gangaw Women Strike
- 48. General Strike Collaboration Committee (GSCC)
- 49. General Strike Committee of Basic and Higher Education (GSCBHE)
- 50. General Strike Committee of Nationalities (GSCN)
- 51. General Strike Coordination Body (GSCB)
- 52. Grass-root People
- 53. HTY Scout Channel
- 54. Human Rights Educators Network
- 55. Human Rights Foundation of Monland
- 56. Industries Strike
- 57. Information & Scout News (Hlaing)
- 58. Insein Scout Channel
- 59. Justice For Myanmar
- 60. Kachin State Civilian Movement-KSCM
- 61. Kachin Student Union
- 62. Kalay Township Strike Committee
- 63. Kalay Women Strike
- 64. Kamayut Scout Channel
- 65. Karen Human Rights Group (KHRG)

- 66. Karen Youth Network
- 67. K'cho Ethnic Association
- 68. Kyain Seikgyi Spring Revolution Leading Committee
- 69. Kyauktada Strike Committee(KSC)
- 70. Kyimyindaing Scout Channel
- 71. Lanmadaw, Latha & Pabedan Scout Channel
- 72. Latpadaung Region Strike Committee
- 73. Legal Aid for Human Rights
- 74. LGBT Alliance
- 75. LGBT Alliance Myanmar (Kalay Region)
- 76. LGBT Alliance Myanmar (Kyaukse Region)
- 77. LGBT Community Yangon
- 78. LGBT Union Mandalay
- 79. Listen & Donate
- 80. Magway People's Revolution Committee
- 81. Maharaungmyay Township People's Strike
- 82. Mandalar University Students' Strike
- 83. Mandalay Alliance Coalition Strike
- 84. Mandalay Medical Family (MFM)
- 85. Mandalay Strike Force (MSF)
- 86. Mandalay Women Strike
- 87. Mandalay Youth Strike
- 88. Mandalay-Based People's Strike
- 89. Mandalay-Based University Students' Unions (MDY_SUs)
- 90. Matu Burma Foundation
- 91. Mayangone News
- 92. MayMyo Strike Force
- 93. Minority Affairs Institute (MAI Myanmar)
- 94. Mon Youth For Federal Democracy (MYFD)
- 95. Monywa LGBT Strike
- 96. Monywa People's Strike Steering Committee
- 97. Monywa Women Strike
- 98. Monywa-Amyint Road Strike Leading Committee

- 99. Monywa-Amyint Road Women Strike
- 100. Multi-Religions Strike
- 101. Mya Taung Strike
- 102. Myanmar Institute of Information Technology Students' Strike
- 103. Myanmar Labor Alliance (MLA)
- 104. Myanmar Muslim Revolution Force-MMRF
- 105. Myanmar People Alliance (Shan State)
- 106. Myaung Youth Network
- 107. MyaYar Knowledge Tree
- 108. Myingyan Civillian Movement Committee
- 109. Nar Sin Say
- 110. Network for Human Rights Documentation-Burma (ND-Burma)
- 111. Network of University Student Unions Monywa
- 112. No.12 Basic Education Branch High School (Maharaungmyay) Students' Union
- 113. NOK Information & Scout Echo
- 114. North Dagon & East Dagon News
- 115. OCTOPUS
- 116. Oway Institute (အိုးဝေ ပညာရေးအဖွဲ့)
- 117. Pale Township People's Strike Steering Committee
- 118. Pa-O National Federal Council
- 119. People's Hope Spring Revolution (PHSR)
- 120. Progressive Voice
- 121. Pyi Gyi Tagon Strike Force
- 122. Rangoon Scout Network -RSN
- 123. Representative Committee of University Teacher Associations (RC of UTAs)
- 124. Rohingya Youth Development Forum (RYDF)
- 125. Samgha Sammaga-Mandalay
- 126. Save and Care Organization for Ethnic Women at Border Areas
- 127. Seinpann Strike
- 128. Shwe Pan Kone People's Strike Steering Committee
- 129. Sitt Nyein Pann Foundation
- 130. Sone See Yar (Volunteer Group)
- 131. South Dagon Scouting Infos (SDG)

- 132. Southern Dragon Myanmar
- 133. Spring Revolution Restaurant (SRR)
- 134. Student Union Representatives Committee-SURC
- 135. Tamwe Nway Oo Channel
- 136. Taze Strike Commitee
- 137. Taze Women Strike
- 138. Thaketa & Dawbon Scout Channel
- 139. Thakhin Kodaw Mhine Peace Network (Monywa)
- 140. Thayat Chaung Women Strike
- 141. The 88 Generation Peace and Open Society (Myanmar)
- 142. The 88 Generation Peace and Open Society (Monywa)
- 143. Townships Information Community TIC
- 144. Twitter Team for Revolution (TTFR)
- 145. University Students' Unions Alumni Force
- 146. Volunteers in Myanmar
- 147. Wetlet Revolution Leading Committee
- 148. Wetlet Twonship Women Strike
- 149. White Coat Society Yangon (WCSY)
- 150. Women Alliance Burma (WAB)
- 151. Yadanabon University Students' Union (YDNBUSU)
- 152. Yangon Public Relations
- 153. Yangon Women Strike
- 154. Yasakyo Township People's Strike Steering Committee
- 155. Yinmarpin and Salingyi All Villages Strike Committee
- 156. Youth for democratization of Myanmar (UDM)
- 157. Youth Scout For Democracy (YSD)
- 158. Z Fighter News

Netherlands

- 1. Netherlands Myanmar Solidarity Platform
- 2. Support Group for Democracy in Myanmar (Netherlands)

New Zealand

- 1. 8888 Generation (New Zealand)
- 2. All Burma Democratic Face in NewZealand

- 3. Auckland Kachin Community NZ
- 4. Auckland Zomi Community
- 5. Burmese Community Group (Manawatu, NZ)
- 6. Burmese Rohingya Welfare Organisation New Zealand
- 7. Chin Community of Auckland
- 8. Citizen of Burma Award -New Zealand
- 9. Dunedin Myanmar Community New Zealand
- 10. Federal Myanmar Benevolence Group (NZ)
- 11. Karenni Society New Zealand
- 12. Kayan International Network-New Zealand
- 13. Myanmar Community Christchurch New Zealand
- 14. Myanmar Engineers-New Zealand
- 15. Myanmar Gonye (New Zealand)
- 16. Myanmar Students' Union in New Zealand
- 17. National Advocacy Group New Zealand
- 18. Nelson Myanmar Community New Zealand
- 19. Netherlands Myanmar Solidarity Platform
- 20. New Zealand Doctors for NUG
- 21. New Zealand Karen Association
- 22. New Zealand Zo Community Inc.
- 23. Overseas Mon Association. New Zealand
- 24. Rvwang Community Association New Zealand
- 25. Save Myanmar Fundraising Group (New Zealand)
- 26. Shan Community (New Zealand)
- 27. Support Group for Democracy in Myanmar (Netherlands)
- 28. Wellington Chin Community (New Zealand)
- 29. Wellington Karenni Community New Zealand

Norway

- 1. Aung San Su Kyi Park, Norway
- 2. Chin Community in Norway
- 3. CRPH Support Group, Norway
- 4. Democratic Party for a New Society, Norway
- 5. Kachin Association Norway

- 6. Karenni Association Norway
- 7. K'cho Ethnic Association
- 8. Matu Burma Foundation
- 9. Mon Association Norway
- 10. Myanmar Baptist Churches in Norway
- 11. Myanmar Catholic Community In Norway
- 12. Myanmar Community in Norway
- 13. Myanmar Hindu Community Norway
- 14. Myanmar Muslim Organization Norway
- 15. NLD Organization Committee (International) Norway
- 16. Norway Falam Community
- 17. Norway Matu Community
- 18. Norway Rawang Community
- 19. Rohingya Community in Norway
- 20. Youth for Democratization of Myanmar (UDM)
- 21. Zomi Christian Fellowship of Norway
- 22. Zomi Community Norway

Switzerland

- 1. Association Suisse-Birmanie
- 2. International Association, Myanmar-Switzerland (IAMS)

Thailand

- 1. Community Resources Centre Foundation
- 2. Dream Hope Goals (DHG)
- 3. ETOs Watch Coalition
- 4. Friends Against Dictatorship (FAD)
- 5. Karen Charity And Social Group
- 6. Karen Women's Group
- 7. National Alliance Bangkok
- 8. New Power Generation
- 9. No Boundary Supporting Group
- 10. Palaw Supporting Group Thailand
- 11. Supporting Brothers
- 12. Thailand For Burma

- 13. The Mekong Butterfly
- 14. Yaw Funding Thailand
- 15. တွဲလက်ညီထောက်ပို့
- 16. နွေဦးတော်လှန်ရေးထောက်ပို့အဖွဲ့
- 17. မဟာမြေပြင်ထောက်ပို့ရေးအဖွဲ့
- 18. မေတ္တာညီအစ်ကိုပရဟိတအသင်း
- 19. ရောင်နီသစ်စီတက်လှမ်းချီ
- 20. လူသားချင်းစာနာမှုကူညီထောက်ပံ့ရေးအသင်း
- 21. အနာဂတ်အလင်းရောင်ပရဟိတအသင်း
- 22. အမှောင်ကိုခွင်းအလင်းရောင်ရှိ

United Kingdom

- 1. Burma Campaign UK
- 2. With Myanmar UK

United States of America

- 1. Alliance for Democracy in Myanmar (ADM)
- 2. Anti Dictatorship in Burma DC Metropolitan Area (ADB DCMA)
- 3. Austin Myanmar Community
- 4. Boston Free Burma
- 5. Burmese American Democratic Alliance
- 6. Burmese American Women Alliance
- 7. Campaign for a New Myanmar
- 8. Chin Community San Francisco Bay Area
- 9. EarthRights International
- 10. Help Myanmar
- 11. Helping Hands for Burma (H2B) USACM
- 12. International Campaign for the Rohingya
- 13. Kachin Culture and Literature Association
- 14. Los Angeles Myanmar Movement (LA2M)
- 15. Moe Yu Spring Revolution Market
- 16. Multi-Ethnic Community
- 17. Myanmar Diaspora for Democracy (MD4D)
- 18. Myanmar Student Union Skyline College (ABFSU)
- 19. New York City Burmese Community (NYCBC)

- 20. No Business With Genocide
- 21. Save Myanmar (USA)
- 22. Save Myanmar San Francisco
- 23. Sone Yay Foundation
- 24. U.S. Campaign for Burma
- 25. US Advocacy Coalition for Myanmar- USACM
- 26. We Support NUG-NB

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