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Re: Recognition for the new government in Myanmar

Dear Sirs and Madams,

We are people of Myanmar, who live in Denmark and formed a democratic force to restore freedom, justice and democracy in Myanmar. We would like to request your full assistance and support for our new "National Unity Government of Myanmar (NUG)". It is formed and announced by Committee Representing Pyidaungsu Hluttaw on April 16, 2021.

The **CRPH (Committee Representing Pyidaungsu Hluttaw)** formed on February 5, 2021 represents 378 elected members of the Pyidaungsu Hluttaw (Union Assembly) who won Myanmar's November 8, 2020 General Election. CRPH members were elected in a free, fair, and peaceful election, as verified by international election monitors, and thus represents the will of the people of Myanmar.

Commander-in-Chief Min Aung Hlaing staged a coup hours before the scheduled February 1, 2020 Parliamentary session. This illegitimate military coup does not revoke our legitimate authority, as entrusted to us by the people. The large scale, country-wide civil disobedience movement (CDM) and daily, nationwide peaceful protests have reinforced the election's legitimacy.

On March 5, 2021, the CRPH announced its four-point political goals: 1) to end military dictatorship; 2) to gain the release of all illegally detained individuals, including President U Win Myint and State Councilor Daw Aung San Suu Kyi; 3) to achieve full democracy; and 4) to abolish the 2008 constitution and establish a federal democratic constitution. Since its formation, the CRPH has appointed acting cabinet ministers to execute the tasks of government, as necessary. As an acting government, it has taken the responsibility to fulfill the wishes of the people of Myanmar.

Now, we would like to inform you that, after broad consultations with and support from numerous ethnic political parties, ethnic armed resistance organizations, and mass protest movements, the CRPH formed a new National Unity Government of Myanmar (NUG)in accordance with the will and demand of the people.

We do not recognize any institutions, ministries or appointments made by the military which seized power through an illegitimate coup. As such, all nations, states, and territories with official diplomatic relations with Myanmar, as well as all international and regional organizations to which Myanmar is a member, are requested to establish relations and communications only with the National Unity Government. Therefore, we urge the international community to stand with the people of Myanmar and, with this letter, seek recognition from your esteemed office of our legitimate government of Myanmar.



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We sincerely thank you for upholding the will of Myanmar's people, democracy, and the rule of law in the midst of the military's unconstitutional usurpation of power and ruthless and lethal crackdown on peaceful protesters.

Thank you in advance for your kind assistance.

Please accept the assurances of our highest consideration.

Sincerely,

Myanmar Democratic Force in Denmark

Abbreviations:

NUG = National Unity Government of Myanmar https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/National Unity Government of Myanmar

CRPH = Committee Representing Pyidaungsu Hluttaw https://crphmyanmar.org/

Translation: Pyidaungsu Hluttaw = Union Assembly