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Action Call by

National Coalition Government of the Union of Burma
National Council of the Union of Burma
Members of Parliament Union
National League for Democracy (Liberated Area)

Dear Friends of Burma,

Members of Parliament (MPs) who were elected in the 1990 election in Burma/Myanmar have submitted an appeal letter to the UN Secretary-General, Mr Ban Ki-moon, on August 1, 2007 asking him to step up his efforts to help realize national reconciliation and democratization in Burma/Myanmar.

In the letter, the 92 MPs-elect proposed a seven-step process that the Secretary-General could present to the international community to reach consensus on the situation in Burma/Myanmar. The letter from the MPs-elect is enclosed.

The MPs-elect also expressed their hope that the Secretary-General would be able to convince the State Peace and Development Council (SPDC) -- the military regime in Burma/Myanmar -- into accepting their suggestions and making the overall democratization process acceptable to the people of Burma as well as internationally by working with elected representatives from the National League for Democracy (NLD) and ethnic political parties to achieve sustainable national reconciliation and democratization in foreseeable future.

We cannot help but admire the courage of these MPs-elect who are devoted to the cause of restoring democracy in the country given the fact that anyone who "undermines, belittles and makes people misunderstand the functions being carried out by the National Convention" can be imprisoned up to 20 years under the junta's "Law Protecting the Peaceful and Systematic Transfer of State Responsibility and the Successful Performance of the Functions of the National Convention against Disturbances and Oppositions".

We, the leading Burmese democratic institutions -- the National Coalition Government of the Union of Burma (NCGUB), the National Council of the Union of Burma (NCUB), the Members of Parliament Union (MPU), and the National League for Democracy - Liberated Area (NLD-LA) -- therefore, wholeheartedly support the initiative by the MPs-elect who had risked their personal safety to make the voice of the people of Burma heard to the world and would like to appeal to the international community to extend their solidarity with the MPs-elect of Burma. In doing so, please express your support by writing to your governments and parliamentarians, the UN Secretary-General, and through initiatives undertaken locally and internationally.

Some of the initiatives that you can take are:

1. Writing to your government to support the MPs-elect, convince the SPDC to reform, and urge the UN Secretary-General to implement the suggestions by the MPs-elect
2. Writing to your parliamentarians to urge the government into support the MPs-elect of Burma and to take the action suggested above.
3. Writing directly to the UN Secretary-General to help the people of Burma and assist the MPs-elect
4. Issuing statements in support of the MPs-elect of Burma.

The objective of your initiatives should be to support the proposal by the MPs-elect as the only legitimate way of finding a solution to Burma's problems and to avoid giving any legitimacy to the outcome of the so-called National Convention being held by the Burmese military junta.

Attached with this message is a sample letter that you can use to forward to your Governments.

Please spread this far and wide. Thank you.

NCGUB, NCUB, MPU, NLD-LA