

Statement of the First People's Assembly

Dated 30 January 2022

1. With the objectives of eliminating all forms of dictatorship including military dictatorship and of building a federal democracy union which fully guarantees democracy, national equality and self-determination, the First People's Assembly was convened successfully by the National Unity Consultative Council (NUCC) from 27 to 29 January 2022, and marked a historic milestone.
2. As the highest political authority, the People's Assembly was convened to deliberate and approve basic principles, policies, strategies and transitional arrangements regarding political, economic and social affairs, security and anti-dictatorship by federal democratic forces working for the elimination of the dictatorship and the building federal democracy union.
3. This Assembly was attended by a total of 388 delegates which include representatives from the elected members of parliament, the political parties, the civil society organizations, including unions, women, youths and minorities concerned groups, the public servant civil disobedience movement (CDM) organizations against dictatorship, and mass movement strike organizations, the ethnic resistance organizations, and the Interim State/Federal/Ethnic Representative Committees; members of the National Unity Government (NUG); international guests; and observers.
4. The First People's Assembly adopted the following resolutions:
 - (a) Federal Democracy Charter Part I and Part II Interim Constitutional Arrangement is ratified.
 - (b) The NUCC is formed with 33 member organizations from five categories.
 - (c) The member organizations of NUCC ratified the Federal Democracy Charter.
 - (d) The formation of the NUG, initially formed by the NUCC at the proposal of the Committee Representing Pyidaungsu Hluttaw, is reaffirmed by the People's Assembly.
 - (e) The activity report of the NUCC is adopted.
 - (f) The activity report of the NUG is adopted with amendments.

(g) The proposal to revise the necessary Terms of Reference and Role to strengthen the leadership of the NUCC and facilitate the coordination between the NUCC and NUG is approved.

(h) The proposal to release the statement of the First People’s Assembly is approved.

5. This Assembly strongly condemns the actions of the terrorist military junta that includes the widespread and deliberate arrest, torture, and murder of innocent people throughout the union, breaching international human rights laws which includes Geneva Conventions, crimes against humanity and war crimes and genocides and will strive to take actions against the terrorist military junta before the International Criminal Court through the United Nations Security Council.

6. This Assembly urges the international community including the United Nations to make every effort toward the implementation of “Internationally Guaranteed Civilians Protection - Safe Zones,” which will protect civilians in Karen, Karenni, Chin, Magway and Sagaing areas from air strikes and ground attacks by the terrorist military junta, since it is targeting the civilians and committing atrocities through the excessive use of forces; and calls for emergency humanitarian assistance for those who are affected by these atrocities.

7. This Assembly calls upon the international community to recognize the NUG as the only legitimate government of the country, and to reject the junta.

8. We are committed to join hands with the people of various ethnicities at home and abroad to secure the safety of the people. Moreover, we will do our utmost to cooperate with international organizations including the United Nations to bring about justice for the people and to hold the military junta accountable.

9. This Assembly solemnly salutes those who have given their lives, those who are being unjustly detained and those who are sustaining the revolution in different forms to eliminate of all forms of dictatorship including military dictatorship, and build federal democracy union.



10. The NUCC vows to continue the fight for the elimination of all forms of dictatorship including military dictatorship, and building a federal democracy union which fully guarantees democracy, national equality and self-determination with collective leadership and collective strength.

The Revolution must succeed.