

To:
Hon. Mr. Ban Ki-moon
Secretary-General
United Nations

From:
Members of Parliament-Elect, Myanmar/Burma

CC:
Mr. B. Lynn Pascoe, Under-Secretary-General, United Nations
Mr. Ibrahim Gambari, Under-Secretary-General and Special Adviser to the Secretary-General on Myanmar/Burma
Permanent Representatives to the United Nations of the five Permanent Members (China, Russia, France, United Kingdom and the United States) of the UN Security Council
U Aung Shwe, Chairman, National League for Democracy
Daw Aung San Suu Kyi, General Secretary, National League for Democracy
U Aye Thar Aung, Secretary, Committee Representing the Peoples' Parliament (CRPP)
Veteran Politicians
The 88 Generation Students

Date: 1 August 2007

Re: National Reconciliation and Democratization in Myanmar/Burma

Dear Excellency,

We note that you have issued a statement on 18 July 2007, in which you urged the State Peace and Development Council (SPDC) (the ruling military government of Myanmar/Burma) to "seize this opportunity to ensure that this and subsequent steps in Myanmar's political roadmap are as inclusive, participatory and transparent as possible, with a view to allowing all the relevant parties to Myanmar's national reconciliation process to fully contribute to defining their country's future."¹

We thank you for your strong and personal involvement in Myanmar/Burma and we expect that your good offices mandate to facilitating national reconciliation in Myanmar/Burma would be successful. We, Members of Parliament elected by the people of Myanmar/Burma in the 1990 general elections, also would like to assure you that we will fully cooperate with your good offices and the United Nations in our effort to solve problems in Myanmar/Burma peacefully through a meaningful, inclusive and transparent dialogue.

When we all are relentlessly working for political dialogue, we would like to declare clearly that we will not accept any solution made by one-sided action of the SPDC with use of force, threat, pressure and manipulation. As you are aware, the SPDC has been

¹ New York, 18 July 2007 - Statement attributable to the Spokesperson for the Secretary-General on Myanmar, <http://www.un.org/apps/sg/sgstats.asp>

embarking on the path to legalize its military rule with a new constitution through the seven-step road map, in which the national convention with its selected delegates is the first step.

The peoples' representatives are not allowed to participate in this constitution drafting process. All delegates are forced to agree on the SPDC's pre-written chapters and basic principles, which grant the military's Commander-in-Chief the supreme power. General populations are threatened not to raise their voice about the future of their country with the SPDC's decree No. 5/96, which is designed to punish lengthy imprisonment to those who dare to criticize the national convention.

If the SPDC continues to implement its seven-step road map without cooperating with the peoples' representatives and without listening to the real desire of the people of Myanmar/Burma and repeated requests from the international community, including your good-self, the SPDC's orchestrated constitution would be surely challenged by the people of Myanmar/Burma, including ethnic nationalities. We will be joining with them to oppose this sham-constitution and leading to educate and organize the people of Myanmar/Burma to vote against it in the referendum. We promise to the people of Myanmar/Burma who voted us that we will not let them down.

Before we reach to that boiling point, we hope that the United Nations and your good offices might play important role to avoid the upcoming national crisis in Myanmar/Burma. We want to propose the followings to modify the current seven-step road map, with the help of your mediation.

(1) The SPDC should finish the national convention as soon as possible. Outcome from the national convention should be regarded as proposals made by the SPDC and national convention delegates to consider in drawing a state constitution.

(2) The step two of the road map should be modified as a meaningful political dialogue between the SPDC and the elected representatives from the NLD and ethnic political parties. In the dialogue, various national issues and procedures and time frame to implement the rest of the road map, as well as the role of elected representatives from the 1990 elections during the transitional period should be discussed and agreed.

(3) In step three, constitution drafting committee should be formed with equal number of representatives from the SPDC, the NLD and representatives from ethnic political parties and cease-fire groups. Constitution should be drafted based on the outcome from the national convention and suggestions from the other groups. Draft constitution should be presented to the people of Myanmar/Burma for their understanding, discussion and input, which should be incorporated into the final draft constitution.

(4) Step four should be convening the Parliament meeting with MPs-elect from the 1990 elections to approve the final draft Constitution.

(5) Holding of free and fair elections according to the new constitution should be step

five.

(6) Step six should be convening the new Parliament, elected from the elections according to the new constitution and forming the new government, which is to assume the executive power immediately.

(7) Step seven should be abolishing of the SPDC and its associated organs and activating of all administrative, legislative and judiciary bodies at every administrative levels according to new constitution.

Dear Excellency,

We sincerely believe that you will increase your effort to help realizing of national reconciliation and democratization in Myanmar/Burma by presenting the proposals mentioned above to the international community, which you are now trying get consensus on the situation in our country. We also hope that you will be able to convince the SPDC to modify the current seven-step road map to become an internationally acceptable process, as suggested above, and work together with the elected representatives from the NLD and ethnic political parties to achieve sustainable national reconciliation and democratization in foreseeable future.

Please note that the SPDC will be sole responsible for the upcoming and avoidable national crisis if it continues to ignore the real desire of the people of Myanmar/Burma and good will of the international community.

Best regards,

Members of Parliament-Elect
(Please see the attached list of signatories)
Myanmar/Burma

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List of Members of Parliament-elect from Myanmar/Burma, who signed on the letter to UN Secretary-General Mr. Ban Ki-moon, dated August 1, 2007

No.	Name	Constituency	Party
1	U Pu Chin Sian Thang	Tiddin Township-2, Chin State	Chairman, Zomi National Congress
2	U Aye Thar Aung		Secretary, Arakan League for Democracy
3	Nai Tun Thein	Thanbyuzayat Township-2, Mon State	President, Mon National Democratic Front
4	U Soe Win	Pegu Township-1, Pegu Division	Secretary, Party for National Democracy
5	U Htaung Kho Thang	Tamu Township, Sagaing Division	Member, CRPP
6	U Thein Pe	Kantbalu Township-1, Sagaing Division	Member, CRPP
7	U Nyi Pu	Gwa Township, Arakan State	National League for Democracy
8	U Tun Myaing	Wetlet Township-1, Sagaing Division	National League for Democracy
9	Dr. Myint Naing	Kantbalu Township-2, Sagaing Division	National League for Democracy
10	U Thein Myint	Tamwe Township-2, Rangoon Division	National League for Democracy
11	Dr. Thein Lwin	Meiktila Township-1, Mandalay Division	National League for Democracy
12	U Myint Thein	Chauk Township-1, Magwe Division	National League for Democracy
13	U Nyunt Hlaing	Aunglan (Myayde) Township-1, Magwe Division	National League for Democracy
14	U Saw Aung	Monywa Township-2, Sagaing Division	National League for Democracy
15	U Aung San Myint	Myaing Township-1, Magwe Division	National League for Democracy
16	Nang Khin Htwe Myint	Pa-an Township-3, Karen State	National League for Democracy
17	U Tin	Kyonpyaw Township-1, Irrawaddy Division	National League for Democracy
18	Mahn Nyunt Thein	Pantanaw Township-2, Irrawaddy Division	National League for Democracy
19	Dr. Aye Kyu	Laputta Township-2, Irrawaddy Division	National League for Democracy
20	Daw Khin San Hlaing	Wetlet Township-2, Sagaing Division	National League for Democracy

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22	U Thein Tun	Thegon Township-1, Pegu Division	National League for Democracy
23	U Tun Hlaing	Bahan Township-1, Rangoon Division	Democracy Party
24	U (Dr.) Myo Nyunt	Dedaye Township-1, Irrawaddy Division	National League for Democracy
25	Dr. Zaw Myint	Henzada (Hinthada) Township-1, Irrawaddy Division	National League for Democracy
26	U Toe Po	Yebyu Township, Tenasserim Division	National League for Democracy
27	U Min Thwin	Myaung Township-2, Sagaing Division	National League for Democracy
28	U Kyi Win	Laputta Township-1, Irrawaddy Division	National League for Democracy
29	U Myint Kyi	Katha Township, Sagaing Division	National League for Democracy
30	U Kyaw Khaing	Taungup (Tong Kote) Township, Arakan State	National League for Democracy
31	U Ohn Maung	Nyaunglebin Township-1, Pegu Division	National League for Democracy
32	U Tun Kywe	Nyaunglebin Township-2, Pegu Division	National League for Democracy
33	U David Hla Myint	Ngapudaw Township-1, Irrawaddy Division	National League for Democracy
34	U Tha Saing	Twente Township-1, Rangoon Division	National League for Democracy
35	U Kyaw Myint	Zalun Township-1, Irrawaddy Division	National League for Democracy
36	U Hla Myint	Maubin Township-2, Irrawaddy Division	National League for Democracy
37	Dr. Tin Min Htut	Pantanaw Township-1, Irrawaddy Division	National League for Democracy
38	Mahn Johnny	Kyonpyaw Township-1, Irrawaddy Division	National League for Democracy
39	U Saw Lwin	Kyonpyaw Township-2, Irrawaddy Division	National League for Democracy
40	U Nyunt Win	Yekyi Township-1, Irrawaddy Division	National League for Democracy

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42	U Tin Chaw	West Bassein Township-1, Irrawaddy Division	National League for Democracy
43	U Soe Myint	Minbu Township-1, Magwe Division	National League for Democracy
44	U Thar Aung	Myothit Township-2, Magwe Division	National League for Democracy
45	U Bo Htwe	Natmauk Township-1, Magwe Division	National League for Democracy
46	U Aung Myint Thein	Natmauk Township-2, Magwe Division	National League for Democracy
47	Dr. Aung Moe Nyo	Pwintbyu Township-2, Magwe Division	National League for Democracy
48	U Kyaw Shin	Pwintbyu Township-1, Magwe Division	National League for Democracy
49	U Tar	Salin Township-1, Magwe Division	National League for Democracy
50	U Kan Oo	Salin Township-2, Magwe Division	National League for Democracy
51	U Myint Aung	Myaing Township-2, Magwe Division	National League for Democracy
52	U Hlaing Aye	Pakokku Township-2, Magwe Division	National League for Democracy
53	U (Dr.) Kyi Min	Pakokku Township-1, Magwe Division	National League for Democracy
54	U Myat Hla	Pegu Township-2, Pegu Division	National League for Democracy
55	U Tin Shwe	Waw Township-1, Pegu Division	National League for Democracy
56	U Thein San	Kawlin Township, Sagaing Division	National League for Democracy
57	Daw Khin Htay Kywe	Chaungzon Township-2, Mon State	National League for Democracy
58	U Bar Bar	Myinmu Township-1, Sagaing Division	National League for Democracy
59	U Win Myint Aung	Depeyin (Tabayin) Township-2, Sagaing Division	National League for Democracy

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61	U Htin Kyaw	Southeast Mandalay Township-1, Mandalay Division	National League for Democracy
62	U Tin Aung Aung	Northwest Mandalay Township-1, Mandalay Division	National League for Democracy
63	U Maung Maung Than	Yemethin Township-2, Mandalay Division	National League for Democracy
64	U Thaug Myint	Khin U Township-2, Sagaing Division	National League for Democracy
65	U Than Lwin	Madaya Township-2, Mandalay Division	National League for Democracy
66	U Bo Zan	Kyauk Padaung Township-1, Mandalay Division	National League for Democracy
67	Thakin Khin Nyunt	Yenangyaung Township-1, Magwe Division	National League for Democracy
68	U Hla Aung	Wundwin Township-2, Mandalay Division	National League for Democracy
69	U Thein Maung	Thazi Township-1, Mandalay Division	National League for Democracy
70	U Maung Maung Lay	Thazi Township-2, Mandalay Division	National League for Democracy
71	U Tin Htut Oo	Lewe Township-1, Mandalay Division	National League for Democracy
72	U Min Swe	Pyapon Township-2, Irrawaddy Division	National League for Democracy
73	Daw May Hnin Kyi	Mogok Township-1, Mandalay Division	National League for Democracy
74	Daw Hla Hla Moe	Min Hla Township-2, Pegu Division	National League for Democracy
75	U Bala	Ayadaw Township-2, Sagaing Division	National League for Democracy
76	Khun Myint Tun	Thaton Township-1, Mon State	National League for Democracy
77	U Ba Swe (aka Myaung Mya Ba Swe)	Kawhmu Township, Rangoon Division	National League for Democracy
78	U Tun Win	Minbya Township-2, Arakan State	Arakan League for Democracy

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80	U Soe Tin (aka U Soe)	Hmawbe Township-2, Rangoon Division	National League for Democracy
81	U Maung Aye	Tharyarwaddy Township-2, Pegu Division	National League for Democracy
82	U Thar Maung	Oakpo Township-2, Pegu Division	National League for Democracy
83	U Tin Oo	Oakpo Township-1, Pegu Division	National League for Democracy
84	U Nyunt Aye	Letpadan Township-2, Pegu Division	National League for Democracy
85	U Aye	Gyobingauk Township-2, Pegu Division	National League for Democracy
86	U Saw Sein Tun	Nattalin Township-2, Pegu Division	National League for Democracy
87	Dr. Sein Myint	Bogalay Township-2, Irrawaddy Division	National League for Democracy
88	U Mya Maung	Dawbon Township, Rangoon Division	National League for Democracy
89	U.R.P. Thaung	Thandaung Township-2, Karen State	Democratic Organization for Kayan National Unity
90	U Tun Aung	Yedashe Township-2, Pegu Division	National League for Democracy
91	U Hla Htun	KyiMyintDaing (Kemmendine) Township, Rangoon Division	National League for Democracy
92	U Khin Maung Kyi	Salingyi Township-2, Sagaing Division	National League for Democracy