

**ASEAN: Decision on humanitarian assistance on Myanmar must include all related parties to avoid aid weaponization by the junta**

We, the 750 undersigned Myanmar, regional and international organizations, are gravely concerned by the outcome of the Consultative Meeting on ASEAN Humanitarian Assistance to Myanmar that puts the military junta in control of humanitarian aid distribution in Myanmar. Our organizations believe that this decision will enable the military junta to [weaponize humanitarian aid](#) to gain legitimacy and commit more human rights atrocities against the people of the country.

We urge ASEAN to redirect course in the informal meeting of ASEAN Foreign Ministers that is being held ahead of the ASEAN - US Special Summit and meet with the National Unity Government (NUG), Ethnic Armed Organisations (EAOs), and local civil society organisations to develop cross-border humanitarian assistance delivered by trusted local humanitarian and community based organisation.

We are dismayed that the meeting initiated and held by Cambodia as ASEAN Chair 2022 on 6 May 2022 only engaged with the Myanmar junta's Task Force led by the State Administration Council (SAC). The meeting [excluded](#) the presence of the National Unity Government, formed by elected representatives of the 2020 elections, as well as civil society and EAOs. Under the pressure of the Myanmar junta, the regional bloc also disinvited the United Nations Special Envoy to Myanmar, H.E. Noeleen Heyzer, to the meeting, despite a [false claim](#) made by the Cambodian government indicating her presence was among the stakeholders that attended.

We are concerned that ASEAN, under the Cambodia Chairship, while opening its door to the military junta, has been continuously reluctant to engage with the NUG and other related parties, in direct contradiction to the Five-Point Consensus (5PC) agreed by the ASEAN which calls for inclusive dialogue. We previously [condemned](#) the visit made by Prime Minister Hun Sen of Cambodia and the current ASEAN Envoy to Myanmar, undertaken [without](#) agreement from other ASEAN leaders, to meet with the junta leader but not with the NUG and detained President U Win Myint and State Counsellor Daw Aung San Suu Kyi, the civil disobedience movement, and ethnic armed groups. Five months after Cambodia's 'rogue diplomacy', ASEAN continues to be exclusionary.

We are alarmed by the regional bloc's decision to allow the military junta-led Task Force to make decisions on how aid is delivered to Myanmar through the ASEAN Coordinating Centre for Humanitarian Assistance on disaster management (AHA Centre). Given junta's ongoing attacks against aid workers and civilians, we are appalled that ASEAN continues to regard the military junta-led Task Force capable of delivering aid to all communities in Myanmar, including EAO areas. Junta's promises are politically motivated promises that should not be trusted given the non-compliance record of the junta to the ASEAN 5PC after over a year since the agreement was made.

The decision of ASEAN to forge ahead with its plan to deliver humanitarian assistance with Myanmar military junta-led Task Force [ignores](#) the calls made by the people of Myanmar and civil society organisations worldwide that urge the international community to prioritise the provision of cross-border humanitarian aid through local civil society and humanitarian organisations without the junta's intervention. We reiterate our position that no meaningful solution will be generated by ASEAN if the regional bloc keeps excluding all related parties, including namely the NUG, UN Special Envoy on Myanmar, and civil society. The decision will only bring regress and risks ASEAN aiding and abetting the military's atrocities on the ground.

We noted that ASEAN Foreign Ministers are holding an informal meeting today on 11 May 2022, prior to the ASEAN – US Special Summit in Washington DC, to discuss the implementation of ASEAN 5PC. We urge the ASEAN and its leaders to:

- Immediately review and reconsider the decision made in the Consultative Meeting on ASEAN Humanitarian Assistance to Myanmar
- Immediately and effectively suspend the military junta and its representatives from any strategic meeting of ASEAN for its non-compliance to the 5PC, particularly pertaining to provision of humanitarian aid
- Conduct dialogue with the NUG and EAOs, and local civil society organisations to develop cross-border humanitarian assistance delivered by trusted local humanitarian and community based organisation
- Conduct dialogue with the UN Special Envoy to synergise efforts to address human rights and humanitarian crisis in Myanmar
- Review and amend the role and appointment mechanism of the ASEAN Special Envoy so that the mandate can assure its representation for ASEAN and effective coordination with all stakeholders in support of the will of the people of Myanmar.

Lastly, we specifically call on the ASEAN founding members, particularly Indonesia, Malaysia, Thailand, and Singapore to move beyond the 5PC as it has failed to bring progress. The leaders must prove their commitment to uphold the will of the people of Myanmar to achieve peace and democracy, and to hold the military junta accountable for grave human rights violations.

### **List of Signatories**

*List of signatories below include the following 436 organisations and 314 Myanmar organisations that have chosen not to disclose their names.*

1. 8888 Generation (New Zealand)
2. 8888 New Generation (Mohnyin)
3. Aa Linn Eain Literary Force (Japan)
4. Academy Zenith (Education)
5. Action Against Myanmar Military Coup (Sydney)
6. Active Youths (Kalay Myo)
7. Ah Nah Podcast - Conversation with Myanmar

8. All Arakan Students' and Youths' Congress (AASYC)
9. All Burma Democratic Face in New Zealand
10. All Burma Student Democratic Front - Australia Branch
11. All Religions Strike Column
12. All Sagaing Township Basic Education Students' Union
13. All Schools of Aungmyaythazan Township Strike Group
14. All Young Burmese League (AYBL)
15. Alternative Solutions for Rural Communities (ASORCOM)
16. ALTSEAN-Burma
17. Anti-coup Forces Coordination Committee (AFCC)
18. Anti-Dictatorship in Burma - DC Metropolitan Area (ADB-DCMA)
19. Anti-Myanmar Dictatorship Movement
20. Anti-Myanmar Military Dictatorship Network (AMMDN)
21. ASEAN Parliamentarians for Human Rights
22. Asia Pacific Solidarity Coalition (APSOC)
23. Asian Dignity Initiative
24. Assistance Association for Political Prisoners (AAPP)
25. Association of Human Rights Defenders and Promoters (HRDP)
26. Association of United Nationalities in Japan (AUN-Japan)
27. Athan – Freedom of Expression Activist Organization
28. Auckland Kachin Community NZ
29. Auckland Zomi Community
30. Aung Myay Tharzan Basic Education Students' Union-ABFSU
31. Aung Pin Lal Main Strike Group
32. Australia Burma Friendship Association, Northern Territory
33. Australia Karen Organisation
34. Australia Karen Organization WA Inc.
35. Australia Myanmar Doctors, Nurses and Friends
36. Australia Myanmar Youth Alliance (AMYA)
37. Australian Burmese Muslim Organisation
38. Australian Chin Community (Eastern Melbourne Inc)
39. Australian Karen Organisation (AKO)
40. Back Pack Health Workers Team
41. Bago Basic Education Students' Union
42. Bamar Community Tasmania
43. Bank Trade Unions Federation of Myanmar - BTUFM
44. BEHS-1, Hpa-An Basic Education Students' Union
45. BEHS-1, Mandalay Basic Education Students' Union-ABFSU
46. BEHS-11, Aungmyethazan Basic Education Students' Union-ABFSU
47. BEHS-24, Mahaaungmyay Basic Education Students' Union-ABFSU
48. BEHS-4, Mandalay Basic Education Students' Union-ABFSU
49. BEHS-8, Aungmyethazan Basic Education Students' Union-ABFSU
50. Best Friends Forever Group
51. Blood Money Campaign

52. Burma Action Ireland
53. Burma Campaign UK
54. Burma Human Rights Network (BHRN)
55. Burma Lawyers' Council (BLC)
56. Burma Medical Association
57. Burman Suomalaiset (Finland)
58. Burmese Canadian Network
59. Burmese Community Development Collaboration (BCDC)
60. Burmese Community in France
61. Burmese Community Support Group (BCSG)
62. Burmese Community, Australia
63. Burmese Friendship Association
64. Burmese Medical Association Australia (BMAA)
65. Burmese Rohingya Organisation UK
66. Burmese Rohingya Welfare Organisation New Zealand
67. Burmese Women's Union
68. Campaign for a New Myanmar
69. Canberra Karen Association
70. CDM Support Team Mandalay
71. Chanayetharsan Basic Education Students' Union
72. Chanmyathazi Township People Strike Group
73. Chin Community of Auckland
74. Chin Community of Western Australia Inc.
75. Chin Community SA
76. Chin Community Tasmania
77. Chin Human Rights Organization
78. Chin MATA Working Group
79. Chin Resources Center
80. Chin Youth Organization (Matupi)
81. Chin Youth Organization, Australia
82. Citizens of Burma Award (New Zealand)
83. Coalition of Mandalay Engineers
84. Colorful Spring
85. Combat Support Corps-Japan (CSC-Japan)
86. Committee Representing Mandalay Region Hluttaw
87. Cooperative University Student Strike Column
88. Co-operative University Student Strike Group
89. CRPH & NUG Supporters Ireland
90. CRPH Funding Ireland
91. CRPH Support Group, Norway
92. CRPH, NUG Support Team Germany-Deutschland
93. CRPH/NUG Support Group Australia
94. Daik-U Basic Education Students' Union
95. Daung Sit Thi

96. Dawei Basic Education Students' Union
97. Dawei Youth's in Japan (DYJ)
98. Dawei Youths' Revolutionary Movement Strike Committee
99. Democracy for Burma
100. Democracy for Myanmar - Working Group (NZ)
101. Democracy Movement Strike Committee - Dawei
102. Democracy, Peace and Women's Organization
103. Democratic Youth Council
104. Demoso Basic Education Students' Union
105. Dragon Dawn (Charity Organization)
106. Education Family Strike Group
107. Educational Initiatives Myanmar
108. Equality Myanmar
109. Ethnic Youth General Strike Committee (Mandalay)
110. European Karen Network
111. Falam Community, Australia
112. Family Private School Basic Education Students' Union-ABFSU
113. Federal FM Mandalay
114. Federal Myanmar Benevolence Group (NZ)
115. Federation of General Workers Myanmar
116. Federation of Workers' Union of Burmese Citizens (in Japan)
117. Federation of Workers' Union of the Burmese Citizens (Japan)
118. Free Burma Action Committee - Chico
119. Free Burma Action Committee (Central Valley)
120. Free Burma Action Committee (Sacramento)
121. Free Burma Action Committee (San Francisco & Bay Area)
122. Free Rohingya Coalition
123. Freedom for Burma
124. Future Light Center
125. Future Thanlwin
126. General Strike Committee of Nationalities
127. Generation Wave
128. GenY For Revolution - Japan (GenY)
129. Global Action For Myanmar Peace and Federal Democracy
130. Global Movement for Myanmar Democracy (GM4MD)
131. Global Myanmar Spring Revolution (Japan)
132. Global Myanmar Spring Revolution (Korea)
133. Golden Heart Organization
134. Grass-root People
135. Helping Hands for Burma (H2B)
136. HER (Art, Recycling Center)
137. Hinthada Basic Education Students' Union-ABFSU
138. Hlaing Thar Yar Basic Education Students' Union
139. Hope For Youth - Kyushu Japan

140. Hopin Basic Education Students' Union
141. Human Rights Foundation of Monland
142. India For Myanmar
143. Industrial Training Centre (ITC) Family Sydney
144. Info Birmanie
145. Initiatives for International Dialogue
146. Inter-Faith Strike Column
147. Interfaith Youth Coalition on Aids in Myanmar (IYCA-Myanmar)
148. Interim Teachers' Union -Thanlyin Technological University
149. International Campaign for the Rohingya
150. International Karen Organisation
151. International Society of Myanmar Scholars and Professionals (ISMSP-MM)
152. Japan Myanmar Future Creative Association (JMFA)
153. Joint Action Committee for Democracy in Burma (JACDB)
154. Justice 4 Myanmar - Hope & Development
155. Justice For Myanmar
156. Justice Movement for Community-Innlay
157. Kachin Affairs Organizintion - Japan (KAO Japan)
158. Kachin Association Australia
159. Kachin Association of Australia WA Inc.
160. Kachin Human Rights Watch
161. Kachin Women's Association Thailand
162. Kanbung Youth (Matupi)
163. Kanpetlet Land Development Organization
164. Karen Community in Netherlands (KCNL)
165. Karen Community, Australia
166. Karen Environmental and Social Action Network
167. Karen Human Rights Group
168. Karen National League Japan-KNL
169. Karen Peace Support Network
170. Karen Swedish Community (KSC)
171. Karen Women's Organization
172. Karenni Federation of Australia
173. Karenni Human Rights Group
174. Karenni National Society (KNS) Japan
175. Karenni National Women's Organization
176. Karenni Society New Zealand
177. Karenni/Kayah Community
178. Katha Basic Education Students' Union
179. Kayan Internally Displacement Supervising Committee
180. Kayan Rescue Committee
181. Kayin Community Tasmania
182. Keng Tung Youth
183. Khanthar Farmers Network

184. Khumzup Local Development Committee
185. Kobe Myanmar Community
186. Kyaukse Basic Education Students' Union
187. Kyaukse University Students' Union
188. Kyauktada Strike Committee (KSC)
189. Labor Union Federation
190. Labutta Basic Education Students' Union-ABFSU
191. Land in Our Hand (LIOH)
192. Langkho Basic Education Students' Union
193. Lashio Basic Education Students' Union
194. Latsinu Women Agency
195. Launglon Basic Education Students' Union
196. League For Democracy in Burma (L.D.B Japan)
197. Letpadan Basic Education Students' Union-ABFSU
198. LGBT Union Mandalay
199. LGBTIQ Strike Group
200. Loka Ahlinn
201. Los Angeles Myanmar Movement
202. Magway People's Revolution Committee
203. Mahaaungmyay Township People Strike Group
204. Mandalar College Students Strike Group
205. Mandalar University Students Union
206. Mandalay Alliance Coalition Strike Group
207. Mandalay Based University Student Unions
208. Mandalay Civil Society Organization
209. Mandalay Computer University Student Union
210. Mandalay Engineers Group
211. Mandalay People Strike Group
212. Mandalay Poets' Union
213. Mandalay Private Universities Students Union
214. Mandalay Regional Youth Association
215. Mandalay Technology University (MTU) Students Union
216. Mandalay Universities, Degree and College Teachers and Staffs Strike Group
217. Mandalay University Alumni Strike Group
218. Mandalay University of Foreign Languages Students Union
219. Mandalay Wholesale Centers Strike Group
220. Mandalay Women Strike
221. Mandalay Youth Strike Group
222. Matu Chin Community, Australia
223. Matu Forum Committee
224. Matu Women Association
225. Mawkmai Basic Education Students' Union
226. Mawlamyine Basic Education Students' Union
227. Medical Family Mandalay (MFM)

228. Meikhtila Basic Education Students' Union-ABFSU
229. Metta Campaign - Mandalay
230. Midwifery Training School Students Union (Mandalay)
231. MIIT Student Strike Column
232. MilkTeaAlliance Calendar Team
233. MilkTeaAlliance Galleries
234. MilkTeaAlliance Malaysia
235. Minbu Basic Education Students' Union-ABFSU
236. Mindat Chin Community
237. Mindat Community, Australia
238. Mindat Emergency Response Team (MERT)
239. Minority Affairs Institute - MAI (Myanmar)
240. Mizo Community, Australia
241. Mogaung Basic Education Students' Union
242. Mohnyin Basic Education Students' Union
243. Mon Families Group
244. Mon National Council
245. Mon Youth For Federal Democracy
246. Monywa Basic Education Students' Union - ABFSU
247. Monywa People Strike Steering Committee
248. MRJ (Maraja)
249. Mudon Basic Education Students' Union
250. Muslim Youth Network
251. Muslim Youths Association
252. Mya Taung Strike Group
253. Myanmar Alliance for Transparency and Accountability
254. Myanmar Buddhist Community of South Australia
255. Myanmar CDM Association
256. Myanmar Community Coffs Harbour (MCC)
257. Myanmar Community Ireland
258. Myanmar Cultural Research Society (MCRS)
259. Myanmar Democracy and Peace Committee (Australia)
260. Myanmar Democratic Force in Denmark
261. Myanmar Democratic Movement (MDM)
262. Myanmar Development Support Group (MDSG)
263. Myanmar Diaspora Group (Finland)
264. Myanmar Emergency Fund (Canada)
265. Myanmar Engineering Association of Australia (MEAA)
266. Myanmar Engineers - New Zealand
267. Myanmar Global Support Foundation
268. Myanmar Gonye (New Zealand)
269. Myanmar Institute of Information and Technology (Mandalay) Students Union
270. Myanmar Labour News
271. Myanmar Medical Online Campus



272. Myanmar Nationalities' Support Organization - Japan (MNSO)
273. Myanmar People Alliance (Shan State)
274. Myanmar People Residing in Canberra
275. Myanmar Professionals Association Australia (MPAA)
276. Myanmar Railway Division (3) CDM Staffs Strike Group
277. Myanmar Student Association Ontario (MSAO)
278. Myanmar Students' Association Australia (MSAA)
279. Myanmar Students' Union in New Zealand
280. Myanmar Youth and Student Association, Japan-MYSA
281. National University of Arts and Culture
282. National Youth League for Politics and Leadership
283. National Youth Organization
284. Netherlands Myanmar Solidarity Platform
285. Network for Advocacy Action
286. Network for Human Rights Documentation Burma (ND-Burma)
287. New Rehmonnya Federated Force
288. New Zealand Doctors for NUG
289. New Zealand Karen Association
290. New Zealand Myanmar Ethnic Council
291. New Zealand Zo Community Inc.
292. No (12) Basic Education Middle School Student Union
293. No (7) Basic Education High School Alumni Strike Group
294. No.12 Basic Education Middle School (High Branch) Basic Education Students' Union
295. Northern Spectrum Youth Association
296. Nursing Training School Students Union (Mandalay)
297. Nursing University (Mandalay) Student Union
298. Nyaunglebin Basic Education Students' Union
299. Okinawa Myanmar Association
300. Olive Organization
301. Open Development Foundation
302. Overseas Mon Association - New Zealand
303. Padaung Basic Education Students' Union-ABFSU
304. Pan Pa Wash People Strike Column
305. Paramedical Technical University (Mandalay) Student Union
306. Patriotic War Veterans of Burma (PWVB)
307. PEC Private School Basic Education Students' Union
308. People's Hope Spring Revolution (PHSR)
309. Perth Myanmar Youth Network
310. Phayagye Peace Strike Column
311. Phayagyi Peace Strike Group
312. Private pre school Teachers' Association
313. Progressive Voice
314. Pyay Basic Education Students' Union-ABFSU
315. Pyigyidagon Strike Group

316. Pyin Nyar Nan Daw Private School Basic Education Students' Union
317. Pyin Oo Lwin Basic Education Students' Union
318. Pyinmana Basic Education Students' Union-ABFSU
319. Pyithu Gonye (New Zealand)
320. Queensland Kachin Community (QKC)
321. Queensland Myanmar Youth Collective (QMYC)
322. Queensland Rohingya Community
323. Red Campaign Nirvana Exhortation Group
324. Remonya Association of WA (Mon Community)
325. Representing The Arrested People Strike
326. Revolution Tokyo Myanmar (R.T.M)
327. Rohingya Action Ireland
328. Rohingya Women Webinar Series
329. Rvwang Community Association New Zealand
330. Saga Myanmar Overseas Student Association
331. Saitama Pamphlet Campaign (SPC)
332. Sangha Union Strike Group
333. Save and Care Organization for Ethnic Women on the Border Areas
334. Save Myanmar - USA
335. Save Myanmar Fundraising Group (New Zealand)
336. Sein Pan Strike Column
337. Seinban Strike Group
338. Seven Star
339. Shan Community (New Zealand)
340. Shan Community in Japan (SCJ)
341. Shan MATA
342. Shan Women Development Network
343. ShizuYouth for Myanmar
344. Shwe Chin Thae Farmers Network
345. Shwe Minn Tha Foundation (Myanmar)
346. Shwe Youth Democratic Alliance (SYDA)
347. Sintgaing Basic Education Students' Union
348. Sisters 2 Sisters
349. Sitt Nyein Pann Foundation
350. Skills for Humanity
351. Southcare Medical Centre
352. Southern Youth Development Organization
353. Southerner News Agency
354. Spring Revolution Interfaith Network (SRIN)
355. Spring Revolution Myanmar Muslim Network (SRMMN)
356. Spring University Myanmar (SUM)
357. Strike Column of Representatives of Arbitrarily Arrested People
358. Students and Youth Congress of Burma (SYCB)
359. Students for Free Burma (SFB)

360. Support for Myanmar
361. Support Group for Democracy in Myanmar (The Netherlands)
362. Swedish Burma Committee
363. Sydney Friends for Myanmar Unity
364. Ta'ang Women's Organization
365. Ta'ang Legal Aid
366. Taekwondo Sport Association
367. Taekwondo Federation
368. Tai Youths Network Japan (TYNJ)
369. Taiwan Alliance for Myanmar (TAM)
370. Tampawadi People Strike Group
371. Tanintharyi MATA
372. Tanintharyi People's Voice
373. Taunggyi Basic Education Students' Union
374. Technological Teachers' Federation (TTF)
375. Technological University (Yadanabon Cyber City) Students Union
376. Technological University Mandalay (TUM) Students Union
377. Tha Pyay Nyo Periodical
378. Thapaynyo News Letter
379. Thaton Basic Education Students' Union
380. The Institution of Professional Engineers Myanmar
381. Thint Myat Lo Thu Myar Organization
382. Twitter Team for Revolution
383. U.S. Campaign for Burma
384. Uakthon Local Social Development Organization
385. Unitarian Universalist Service Committee
386. United Myanmar Community of South Australia
387. University of Computer (Mandalay) Students Union
388. University of Dental Medicine (Mandalay) Students Union
389. University of Medical Technology (Mandalay) Students Union
390. University of Medicine (Mandalay) Students Union
391. University of Nursing (Mandalay) Students Union
392. University of Pharmacy (Mandalay) Students Union
393. University of Traditional Medicine (Mandalay) Students Union
394. University Youth Prayer Committee (YUPC)
395. US Advocacy Coalition for Myanmar (USACM)
396. VEC Private School Basic Education Students' Union
397. Victorian Burmese Care Community (VBCC)
398. Victorian Myanmar Youth
399. Voice For Justice (VFJ)
400. We Love Motherland-MM (Malaysia)
401. We Pledge CDM (Australia)
402. We Support (Japan)
403. Western Australia Myanmar Democratic Network

404. Wetlet Basic Education Students' Union-ABFSU
405. Winemaw Civil Society Network
406. Women Activists Myanmar
407. Women Advocacy Coalition Myanmar (WAC-M)
408. Women Alliance Burma
409. Women's League of Burma
410. Wundwin Basic Education Students' Union-ABFSU
411. Yadanabon University Students Union
412. Yadanapone University Student Union (Ya. Ta. Ka. Tha)
413. Yadanar Foundation
414. Yangon Medical Network
415. Yedashe Basic Education Students' Union-ABFSU
416. Yokohama Pamphlet Campaign (YPC)
417. Young Changemakers Community
418. Youth Poets' Union
419. YUOE Debate Club
420. Zabuthiri Basic Education Students' Union-ABFSU
421. Zo Community, Australia
422. Zomi Association Australia Inc.
423. Zomi Community Queensland
424. Zomi Community South Australia
425. ခိုင်မြဲသစ္စာဖွံ့ဖြိုးရေး ကော်မတီ
426. ပြည်သူ့ရင်သွေးနွှဲဦးတော်လှန်ရေး
427. ပြည်သူ့ရင်သွေးနွှဲဦးတော်လှန်ရေး(ဂျပန်)
428. မြင်းခြံလူထုလှုပ်ရှားမှုကော်မတီ
429. မြန်မာ့ ဖက်ဒရယ်ဒီမိုကရေစီ အောင်နိုင်ရေးအဖွဲ့ပေါင်းချုပ် - ကိုရီးယား
430. မြန်မာ့ ဖက်ဒရယ်ဒီမိုကရေစီအောင်နိုင်ရေးအဖွဲ့ပေါင်းချုပ် (MFDMC)
431. ရေအေးမိတ်ဖက် ဖွံ့ဖြိုးရေးကော်မတီ
432. အနာဂတ်အလင်း ဖွံ့ဖြိုးရေးကော်မတီ
433. အလင်းရောင်ပန်းတိုင် ဖွံ့ဖြိုးရေးကော်မတီ
434. အလင်းသစ္စာဖွံ့ဖြိုးရေးကော်မတီ
435. အလင်းသစ်ပရဟိတ
436. အားမာန်သစ် ဖွံ့ဖြိုးကော်မတီ