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Ministry of Home Affairs

Bureau of Special Investigation

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1, I would like to inform you, on behalf of the Ministry of Home Affairs that concerning matters as follows-

(a) Integrity in the Judiciary, Judicial administration and prosecution service

- (1) The United Nations Convention against Corruption prescribed in article 11 that the State Parties should be taken necessary actions to prevent opportunities for corruption in judiciary sector keeping in mind the independence of the judiciary and to get the independence in prosecution service as like as the judiciary service.
- (2) Myanmar is now performing its judiciary system in conformity with judicial principles prescribed in article 19 of the constitution of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar, those are to administer justice independently according to law, to dispense justice in open court unless otherwise prohibited by law and to guarantee the right of defense and the right of appeal under law.

- (3) Pyithu Hluttaw's Rule of Law and Tranquility Committee and Pyithu Hluttaw Judicial and Legal Affairs Committee were formed comprising (15) representatives per each in Pyithu Hluttaw and are now performing to justify in judiciary and legal functions, to get the rights of relevant persons in all stages of Courts in accordance with stipulations of laws and rules, to keep the law and order, stability and peaceful of the State.
 - (4) Moreover, Myanmar Bar Council comprising with responsible persons from the Supreme Court of the Union and Union Attorney General Office and private advocates were formed and the Council is now freely and actively participated in Myanmar judicial system.
- (b) **Public education in the particular the engagement of children and young people and the role of mass media and the Internet.**
- (1) Article 13 of the United Nations Convention against Corruption described that each State Party shall take appropriate measures to raise public awareness regarding the prevention of and the fight against corruption, to promote moral and morality of the public and to know the anti corruption agencies formed by the Convention and to construct the reporting mechanism to reports easily by the people.
 - (2) The corruption cases had being taken legal action by the stipulations of the Penal Code enacted in 1861. In 1948 the suppression of corruption act was enacted and the cases were taking legal action effectively. After the new Government was formed in Myanmar, the Legislature is now drafting new anti corruption bill in line with international conventions.
 - (3) After the new law is emerged, the anti corruption commission will be formed by that law and it would be scrutinized the nature, mechanisms and procedures of Government Agencies

and Non Government Agencies, advised to reform and conducted the public awareness.

- (4) The Ministry of Home Affairs is trying to be a clean Government and good Governance by the cooperation of people. Moreover, the information receiving centers are established for public to inform the information relating to bribery and corruption.
- (5) While the anti corruption law is drafting at the relevant legislature, in order to become a good governance and clean government, the new Government also formed the anti corruption Committee headed by the Vice President comprising (9) members to dispel and devoid the bribery within the Government Agencies.

2, Our Country is always trying to find out efficient ways and means to strengthen and enhance the momentum of your mechanism among our international families.

With Best Regards,



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