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Statement by the Independent Lawyers' Association of Myanmar

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1. The Independent Lawyers' Association of Myanmar (ILAM) fully supports the United Nations Security Council's statement on February 4, 2021 expressing deep concern at the declaration of the state of emergency imposed in Myanmar by the military on February 1 and the arbitrary detention of members of the Government including State Counsellor Daw Aung San Suu Kyi, President U Win Myint and others.
2. The coup d'etat on February 1 has greatly damaged the country's democratic transition and peace process.
3. President U Win Myint officially remains the head of state of Myanmar.
4. In this situation, we deeply appreciate the statements made in support of democracy and the people of Myanmar by the United Nations, European Union, G7, ASEAN, the United States of America which are constructive and helpful for the situation in Myanmar.
5. ILAM calls for the immediate release of the president, the state counsellor and those detained by the military, and for a peaceful solution to this political crisis.
6. ILAM, through the Human Rights subcommittee and Pro Bono subcommittee, will stand ready to work for and serve the people who have been arrested and harassed politically, and will give them legal aid, anywhere and at any Court.

By order of the Chair, U Nyunt Wai



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