

Organization Registration Law

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Chapter I Title and Definition

1. This law shall be named the Organization Registration Law.
2. The words involved in this law shall be defined as follows:
 - (a) The State shall be defined as the Republic of the Union of Myanmar.
 - (b) The organization shall be defined as an internal organization and a non-governmental international organization.
 - (c) The internal organization shall be defined as the non-governmental organization which was registered under this law, formed with five or more citizens in order to carry out social tasks without taking any benefit in accord with the entitlements mentioned in the Constitution for the sake of the State and the citizens. Such a word shall consist of its branches opened under the permission of the relevant registration body.
 - (d) The non-governmental international organization shall be defined as the organization officially formed in any foreign country to open its branch in the country with at least 40 per cent of Myanmar citizens in the executive committee which was registered at the Union Registration Board under this law in order to conduct any social task without taking benefit in the country. Such a word shall be inclusive of its branches in the country opened under the permission of the Union Registration Board.
 - (e) Registration Body shall be defined as Union Registration Board, Region or State Registration Board, Union Territorial Registration Board, Self-Administered Division or Zone Registration Board or Township Registration Board.
 - (f) Registration Certificate shall be defined as the certificate issued relevant registration board. Such a word shall be inclusive of a temporary certificate and renewed certificate issued by the relevant registration board.
 - (g) The social task shall be defined as any task which does not take any benefit with the purpose of the interests of the majority which is not directly or indirectly related to the political, economic and religious sectors. Such a word shall be inclusive of development tasks concerning the welfare tasks for the common interests of the society.
 - (h) An official of the organization shall be defined as the chair, secretary or executive member of the internal organization or head, in-charge, in-charge of a branch or executive member of a non-governmental international organization or an organization member assigned under the letter of authority to take any responsibility of the relevant organization.
 - (i) Ministry shall be confined to the Ministry of Home Affairs of the Union Government.
 - (j) Department shall be confined to the Department of General Administration under the Ministry of Home Affairs and its subordinate Union Territory, Region, State, Self-Administered Division, Zone, District and Township Departments of General Administration

Chapter II Vision

3. Visions of this law are as follows:
 - (a) To form the organization under the entitlements of the Constitution.
 - (b) To have the right for forming the organization under the law.
 - (c) To protect their right of standing by registering the organization under the law.

- (d) To seek assistance for the undertakings and activities of the organization, accept and use them under the law and take assistance from relevant government departments under the law.
- (e) To establish a monitoring system in order to emerge the organization with responsibility and accountability in its tasks.
- (f) To strengthen the organization benefiting the State and the citizens.

Chapter III

Formation of registration board, duties, and functions

4. In order to supervise and register the organization under the law, the registration boards shall be formed as follows:

- (a) Union Registration Board
- (b) Region and State Registration Board
- (c) Union Territory Registration Board
- (d) Self-Administered Division or Self-Administered Zone Registration Board
- (e) District Registration Board
- (f) Township Registration Board

5(a). The Union Government shall form the Union Registration Board as follows:

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| (1) Union Minister | Chairman |
| Ministry of Home Affairs | |
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(2) Representatives from concerned government organizations |
Members |
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(3) Director-General |
Secretary |
| General Administration Department | |

(b) Regional or State Government shall form the Regional or State Registration Board as follows:

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| (1) A Minister from Region or State Government | Chairman |
| (2) Representatives from concerned Government Organizations | Members |
| (3) Director | |
| Region or State General Administration Department | Secretary |

(c) Union Territory Governing Body shall form the Union Territory Registration Board as follows:

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| (1) A Member of Union Territory Governing Body | Chairman |
| (2) Representatives from concerned organizations | Members |
| (3) Director | |
| Union Territory General Administration Department | Secretary |

(d) Self-Administered Division or Self-Administered Zone Governing Body shall form the Self-Administered Division or Self-Administered Zone Registration Board as follows:

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| (1) An Executive Committee Member from | Chairman |
| Chairman Self-Administered Division or | |
| Self-Administered Zone Governing Body | |
| (2) Representatives from concerned organizations | Members |

- (3) Deputy Director
Secretary Self-Administered Division or Self-Administered Secretary
Zone General Administration Department

(e) The District Administrator, District General Administration Department shall form the District Registration Board as follows:

- (1) District Administrator Chairman District General Administration Department
(2) Representatives from concerned government organizations Members
(3) Assistant Director
District General Administration Department Secretary

(f) The Township Administrator, Township General Administration Department shall form the Township Registration Board as follows:

- (1) Township Administrator Township General Administration Chairman
Department
(2) Representatives from concerned government organizations Members
(3) Deputy Township Administrator Secretary
Secretary Township General Administration Department

(g) Those vested with the power to form the registration bodies under Sections (a), (b), (c), (d), (e) and (f) can reform the bodies as prescribed.

6. The job descriptions for the registration bodies are:

- (a) to scrutinize the registration application of the organization concerned and grant the permission, decide not to grant the permission and cancel the registration;
(b) to scrutinize the application by the concerned organization for an extension of the registration and grant the extension and decide not to grant the extension;
(c) to ensure compliance with the law by the organizations and provide assistance;
(d) to coordinate with the concerned government departments and organizations in respect to the organizational objectives and processes;
(e) to give directions to the organizations not to cooperate with, assist in and provide support to either directly or indirectly money laundering and terrorism financing through cash flow, cash management and monetary support; and
(f) to coordinate with the concerned government departments and organizations to enable auditing as and where necessary of the organization's cash and assets as well as the annual financial statements.

Chapter IV Registration of Domestic Organizations

7. A domestic organization shall, to obtain the registration certificate, apply for registration, providing the following particulars, assigning the application duties to either the chairman or the secretary or an executive committee member or an organization member, providing the latter two with a power of attorney:

- (a) name of the organization;
(b) names of chair and secretary of the organization;
(c) location and contact address of the organization;

- (d) date of foundation of the organization;
- (e) objective;
- (f) programme;
- (g) recommendation by the organization concerned with objective and programme;
- (h) number of executive committee members;
- (i) number of organization's members;
- (j) organization's cash and assets;
- (k) social activities carried out;
- (l) organization's article of association;
- (m) date of application; and
- (n) undertaking for abidance with the provisions enshrined in the existing laws.

8. The concerned registration board shall

- (a) issue the temporary registration certificate to the organization which has applied for registration under Section 7 within 21 days from submission of the application, excluding the gazetted holidays;
- (b) scrutinize the application to see if it is in accord with the prescribed rules after issuing the temporary certificate;
- (c) grant registration if it does not see any reason which will adversely affect the perpetuity of sovereign power, the rule of law, security and the national unity; and
- (d) issue the registration certificate within 30 days from the date of the decision to grant the registration.

9(a). The domestic organization which has been granted registration shall

- (1) pay the registration fees at the concerned Myanma Economic Bank within the period prescribed by the concerned registration board and withdraw the registration certificate, producing the bank's acknowledgement receipt; and
- (2) return the temporary registration certificate issued upon withdrawal of the registration certificate.

(b) in the event of failure to return the temporary registration certificate or to withdraw the registration certificate or to produce the evidence proving having paid the registration fees or in the event of the temporary certificate and the registration certificate issued beyond the prescribed period, it shall be deemed that registration has already been null and void.

10. If the concerned registration board decides not to grant the registration of a domestic organization, the board shall reply to the applicant, stating reasons fully within the prescribed periods as mentioned hereunder:

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| (a) Union Registration Board | 30 days |
| (b) Region or State Registration Board | 30 days |
| (c) Union Territory Registration Board | 30 days |
| (d) Self-Administered Division or Self-Administered Zone Regulation Board | 15 days |
| (e) District Registration Board | 15 days |
| (f) Township Registration Board | 15 days |

11(a). The domestic organization upon receipt of the reply letter from the concerned registration body saying that registration has been rejected can make amendments and additions as required by the concerned body and submit the application again within 30 days from receipt of the reply letter.

- (b) If the concerned body decides not to grant registration for the re-application submitted under Sub-Section (a), the decision is final.
- (c) If the domestic organization does not re-apply under Sub-Section [a] in the case of its application being rejected or if re-application is rejected under Sub-Section [b], the temporary registration certificate issued to that organization shall be deemed as null and void already from the date of the decision of denial.
- (d) When the application for registration has been rejected by the concerned organization, the rejected domestic organization cannot re-apply for registration with whatsoever registration board.

12(a). The domestic organization shall

- (1) [1] pay the registration fees amounting to K300,000 for registration application at the Union Registration Body;
- (2) pay the registration fees amounting to K100,000 for registration application at the Region or State Registration Body;
- (3) pay the registration fees amounting to K100,000 for registration application at the Union Territory Registration Body;
- (4) pay the registration fees amounting to K50,000 for registration application at the Self-Administered Division or Self-Administered Zone Registration Body;
- (5) pay the registration fees amounting to K50,000 for registration application at the District Registration Body; and
- (6) pay the registration fees amounting to K30,000 for registration application at the Township Registration Body.

[b]

[1] The domestic organization holding the registration certificate issued by the Union Registration Body can carry out its activities across the nation.

[2] The domestic organization holding the registration certificate issued by the Region or State Registration Body can carry out its activities within the concerned Region or State.

[3] The domestic organization holding the registration certificate issued by the Union Territory Registration Board can carry out its activities within the Union Territory.

[4] The domestic organization holding the registration certificate issued by the Self-Administered Division or Self-Administered Zone can carry out its activities within the concerned Self-Administered Division or Self-Administered Zone.

[5] The domestic organization holding the registration certificate issued by the District Registration Body can carry out its activities within the concerned district.

[6] The domestic organization holding the registration certificate issued by the Township Registration Body can carry out its activities within the concerned township.

13. A domestic organization holding a registration certificate issued by a registration body cannot register with another registration body.

14(a). The domestic organization holding the registration certificate shall apply for an extension of registration according to the prescribed rules at the concerned registration board 90 days ahead of the expiry of registration if it wishes to continue to exist upon the expiry of registration.

(b) If the domestic organization does not apply for an extension of registration 90 days in advance as prescribed in Sub-Section [a], it shall pay the prescribed fine at the concerned Myanma Economic Bank, and submit an application for an extension of registration. The renewed registration certificate shall be issued to the domestic organization within 30 days of the decision made to grant the extension.

(c) The domestic organization that applies for an extension of registration shall repeat the same procedures of applying for the registration certificate for the first time.

(d) The concerned registration board can grant the registration extension after scrutinizing as prescribed in Section [8] Sub-Section (c) and issue the renewed certificate to the domestic organization that applies for extension under Sub-Section (a) or Sub-Section (c).

(e) If the registration board decides to grant the extension when the domestic organization produces evidence of having paid the registration fees within the prescribed period at the concerned Myanmar Economic Bank, the registration board shall issue the renewed registration certificate.

(f) In the event of not withdrawing the renewed registration certificate or in the event of inability to produce evidence proving having paid the registration extension fees, the renewal shall be deemed null and void already.

15. (a) The domestic organization holding the registration certificate issued by the Union Registration Board shall pay the registration fees amounting to K100,000 for registration extension.

(b) The domestic organization holding the registration certificate issued by the Region or State Registration Board shall pay the registration fees amounting to K50,000 for registration extension.

(c) The domestic organization holding the registration certificate issued by the Self-Administered Division or Self-Administered Zone or the District Registration Board shall pay the registration fees amounting to K30,000 for registration extension.

(d) The domestic organization holding the registration certificate issued by the Township Registration Board shall pay the registration fees amounting to K10,000 for registration extension.

16. (a) The domestic organization applying for the extension of the registration certificate can, upon receipt of a reply by the concerned registration body rejecting renewal, make amendments and additions, giving clarifications for the renewal rejecting reasons and submit the application within 30 days from the date of receipt of the reply.

(b) if the concerned registration body decides not to grant the registration extension to the application submitted as per Sub-Section [a], the decision thus made shall be final and conclusive.

(c) if the concerned registration body decides not to grant the registration extension, the domestic organization which has been denied the extension shall have no right to register with whatsoever registration body

Chapter V

Registration of International Non-Governmental Organizations

17. For an International Non-Governmental Organization to obtain the registration certificate, either the chief of the concerned INGO or the person-in-charge of the INGO or the executive committee member of the INGO assigned with the duties to submit the application with the power of attorney delegated shall submit the application to the Union Registration Board, mentioning the following particulars:

(a) name of the organization

(b) the background history of the organization

(c) the name of the chief of the organization in the country where it is based

(d) the name of the person in charge of the organization within the nation

(e) the location and the address of the organization in the country where the organization is based

(f) country where the organization is based

(g) the documental evidence proving the recognition of the organization in the country where it is based

(h) the article of association of the country where the organization is based

(i) the Memorandum of Understanding [draft]

(j) the name of the person in charge of the office within the country

(k) the number of the executive committee

[1] Myanmar national

[2] expatriate

- (l) the number of the member of the organization
- (m) the contact address of the branch office of the organization within the country
- (n) the type of social activity to be carried out within the country and the financial source.
- (o) the recommendation by the government department which is related to the objective and the programme of the organization.
- (p) the recommendations by the Ministry of Investment and Foreign Economic Relations as well as by the Ministry of Immigration and Population.
- (q) the letter seeking the opinion of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.
- (r) the permission of the administration board in the area where the INGO will carry out its activities.
- (s) the names of the persons in charge of the branch offices of the organization opened within the country.
- (t) the number of branch offices opened within the country and their contact addresses.
- (u) the date of application submission.
- (v) the personal undertaking to abide by the provisions enshrined in the existing law.

18. The Union Registration Board shall

- (a) issue the temporary registration certificate within 21 days excluding the gazetted holidays from the date of submission of the application to the INGO which has tendered the application under Section 17;
- (b) scrutinize the application as prescribed after issuance of the temporary registration certificate;
- (c) grant the registration of the INGO as long as there is no reason to adversely affect the perpetuity of sovereignty of the State, the rule of law, security and national unity; and
- (d) issue the registration certificate within 30 days from the date of the decision to grant the registration.

19. (a) The international non-governmental organizations which have the chance to register shall

- (1) pay K500,000 of the registration fee set by the Union Registration Board to the relevant Myanmar Economic Banks within the designated period and take out the registration certificates by showing the evidence for completion of the paid fee.
- (2) hand over the temporary registration certificate when taking out the registration certificates.
- (b) They shall face nullification of the issued temporary registration certificate and the allowed registration certificate for their expiry if they do not hand over the temporary registration certificate or if they do not take out the registration certificate or if they cannot show off the evidence to pay the registration fee.

20. If the Union Registration Board decides not to allow registration of the international non-governmental organization, it shall mention the firm reasons and send the letter of reply to the applicant international non-governmental organization within 30 days starting from the date of the decision.

21. [a] The international non-governmental organization which accepted the letter of reply not to allow the registration from the Union Registration Board shall apply for registration again within 30 days starting from the date of accepting the letter by amending and supplementing the necessary measures and clarifications related to the reasons of not allowing the application.

[b] If the Union Registration Board decides not to allow the re-applying under Sub-Section (a), such a decision shall be completed.

[c] If the international non-governmental organization does not apply for the registration certificate again under Sub-Section (b) or faces the situation of not allowing to apply under Sub-Section (b), the already-issued temporary registration certificate shall have been nullified from the date of the decision made by the Union Registration Board.

22. [a] If the international non-governmental organization holding the registration certificate wish to continuously stand for a further term after the expiry of the registration, it shall apply for renewing the registration certificate to the Union Registration Board 90 days ahead of the invalidity.

[b] If the international non-governmental organization which applies for renewal of the registration term does not apply for the renewal 90 days ahead of the expiry in accordance with Sub-Section (a), it shall apply for renewal of the registration certificate in line with the restrictions after paying set fines to relevant Myanmar Economic Banks. The renewed registration certificate shall be issued to the international non-governmental organization which has paid fines within 30 days from the date of the decision to allow the renewal of the registration certificate.

[c] The international non-governmental organization which applied for the registration after the expiry of the registration term shall apply for it as a new registration.

[d] The Union Registration Board shall verify the international non-governmental organization under provision of Sub-Section (c) of Section 18 for its application under Sub-Section (a) or (b) and shall allow its renewal of registration certificate as the non-governmental international organization.

[e] If the Union Registration Board allows renewal of the registration certificate, the international non-governmental organization shall pay K300,000 as a registration fee to the relevant Myanmar Economic Bank in the set period. If it shows the evidence for completion of paying the registration fee, the relevant registration board shall issue the renewed registration certificate.

[f] If the organization does not take out the renewed registration certificate or cannot show the evidence of paid registration fee, the renewed registration certificate approved shall be nullified.

23. [a] If the Union Registration Board does not allow the renewal of the registration certificate of an international non-governmental organization which applied for the renewal of its registration certificate, the organization shall re-apply at the Union Registration Board within 30 days starting from the date of receiving the letter of reply not to allow the renewal of registration certificate from the board by amending, supplementing and reporting on the necessary measures related to the reasons of not allowing the renewal.

[b] If the Union Registration Board adopts its approval for re-application according to Sub-Section (a), such a decision shall be completed.

24. The international non-governmental organization which was not allowed by the Union Registration Board to apply for the registration certificate in line with Sub-Section (b) of Section 21 or to apply for renewal of the registration certificate in accordance with Sub-Section (b) of Section 23 shall not be allowed to apply for the registration again.

25. If it is found that the international non-governmental organization directly or indirectly participates in the conspiracy for harming the State's sovereign power, the prevalence of law and order, security and national unity, the Union Registration Board shall immediately nullify such an organization.

Chapter 6

Organizations not related to registration

26. The organizations which are not related to applying for registration under this law shall be as follows:

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[a] the organizations which shall directly or indirectly carry out religious, economic and political measures in accord with any existing law

[b] the political parties which shall apply at the Union Election Commission under the Political Parties Registration Law

[c] the organizations which are formed under any existing law

[d] the committees or organizations set up by the Union level, region/state or Union Territorial level government organizations

Chapter 7 Entitlements and duties of the organization

27. The entitlements of the organization which has received the registration certificate shall be as follows:

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- [a] the entitlement of taking aid allowed by the State
- [b] the entitlement of taking aid provided by the government organizations for undertakings of the organizations under the law
- [c] the entitlement to legally take aid provided by a foreign government, international organization, international non-governmental organization, internal organization, the organization set up in accord with any other existing law or person
- [d] the entitlement to accept the donations, to set up the fund, to open banking accounts and to possess movable and immovable property under the law
- [e] the entitlement to prosecute or accept the prosecution
- [f] the entitlement to enjoy the right of intellectual property for name, emblem, seal and design of uniform for the organization under the law and to continuously succeed the organizations during the period of holding the registration certificate
- [g] the entitlement of taking legal protection and standing for movements
- [h] the entitlement to provide emergency aid with the permission of the relevant administration body to the area declared the natural disaster-hit area by the State under the Natural Disaster Management Law

28. The organization which has accepted the registration certificate shall follow the duties as follows: -

- [a] not to mention false data and not to wrongly mention false data with the discredited stance on applying the registration certificate
- [b] to use the title, badge, emblem and design of uniform of the organization not to be similar to or resemble the following things: -
 - (1) the title, badge, emblem and design of the uniform being officially used by the State and government organizations
 - (2) the title of the organization which has obtained the registration certificate and the title, badge, emblem and design of uniform of any organization set up under any existing law
 - (3) the title being taken without representing the whole nation, an ethnic group, all ethnic groups or all arenas of the works
- [c] not to amend and change data mentioned in the allowed registration certificate and not to hand over the registration certificate to another organization
- [d] not to take the registration organization without the capability to implement the objective and work process of the organization
- [e] not to be beyond the objective and work process allowed by the relevant registration organization according to the recommendation of relevant government departments and organizations
- [f] not to interfere in, not to make interfere in or entice the people as the persons with the right of interfering in functions of the government departments and organizations with the use of the title of the organization
- [g] The organization which obtained the registration certificate from the Union, region/state or Union Territory Registration Board shall submit the annual report compiled in line with the financial rules and regulations checked by the Certified Public Accountant (full-fledged) registered at the Myanmar Accountancy Council, the organizations which obtained the registration certificate from the Self-Administered Division and Zone, District or Township Registration Board shall submit the annual report compiled in line with the financial rules and regulations checked by the accountant or the audit party formed with three executive committee members, together with the financial statement to the relevant registration

board within 60 days after annual calendar year without fail and the copies to the relevant government departments and organizations which issued recommendations.

[h] The organization which has obtained a registration certificate shall have to allow inspection, checking documents and enquiry of the relevant registration board or the government organization or departments assigned by the relevant board.

[i] If the registered organization wishes to change its objective and work process mentioned in the approval or extend more points, it shall have to seek approval from the relevant registration board with the recommendations of relevant government departments and organizations related to its objective and work process.

[j] If the organization wishes to dissolve the organization, change its title and contact address, open branches of the organization or its branches opened in the country or change executive committee member for various reasons, it shall have to seek approval from the relevant registration board within seven days from the date of the decision together with the agreed decisions recorded in line with the provisions, of more than a half of the executive committee members.

[k] The organization wishing to perform emergency aid measures in the disaster-hit areas declared by the State under the Natural Disaster Management Law shall seek permission from and cooperate with the relevant local administration body by showing off purposed money for donations, the number of materials, value of the materials and the proposed projects.

[l] They shall have to submit the report on the work process to the relevant township administrator of the Township General Administration Department once three months.

[m] If they want to do their tasks in the travel-restricted areas, they shall have to seek and cooperate with the relevant administration body and security forces.

[n] They shall have to avoid illegal measures, discrimination and danger to the aided organization and persons.

[o] They shall have to follow the by-laws, rules, disciplines, notifications, orders, directives and procedures issued under this law.

[p] They shall have to abide by the existing laws.

[q] They shall have to avoid interference in the internal affairs of the State or politics.

Chapter 8

Taking action under the management procedures

29. If the relevant registration board shall –

[a] find things in verification over the organization which failed to abide by any duty expressed in Sub-Sections [a], [b], [c], [d], [e], [f], [g], [h], [i], [j], [k], [l], [m], [n], [o] or [p] of Section 28, it shall have to adopt a management order or more than one over the organization: -

- (1) warning
- (2) restriction for functions of the organization in the set period
- (3) temporary suspension of the registration certificate in a set period
- (4) nullifying the registration certificate

[b] find things in verification that the organization failed to follow the duty of Sub-Section (q) of Section 28, it shall have to adopt the order to nullify the registration certificate of the organization.

30. [a] If the organization is dissatisfied with an order adopted by the relevant registration board through the management process under Section 29, the official from the dissatisfied organization or the organization shall appeal at the one-step superior registration board within 60 days starting from the date of adopting the order.

[b] The one-step superior registration board shall approve or amend or nullify the order adopted by the relevant registration board after verifying the appeal under Sub-Section (a).

[c] The order of the one-step superior registration board which decided the appeal case shall be completed.

31. If the organization is dissatisfied with an order adopted by the Union Registration Board through the management process under Section 29, the official from the dissatisfied organization or the organization shall have to apply at the Union Registration Board within 60 days stating from the date of adopting the order to review it. The order adopted by the Union Registration Board with the reviewing shall be completed.

32. The relevant registration board shall –

[a] verify the undertakings of the informed organization if any government department or organization informs the organization under Section 50.

[b] adopt an order or one more order through the management process from Section 29 if undertakings of the organization should be taken action through the management process in verifying it under Sub-Section (a).

[c] coordinate with the relevant government department of organization in verifying it under Sub-Section (a) if it is found that undertakings of the organization should be taken action under any existing law.

Chapter 9 Prohibitions

33. Anyone shall not be allowed to form the organization for movements.

34. Anyone shall not be allowed to continuously stand the organization beyond the term of the registration certificate or after nullifying the registration certificate.

35. Anyone shall not be allowed to join the organization which does not have the registration certificate as a member for carrying out the tasks, giving encouragement or pretending.

36. Any registered organization shall not be allowed to use the title of the organizations for the sake of a political party or any religion or give talks or lure for any benefit beyond the undertakings of development tasks related to benefiting the society for the common interests of members.

37. Any registered organization shall not be allowed to illegally take, hand over, use and provide money, material or any aid in an illegal way or commit concealment and obstruction of justice by withholding information over an undertaking.

38. Any registered organization shall not be allowed to directly or indirectly contact or encourage the following organizations or persons-

[a] the organizations and persons who oppose the State with armed struggling line

[b] the organizations and persons declared as committing terror acts by the State

[c] the unlawful organizations and their members

39. Any registered organization shall not be allowed to directly or indirectly harm the perpetuation of State sovereign power, the prevalence of law and order, security and national unity.

Chapter 10 Penalties

40. Whoever commits the provisions in Section 33 shall, on conviction, be punished with a fine not exceeding K1 million or three-year imprisonment.

41. Whoever commits the provisions in Section 34 or 35 shall, on conviction, be punished with a fine not exceeding K500,000. The person who does not pay the fine shall be sentenced to two-year imprisonment.

42. Whatever registered organization commits the provisions in Section 36 of 37 shall, on conviction, be punished, and the official of the organization shall be punished with a fine or imprisonment or both.

43. Whatever registered organization commits the provisions in Section 38 of 39 shall, on conviction, be punished, the official of the organization shall be punished with a fine not exceeding K5 million or five-year imprisonment or both, and an order shall be adopted to nullify the organization and confiscate money and assets of the organization.

Chapter 11

General

44. The relevant registration board shall assign the relevant department to allow registration certificate for the organization, verify renewal of the registration certificate in advance to decide it under the law, demand the necessary documents, scrutinize complaints for the registered organization and carry out necessary office work. In such doing, the relevant department shall spend necessary costs.

45. The relevant department assigned under Section 44 shall –

[a] report back to the relevant registration board for taking action under the management process or the existing law if the scrutiny shows the complaint is correct.

[b] if the complaint is correct, shall report back to the relevant registration board that the complaint shall be kept as the record.

46. The registration board or the assigned government department/organization or the department shall have to inspect the registered organization, demand the documents be checked or make enquiries,

47. The term of the registration certificate shall be five years from the date the relevant registration board allowed it.

48. If the organization holding the registration certificate causes damage to the registration certificate or loses the certificate, it shall apply for a copy of the registration certificate in line with the prescribed procedure.

49. When the relevant registration board decides not to issue or does not allow the registration certificate or nullifies it, the board shall release the statement for public awareness in any way.

50. If the government department or organization which recommended the organization for the letter's application finds things in verification that the relevant organization does not follow the disciplines, shall inform the relevant registration board about taking action against that organization under the management process or under the existing law.

51. Except the organization or the organization holding the temporary registration certificate which seeks the permit to dissolve itself for any reason, the organization of which certificate was nullified shall entrust its remnant assets to the department/organization assigned by the Union government under the following ways-

[a] nullifying the organization on accord of all executive committee members who have been verified and recorded under the provisions

[b] nullifying the organization demanded by more than a half of executive committee members who have been verified and recorded under the provisions

[c] adopting the order by the court to nullify the organization

52. The action taken under the management process adopted by this law shall not block the process of prosecution under the criminal or civil process.

53. Change of the title of the organization shall not convert the fundamental rights and duties of that organization.

54. Whatever the registered organization commit any provision, on conviction, be punished, it shall be assumed that the relevant registration board nullifies the registration certificate of that organization.

55. If the organizations formed without taking registration before this law came into force wish to continue their standing for activities as organizations under this law, they shall have to apply for the registration certificate within 60 days after enacting this law.

56. [a] The organizations formed with taking registration in accord with the Law on the Registration of Organizations (Pyidaungsu Hluttaw Law 31/2014) before this law came into force shall have the entitlement for carrying out their tasks till the expiry of the registration certificate by following the provisions of this law.

[b] If the organizations mentioned in the Sub-Section (a) wish to continue standing as the organization for further activities under this law on the expiry of the registration certificate, they shall have to re-apply for the registration certificate.

57. They shall have the entitlement to continuously follow the by-laws, notifications, orders and directives issued by the Law on the Registration of Organizations (Pyidaungsu Hluttaw Law 31/2014) whenever these do not oppose this law.

58. In implementing the provisions of this law –

[a] the ministry shall release the necessary by-laws, rules and disciplines with the agreement of the Union government.

[b] the ministry, the department and the Union Registration Board shall release the necessary notifications, orders, directives and procedures.

[c] the region or state registration board, the Union Territory Registration Board and the Self-Administered Division or Zone Registration Board shall release the necessary orders and directives.

59. The Law on the Registration of Organizations (Pyidaungsu Hluttaw Law 31/2014) shall be repealed under this law.

I hereby signed this law under Section 419 of the Constitution of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar.

Sd/ Min Aung Hlaing
Senior General
Chairman
State Administration Council