

The State Peace and Development Council  
**The Law Amending the Development Committees Law**  
The State Peace and Development Council Law No. 2/97  
The 10th Waxing Day of Nadaw, 1359 M.E  
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The State Peace and Development Council hereby enacts the following law:

1. This law shall be called the Law Amending the Development Committees Law.
2. Sub-section (b), sub-section (c), sub-section (d), sub-section (e) and sub-section (f) of section 2 of the Development Committees Law shall be substituted by the following subsections:
  - (b) **“Ministry”** means the Ministry of Progress of Border Areas and National Races and Development Affairs;
  - (c) **“Minister”** means the Minister for the Ministry of Progress of Border Areas and National Races and Development Affairs;
  - (d) **“Department”** means the Department of Development Affairs;
  - (e) **“Director General”** means the Director General of the Department of Development Affairs;
  - (f) **“Head of State/Division”** means the Head of the service personnel of the State/Division Development Committee.
3. Section 37 of the Development Committees Law shall be substituted as follows:-
  37. The Township Administrative Officer of the Township General Administration Department may, in accordance with the directive of the Ministry of Home Affairs grant permission for the slaughter of cattle in any area for religious and other purposes other than for public consumption.
4. Section 39 of the Development Committees Law shall be substituted as follows:-
  39. The Ministry may issue necessary stipulations in respect of animal slaughter and sale of meat.

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