

State Law and Order Restoration Council
**Law on the elections commission for holding democratic
multi-party general elections**
State Law and Order Restoration Council Law No 1/88
11th day of the waxing moon of Tawthalin
21st September 1988

The State Law and Order Restoration Council hereby prescribes the following Law, in order to guarantee the successful holding of democratic multi-party general elections in the Union of Burma:-

Chapter 1 Title

(1) This Law shall be known as the Law on the elections commission for holding democratic multi-party general elections.

Chapter 2 Organisation

(2) The elections commission for holding democratic multi-party general elections mentioned in paragraph two of Announcement No 1/88, dated 18th September 1988, of the State Law and Order Restoration Council [see FE/0260 B/1] is hereby assigned its duties.

(3) The State Law and Order Restoration Council shall have the right to increase the number of members or to replace vacated seats in the elections commission for holding democratic multi-party general elections.

Chapter 3 Rights and duties

(4) The elections commission for holding democratic multi-party general elections shall have the following rights and duties

(a) To work for the successful holding of fair and free democratic multi-party general elections.

(b) To draft laws whenever necessary and to submit them to the State Law and Order Restoration Council for enactment.

(c) To draft necessary rules, procedures, orders and directives, and to issue them.

(d) To form elections sub-commissions for holding democratic multi-party general elections.

(e) To appoint the staff workers needed for the offices of the elections commission for holding democratic multi-party general elections and its sub-commissions, to manage matters regarding the office staff or to assign managerial duties to others.

(f) To make necessary preparations and arrangements, do whatever is necessary and seek necessary assistance regarding the successful holding of fair and free democratic multi-party general elections. The British Broadcasting Corporation, September 23, 1988

Chapter 4 General

(5) All expenses of the elections commission for holding democratic multi-party general elections and its sub-commissions as well as all expenses incurred in the holding of general elections are to be paid from state funds.

(6) The Law on the commission for electing the People's Assembly and People's Councils at different levels the 1976 People's Assembly Law No 5 is hereby abrogated with this Law.

**[Signed] Gen Saw Maung,
Chairman of the State Law and Order Restoration Council.**