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The State Peace and Development Council

The Law Relating to Region or State Hluttaw

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Preamble

Since it is provided in Section 443 of the Constitution of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar that the State Peace and Development Council shall carry out the necessary preparatory works to implement the Constitution it has become necessary to enact the relevant laws to enable performance of the legislative, administrative and judicial functions of the Union smoothly, to enable performance of works that are to be carried out when the various Hluttaws come into existence and to enable performance of the preparatory works in accord with law.

As such, the State Peace and Development Council hereby enacts this Law in accord with section 443 of the Constitution of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar, in order to implement the works relating to Hluttaw smoothly in convening the sessions of the Region or State Hluttaw under the Constitution of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar.

Chapter I

Title, Enforcement and Definition

1. (a) This Law shall be called **the Law Relating to Region or State Hluttaw.**
- (b) This Law shall come into force throughout the country commencing from the date of its promulgation.
2. The following expressions contained in this Law shall have the meanings given hereunder:
 - (a) **Constitution** means the Constitution of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar;
 - (b) **Hluttaw** means the Region or State Hluttaw formed under the Constitution for the purpose of this Law;
 - (c) **Chairperson** means the Hluttaw Representative elected to supervise the session of Hluttaw until the Hluttaw Speaker and Deputy Speaker have been elected when the first session of a term of the Hluttaw commences;
 - (d) **Speaker** means the Hluttaw representative elected as the Speaker of the Hluttaw for a term of the Hluttaw;
 - (e) **Deputy Speaker** means the Hluttaw representative elected as the Deputy Speaker of the Hluttaw for a term of the Hluttaw;
 - (f) **Hluttaw Representative** means the Hluttaw representative elected for the purpose of this Law under the Region or State

Hluttaw Election Law and Hluttaw Representative who is the Defence Services Personnel nominated as a Region or State Hluttaw representative by the Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services in accord with law;

- (g) **Hluttaw Organizations** mean the committees and bodies formed by the Hluttaw under Section 21 of this Law;
- (h) **Region or State Level Organization** means Region or State Government, High Court of Region or State and the Auditor-General of the Region or State formed under the Constitution and committees and bodies formed by the Region or State Hluttaw;
- (i) **Election Law** means the Region or State Hluttaw Election Law;
- (j) **Office of the Hluttaw** means the Administration Department of Region or State formed to carry out the various staff work and administrative matters of the Hluttaw.

Chapter II

Hluttaw

Formation

- 3. The Hluttaw shall be formed with the Hluttaw representatives as follows:
 - (a) representatives of the Hluttaw, two of whom are elected from each township in the Regions or the States;

- (b) representatives of the Region Hluttaw, each is elected from each national race determined by the authorities concerned as having a reasonable population which constitutes 0.1 percent and above of the population of the Union, of the remaining national races other than those who have already obtained the respective Region or a Self-Administered Area in that Region;
- (c) representative of the State Hluttaw, each is elected from each national race determined by the authorities concerned as having a reasonable population which constitutes 0.1 percent and above of the population of the Union, of the remaining national races other than those who have already obtained respective State or a Self-Administered Area in that State;
- (d) representatives who are the Defence Services personnel nominated by the Commander- in-Chief of the Defence Services in accord with law of a number equal to one-third of the total number of Hluttaw representatives elected under sub-sections (a) and (b) or (a) and (c).

Term

- 4. The term of the Hluttaw is the same as the term of the Pyithu Hluttaw. The term of the Hluttaw also expires on the day of the expiry of the term of the Pyithu Hluttaw.

Chapter III

Chairperson

5. When the first session of the Hluttaw of a term of the Hluttaw commences, the Hluttaw representatives shall elect a Hluttaw representative as the Chairperson as stipulated by the rules issued under this Law.
6. The Chairperson shall make an affirmation as a Hluttaw representative and a Chairperson in the presence of the Hluttaw in the prescribed manner and sign it.
7. The Chairperson shall supervise the session of the Hluttaw until the Speaker and the Deputy Speaker have been elected from among the Hluttaw representatives.

Chapter IV

Hluttaw Representatives

Making Affirmation and Signing

8. (a) The Hluttaw representatives shall make affirmation as mentioned in Schedule IV of the Constitution and sign it in the presence of the Chairperson at the first regular session of the Hluttaw.
- (b) The Hluttaw representatives who have not made affirmation shall make affirmation and sign it in the presence of the Chairperson at the session of the Hluttaw which they first attend.

Duties

9. The duties of the Hluttaw representatives are as follows:
 - (a) safeguarding the Constitution and existing laws;
 - (b) Keeping the secrets relating to the State;
 - (c) emphasizing the interest of the Union in discussion relating to the bills and motions submitted to the Hluttaw;
 - (d) aiming and carrying out to enable to obtain and enjoy the fundamental rights of the citizens;
 - (e) performing other duties assigned by the Hluttaw.

Powers

10. The powers of Hluttaw representatives are as follows:
 - (a) submitting bills which are not contrary to section 198 of the Constitution in submitting bills in accord with the Constitution and relevant laws;
 - (b) submitting motions and asking question with the permission of the Speaker;
 - (c) asking question and discussion relating to the matters submitted to and discussed at the Hluttaw or the activities of the Region or State level organization and their members or persons representing them;

- (d) having freedom of speech and right to vote at the Hluttaw and, Hluttaw organizations subject to the provisions contained in the Constitution and this Law;
- (e) having the right to be elected as the Chairperson of the Hluttaw and Speaker or Deputy Speaker elected by the Hluttaw or having the right to resign from being so elected;
- (f) having the right to participate as a member of Hluttaw organization or the right to resign from being such a member;
- (g) having the right to resign from being a Hluttaw representative.

Ethics and Disciplines

11. The Hluttaw representatives shall abide by the following ethics and disciplines:

- (a) observing non-disintegration of the Union, non-disintegration of national solidarity, perpetuation of sovereignty;
- (b) observing the provisions contained in the Constitution, this Law and the existing laws;
- (c) behaving in conformity with the dignity of the Hluttaw representatives;
- (d) performing the duties of the Hluttaw representative dutifully;
- (e) abstaining from seeking self-interest, corrupt practice and threat by abusing duties and powers conferred as a Hluttaw representative.

Rights and Privileges

12. The rights and privileges of the Hluttaw representatives are as follows:

- (a) having immunity from legal action being taken under other law with the exception of this Law in respect of submissions, discussions and performances at the Hluttaw and Hluttaw organizations;
- (b) being entitled to enjoy the stipulated emolument, accommodation allowance, meal allowance, travelling allowance and other allowances;
- (c) if the prior permission of the Speaker has not been obtained while attending the Hluttaw session:
 - (i) having immunity from being arrested;
 - (ii) having immunity from being summoned as a witness by any court.
- (d) having immunity from being arrested without prior permission of the Speaker through the head of the relevant organization, while attending a session of any Hluttaw organization;
- (e) having right to attend the sessions of the Hluttaw and Hluttaw organizations with the permission of the Speaker before being sentenced if he is arrested for any offence.

Chapter V

Speaker and Deputy Speaker of the Hluttaw

Election

13. The Hluttaw representative shall elect a Speaker and a Deputy Speaker from among the Hluttaw representatives.

14. When the office of the Speaker or Deputy Speaker becomes vacant, the election in substitution shall be made at the nearest session of the Hluttaw.

Performance of Duties

15. The Speaker and the Deputy Speaker shall perform duties of the Speaker and the Deputy Speaker until the first session of the next term of the Hluttaw is held.

16. When the Speaker is unable to perform his duty or the case of recalling the Speaker arises in accord with law, the Deputy Speaker shall temporarily perform the duty of the Speaker.

17. If the Speaker or the Deputy Speaker is assigned duty in any Region or State level organization, they shall be deemed to have resigned from the office of the Speaker and the Deputy Speaker.

Termination from Duty

18. If the Speaker or the Deputy Speaker resigns or has ceased to be a Hluttaw representative or has no right to subsist as the Hluttaw representative or is recalled from the duty of the Speaker or the Deputy Speaker or has expired, he shall have ceased from his office.

19. The Speaker, the Deputy Speaker or both of the Speaker and Deputy Speaker may be recalled from duty by the Hluttaw in accord with the prescribed manner for any of the following causes:

- (a) violating the allegiance to the Union;
- (b) violation of the provisions of the Constitution;
- (c) misconduct;
- (d) being unable to fulfil the duties assigned by law.

20. If the Speaker or the Deputy Speaker is recalled from duty due to any of the reasons contained in Section 19, he shall have ceased from being a Hluttaw representative.

Chapter VI

Hluttaw Organizations

Formation

21. The Hluttaw may, in order to study and submit the legislation and national races affair conferred by the Constitution, form the committees and bodies, when necessary, with the relevant Hluttaw representatives.

22. The Hluttaw may include suitable citizens in the committees and bodies formed under section 21.

Determining the Number of Members, Duties, Powers, Rights and Term

23. The Hluttaw shall determine the number of members, duties, powers, rights and term, when it forms the committees and bodies.

24. The Hluttaw organizations shall be responsible to the Hluttaw. They shall be responsible to the Speaker if the Hluttaw is not in session.

Chapter VII

Sessions of the Hluttaw

Regular Sessions

25. (a) The day of the commencement of the term of the Hluttaw is the day of the commencement of the term of the Pyithu Hluttaw.

(b) The first regular session of the Hluttaw shall be convened within fifteen days from the day of commencement of the term of the such Hluttaw.

26. The first regular session of the first term of Hluttaw shall be called and convened by the State Peace and Development Council.

27. The necessary arrangements for convening the first regular session of the Hluttaw shall be carried out by the State Peace and Development Council.

28. Commencing from the second regular session of the Hluttaw, the sessions of the Hluttaw shall be called and convened by the Speaker.

29. The first regular sessions for the forthcoming terms of the Hluttaw shall be called and convened by the Speaker who continues to perform duties in accord with the provision of the Constitution.

30. The Speaker shall call and convene the regular session of the Hluttaw at least once a year. The maximum interval between regular sessions shall not exceed 12 months.

31. (a) The State Peace and Development Council shall form and assign duties to the Hluttaw Representatives Scrutiny Committee with suitable persons to scrutinize the Hluttaw representatives who attend the first regular session of the Hluttaw;

(b) The Committee formed under sub-section (a) shall scrutinize and approve the Hluttaw representatives who attend the first regular session of the Hluttaw with the accreditation certificate issued by the Union Election Commission.

(c) The Hluttaw shall form and assign duties to the Hluttaw Representatives Scrutiny Committee with suitable Hluttaw representatives to scrutinize the Hluttaw representatives commencing from the second regular session of the Hluttaw.

Special Sessions and Emergency Sessions

32. The Speaker may call and convene a special or an emergency session of the Hluttaw if it is necessary.

33. The Speaker shall call and convene a special or an emergency session of the Hluttaw as soon as possible when the Chief Minister of the Region or State informs to call and convene the session of Hluttaw.

34. The Speaker shall call and convene a special session as soon as possible if at least one-fourth of the total number of Hluttaw representatives request to call and convene the session of Hluttaw.

Determination of the date and time of the Session and Quorum

35. The session of the Hluttaw other than the sessions convened before the election of the Speaker at the first regular session called and convened under Section 26 shall be convened on the day and at the time determined by the Speaker.

36. On every first day of any session of the Hluttaw convened within a term of the Hluttaw if more than half of the total number of the Hluttaw representatives who have the right to attend the Hluttaw session, are present it shall form a quorum. If a quorum is not formed at the session, it shall be adjourned.

37. At the sessions which are adjourned due to non-formation of the quorum under section 36, and at the sessions continued after formation of the quorum, if at least one third of the total number of Hluttaw representatives who have the right to attend the Hluttaw session are present, it shall form a quorum .

Matters to be carried out at the Session

38. The following matters are carried out at the Hluttaw session:

- (a) recording the address delivered by the President;
- (b) reading and recording the message sent by the President and other messages permitted by the Speaker;

- (c) recording the address delivered by the Chief Minister of the Region or State;
- (d) submitting, discussing and deciding on a bill;
- (e) discussing and deciding on the matters to be undertaken by the Hluttaw in accord with the provisions of the Constitution and any existing law;
- (f) discussing, deciding and recording the reports submitted to the Hluttaw;
- (g) submitting a motion, discussing and deciding;
- (h) asking questions and answering;
- (i) undertaking matters approved by the Speaker.

39. Matters that are required to obtain decision, agreement and approval of the Hluttaw shall be carried out as follows:

- (a) if the Hluttaw is in session, it shall be decided at such session;
- (b) if the Hluttaw is not in session, it shall be decided at the nearest Hluttaw session;
- (c) a special session or an emergency session shall be convened to discuss and decide matters which need urgent action in the interest of the public.

Decision by Voting

40. Unless otherwise provided by the Constitution, a matter that shall be decided at the session of the Hluttaw shall be determined by a majority of votes of the Hluttaw representatives who are present and voting.

41. In carrying out under Section 40, the Speaker or the Deputy Speaker who is discharging duties as the Speaker shall not vote in the first instance, but shall have and exercise a casting vote in the matter of an equality of votes.

42. In electing the Speaker and the Deputy Speaker, all the Hluttaw representatives including the Chairperson shall vote and decide at the session of the Hluttaw in the prescribed manners. The Chairperson is not entitled to decide by exercising the casting vote.

Freedom of Speech and Right to Vote

43. The Hluttaw representatives shall, in discussing and speaking in the Hluttaw or committees and bodies formed by the Hluttaw have the freedom of speech and the right to vote except affecting non-disintegration of the Union, non-disintegration of national solidarity and perpetuation of sovereignty, speaking ill of other religion, affecting the interest of the Union and its citizens, violating the allegiance to the Union, causing leakage of the security and confidential of the Union directly or indirectly, asking questions relating to the character or behavior of any person, violation of the provisions of the Constitution et cetera.

No action shall be taken against a Hluttaw representative under any other law except under this Law in respect of the discussion, submission and asking questions at the Hluttaw or Committees and bodies formed by the Hluttaw.

44. The members or persons representing any Union level organizations formed under the Constitution who are invited to attend the session of Hluttaw shall, in discussing and speaking in the Hluttaw or committee and bodies formed by the Hluttaw, have the freedom of speech and the right to vote except affecting the non-disintegration of the Union, non-disintegration of national solidarity and perpetuation of sovereignty, speaking ill of other religion, affecting the interest of the Union and its citizens, violating the allegiance to the Union, causing leakage of the security and confidential of the Union directly or indirectly, asking questions relating to the character or behavior of any person, violation of the provisions of the Constitution et cetera. No action shall be taken against a Hluttaw representative under any other law except under this Law in respect of the discussion, submission and asking questions at the Hluttaw or committees and bodies formed by the Hluttaw.

45. If the persons contained in sections 43 and 44 commit assault in exercising the above privileges, they shall be liable to punishment under the regulations, procedures of the Hluttaw or the existing laws.

Right of Submission of the Members of Region or State Level Organization

46. Members, who are representatives of the Hluttaw from among members representing any Region or State level organization, are entitled to explain, converse, discuss and vote on bills or matters relating to their organizations at the Hluttaw sessions.

47. Members, who are not representatives of the Hluttaw from among members representing any Region or State level organization, are entitled to explain, converse and discuss bills or matter relating to their organizations when they attend Hluttaw session with the permission of the Speaker.

Chapter VIII

Members of the Region or State Level Organization

Deciding the Number of Region or State Level Ministries and Number of Members

48. The Hluttaw shall give a decision relating to the proposal of the President for prescribing the number of the Ministries of the Region or State in accord with clause (1) of sub-section (c) of section 248 of the Constitution, the number of the Ministers of the Region or State in accord with clause (2) of sub-section (c) of section 248 and the number of Judges of the High Court of the Region or State to be appointed within the prescribed limit contained in clause (2) of sub-section (a) of section 308.

49. The Hluttaw shall give a decision relating to the proposal of the President desiring to amend, insert, add and reduce, from time to time, the number of the

Ministries of the Region or State and the number of the Ministers of the Region or State or the number of Justices of the High Court of the Region or State.

Obtaining the Approval to Appoint the Members of the Region or State Level Organization

50. The Speaker shall obtain the approval of Hluttaw relating to the proposal of the candidate list in accord with sub-section (b) of section 261 of the Constitution to appoint the Chief Minister of the Region or State by the President.

51. The Speaker shall obtain the approval of Hluttaw relating to the proposal of the candidate list in accord with clause (1) of sub-section (b) of section 308 of the Constitution to appoint the Chief Justice of the Region or State by the President.

52. The Speaker shall obtain the approval of Hluttaw relating to the proposal of the candidate list in accord with sub-section (b) of section 262, sub-section (a) of section 266, sub-section (a) of section 271, clause (1) of sub-section (b) of section 308 of the Constitution to appoint the following Region or State level persons by the Chief Minister of the Region or State:

- (a) the Ministers of the Region or State;
- (b) the Justices of the High Court of the Region or State;
- (c) the Advocate-General of the Region or State;
- (d) the Auditor-General of the Region or State.

53. The Hluttaw is not entitled to refuse the appointment of persons nominated under sections 50 and 51 by the President, the persons nominated under section 52 by the Chief Minister of the Region or State, to appoint and assign duty to the relevant person unless it can clearly prove that the relevant person does not fulfil the prescribed qualifications contained in the Constitution.

54. The President and the Chief Minister of the Region or State are entitled to submit again the new candidate list to the Hluttaw as a substitute of the person who has not been approved by the Hluttaw from among the nominated persons under sections 50,51 and 52.

Affirmation

55. The Hluttaw shall cause the Chief Minister and Ministers of the Region or State, the Chief Justice and Justices of the High Court of the Region or State, the Advocate-General of the Region or State and the Auditor-General of the Region or State to be appointed with the approval of the Hluttaw under sections 50,51 and 52, to make affirmation in the presence of the Speaker in the Hluttaw session.

Chapter IX

Legislation

Legislative Power

56. The Hluttaw is entitled to enact laws so as to come into force in the entire or any part of the Region or State relating to matters contained in the

Region or State Hluttaw Legislative List mentioned in Schedule II of the Constitution.

57. The Region or State level organizations are entitled to submit the bills relating to matters they administered from among the matters contained in the Region or State Legislative List mentioned in Schedule II of the Constitution to the Hluttaw in accord with the stipulated manners.

58. The Region or State government shall submit regional plan, annual budget and laws relating to taxation of the Region or State, which may be submitted only by them to the Hluttaw in accord with the stipulated manners.

59. The Hluttaw representatives are entitled to submit the bills relating to matters other than matters in respect of which the bill shall be submitted only by the Region or State Government as prescribed by Constitution from among matters contained in the Region or State Legislative List mentioned in Schedule II of the Constitution to the Hluttaw in accord with the stipulated manners.

Right to make Rules, Regulations, Bye-laws, Notifications, Orders, Directives and Procedures

60. When the Hluttaw enacts a law, it may:

- (a) confer power on any Region or State level organization to issue rules, regulations and bye-laws relating to the said law;
- (b) confer power on the respective organization or authority to issue notifications, orders, directives and procedures relating to the said law.

61. The rules, regulations, bye-laws, notifications, orders, directives and procedures made under the power conferred by any law shall be in conformity with the provisions of the Constitution and the provisions of the relevant law.

62. After issuing any rule, regulation or bye-law in accord with the law enacted by the Hluttaw, the relevant organization shall circulate and submit the said rule, regulation or bye-law to Hluttaw representatives at the nearest regular session of the Hluttaw under the programme permitted by the Speaker.

63. If it is found that a rule, regulation or bye-law is not in conformity with the provisions of the relevant law, Hluttaw representatives may submit a motion to annul or amend such rule, regulation or bye-law to the Hluttaw within 90 days from the day the said rule, regulation or bye-law is submitted and circulated.

64. If the Hluttaw decides to annul or amend any rule, regulation or bye-law, the matters previously taken under the rules, regulations or bye-laws made before such annulment or amendment shall not be affected.

Chapter X

Redelineation of Territorial Boundary

65. In carrying out under sub-sections (a) and (c) of section 53 of the Constitution as there arises a cause to redelineate the territorial boundary of a Region or State, if more than half of the total number of eligible voters residing within the relevant township cast votes-in-favour of redelineation of the territorial boundary, the consent of the relevant Hluttaw representatives involved in the territorial boundary shall be obtained.

66. If votes-in-favour of three-fourths and above of the total number of relevant Hluttaw representatives are obtained or if any relevant Hluttaw decides against redelineation of the territorial boundary, it shall be submitted to the Pyidaungsu Hluttaw to obtain the decision of the Pyidaungsu Hluttaw.

Chapter XI

Communication between the President, the Chief Minister of the Region or State and Hluttaw

67. If the President intimates his desire to attend and address the session of the Hluttaw, the Speaker shall invite the President and make necessary arrangements.

68. If the Hluttaw has something to intimate the President, it may intimate him by one of the following manners:

- (a) after submitting a proposal to the Hluttaw and obtaining the approval, sending it to the President through the Speaker as a message;
- (b) sending a message to the President by the Speaker on behalf of the Hluttaw.

69. If the Chief Minister of the Region or State proposes that he has desired to address the session of the Hluttaw, the Speaker shall make necessary arrangements.

Chapter XII

Provisions Relating to the State of Emergency and the Hluttaw

70. It shall be deemed that the legislative functions of the Hluttaw shall be suspended commencing from the day on which the President declares the transferring of legislative, executive and judicial powers of the Union to the Commander-in-Chief of the Defence Services under section 418 of the Constitution. It shall be deemed that on the expiry of the term of the Hluttaw, it has been dissolved automatically.

71. If the President, on receipt of the report from the Commander-in-Chief of the Defence Services that he has completed the assigned duties, revokes the temporary suspension of the legislative functions of the Pyidaungsu Hluttaw, the Pyithu Hluttaw, the Amyotha Hluttaw, all the Hluttaws and the relevant Leading Bodies due to non expiry of the term of the Hluttaw under section 423 of the Constitution, the Hluttaw shall proceed with the duties for the remaining term of the Hluttaw.

Chapter XIII

Prohibitions and Penalties

72. Whoever violates any of the following prohibitions shall, on conviction, be punished with imprisonment for a term not exceeding one year or with fine not exceeding one hundred thousand kyats or with both:

- (a) no person other than Hluttaw representatives who have the right to attend the session shall enter into the meeting hall of the Hluttaw without permission of the Speaker while the Hluttaw is in session;
- (b) no person shall enter into the meeting hall of the Hluttaw by saying fraudulent words or by impersonation while the Hluttaw is in session;
- (c) no person shall stay overnight in the stipulated premises of the Hluttaw without permission of the Speaker while the Hluttaw is in session or not.

73. Whoever violates any of the following prohibitions shall, on conviction, be punished with imprisonment for a term not exceeding two years or with fine not exceeding two hundred thousand kyats or with both:

- (a) no person shall carry out a demonstration or disturbance by any means in the stipulated premises of the Hluttaw;
- (b) no person shall exert undue influence, inducement or threat to a person who is invited to discuss and inquire by the Hluttaw or a Hluttaw organization;
- (c) no person shall commit assault or disturbance to a Hluttaw representative in the meeting hall of the Hluttaw or in the premises of the Hluttaw;
- (d) no person shall disturb or obstruct a service personnel assigned duties to perform the functions of the Hluttaw matters or a person responsible for the security of the Hluttaw in discharging his duties;

- (e) no person shall submit the faked documents and evidences with fraudulent intention to the Hluttaw or a the Hluttaw organization;
 - (f) no person shall speak, write, print, distribute or communicate by any means in order to leak out the documents, subjects, facts, figures, pictures and other documents that are to be kept confidential;
 - (g) no person except the person allowed shall bring arms in the meeting hall of the Hluttaw or the premises of the Hluttaw.
74. (a) If a Hluttaw representative violates any prohibition contained in sections 72 and 73, the Office of the Hluttaw shall carry out to prosecute at the relevant court after obtaining the permission of the Speaker.
- (b) If a person who is not a Hluttaw representative violates any prohibition contained in sections 72 and 73, the Office of the Hluttaw shall carry out to prosecute at the relevant court.
75. The offences contained in this Chapter are determined as cognizable offences.

Chapter XIV
Miscellaneous

76. No proceeding shall be instituted in any court in respect of acts done under this Law and rules.
77. All office works and administrative matters of the Hluttaw shall be undertaken by the Office of the Hluttaw.

78. No proceeding shall be instituted in respect of the reports, documents and records of the Hluttaw circulated and published by or under the authority of the Hluttaw.

79. This Law may be amended, inserted or repealed by the Pyidaungsu Hluttaw formed in accord with the Constitution of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar. This Law shall remain in force in so far as it is repealed by the Pyidaungsu Hluttaw.

80. In implementing the provisions contained in this Law:

- (a) the State Peace and Development Council may issue rules, regulations, bye-laws, notifications, orders, directives and procedures as may be necessary before the formation of the Hluttaw;
- (b) the Hluttaw may issue rules, regulations, bye-laws, notifications, orders, directives and procedures as may be necessary after the formation of the Hluttaw.

(Sd.) Than Shwe
Senior General
Chairman

The State Peace and Development Council