

The Union of Myanmar

The State Peace and Development Council

The Reserve Forces Law

(The State Peace and Development Council Law No. 28 /2010)

The 12th Waning Day of Thadinkyut , 1372 M.E.

(4th November , 2010)

The State Peace and Development Council hereby enacts the following
Law :

Chapter 1

Title and Coming into Force

1. (a) This Law shall be called **the Reserve Forces Law**.
- (b) This Law shall come into force on such date as prescribed, by the notification, by the Chairman of the State Peace and Development Council.

Chapter II

Member of the Reserve Forces

2. A military personnel is liable to serve military duty with the Reserve Forces not exceeding five years starting from the date of resignation or retirement from military duty.

3. The Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services may appoint a military personnel, who resigns or retires voluntarily, as a member of the Reserve Forces.

4. The Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services may allow the person who is liable to serve military duty contained in section 2 and who is summoned to serve military duty for training or for the states of emergency to use the latest rank and the military uniform, allowed while he served in the armed forces.

5. During the term of service as a member of the Reserve Forces, the Commander-in-Chief of the Defence Services may promote or demote the designation and rank based upon his performance of service.

6. A member of the Reserve Forces may enjoy the benefits stipulated by the Commander-in-Chief of the Defence Services in addition to pension salary obtained from the armed forces.

7. The Commander-in-Chief of the Defence Services may assign duty any member of the Reserve Forces exceeding the period contained in section 2, if it is necessary to continue to assign duty for the interest of the State.

Chapter III

Offence and Penalty

8. A person who is liable to serve military duty as contained in section 2 and who is summoned by the military authority to serve military duty for training or for the states of emergency, shall report at the stipulated place and during the stipulated time.

9. A person who is liable to report under section 8, fails without any reasonable ground to report at the stipulated place and during the stipulated time shall, on conviction by a court, be punished with imprisonment for a term not exceeding three years or with fine or with both.

Chapter IV

Miscellaneous

10. The expenditure of the Reserve Forces shall be borne by the State funds.

11. A member of the Reserve Forces shall abide by the Defence Services Act, 1959.

12. In implementing the provisions of this Law, the Ministry of Defence may issue rules, procedures, notifications, orders and directives as may be necessary.

13. The Myanmar Reserve Forces Act is hereby repealed.

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Chairman

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