

The State Law and Order Restoration Council
**The University for the Development of the National Races
of the Union Law**
(The State Law and Order Restoration Council Law No. 9/91)
The 13th Waning Day of Kason, 1353 M.E.
(10th May, 1991)

The State Law and Order Restoration Council hereby enacts the following Law:—

**Chapter I
Title and Definition**

1. This Law shall be called the University for the Development of the National Races of the Union Law.
2. The following expression contained in this Law shall have the meanings given hereunder:-
 - (a) Development of the National Races of the Union means measures carried out for the development and progress of education, health, culture, economy etcetera of the national races of the frontier areas within the Union of Myanmar:
 - (b) University means the University for the Development of the National Races of the Union established under this Law;
 - (c) University Council means the council formed under this Law to supervise the functions and duties of the University.

**Chapter II
Establishment of the University**

3. The University for the Development of the National Races of the Union shall be established from the date this Law comes into force.
4. The University established under Section 3 shall have perpetual succession and a common seal, and shall have power to sue and be sued in its corporate name.
5. The University may, with the prior sanction of the State Law and Order Restoration Council form Colleges and Institutes affiliated to it.

**Chapter III
Aims of the University**

The aims of the University are as follows:-

- (a) to strengthen the Union spirit in the national races of the Union while residing in a friendly atmosphere and pursuing education at the University,
- (b) to preserve and understand the culture and good custom and traditions of the national races of the Union;
- (c) to promote the spirit of desiring to serve in order to raise the standard of living of the national races of the Union;

- (d) to raise the quality of leadership and efficiency in carrying out the development of the national races of the Union;
- (e) to infuse the spirit of desiring to carry out works of research with a view to the success of the measures for the development of the national races of the Union;
- (f) to produce good educational personnel who are free from party politics and who are of good moral character;
- (g) to keep alive and promote the spirit of desiring to preserve the causes of non-disintegration of the Union, non-disintegration of national solidarity and ensuring the perpetuity of the sovereignty of the State.

Chapter IV **Functions and Duties of the University**

7. The functions and duties of the University are as follows:—

- (a) to provide instruction in such branches of learning as are contributory to the development of the national races;
- (b) to nurture so as to increase the number of educated persons as are contributory to the development of the national races;
- (c) to give guidelines and draw up schemes for research and advancement and dissemination of knowledge;
- (d) to hold University examinations;
- (e) to confer University degrees, post-graduate degrees, diplomas, certificates for the respective University courses and other academic distinctions relating to the University;
- (f) to lay down and carry out work programmes providing for the residence, discipline, good conduct, health and physical fitness of the University students;
- (g) to train University students by means of extra-curricular educational activities and study tours arrangements as may be necessary;
- (h) to lay down and carry out work programmes in order to give effect to the aims of the University.

Chapter V **Formation of the University Council**

8. The State Law and Order Restoration Council shall form the University Council with the following persons in order to supervise the functions and duties of the University:-

- (a) Persons from the relevant Government departments and organizations;
- (b) suitable citizens.

9. Informing the University Council under Section 8, the Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Secretary and Joint Secretary of the University Council shall be determined at the same time.

10. The duties of the University Council are as follows:-

- (a) laying down guidelines relating to University education;
- (b) giving decisions as to the type of degrees, post-graduate degrees, diplomas, certificates for the respective University courses and other academic distinctions the University will confer;

- (c) determining the number of students to be admitted to the University in accordance with the requirement of the State;
- (d) determining the qualification of University students for admission;
- (e) determining the basic educational qualification of the teachers at different levels who are serving at the University;
- (f) determining the functions to be carried out in the implementation of the aims of the University;
- (g) supervising the administrative functions and if necessary giving decisions;
- (h) determining to provide for research which would be beneficial to the academic functions of the University;
- (i) giving decisions as to how University examinations shall be held;
- (j) if it is necessary to establish new Colleges and Institutes affiliated to the University, establishing such Colleges and Institutes with the prior sanction of the State Law and Order Restoration Council;
- (k) performing other duties assigned by the State Law and Order Restoration Council.

Chapter VI

Formation of the Academic Body and Administrative Body

11. The University Council shall form the following Bodies with suitable persons in order to carry out the academic functions and administrative functions of the University:-

- (a) University Academic Body;
- (b) University Administrative Body.

12. The duties of the University Academic Body are as follows:-

- (a) carrying out in consultation with the Boards of Study to enable the instruction of branches of learning which are in conformity with the implementation work for the development of the national races in the frontier areas;
- (b) scrutinizing the curricula prepared and submitted by the Boards of Study formed subject-wise and submitting the same to the University Council together with its remarks, supervising and controlling the instruction in accordance with the approval of the University Council;
- (c) holding University examinations and publishing results thereof;
- (d) conferring degrees, post-graduate degrees, diplomas, certificates and other academic distinctions and awarding prizes for outstanding performance;
- (e) making recommendation to the University Council for the creation of new departments of studies as may be required;
- (f) reviewing and approving text-books to be prescribed at the University;
- (g) making recommendation to the University Council in consultation with the departments of studies for the opening of post-graduate and other courses;
- (h) performing other duties assigned by the University Council.

13. The duties of the University Administrative Body are as follows:-

- (a) determining the discipline applicable to University students and maintaining the compliance with such discipline;

- (b) supervising and making provision for all sports, physical education and cultural activities for the University students;
- (c) making provision for health matters of the University teachers, personnel and students;
- (d) carrying out measures for the grant of stipends and other remuneration to the University students;
- (e) making provisions for all hostel matters;
- (f) controlling the University campus;
- (g) carrying out other administrative functions assigned by the University Council;
- (h) performing other duties given by the University Council.

Chapter VII Organizational Set-up

14. The University Council shall prepare and maintain the necessary organizational set-up based on the academic and administrative functions, in the manner prescribed.
15. The University Council, in appointing the teachers and personnel:—
- (a) have the power to appoint within the framework of the organizational set-up in accordance with the existing regulations bye-laws and directives;
 - (b) may, in consultation with the relevant departments transfer, obtain and appoint teachers and personnel who are qualified to carry out'. effectively the academic and administrative functions.
16. The University Council may delegate powers relating to affairs of the personnel to the Rectors as may be necessary.

Chapter VIII Finance

17. The University shall submit the annual budget estimates to the organization determined by the State Law and Order Restoration Council, obtain approval thereof and carry out accordingly.
18. The University shall maintain accounts and make credits and debits in respect of its receipts and expenditures in accordance with the existing financial regulations, bye-laws and directives.

Chapter IX Miscellaneous

19. The State Law and Order Restoration Council shall determine the organization which is to administer in implementing the provisions of this Law.
20. Notwithstanding anything contained in any existing law, the University established under this Law shall have the power to confer degrees, post-graduate degrees, diplomas, certificates and academic distinctions.
21. In order to carry out. successfully its academic functions and administrative functions, the University has the power to communicate with the Ministries, Government organizations or other organizations and obtain technical assistance and other assistance as may be necessary.
22. Funds, moveable and immoveable property, assets and liabilities of the Academy for the Development of the National Races formed prior to the enactment of this Law shall develop on the University established under this Law.

23. For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this Law, the organization to which the responsibility is assigned under Section 19 of this Law may:—

(a) with the approval of the State Law and Order Restoration Council issue procedures as may be necessary;

(b) issue orders and directives as may be necessary.

Sd./ Saw Maung
Senior General
Chairman
The State Law and Order Restoration Council