

## Attention to all Burmese exile activists in Norway:

February 12, 2014

**Subject: Open Invitation: 2<sup>nd</sup> General Meeting of Burmese Activists in Norway**

All the Burmese exile activists are warmly invited to attend 2<sup>nd</sup> general meeting in Kristiansand, Vest-Agder, Norway. The meeting will be attended by committee members of MRC-N (Myanmar Representatives Committee-Norway; which was organized on November 16, 2013 at Norwegian Burma Committee office). The MRC-N committee is still open for any representatives such as various ethnics groups, political organizations, and civil societies; those who were not able to attend in the previous meeting for various reasons in order to form Burmese Representatives in Norway.

The main objective to form a Burmese Representative Committee in Norway is **“To be closely monitored and cooperate with Genuine Peace Movement Process for Burma & To Be Assist All-around Development Activities in Burma”**.

The meeting will be including different topics as follows:

- 12:00 -12:30 - Opening speech & Introduction among attendees (Aung Htun)
- 12:30 -12:45 - Brief information about the meeting and its purpose (Jonathan Thang).
- 12:45 -12:50 - Introduction Speech on “the role of Batteriet- Kirkens Bymisjon in Norway” (Øyvind Hope)
- 12:45 -14:00 - Finding different solutions & options on well rotted problems among different ethnics in Burma; a short-lecture/presentation based on practical research by T.S. Johnsen (Former UN officer & Norwegian Church Aids officer)
- 14:00 -14:30 - Refreshment (Burmese Foods)
- 14:30 -14:45 - Peace Reconciliation Strategy presentation by K. Rossaak (UN officer)
- 14:45 -15:30 - General Discussion Part I
- 15:30 -16:30 - Adding/deducting into the current MRC-N committee members and sharing responsibilities among MRC-N committee members based on various departmental tasks.
- 16:30-16:45 - Refreshment Break
- 16:45-17:45 - General Discussion Part II
- 17:45-18:00 - The program conclusion speech.

**Meeting Venue Address:** Vest Agder Fylke huset, Tordenskjoldsgate 67, 4614 Kristiansand  
**Date:** March 14, 2014  
**Time:** 12.00 (a.m.) – 18.00 (p.m.)  
**Contact us:** Mr. Jonathan – 0047-97690451  
Mr. Aung Htun – 0047-95489543

*\* All attendees are encouraged to wear national dress or a symbol if possible.*

*\* Kindly informed us as early possible as if you are attending the meeting to*

*Aung Htun (mobile: 0047-95489543) or*

*(Jonathan Thang) through email: mbfburma@gmail.com or 0047- 97 69 04 51*

### **Short to the points of Meeting Minutes from the 1<sup>st</sup> meeting in Oslo**

**Date:** On November 16, 2013

**Time:** 12.00 – 16.00

**Venue:** NBC hall, Kirkegate 5, Oslo

#### **Key Points:**

- A.) The attendees agreed to name the Burmese representatives as **“Myanmar Representatives Committee – Norway”**.
- B.) There were 15 representatives from different organizations such as:
  - I) Ethnic National Representatives Committee
  - II) Political parties or organizations’ representatives committee and
  - III) Civil society organizations’ representatives committee, and

IV) Individual active activists are being allowed to be involved under a certain quota of making decision status.

Out of 15 representatives, 12 persons were elected to be members of “Myanmar Representatives Committee – Norway”.

C.) “Myanmar Representatives Committee – Norway” elected two persons as general contact person for the committee or to take responsible as public relationships until further notice is being made. Their names are:

I) Mr. Aung Htun (0047-95489543), and

II) Jonathan Thang (0047-97690451)

D.) Details discussion were made such as; how the committees should involving to implement various pilot projects by collecting information on the grass roots level of Burmese societies’ basic economic driving-force & listening civil societies’ voices; to cooperate with different NGOs, INGOs and Governmental Organizations in the field of development projects & activities.

E.) The committee agreed to conduct second meeting in the end of December 2013 or early January 2014. During the second meeting, committee will be raising/inviting absentee organizations’/ethnics’ representatives to take their roles and responsibilities by cooperating with committee members of MRC-N.