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Excellency,

I am writing to you to apprise you of the heart-breaking situation in Myanmar, where people are suffering from overlapping crises due to the violent acts committed by the inhumane military group against the people of Myanmar.

It has been over 5 years since the military attempted an illegal coup. The military has brutally murdered 7,751 people. More than 30,000 people have been arbitrarily arrested, detained, and tortured, and more than 3.6 million have been displaced. Almost 22 million people are in need of humanitarian assistance. Nearly half of the population is now living under the national poverty line. The military junta has executed four democracy activists who were given death sentences, and the military courts have sentenced many civilians to years of imprisonment including life imprisonment without just cause.

The junta continues to ignore the will of the people and violate their fundamental rights. Amidst people's suffering caused by the manmade and natural disasters, the military junta has continued carrying out of aerial and artillery attacks across the country.

As with my previous letters, I would like to draw your attention to the unspeakable tragedy unfolding in Myanmar.

In recent weeks, the situation in Myanmar has continued to deteriorate as the military group intensified its attacks on civilian populations across the country. Verified reports indicate a pattern of deliberate and unlawful violence, including the targeting of schools, religious gatherings, and residential areas, as well as the continued mistreatment of political detainees.

According to the Ministry of Human Rights of the National Unity Government of Myanmar, 556 human rights violations were committed by the military junta during December 2025. These included, inter alia, 145 incidents of property destruction, 109 extrajudicial killings, and 45 incidents of forced labour. In addition, the military junta's airstrikes killed 198 civilians and injured 375 others, with Rakhine State recording the highest number of fatalities at 47, followed by Mandalay Region with 41. Furthermore, four medical centres were damaged by airstrikes in Sagaing, Mandalay, and Rakhine.

Moreover, the Ministry documented 17 massacre incidents resulting in 142 fatalities, including 12 children. In this regard, Rakhine State recorded the highest number of massacre-related fatalities with 37, followed by Sagaing Region with 31.

Throughout 2025, the military junta continued its systematic campaign of violence against civilians across Myanmar. The year 2025 recorded 7,518 documented human rights violation cases, 159 massacre incidents resulting in 1,543 deaths, 5,608 aerial attacks killing 2,181 civilians, and 574 forced conscription cases affecting 8,780 individuals. These figures represent only verified cases and the actual toll is likely significantly higher.

Moreover, the military junta's air force conducted 5,608 aerial attacks across 2,734 documented cases during 2025, resulting in the deaths of 2,181 civilians including 362 children and injuring 4,310

others. These attacks deliberately targeted civilian infrastructure including schools, medical facilities, and religious buildings, in flagrant violation of international humanitarian law.

The military junta perpetrated 159 massacre incidents throughout 2025, resulting in the deaths of 1,543 civilians. A massacre is defined as an incident resulting in the death of at least five persons in a single case.

The junta's continued airstrikes, arbitrary killings, suppression of basic freedoms, serious violation of fundamental rights and deliberate creation of humanitarian suffering amount to war crimes and crimes against humanity. The situation calls for urgent and decisive action from the international community to protect the civilians and hold the perpetrators accountable.

The junta is now trying to mask this depravity with sham elections. The junta's so-called election is illegal and deceitful. This fake election and its manufactured results will only prolong the crisis and violence as well as people's suffering in Myanmar. This whole deceitful process must be categorically rejected.

For over 5 years, the people of Myanmar have suffered dreadfully from the military junta's inhumane and brutal atrocities and its creation of safe haven for cybercrime.

To help the helpless people of Myanmar, the international community, in particular the UN and the UN Security Council should be bold and take immediate and decisive actions without further delay. Only through a concerted and coordinated effort from the international community to isolate the military and cut it off from all support including the flow of arms and weapons, jet fuel, money to the military junta will Myanmar return its path towards democracy and create a just, peaceful and stable environment.

Under this devastating circumstance, on behalf of the people of Myanmar, I appeal again to the international community, in particular the United Nations Security Council, to put humanity first and take concrete action now to save lives and bring peace and future back to the people of Myanmar.

As usual, I enclose herewith the Information Update on the current situation in Myanmar as of 31 December 2025 for your kind perusal.

Please accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.



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