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1. The National League for Democracy (NLD) welcomes the constructive efforts of the United Nations, ASEAN, and friendly countries to facilitate a peaceful resolution of the political crisis in Myanmar. In particular, we welcome the reaffirmation that ASEAN's Five-Point Consensus continues to serve as the principal framework for addressing the situation in Myanmar.
2. In resolving the current crisis in Myanmar, it is imperative to bring an end to violence against civilians; secure the release of all political prisoners, including Daw Aung San Suu Kyi; ensure that humanitarian assistance reaches those most in need without obstruction or restriction; and advance an inclusive political dialogue.
3. The fundamental principle of inclusivity must be grounded in the confidence and trust of all relevant stakeholders. We firmly believe that any political process that fails to ensure the full participation of representative political forces—including the National League for Democracy, which received an overwhelming democratic mandate from the people in the 2020 general election, its leader Daw Aung San Suu Kyi, the State Counsellor and internationally recognized Minister for Foreign Affairs, as well as ethnic political forces—will find it difficult to earn the confidence, acceptance, and full cooperation of the people.
4. The root cause of Myanmar's political crisis lies in the annulment of the results of the 2020 general election and the military's seizure of power by force in defiance of the will of the people. Accordingly, the participation of Daw Aung San Suu Kyi—who enjoys the trust of the people and holds the legitimate democratic mandate conferred by them—is indispensable to resolving the political crisis that has arisen as a consequence of the military coup.

5. In ASEAN's efforts to address the situation in Myanmar, while a policy of engagement may contribute to a pragmatic political solution, it is essential that such engagement does not evolve into recognition of the administration emerging from the sham election. The National League for Democracy believes that steadfast adherence to ASEAN's Five-Point Consensus will continue to contribute meaningfully to resolving the conflict in Myanmar.
6. The continued detention of political prisoners remains one of the principal obstacles to resolving Myanmar's crisis. We believe that only by creating an environment in which political leaders and political forces—including Daw Aung San Suu Kyi—are able to participate freely in political dialogue can efforts to bring an end to Myanmar's conflict be meaningfully advanced.
7. The National League for Democracy firmly believes that political problems can only be resolved through political means and has consistently adhered to the principles of dialogue and negotiation. We therefore reaffirm our conviction that the process of building a Democratic Federal Union, achieving national reconciliation, and securing lasting peace must be founded upon the will of the people, democratic principles, and the rule of law.

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