



Republic of the Union of Myanmar
National Unity Government
Ministry of Foreign Affairs
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Statement on the News Release of Indonesia's Foreign Ministry regarding the Engagement of the Office of the Special Envoy with Myanmar Stakeholders

1. It has been brought to our attention that the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Indonesia released news on the engagement of the Office of Special Envoy with stakeholders of Myanmar, led by the government of Indonesia, which took place from 20 to 22 November in Jakarta, Indonesia.
2. As the international community including the United Nations supports the ASEAN's intervention in addressing the Myanmar crisis, the National Unity Government has been engaging only with the ASEAN at the "Separate Meeting conducted based on Groupings" of the ASEAN. The purpose of those engagements is to provide timely updates on the development of the Spring Revolution and to accurately and clearly communicate our position to ASEAN.
3. There has been no engagement whatsoever with any individual, including so-called representatives of the illegitimate military junta, neither at any place nor at any point in time.
4. The National Unity Government acknowledges and comprehends that ASEAN, through the Office of Special Envoy, has been making consistent efforts to implement the Five-Point Consensus. Upon every encouragement from ASEAN for engagement, the National Unity Government unequivocally responds, stating, "Without the assurance of ending the military dictatorship and establishing a federal democratic union, without the genuine will of the people, spring forces and alliances, and without a guarantee of a transitional period where justice is fully upheld, there will be no engagement."
5. Therefore, the comment stated in the Press Release of Indonesia's Foreign Ministry regarding the possibility of a dialogue solely reflects the view of the Office of Special Envoy. We wish to clarify that this comment is unrelated to the National Unity Government.

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