

“Statement Welcoming the ICC Chief Prosecutor’s Application for an Arrest Warrant Against the Junta Leader Min Aung Hlaing”

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1. The National Unity Consultative Council NUCC welcomes the application submitted on November 27, 2024, by Karim A.A. Khan KC, Chief Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court (ICC), requesting the issuance of an arrest warrant for Min Aung Hlaing, the leader of the violent military junta, to be prosecuted before the ICC.
2. We strongly support the ICC’s Pre-Trial Chamber I to confirm the arrest warrant. Min Aung Hlaing must be held accountable in accordance with international law.
3. In addition to committing genocide against the Rohingya, the Burmese military has systematically and extensively perpetrated widespread atrocities against the people across Myanmar, including ethnic people for decades. The NUCC finds that these atrocities qualify as "crimes against humanity" and "war crimes" under the provisions of the Rome Statute. Therefore, the ICC’s current investigation must be expanded to allow for the prosecution of the full range of crimes that have been committed by the Burmese military, even before its February 1, 2021 coup.
4. The NUCC urges all actors, including international organizations and governments worldwide, to actively support all efforts for justice and accountability in Myanmar, including by ceasing any form of collaboration with Min Aung Hlaing and the violent military junta that continues to flagrantly commit international crimes.
5. We strongly call for Governments and Multinational Corporations to heed the proceedings to penalize Min Aung Hlaing and his junta for their Criminal Actions by the ICC, the Black listing by the Financial Action Task Force FATF of Min Aung Hlaing and his junta on Money Laundering and Human Trafficking acts, the designation of Forced Labor by the International Labor Organization ILO on Min Aung Hlaing and his juntas Forced Military Conscriptions. There could be unavoidable consequences should governments and multinational companies continue working with Min Aung Hlaing and his junta who continue these heinous crimes.

Our revolution must prevail!

