

To

Mr. Ban Ki-moon
Secretary-General
The United Nations

Subject : **Request to urge the United Nations Security Council to hold an emergency meeting on the
Burmese junta's arrest of Mrs. Aung San Suu Kyi**

Date: May 15, 2009

Dear Your Excellency,

Thank you for your grave concern about Mrs. Aung San Suu Kyi and Burma's democratization.

Mrs. Aung San Suu Kyi is a Nobel Peace Laureate and leads the National League for Democracy (NLD). Since the beginning of Burma's struggle for democratization, she has been devoting her life to national reconciliation and dialog with relentless efforts. Besides, she is a very flexible personality for smooth transform of democratization in Burma.

It is very clear that she should be released from the continuously six-year house arrest so that she can lead to build national reconciliation through all-inclusive dialog, which is also the repeated demand of the international community including the United Nations.

However, while she was about to be freed from the house arrest which may be completed before the end of May this year, she was arrested on the early morning of May 14, 2009. Though she has never committed any crimes, the regime government sent her to the notorious Insein Prison, and would begin legal procedure on May 18, 2009.

As a result, the NLD, within its available capacity, immediately issued its statement in strong protest to the junta.

However, only such statement will not be able to reverse the junta's action. In this scenario, the UNSC holding with the power of binding resolutions should urge the Burmese regime to release Mrs Aung San Suu Kyi who is an essential partner for democratization in Burma through all-inclusive dialog.

Therefore, we, residing in Japan and undersigned, request you to urge the UNSC for an emergency meeting on Burma immediately.

Respectfully,

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