



To:

Mr. Ban Ki-moon
Secretary General,
United Nations
New York, USA

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Dear Secretary General Ban Ki-moon,

The recent trial of Burma's democracy leader Daw Aung San Suu Kyi has demonstrated clearly the military regime's animosity towards any genuine acts of political dialogue and national reconciliation. Daw Aung San Suu Kyi has pledged innocent of these outrageous charges, and to quote her "I have no guilt as I didn't commit any crime." According to the UN Working Group on Arbitrary Detention, the house arrest of Daw Aung San Suu Kyi has been illegal since May 2008, violating international and national law.

The military regime is using the actions of American Mr. John William Yettaw, who swam uninvited to Daw Aung San Suu Kyi's house, in order to charge Daw Aung San Suu Kyi and keep her behind bars in the lead up to the elections in 2010. While she remains in detention, along with 2,100 political prisoners it is impossible that there can be a genuine national reconciliation in the country.

We, the seven major alliances stand together as the most broad-based and multi-ethnic cooperation of political and civil society organizations from inside and in exile that work for national reconciliation, peace, and freedom in Burma. On all levels we stand united for our desire for a transparent and inclusive constitution and government, especially one that promotes and protects human rights and we work together to bring true democratic progress to our country.

We request that you review this position paper and support us in our calls.

Yours sincerely,

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National Council of the Union of Burma (NCUB)

Ethnic Nationalities Council (ENC)

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