



Announcement by Students and Citizens in Support of the Buddhist Monks' Courageous Action in Honor of the Second Anniversary of the Saffron Revolution

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- (1) The Saffron Revolution, which was led by Monks, was the most honorable event in the history of Burma's movement for democracy and human rights. It also marked the worst brutality committed by the Burmese military regime. We will soon celebrate its two-year anniversary.
- (2) At this time, we, students and the people, declare our unequivocal support for the All Burma Monks' Alliance and all the monks, who all are working hard to fulfill the desires of their fellow monks, killed or arrested or imprisoned by the regime during and after the Saffron Revolution. We will act in corporation with the monks who are working to bring peace, democracy, human rights and welfare for the people, by risking their lives and safety.
- (3) We strongly denounce the Burmese military regime for its use of violence against the monks and its imposition of severe restrictions on their movement. We also condemn the forced deportation, arbitrary arrests, and unjustifiable imprisonment of monks. We ask the regime to stop these injustices.
- (4) The problems that Burma faces cannot be solved by force. We demand that the regime address the people of Burma's general dissatisfaction with the regime's handling of politics, the economy, social welfare and ethnic minority rights, by peaceful means.
- (5) Therefore, we urge the regime to appeal the monks for their forgiveness for the crimes it has committed against the country and the religion before it is too late. We also suggest that the regime release all incarcerated monks, nuns and political prisoners immediately and start a meaningful dialogue with the National League for Democracy party and ethnic representatives to solve Burma's problems peacefully.

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