

## Republic of the Union of Myanmar National Unity Government Ministry of Human Rights



## Announcement on Formation of Advisory Board

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- 1. The Ministry of Human Rights of the National Unity Government of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar has formed an advisory board so as to obtain technical input in handling human rights issues. Appointees represent various strata of life and were chosen and invited to the group based on their faith in and commitment to human rights principles, as well as their professional experience and expertise in human rights and other related fields.
- 2. The advisory board is comprised of several activists and experts continuously engaged in promotion of women's and ethnic minorities' rights, including U Aung Kyaw Moe, human rights activist and Daw May Pale' Thwe, peace educator and member of Muslim of Myanmar Multi-Ethnic Consultative Committee. The advisory board will be expanded as necessary.
- 3. The advisory board held its first meeting on August 25, 2021 during which ministry officials discussed documentation of human rights violations, and measures to bring justice for human rights violations and ensure NUG's functions are in line with human rights norms. The advisory board provided recommendations.
- 4. Ministry of Human Rights has been focusing its efforts to perform the duties and obligations of the people's government to respect, protect and fulfill human rights of the public.

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