

Republic of the Union of Myanmar National Unity Government Central Committee for Counter-Terrorism Notification No 1/2022

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Proscription of Terrorist Groups

With the consent of the Union Government, and under the powers vested by section 6(c) and section 72(b) of the Counter-terrorism Law (Pyidaungsu Hluttaw Law 23/2014), the Central Committee for Counter-Terrorism hereby issues this notification:

- 1. It has been ascertained that Myanma Economic Holdings Limited and Myanmar Economic Corporation have been engaging in monopolistic business practices to generate substantial annual revenue for the terrorist group headed by Min Aung Hlaing so as to perpetuate their reign of terror.
- 2. It has also been further ascertained from financial statements of these entities that revenues are being disbursed primarily for the benefit of the top leadership of the terrorist military organisation while denying ordinary rank and file soldiers their fair share of the benefits.
- 3. Further, those revenues have enabled the terrorist military organisation to prosecute their war of terror against the people, mounting attacks and committing murder daily against innocent, defenceless civilians all over the country.
- 4. Myanma Economic Holdings Limited and Myanmar Economic Corporation are thus designated and proscribed as terrorist groups.
- 5. All assets belonging to those entities are hereby designated as 'assets of terrorist groups' under Section 3(d) and shall be seized and administered for public interest under Section 6(l) of the Counter-Terrorism Law.

Chairman
Central Committee for Counter-Terrorism

References (Anti-Terrorism Law)

Section 3(d)

Assets of terrorist groups means the profits gained from committing terrorism, money and things which were used or are being used or are assumed to be used for committing an act of terrorism, money and things which were used or are being used or are assumed to be used by a terrorist or a terrorist group, money and things owned or controlled by a terrorist or a terrorist group or any other person on behalf of the group, money and things saved with the purpose of supporting a terrorist group or funding an act of terrorism, and the money and profits derived from such money and things.

Section 6(c)

- 6. The duties and rights of the Central Committee are as follows:
 - (c) To coordinate, instruct and supervise Working Committees, organisations, respective union ministries, government department and government organisations for cooperation,

Section 6(1)

... To issue order to control the assets and funds owned by the terrorist or terrorist group when they are declared as a terrorist group according to subsection (e),

Section 72(b)

- 72. In implementing the enactments in this law:
 - (b) The Central Committee and corresponding Union Ministries may issue necessary notifications, orders, instructions and procedures.