Statement by the Three Brotherhood Alliance Announcing One Month Unilateral Humanitarian Pause, Refraining from Offensive Operations in Areas of Ongoing Conflict, to Enable Swift and Effective Post-Earthquake Rescue Efforts

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In the past few days, on March 28, 29, and 30, 2025, a massive earthquake with a magnitude of 7.7 on the Richter scale, along with subsequent aftershocks, struck, causing widespread destruction across many areas within Myanmar, including Sagaing Region, Mandalay Region, Shan State, Bago Region, and Naypyidaw. This disaster has resulted in the loss of many lives, homes, properties, livestock, residential buildings, schools, hospitals, rural clinics, pagodas, temples, mosques, religious structures, and invaluable ancient cultural heritage.

We, the Three Brotherhood Alliance, have closely monitored and assessed the post-earthquake situation. We sincerely wish for domestic and international volunteer rescue teams currently engaged in emergency relief and search operations in the earthquake-affected towns to carry out their work with peace of mind. Additionally, we strongly desire that urgent humanitarian efforts, which are immediately needed for the earthquake-affected population, be carried out as swiftly and effectively as possible.

Therefore, starting from the issuance of this statement, in areas where fighting is ongoing between our Three Brotherhood Alliance and the military council, we will not initiate offensive operations—except in cases of self-defense—and hereby declare a unilateral humanitarian pause for one month to ensure that post-earthquake rescue operations can be conducted swiftly and effectively.

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