

The Government of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar

The Ministry of Home Affairs

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In exercise of the powers conferred under sub-section (a) of section 27 of the Law relating to Peaceful Assembly and Peaceful Procession, the Ministry of Home Affairs hereby issues the following rules with the approval of the Union Government.

CHAPTER (I)

Title and Definitions

1. These rules shall be called **the Rules relating to Peaceful Assembly and Peaceful Procession**.
2. The expressions contained in these rules shall have the same meaning as defined in the Law relating to Peaceful Assembly and Peaceful Procession. In addition, the following expressions shall have the meaning given below:
 - (a) **Law** means the Law relating to Peaceful Assembly and Peaceful Procession;
 - (b) **Township Administrator** means the Administrator of the Township General Administrative Department;
 - (c) **Commander of the Township Police Force** means the Police Officer who is performing the duties of the Commander of the Township Police Force within the relevant Township;
 - (d) **Township Administrative Committee** means the Township Administrative Committee consisting of the Township Administrator as the Chairman and the respective Heads of the Township level Departments to perform the Township administrative affairs;
 - (e) **Form** means the Form prescribed under these rules:

CHAPTER (II)

Notification

3. The person or authorized person of organization desirous of holding the peaceful assembly or peaceful procession, or the peaceful assembly and peaceful procession shall fully describe the facts mentioned in Notification **Form (1), (2) or (3)** to be submitted to the authority concerned for their desired activity, and shall submit themselves such notification in writing to the Commander of the relevant Township Police Force at least 48 hours prior to the day of such activity.
4. If there are Townships where they want to pass through during the procession, a copy of such Notification submitted to the Commander of the relevant Township Police Force in writing completely under rule 3 shall be sent by the person who submits the notification or a representative to the Commanders of Township Police Force of the respective townships where they want to pass through.
5. In submitting the Notification under rule 3, and in sending the copy of the Notification to the Commander of the Township Police Force of the town where they want to pass through under rule 4, the names and full contact addresses of the persons who notify, and the leader, and the speaker shall be individually mentioned and attached as stated in **Form (4)**.
6. The submitted Notification shall be received by the Commander himself of the relevant Township Police Force. If there is no Commander of the relevant Township Police Force, any of the member of the Police Force who is assigned duty shall receive and submit it promptly to the Commander of the relevant Township Police Force.
7. If the facts to be included in the Notification are not complete, the Commander of the relevant Township Police Force or the Police Officer who is assigned duty by the said Commander shall explain the requirements of the facts, and shall return promptly the Notification to the person who submits the notification.
8. If the person who submits the notification obtains the returned Notification under rule 7, the requirements shall be fulfilled and he shall resubmit it to the Commander of the relevant Township Police Force. If it is resubmitted so, it shall be submitted at least 48 hours prior to the day of such activity.

9. The person or authorized person of organization desirous of holding the peaceful assembly or peaceful procession, or the peaceful assembly and peaceful procession shall coordinate in advance with the relevant Township Administrator or Township Administrative Committee, and shall abide by the conditions contained in the Law and the coordination agreement in respect of conditions predetermined by the authorized person or organization in accordance with the local requirements, and shall attach the Coordination Agreement **Form (5)** to the Notification under rule 3, and the copy of Notification under rule 4.

10. The Commander of the Township Police Force who receives the Notification or copy of the Notification shall promptly submit it to the authority concerned under section 5 of the Law.

11. When the Commander of the Township Police Force receives the Notification under rule 3 and copy of the Notification under rule 4 shall, if there are more than one group to hold the peaceful assembly or peaceful procession, or the peaceful assembly and peaceful procession at the same place and same time, coordinate with the Township Administrative Committee, and shall settle after negotiation with such persons who submit the notification or with the leaders.

CHAPTER (III)

Reply for Receipt of Notification

12. If the Commander of the Township Police Force receives the Notification under rule 3 and copy of the Notification under rule 4, he shall scrutinize the facts in the Notification to be included whether they are complete or not and , if it is complete, shall deliver the reply letter of Receipt **Form (6)** for the peaceful assembly, **Form (7)** for the peaceful procession, and **Form (8)** for the peaceful assembly and peaceful procession to the relevant person who submits the notification 12 hours prior to the commencement of holding the peaceful assembly and peaceful procession.

13. It shall be stated in the reply letter under rule 12 that the person or authorized person or organization desirous of holding the peaceful assembly or peaceful procession, or the peaceful assembly and peaceful procession shall abide by the conditions contained in the Law, and the coordination agreement in respect of

conditions predetermined by the authorized person or organization in accordance with local requirements relating to the peaceful assembly and peaceful procession.

CHAPTER (IV)

Pre-coordination

14. In holding the peaceful assembly or peaceful procession, or the peaceful assembly and peaceful procession in accordance with Law, the Commander of the Township Police Force shall notify Township Administrator that they need to instruct the authorized person or organizations under sub-section (k) of section 10 of the Law to specify the necessary conditions in advance according to the local requirement within Township.

15. The Township Administrator shall specify the necessary conditions in advance in coordination with the Township Administrative Committee, Township level Departmental authorized persons and relevant organizations in Township

16. The Township Administrator shall obtain the approval of the relevant Region or State Government through the District Administrator and Region or State Administrator for the predetermined conditions which are coordinated and specified in advance under rule 15, and shall notify the Commander of the Township Police Force of the predetermined conditions.

17. In submitting the Notification to the Commander of the Township Police Force under rule 3 in respect of the desired activity, the person or authorized person of organization desirous of holding the peaceful assembly or peaceful procession, or the peaceful assembly and peaceful procession shall coordinate in advance with the Township Administrator or the Township Administrative Committee, and shall abide by the conditions contained in the Law and the coordination agreement in respect of conditions predetermined by the authorized person or organization in accordance with the local requirements under rule 3, and the copy of Notification under sub-section (f) of rule 4.

18. In coordinating in advance under rule 17, the Township Administrator or the Township Administrative Committee shall, when the person or authorized person of organization desirous of holding the peaceful assembly or peaceful procession, or the peaceful assembly and peaceful procession presents their desired activity, explain in detail the conditions contained in the Law and conditions predetermined by the

authorized person or organizations according to the local requirement to be abided by, and shall issue **Form (5) " the Coordination Agreement ."**

19. In holding the peaceful assembly or peaceful procession, or the peaceful assembly and peaceful procession, the Leader shall bring the reply letter which is delivered under rule 12, and shall show it when the authorized person requests.

20. In holding the peaceful assembly or peaceful procession, or the peaceful assembly and peaceful procession under the Notification, the Leader or the leading organization shall take responsibility to ensure that the persons who participate in the assembly and procession do not breach the conditions contained in the Law and the coordination agreement in respect of conditions predetermined by the authorized person or organization in accordance with the local requirements.

CHAPTER (V)

Taking Action

21. In holding the peaceful assembly or peaceful procession, or the peaceful assembly and peaceful procession if the persons participating in such assembly or procession pass through the contiguous Townships, they shall abide by the conditions predetermined by the authorized person or organizations of the respective Townships according to the local requirement.

22. When any Police Officer not below the rank of Police Second-Lieutenant gives, under section 13 of the Law, the necessary protection for the persons who are holding the peaceful assembly and peaceful procession in accordance with the Law and Rules, he shall use the sufficient force of Police depending on the local situation, and on the crowd participating in the peaceful assembly or peaceful procession.

23. The Police Officer and members of the Police Force who are assigned duty shall, in accordance with the Law, protect the persons who are holding the peaceful assembly or peaceful procession, or the peaceful assembly and peaceful procession, and shall take action against the persons who disturb, annoy, assault, coerce or obstruct the aforesaid persons in accordance with the Law.

24. The Police Officer who is assigned duty under rule 22 shall protect the persons holding the peaceful assembly and peaceful procession under rule 23, and shall keep a watch on them whether they abide by the conditions contained in the Law and Coordination Agreement relating to conditions predetermined by the authorized person

or organizations according to the local requirement and shall give a warning to the Leader if it is found that they do not abide by.

25. If any person complains that any of the conditions or Coordination Agreements are not abided by in holding the peaceful assembly and peaceful procession, the Police Officer who is assigned duty under rule 22 shall immediately deal with such complaint and shall give a warning to the Leader if it is found that the complaint is true.

26. If the leader does not abide by rules although a warning is given under rules 24 and 25, the Police Officer shall immediately report to the Commander of the Township Police Force, and obtain the instruction.

27. In dispersing the crowd under section 16 of the Law due to violation of the prohibitions of section 15, if the demonstrators continue the violation of community peace and tranquility, prevalence of law and order or security of People's lives and assets without dispersing the crowd, the crowd shall be dispersed in accordance with the Code of Criminal Procedure, and existing laws and Procedures.

CHAPTER (VI)

Miscellaneous

28. If the Person who desires to hold the peaceful assembly or peaceful procession, or the peaceful assembly and peaceful procession, and has submitted the Notification, does not desire to hold it for various reasons, such person shall immediately send **Form (9)** to the Commander of the Township Police Force to whom the Notification was sent, and the Commanders of the Township Police Force in the respective townships where they want to pass through.

29. (a) The Commander of the Township Police Force or the Police Officer who is assigned duty under rule 22 or the victim of the offence under section 18 of the Law may file a case to take action against the offender under the Law.

(b) If it is required to take action under sections 18 and 19 of the Law, a case shall be filed at the relevant Police Station situated in the Township where the offence is initially committed.

- (c) When the case is filed under sub-rule (b), the Commander of the relevant Township Police Force shall, if the persons participating in such assembly or procession pass through the contiguous townships inform the Commanders of the Township Police Force of such Townships of the situations of the case, and taking action.¹⁰

30. The Rules relating to Peaceful Assembly and Peaceful Procession issued by the Notification No. 364/ 2012, dated the 5th July 2012 of the Ministry of Home Affairs shall be repealed by these Rules.

Lieutenant General Soe Htut
Union Minister
The Ministry of Home Affairs

To

Commander of the Township Police Force
 ----- township

Date -----

Subject; **Notification of Peaceful Assembly**

1. According to section 4 of the Law relating to Peaceful Assembly and Peaceful Procession, we hereby inform you that we will hold a Peaceful Assembly. The information on the Peaceful Assembly is as follows;

(a) Purpose; -----

(b) Place; -----

(c) Date;

(d) Period time; ----- from ----- to

(e) Person/organization to lead; -----

(f) The person to deliver a speech; -----

(g) The main content for speech; -----

(h) Slogans to be shouted,(if it is not enough , to describe with follow up)

(1) -----

(2) -----

(3) -----

(i) Estimated attendance -----

2. The attachments are as follows:

(a) The name and full address of the person to lead;

(b) The name and full address of the person(s) who will be speaking;

(c) The name and full address of the person who submits the notification;;

(d) The poster to be used; text and images on the sign;

(e) Action plan;

3. As the **Peaceful Assembly will be held by a party /an organization, the following are attached to this form:**

(a) Record of agreement signed by the members of the party /organization;

(b) Other required evidence.

4. If we hold a Peaceful Assembly as notified, we will abide by the conditions of the Law on Peaceful Assembly and Peaceful Procession, as well as the conditions specified in sub-section(k)of section 10.

Notifier

Mr/Mrs -----

National Identification Card No. -----

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To

Commander of the Township Police Force
 -----Township

Date-----

Subject; **Notification of holding Peaceful Procession**

1. According to section 4 of the Law relating to Peaceful Assembly and Peaceful Procession, we hereby inform you that we will hold a Peaceful Assembly. The information on the Peaceful Procession is as follows;

(a) Purpose; -----

(b) Route; -----

(1) Place of commencement; -----

(2) Place of termination; -----

(3) Townships you want to pass through; -----

(c) Date; -----

(d) Time Period; -----from-----to

(e) Person/organization to lead; -----

(f) Slogans to be shouted,(If it is not enough , to describe with follow up)

(1) -----

(2) -----

(3) -----

(g) Estimated Attendance -----

2. The attachments are as follows:

(a) The name and full address of the person to lead;

(b) The name and full address of the person who submits the notification;

(c) The poster to be used; text and images on the sign;

(d) Action plan;

3. As the Peaceful Procession **will be held by a party /an organization, the following are attached to this form:**

(a) Record of agreement signed by the members of the party /organization;

(b) Other required evidence.

4. If we hold a Peaceful Procession as notified, we will abide by the conditions of the Law on Peaceful Assembly and Peaceful Procession, as well as the conditions specified in sub-section(k)of section 10.

Notifier

Mr/Mrs -----

National Identification Card No.-----

To

Commander of the Township Police Force

-----Township

Date-----

Subject; **Notification of Peaceful Assembly and Peaceful Procession**

1. According to section 4 of the Law relating to Peaceful Assembly and Peaceful Procession, we hereby inform you that we will hold a Peaceful Assembly. The information on the Peaceful Assembly and Peaceful Procession is as follows;

- (a) Purpose;-----
- (b) Date;-----
- (c) Person/organization to lead; -----
- (d) The person to deliver a speech;- -----

- (e) The Main content for speech; -----
- (f) Time when the assembly commences
- (g) Time when the meeting ends-
- (h) Estimated Attendance –
- (i) Time when the meeting starts.-
- (j) Time when the meeting ends.-
- (k) Estimated Attendance –
- (l) Slogans to be shouted,(If it is not enough , to describe with follow up)
 - (1) -----The person to deliver a speech;-----

 - (2) -----
 - (3) -----
- (m) Route.
 - (1) Place of commencement; -----
 - (2) Place of termination; -----
 - (3) Townships we want to pass through; -----

2. The attachments are as follows:
 - (a) The name and full address of the person to lead;
 - (b) The name and full address of the person(s) who will be speaking;
 - (c) The name and full address of the person who submits the notification;
 - (d) The poster to be used; text and images on the sign;
 - (e) Action plan;
3. As the **Peaceful Assembly and Peaceful Procession will be held by a party /an organization, the following are attached to this form:**
 - (a) Record of agreement signed by the members of the party / organization;
 - (b) Other required evidence.
4. If we hold a Peaceful Assembly and Peaceful Procession as notified, we will abide by the conditions of the Law on Peaceful Assembly and Peaceful Procession, as well as the conditions specified in sub-section(k)of section 10.

Notifier

Mr/Mrs -----

National Identification Card No.-----

Full name and address of the Submitter of the notification/ Leader/ Speaker of the Peaceful Assembly and Peaceful Procession:

1. Name -----
2. Full address -----
3. The Responsibility for the party /organization if they are the members of a party/
organization -----
4. The party /Organization-----

signature

Content ; **Coordination agreement that the responsible person or organization will abide by the predetermined conditions according to the Rule of the law and local requirements.**

1. Mr/ Mrs,In accordance with section 4 of the Law, will notify **the Commander of the Township Police Force** that they wish to exercise the rights to Peaceful Assembly and Peaceful Procession.

2. We agree to abide by the conditions contained in the Law and the coordination agreement in respect of conditions predetermined by the authorized person or organization in accordance with sub-section (k) of section 10 of the local requirements and we acknowledge that in case of violation, we will be punished according to the existing law:

(a) Date of coordination _____

(b) Place of coordination -----

(c) The lead discussant _____

(Responsible person/ organization)

(d) The lead discussant -----

(Notifier/ Organization)

Notifier

Mr/Mrs: -----

National Identity Card Number -----



Township Police Office

-----Township

Letter No -----

Date -----

To

Mr/ Mrs -----

National Identification Card No.

Subject; **Reply letter for the Receipt of the Notification of Peaceful Assembly**

Reference; -----of Presentation of Mr/ Mrs -----

1. I receive the Notification of Peaceful Assembly at ----- on ----- submitted by Mr/Mrs----- under section 4 of the Law.

2. I notify you to abide by the conditions contained in the Law and the coordination agreement in respect of conditions predetermined by the authorized person or organization in accordance with sub-section (k) of section 10 of the local requirements when holding Peaceful Assembly.

3. Local conditions are attached.

Commander of the Township Police Force

----- Township



Township Police Office
-----Township
Letter No -----
Date -----

To

Mr/ Mrs -----

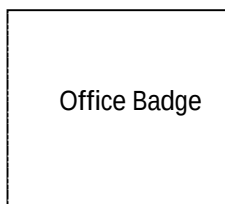
National Identification Card No.

Subject; **Reply letter for the Receipt of the Notification of Peaceful Procession.**

Reference; -----of Presentation of Mr/ Mrs -----

1. I receive the Notification of Peaceful Procession at ----- on ----- submitted by Mr/Mrs-----under section 4 of the Law.
2. I notify you to abide by the conditions contained in the Law and the coordination agreement in respect of conditions predetermined by the authorized person or organization in accordance with sub-section (k) of section 10 of the local requirements when holding Peaceful Procession.
3. Local conditions are attached.

Commander of the Township Police Force
----- Township



Township Police Office

-----Township

Letter No -----

Date -----

To

Mr/ Mrs -----

National Identification Card No

Subject; **Reply letter for the Receipt of the Notification of Peaceful Assembly and Peaceful Procession.**

Reference; -----of Presentation of Mr/ Mrs -----

1. I receive the Notification of Peaceful Assembly and Peaceful Procession at -----
on----- submitted by Mr/Mrs-----under section 4 of the Law.
2. I notify you to abide by the conditions contained in the Law and the coordination
agreement in respect of conditions predetermined by the authorized person or
organization in accordance with sub-section (k) of section 10 of the local requirements
when holding Peaceful assembly and Peaceful Procession.
3. Local conditions are attached.

Commander of the Township Police Force

----- Township

To

Commander of the Township Police Force

-----Township

Date-----

Subject; **The withdrawal of Notification of holding the Peaceful Assembly or Peaceful Procession or Peaceful Assembly and Peaceful Procession.**

Reference; Notification dated ----- submitted by Mr./Mrs.....

1. In accordance with section 4 of the Law relating to Peaceful Assembly and Peaceful Procession, we have notified by letter of reference that a Peaceful Assembly or Peaceful Procession or a Peaceful Assembly and Peaceful Procession will be hold.
2. As we no longer want to hold the Peaceful Assembly or Peaceful Procession or the Peaceful Assembly and Peaceful Procession for various reasons, we submit this withdraw form.

Submitter

Mr/Mrs:-----

National Identification Card Number:-----