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### Statement by the National League for Democracy (Liberated Area, UK)

The quarterly meeting of National League for Democracy (Liberated Area, UK) on 19.08.2007 issued a special statement as follows \_

As the situation of the lives of people of Burma are further worsened by recent dramatic increases in petrol and other fuel prices, the people on the brink of starvation in Burma are starting to express their concerns. Many hundreds of well-wishing people on 19.08.2007 made a silent and peaceful marching through the streets of Burma's biggest city, Rangoon, to demonstrate their anxieties concerning the sky high inflations and utter poverty which was deteriorated further by recent fuel price hikes.

So here we, the National League for Democracy (Liberated Area, UK), express our sympathy for the suffering of tens of millions of our fellow citizens in Burma; and we also like to give our unreserved support for those demonstrators who bravely risked imprisonment and other cruelties by military authorities by peacefully marching through the streets of Rangoon as a form of protest on fuel price increases and over all inflations in the prices of all essential commodities.

And, at the same time, we state here our support for the efforts of 92 elected people's representatives in Burma, and 34 elected representatives in exile, to get the attention and intervention of United Nations Secretary General on the so-called democracy roadmap in Burma.

**And, we here confer our deep condolences for the passing away of our fellow Shan ethnic leader Khun Kyar Nu (a) Sao Seng Suk. We record here our making of one minute total silence during the quarterly meeting to show our condolences and respect for our late political colleague and leader Khun Kyar Nu.**

Lastly, but not least, we here make our promise of our utmost determination to carry on the flag of our democracy struggle and to keep the torch of democracy spirit alive and aflame for ever, cometh what may.

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