

Urgent request for international support for a political resolution to the crisis in Myanmar under Cambodia's ASEAN Chairmanship

- Taking note with deep concern of the current political situation and the violence in Myanmar, which pose a serious threat to peace, stability and prosperity in the country and the region at large;
- Stressing the central role of ASEAN in promoting peace and stability in the region and resolving regional conflicts through diplomatic and legal channels;
- Recalling the ASEAN Chairman's Statement on the Situation in Myanmar dated 2 February 2022 and the Five-Point Consensus (5PC) adopted at the ASEAN Leaders' Meeting on 24 April 2021 in Jakarta, Indonesia;
- Recognizing that enduring peace and national reconciliation can only be achieved through an inclusive process led and owned by the Myanmar people on the basis of the 5PC and the ASEAN Charter;
- Emphasizing the need to build trust among all parties concerned to achieve an end to violence, ensure that humanitarian relief reaches those in most need without discrimination, and engender a process dialogue among all interested parties to achieve a peaceful and win-win solution, as well as complete national reconciliation in Myanmar;
- Recognizing the important role of Cambodia as the Chair of ASEAN in 2022 in facilitating and coordinating regional response to the Myanmar crisis, and acknowledging the importance of the peace mission to Myanmar on 7-8 January, 2022, led by Samdech Techo Hun Sen, Prime Minister of Cambodia.

The Centrist Democrat International (CDI):

1. Urges the global community to support Cambodia's ASEAN Chairmanship and its peace initiatives and approaches to solve the Myanmar crisis, especially the formation of an ASEAN Troika mechanism, which includes the former, current and next ASEAN Chairs with the support of the ASEAN Secretary-General to coordinate and monitor the implementation of the 5PC;
2. Calls urgently on the authorities in Myanmar to act promptly to fully support the mission of His Excellency Prak Sokhonn, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of the Kingdom of Cambodia, in his capacity as the Special Envoy of the ASEAN Chair on Myanmar, in order to effectively implement the 5PC;
3. Requests earnestly all conflicting parties and relevant stakeholders to urgently provide good and smooth cooperation to allow the ASEAN Chair's Special Envoys to Myanmar to execute their assignments safely and efficiently;
4. Calls for international solidarity to constructively broker peace reconciliation in Myanmar and to mobilize humanitarian assistance for those in most need based on the principles of humanity and nondiscrimination.

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