



The Constitutional Committee on the Revelation of the People's Aspirations (CCRPA) - Statement 1/04

1. Burma Lawyers' Council (BLC) is the organization that has been undertaking the publishing of constitutional journals, booklets, and lecturing at trainings. In addition the BLC has been holding workshops, conducting the education of the people by writing and airing the radio broadcasting articles and suggesting the constitutional drafting process consistently.
2. National League for Democracy Liberated Area (NLD-LA) is the organization carrying out the political implementing process of the NLD between the ethnic organizations and democratic ones based along the border. Also, the NLD-LA endeavours to engage all those people abroad who love democracy and the international community with the work done on the Border and inside Burma.
3. The State Peace and Development Council (SPDC) is going to adopt a constitution by the policies, limitations and restrictions that they laid down at their disposal without obtaining the aspiration of the people and discussing with professionals.
4. If the process of the SPDC's is successfully implemented, the constitution which will grant the exercising of the executive, legislative and judiciary of the country's sovereign power will be manifested. Consequently, this will expand the life of the military dictatorship and the military dictators may rule legitimately. If such a process happens not only will it be impossible to overcome the current general crisis but also the situation of the people will deteriorate greatly.
5. Every citizen of Burma who loves human rights and democracy and desires the return of liberty and justice has the responsibility to forbid this occurrence. To assist the people in the fulfilling of their responsibility the BLC and NLD (LA) formed jointly the "Constitutional Committee on the Revelation of the People's Aspirations" on 15.9.2004 with the following objectives:
 - (a) To promote the studying of the grassroots people inside and outside Burma about constitutional knowledge and to enhance the participation of these people in the drafting process of a future federal constitution.
 - (b) To create a situation under which the grassroots people, including all ethnic nationalities, have the opportunities for submitting their suggestions, exchanging and sharing their opinions then every step of the drafting process must be inclusive. In order to have this inclusive process all responsible people for the drafting constitution must take into account such submissions.
 - (c) To present the suggestions collected from the grassroots people and international community to the responsible political leaders, organizations and the people inside and outside Burma.
- (6) The Constitutional Committee on the Revelation of the People's Aspirations (CCRPA) has been formed in order to fulfil the above three objectives properly. The people who will undertake the duties in this committee are as follows:

(1) Duwa Zaw Aung	Member of Parliament (Kachin) of Waingmaw Township	Chairperson
(2) U Kyaw Thwin	Member of Parliament of Khayan Township	Secretary
(3) Khin Kyaw Han	Member of Parliament of Yenanchaung Township (2)	Member
(4) U Bo Thaung	Member of Parliament of Yinmarbin Township (1)	Member
(5) Dr Myo Win	Member of Parliament of Kawa Township	Member
(6) U Tin Tun Aung	Member of Parliament of Yinmarbin Township (2)	Member
(7) U Aung Zaw Htwe	Joint Secretary (2) of National League for Democracy- Liberated Area (NLD-LA)	Member
(8) Salaing Ngun C.Lian	Burma Lawyers' Council (BLC)	Member
(9) Daw Jar Din	BLC	Member
(10) Daw Khin Thida Tun	BLC	Member
(11) Mi Su Hlaing Tun	BLC	Member

The list of the people, who will perform the duties in the working groups under the leadership of this committee, is expressed in the appendix.

(7) Thus, the Committee earnestly request the people of Burma and the political strengths from both inside and abroad who want the emergence of both federal and that of state constitutions human rights, democracy and the self-determination of the ethnic nationalities to cooperate with this committee.

(8) The committee will carry out officially the activities of revealing the people's aspirations from the date when this declaration is issued.

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(Appendix)

**The Working Groups of the Constitutional Committee on
the Revelation of the People's Aspirations**

(A) Communication & Information Working Group

1. U Thet Soe Lwin	Executive Committee Member of NLD-LA	Leader
2. U Kyaw Htin	Researcher of National Development Congress (NDC)	Second Leader
3. U Kyi Win	Incharge of Information of NLD-LA	Member
4. U Zaw Win Tun	Central Working Group Member of NLD-LA (Youth)	Member
5. Kun Robert	NDC	Member

(B) Finance Working Group

1. U Myint Thein	Executive Committee Member of BLC	Leader
2. U Thaung Tan Cho	Incharge of NLD-LA (Youth)	Second Leader
3. Naw Elza	Accountant of BLC	Member

(C) Working Group holding Mass Meeting

(1) U Thaung Tan Cho	Incharge of NLD-LA (Youth)	Leader
(2) U Tun Tun Aung	Researcher of BLC	Second Leader
(3) U Tun Tun	Administrator of Training School of BLC	Member
(4) U Khin Maung Win	NLD-LA	Member
(5) Naw Khu	NDC	Member
(6) Khaing San Thar Aung	NDC	Member
(7) Saw Kyaw Ehtae	NDC	Member
(8) U Kyaw Htun	NLD-LA(Youth)	Member

(D) Documentation & Research Working Group

(1) Daw Moe Moe	Researcher of BLC	Leader
(2) U Tint Swe	NLD-LA	Second Leader
(3) Ko Naing Zaw Win	NLD-LA	Member
(4) Ko Naing Winn	NLD-LA	Member
(5) Mi Nyan Htaw	NDC	Member
(6) Naw Cho Cho Thar Htet	NDC	Member