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Mr. Mah Weng Kwai
President
Lawasia
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Subject: Urgent Request to take Action of Lawasia for the two Burmese lawyers - one was detained on trial and another was placed under police investigation, on October 29, 2008, for their fight for a fair trial.

Dear President Mah,

Warm greetings from the Burma Lawyers' Council! It was a nice meeting with you again last night, while we were together at the reception dinner for opening ceremony of Lawasia's 21st Conference, being held in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. Burma Lawyer's Council is grateful to you for your invitation to me for being a speaker in this auspicious event of togetherness of lawyers

It was a dignified opening ceremony given that Lawasia led by you was able to organize the Prime Minister of Malaysia, Dato' Seri Abudullah Ahmad Badawi, to deliver speech, with the presence of Chief Justice of Malaysia, other honorable judges and dignified lawyers, numbering over 500, from across the world.

Our Burmese lawyers, including myself, highly appreciate your message encouraging professional network, mainly in this Asia region. Unfortunately, our comrade lawyers fighting for justice in the trials in Burma are being threaten, detained and criminalized by the judges, subservient to the SPDC military regime. I would like to request your kind attention on a particular case of the two lawyers, U Nyi Nyi Htwe and Saw Kyaw Kyaw Min, happened only yesterday, Oct 29. Please find enclosed attached information issued by US Campaign for Burma. I expect that, taking advantage of Lawasia's 21st Conference, you may urgently initiate Lawasia to take a proper action on this urgent case.

Thanks a lot for all of your wonderful contribution to promote lawyers with the background of Asia society, on the basis of human rights, justice and the rule of law.

Best Regards,

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