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Union Attorney-General
Union Attorney General Office No. 25
NAY PYI TAW, REPUBLIC OF THE UNION OF MYANMAR

Noordwijk, the Netherlands, June 2020

Dear Attorney-General U Tun Tun Oo,

I am writing to urge you to immediately drop the politically motivated charges filed against Aung Marm Oo, the Editor-in-Chief and Executive Director of Development Media Group based in Rakhine State. It is believed that he is being targeted due to the news agency's reporting on violations during the ongoing armed conflict between the Myanmar military and the Arakan Army in Rakhine and Chin States.

Therefore, I request that you drop all charges against Aung Marm Oo and other media workers facing imprisonment for simply doing their journalistic work. I also urge you to review and repeal or amend laws that restrict the right to freedom of expression, association and peaceful assembly, including the Unlawful Associations Act, to bring them in line with international human rights standards. Media workers, human rights defenders, activists, and others should be able to carry out their work in a safe environment and to exercise their human rights without any reprisals.

Thank you for your attention. I am kindly awaiting your reply.

Yours sincerely,