Office of the President

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Reorganisation of the Security Oversight Committee

1) The Security Oversight Committee which was formed on 23 January 2018 by Order 13/2018 of the Office of the President has been reorganized as follows:
   a) Deputy Minister, Ministry of Home Affair (MOHA) Chairman
   b) Deputy Minister, Ministry of Union Government) Deputy Chairman
   c) Deputy Attorney-General, Union Attorney-General Office) Deputy Chairman
   d) Director-General, Bureau of Special Investigation (MOHA) Member
   e) Director-General, Fire Service Department (MOHA) Member
   f) Director-General, General Administrative Department (MOUG) Member
   g) Director-General, Department of Civil Aviation, MoTC Member
   h) Managing Director, Myanmar Gemstone Enterprise (MONREC) Member
   i) Director-General, Immigration Department, (MOLIP) Member
   j) Director-General, Department of Alternative Education (MoE) Member
   k) Director-General, Food and Drug Administration (MOHS) Member
   l) Director-General, Directorate of Investment and Company Administration (MIFER) Member
   m) Director-General, Directorate of Hotels and Tourism (MoHT) Member
   n) Director-General, Management and Human Resource Development Department, Central Bank of Myanmar Member
   o) Director-General (Department of Chief Security Officer, President Office) Joint-Secretary

2) The roles and responsibilities of Security Oversight Committee are as follows:
   a) Oversight of companies registered under the Ministry of Planning and Finance (sic - the Ministry is now MIFER which oversees DICA) who are providing security services as follows:
      1) Establishing qualifications for company employees providing security services
      2) Ensuring security staff attend necessary security training
      3) Coordination and scrutiny with relevant departments/ministries concerning necessary security equipment for use by security companies
      4) Scrutinising and permitting staff organisation and strength
      5) Coordinating with security authorities to ensure that uniforms, badges and designations are distinct from those of the authorities
      6) Oversight of the operations of security companies to ensure that they are systematic and in line with the rules laid down by the committee
      7) Investigation of any cases of private security companies undertaking activities in violation of the rules laid down by the committee
      8) Checking whether private security services are advertising and operating under the name registered with government agencies, or using other names or imitating government organisations
      9) Checking whether private security companies are imitating government organisations, or betting others to do so
      10) Warning organisations who are not complying with the designated activities, and taking action against them in accordance with existing laws.
   b) Where organisations are registered in accordance with the [2014] Law on Registration of Associations, the following will be scrutinized:
      1) Whether or not they are operating in accordance with the objectives mentioned at the time of registration
      2) Whether or not they are operating within the area designated when they registered
      3) Whether or not they are compliant with existing law in relation to their badges and uniforms
      4) For organizations without registration, if their activities, clothing and uniforms is not compliant with existing laws they will be called in for a warning and if they do not comply, legal action will be taken against them.

Win Myint, President