

Announcement of the State Peace and Development Council

As the Drafting Committee is approaching the completion of the Draft Constitution of the Union of Myanmar, based on the basic principles as unanimously agreed upon by the National Convention, comprised of the representatives from all walks of life as well as of (135) national groups, the State Peace and Development Council of the Union of Myanmar announced on 9 February that a referendum would be held in May, 2008 and the multi-party democratic elections would take place in the year 2010.