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Formation of the committee taking action against posting pornographic materials, fake news and criticizing politically on the internet

1. The State Administration Council (SAC) has formed the committee that will take action against posting pornographic materials, fake news and criticizing politically on the internet in order to take preventative measures, legally prohibit and investigate posting fake news, posting pornographic materials, images and videos that are incompatible with traditional Burmese culture, and criticizing politically.

(a) Deputy Minister Chairman

Ministry of Home Affairs

(b) Deputy Minister Vice Chairman

Ministry of Transport and Telecommunications

(c) Director General Member

Ministry of Law Affairs

(d) Director General Member

Ministry of Information

(e) Delegate Member

Office of the Chief of Military Security Affairs

(f) Director General Member

Central Bank of Myanmar

(g) Deputy Director General Member

Special Investigation Department, Ministry of Home Affairs

(h) Head of Department Member

Department of Crime and Law, Myanmar Police Force, Ministry of Home Affairs

(i) Deputy Director General (2) Secretary

Myanmar Police Force, Ministry of Home Affairs

(j) Chief of Criminal Police Associate Secretary (1)

Myanmar Police Force, Ministry of Home Affairs

(k) Deputy Director General Associate Secretary (2)

Ministry of Transport and Telecommunication

2. The responsibilities of the committee that will take action against posting pornographic materials, fake news and criticizing politically on the internet are as follows.

(a) To monitor posting pornographic materials, fake news and criticizing politically on the internet for 24 hours after forming a team consisting of technological experts,

(b) To investigate technically, prohibit posting, live broadcasting, and sharing fake news, posting pornographic materials, images and videos that are inconsistent with traditional Burmese culture, and criticizing politically, and take legal actions against the perpetrators in accordance with the existing laws,

(c) To form a team and counter misinformation and fake news on the internet,

- (d) To deactivate the phone numbers of the perpetrators, freeze the bank accounts temporarily, withdraw the financial transactions and information of the bank accounts in collaboration with the relevant organizations including the Ministry of Transport and Communications and the Central Bank of Myanmar,
- (e) To submit formal objection letters or notifications to the relevant departments or organizations in order to prohibit violations,
- (f) To inform the relevant departments or organizations for prosecuting or taking legal actions against the perpetrators in accordance with the existing laws,
- (g) To organize public awareness raising activities widely so the public knows that they can be prosecuted in accordance with the existing laws if they post fake news, pornographic materials, images and videos that are incompatible with traditional Burmese culture, and criticize politically.
- (h) To announce the necessary orders and procedures,
- (i) To form the necessary committees and teams.

By order

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