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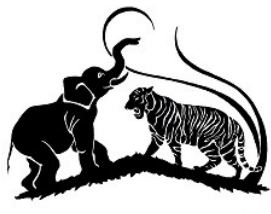
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Announcement against group protests which are against the directives on the prevention of COVID-19

1. Due to the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) global pandemic, CMP factories, workplaces, hotels and tourism businesses and other small and medium enterprises in Myanmar are facing difficulties to continue operations and therefore they permanently or temporarily close the business or reduce the workforce.
2. Furthermore, as of today (3rd April 2020), there are 20 confirmed COVID-19 cases and 1 death. Therefore, the Ministry of Health and Sports and the President's Office issued instructions not to hold public meetings, events and ceremonies until 30th April.
3. Factory workers are allowed to pursue their rights through their representatives. However, workers from some factories are holding group protests and blocking the factory gates. Such kind of gatherings is harmful to others because they may cause infections with COVID-19 and a spread among family members and other people. Therefore, group strikes which are against the directives to combat the COVID-19 disease and persons violating such directives shall be taken action against according to the law.
4. Therefore, workers shall only pursue their rights in a systematic manner as specified by law. This time is very critical for the health of all citizens. Therefore, we hereby announce that the directives issued by the Ministry of Health and Sports shall be strictly complied with and public gatherings and group strikes are strictly prohibited.

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