### **Republic of the Union of Myanmar** State Administration Council **Private Security Service Law** (State Administration Council Law 4/2025)

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#### **Chapter I Title and Definitions**

- 1. This law shall be called the Private Security Service Law.
- 2. The following expressions in this Law shall have the meanings given below:
- (a) State means the Republic of the Union of Myanmar;
  - (b) Private Security Service means the service provided for personal and property security in any place including individuals, organizations, offices, houses, warehouses, companies, factories, workshops, hotels, banks, schools, markets, hospitals, transport, businesses, public ceremonies or religious edifices;
  - Service Client means those who receive private security service from (c) the licence holder:
  - (d) Licence means a licence issued under this Law to provide the private security service with fees and the private security service training courses:
  - (e) Permit means a permit issued under this Law to appoint more than 10 private security servants for the private business or branch not concerned with the private security service;
  - (f) Private Security Servant means a servant appointed under prescribed criteria to provide private security service. Such expression includes a servant appointed by the licence holder under the prescribed criteria to perform security duties;
  - (g) Security Equipment means communication devices, technological security equipment and security-related accessories allowed by the central committee under the existing laws to use them in private security services:
  - (h) Ministry means the ministry which implements the matters mentioned in this Law;
  - (i) Central Committee means Central Supervisory Committee on Private Security Service formed under this Law;
  - (j) Supervisory Committee means the Region or State or Union territory Supervisory Committee on Private Security Service.

### **Chapter II**

### Objectives

- Objectives of this Law are as follows:
  - (a) to ensure that private security services contribute to the security of the State, the rule of law and public peace and tranquillity;
  - (b) to ensure that private security services cooperate systematically with security organizations of the State:
  - (c) to ensure the development of human resources related to private security services and to establish international-level private security services:
  - (d) to oversee and prevent the misuse of private security services systematically:
  - (e) to ensure cooperation between private security services and international and regional organizations.

#### **Chapter III**

#### Formation of Central Committee, Functions and Powers

(a) The Union Government shall form the Supervisory Central Committee for Private Security Service as follows:

(i)	Union Minister	Chairperson
	Ministry of Home Affairs	
(ii)	Chief of Myanmar Police Force	Vice-Chairperson
	Ministry of Home Affairs	
(iii)	Director-General	Member

i)	Director-General	Member

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		Directorate of Posts and Telecommunications	
		Ministry of Transport and Communications	
	(iv)	Director-General	Member
		Information and Cybersecurity Department	
		Ministry of Transport and Communications	
	(v)	A representative	Member
		of the Ministry of Defence	
	(vi)	Director-General	Member
		General Administration Department	
		Ministry of Home Affairs	
	(vii)	Director-General	Member
		Bureau of Special Investigation	
		Ministry of Home Affairs	
	(viii)	Director-General	Member
		Fire Services Department	
		Ministry of Home Affairs	
	(ix)	Director-General	Member
		Internal Revenue Department	
		Ministry of Planning and Finance	
	(x)	Director-General	Member
		Directorate of Investment and	
		Company Administration	
		Ministry of Investment and	
		Foreign Economic Relations	
	(xi)	Director-General	Member
		Ministry of Legal Affairs	
	(xii)	Director-General	Member
		Immigration Department	
		Ministry of Immigration and Population	
	(xiii)	Director-General	Member
		Labour Department	
		Ministry of Labour	
	(XIV)	Director-General	Member
		Trade Department	
		Ministry of Commerce	<i>a</i> .
	(XV)	Deputy Chief of Police	Secretary
		Myanmar Police Force	
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	(XVI)	Police Chief of Staff	Joint Secretary
		Myanmar Police Force	
(b)	The	Ministry of Home Affairs	
(b) The Central Committee may be re-formed if necessary.			
The Functions and Powers of the Central Committee are as follows:			

- (a) adopting policies and supervising private security services with the approval of the Union Government;
- (b) guiding, supervising and making decisions regarding measures taken by the supervisory committee;
- forming necessary working committees and defining their functions (c) and powers:
- (d) verifying to allow or deny the submissions of licence holders through the supervisory committee to provide private security service training courses, in accordance with the stipulations;
- (e) supervising the purchase, sale, keeping in hand or use of necessary security equipment by the licence holder in the private security services:
- seek approval from the National Defence and Security Council if the (f) licence holder applies for holding arms and ammunition due to work

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demand in providing private security services;

- (g) setting licence fees, licence renewal fees, service charges, licence and permit conditions;
- (h) setting conditions for banning licence, cancelling licence or revocation of permit;
- verifying to allow or deny the submissions with the remarks of the supervisory committee for applying for a licence or renewal of a licence;
- (j) verifying to allow or deny the submissions with the remarks of the supervisory committee for applying for a permit or renewal of a permit;
- (k) cooperating with international and regional organizations in the provision of private security services;
- encouraging the establishment of international-level private security service training courses;
- (m) verifying to allow the organizational setup of private security servants of the licence holder;
- (n) approving uniforms, badges and rank insignia of private security servants;
- (o) setting charges to be paid for private security services, from time to time;
- (p) performing duties of private security services assigned by the Union Government from time to time.

#### **Chapter IV**

Formation of Supervisory Committee, Functions and Powers The Central Committee:

(a) shall form the Region or State Supervisory Committee as follows:

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	(i)	Minister of Security and Border Affairs	Chairperson
	(ii)	Region or State Chief Officer	Member
		Directorate of Posts and Telecommunications	
	(iii)	Region or State Chief Officer	Member
		Directorate of Transport	
	(iv)	A representative	Member
		of the relevant military command	
	(v)	Region or State Administrator	Member
		General Administration Department	
	(vi)	Director	Member
		Region or State	
		Bureau of Special Investigation	
	(vii)	Region or State Chief Officer	Member
		Fire Services Department	
	(viii)	Region or State Revenue Officer	Member
		Internal Revenue Department	
	(ix)	Region or State Law Officer	Member
		Regional or State Advocate-General's Office	
	(x)	Region or State Chief Officer	Member
		Immigration and Population Department	
	(xi)	Region or State Chief Officer	Member
		Labour Department	
	(xii)	Region or State Chief Officer	Member
		Consumer Affairs Department	
	(xiii)	Region or State Police Force Commander	Secretary
		Myanmar Police Force	
	(xiv)	Staff Officer (Grade I) (S, A, Q)	Joint Secretary
		Region or State Police Force	
(b)	shal	form the Union Territory Supervisory Committee	ee as follows:
	(i)	A council member	Chairperson
		assigned by the Chairperson	
		of the Nay Pyi Taw Council	
	(ii)	Deputy General Manager	Member
		Myanma Posts and Telecommunications	
		Nay Pyi Taw	
	(iii)	Director	Member
		Road Transport Administration Department	
		Nay Pyi Taw	
	(iv)	A representative	Member
		of the Nay Pyi Taw Command HQ	
	(v)	Administrator	Member
		General Administration Department	
		Nay Pyi Taw	
	(vi)	Director	Member
		Bureau of Special Investigation	

	Nay Pyi Taw	
(vii)	Director	Member
	Fire Services Department	
	Nay Pyi Taw	
(viii)	Union Territory Revenue Officer	Member
	Internal Revenue Department	
	Nay Pyi Taw	
(ix)	Director	Member
	Prosecution Department	
	Ministry of Legal Affairs	
(x)	Director	Member
	Immigration Department	
	Ministry of Immigration and Population	
(xi)	Director	Member
	Labour Department	
	Nay Pyi Taw	
(xii)	Chief Officer of Department	Member
	Consumer Affairs Department	
	Nay Pyi Taw	
(xiii)	Commander	Secretary
	Nay Pyi Taw Police Force	
(xiv)	Staff Officer (Grade I) (S, A, Q)	Joint Secretary
	Nay Pyi Taw Police Force	

(c) may re-form the Region or State Supervisory Committee and Union Territory Supervisory Committee if necessary.

7. The Functions and Powers of the Supervisory Committee are as follows:

- (a) verifying licence application or renewal of licence, and submitting them to the Central Committee with remarks in accordance with the stipulations;
- (b) issuing licence or renewing licence in accordance with the decision of the Central Committee;
- (c) taking action against the private security services which violate conditions or are not in conformity with criteria;
- (d) supervising licence holders to systematically provide services and follow conditions;
- (e) verifying submissions of licence holders to provide private security service training courses and submitting them to the Central Committee;
- (f) inspecting training of the private security services and giving lectures if necessary;
- (g) verifying and submitting uniforms, badges and rank insignia of private security servants to the Central Committee;
- (h) verifying to allow applications for issuance of the copies for damage or loss of licences;
- verifying applications for permit or renewal of permit in accordance with criteria and submitting them to the Central Committee with remarks;
- (j) verifying to allow application for copy of permit regarding damage or loss of permit;
- (k) submitting recommendations for a report on changes in the strength of private security servants;
- performing duties of private security services assigned by the Central Committee from time to time.

#### Chapter V

Application for licence

- The licence applicant shall:
- (a) be a company registered under the Myanmar Companies Law;
- (b) has the right to register under the Myanmar Companies Law if it is a foreign company;
- (c) not be a company which is notorious for undermining security and the rule of law of the State;
- (d) deposit a minimum of 100 million kyats as a business guarantee at the Myanma Economic Bank while providing a private security service. If the applicant is a foreign company, an equivalent amount of 100 million kyats in foreign currency shall be deposited as a fixed deposit.
- 9. The licence applicant shall submit the following data to the relevant

supervisory committee:

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(a) name of the applicant;

(b) a brief biography;

(c) a permanent address and contact address, telephone number, e-mail

#### address;

- (d) an emblem of the company;
- (e) list of Board of Directors;
- (f) objective of the company;
- $(g) \ \ work \ procedure \ of \ the \ company;$
- (h) proposed strength of private security servants (male/female) and their full biographies;
- three proposals for uniforms, badges and rank insignia of private security servants;
- (j) facts about experience of private security services;
- (k) the registration certificate of the company and true copies of excerpts on the performance of the company within one month;
- (l) true copy for deposit of the private security service;
- (m) other separate submission (if any); (for example: whether it will use arms and ammunition);
- (n) date of application;(o) relevant facts occasionally established by the Central Committee from time to time.
- 10. If a foreign company wants to provide a private security service, it shall apply for a licence to the relevant supervisory committee, stating not only the criteria outlined in section 9 but also the name of the country where the company's head office is located.
- 11. If an applicant applies for a licence under sections 9 and 10:
  - (a) the relevant supervisory committee shall review the application in accordance with the specified criteria and submit it to the Central Committee with its remark;
  - (b) the Central Committee may either approve or reject the issuance of a licence in accordance with the criteria after reviewing the submissions by the relevant supervisory committee;
  - (c) the relevant supervisory committee shall issue the licence to the applicant upon the payment of the prescribed licence fee if the Central Committee grants permission for licence issuance;
  - (d) the decision of the Central Committee under subsection (b) is final and conclusive.
- 12. The licence validity period is three years from the date of issuance.
- 13. (a) If the licence holder wants to continue providing a private security service, they must apply for renewal of a licence to the Supervisory Committee in accordance with the specified requirements at least three months in advance before the licence expires.
  - (b) when applying for renewal of a licence under subsection (a), the relevant supervisory committee shall verify the application in accordance with the prescribed criteria and submit it to the Central Committee along with its remarks;
  - (c) In default of renewal, the licence shall be deemed cancelled from the date of its expiration.
- 14. If a person whose licence has been revoked under subsection (c) of section 13 wants to continue to provide a private security service, they may apply for a new licence in accordance with sections 9 and 10.
- 15. (a) If a licence holder's licence is damaged or lost, they may apply for a copy of the licence to the relevant supervisory committee in accordance with the prescribed criteria.
  - (b) The relevant supervisory committee, upon receiving the application for a copy of the licence under subsection (a), shall issue the copy of the licence after verifying the application and ensuring the prescribed service fee is paid, after which.

#### Chapter VI

#### Duties and entitlements of licence holder

- 16. A licence holder:
  - (a) shall provide the private security service in accordance with licence conditions;
  - (b) shall provide services in accordance with rules and regulations, bylaws, notifications, orders, directives and procedures issued under this law;
  - (c) when cooperating with national security organizations, shall cooperate systematically under the plans of the relevant supervisory committee and the national security organizations;
  - (d) when appointing a personal security servant, shall appoint the person who meets the following qualifications:
    - (i) a person who has attained at least the age of 18;
    - (ii) a person who is in good health and capable of performing security

#### duties;

- (iii) a person who holds a labour registration card issued by the relevant government department or organization;
- (iv) a person provides a certificate of criminal clearance record issued within the past 30 days, along with a self-declaration;
- (v) a person who does not fail to meet any qualifications as stipulated by the Central Committee from time to time.
- (e) shall direct the persons who are selected and appointed as private security servants to attend the private security service training, which is opened with the permission of the Central Committee.
- (f) In the appointment of foreign nationals as private security servants:(1) shall ensure that they comply with the criteria set by the Ministry of Labour;
  - (2) shall ensure that they have the endorsement of the relevant country's authorities confirming their criminal record is clear;
  - (3) shall ensure that they are not a member of any armed forces of a foreign country.
- (g) shall acquire technology and equipment related to private security services from international organizations through the relevant supervisory committee, providing necessary information about the organization and obtaining approval from the Central Committee, if assistance is required.
- (h) shall submit to the relevant supervisory committee, in line with the established criteria, the name of the private security service company, the location where the service will be provided, the number of private security servants to be assigned, and the duration of the service.
- shall display the licence in a visible location within the company office for public viewing.
- (j) shall carry out any changes in the managing director or office location under the Myanmar Companies Law and submit such changes to the relevant supervisory committee for approval.
- (k) shall systematically maintain full personal details and duty performance records of each private security servant.
- (l) shall report to the relevant supervisory committee any changes in the number of private security servants due to increases or decreases.
- (m) shall clearly outline the disciplines to be followed by private security servants and the actions to be taken in the event of violations.
- (n) shall immediately notify the relevant authorities if a private security servant is found to have violated any existing law.
- (o) shall submit the licence for closure to the relevant supervisory committee for approval before taking any action, if there is no intention to continue the private security service.
- (p) shall follow licence regulations as occasionally adopted by the Central Committee.
- 17. If the licence holder is a foreign company, at least 75 per cent of the hired private security servants must be Myanmar citizens.
- 18. Licence holder:
  - (a) may provide private security services by signing an agreement with the client to provide private security services;
  - (b) shall carry out the purchase, sale, possession, or use of communication equipment, technological security support tools, and other related materials, which are authorized by the Central Committee, in accordance with the existing laws, licensing regulations, and rules, with the permission of the Central Committee.
  - (c) shall order the private security servant to wear the uniform, badge, and rank insignia, as approved by the Central Committee, during their duty hours.
  - (d) If it is a plan to open a training course for private security services, the curriculum, subjects to be taught, training duration, schedule, and training location must be submitted to the Central Committee through the relevant supervisory committee for approval.
- 19. Regarding the training measures, those who have been granted to open private security service courses:
  - (a) shall appoint training instructors who must have at least five years of experience related to security services for private security services;
  - (b) training instructors shall have recognition certificates for relevant subjects concerning the technologies;
  - (c) course instructors shall be recruited sufficiently for relevant lessons;
  - (d) If security personnel for a private business or branch are allowed to attend private security services training, this may be arranged and

permitted accordingly;

- (e) Upon successful completion of the private security services training, a certificate of completion shall be issued to the trainee.
- 20. The licence holder, when engaged in private security services, shall comply with the requirements for carrying arms and ammunition and related equipment. This is subject to the approval of the Central Committee and shall be carried out under the Weapons Law, the regulations for carrying arms and ammunition, and applicable existing laws.

#### Chapter VII

#### Application for permit and duties of permit holder

- 21. A person who wants to deploy more than 10 security members for their own business or branch not for personal security services shall apply for a permit to the relevant supervisory committee including the following data:
  - (a) name of the applicant;
  - (b) a brief biography;
  - (c) a permanent address and contact address, telephone number, email address;
  - (d) an emblem of business and type;
  - (e) working licence or permit if permission is needed;
  - (f) location of business, address, telephone number, email address;
  - (g) numbers of private security members (men, women) and personal data of security members;
  - (h) uniform, badge and rank of private security members;
  - (i) date of application;
  - (j) specific requirements set by the Central Committee occasionally.
- 22. If a person who applies for a permit under section 21:
  - (a) The relevant supervisory committee shall analyze the permit applications as per the requirement and submit them to the Central Committee with remarks.
  - (b) The Central Committee may grant or refuse the permit after reviewing the reports of the relevant supervisory committee.
  - (c) The relevant supervisory committee shall issue the permit to the applicant upon approval by the Central Committee after the applicant has paid the fixed service fee.
- 23. The duties of the permit holder are as follows:
  - (a) In appointing private security servants, only those who meet the qualifications specified in subsection (d) of section 16, shall be selected and appointed.
  - (b) The licence holder shall manage private security servants to attend the private security service training with the approval of the Central Committee.
  - (c) The increase and reduction in the number of private security servants shall be submitted to the relevant supervisory committee.
  - (d) The permit holder shall ensure that the private security servants wear the uniform, badge and rank insignia permitted by the Central Committee on their duty time.
  - (e) The permit licence shall be hung obviously in the working area.
  - (f) The personal data and duty record of every single private security servant shall be saved systematically.
  - (g) Measures to be taken shall be prescribed if the private security servants breach the rules and regulations that they should follow.
  - (h) The location of the private industry or branch where the private security servants are assigned, and the numbers of servants shall be reported to the relevant supervisory committee in accordance with the specifications;
  - (i) All the regulations set by the Central Committee shall be followed.
- 24. The validity period of the permit shall be three years from the date of issuance.
- 25. (a) If the permit holder intends to appoint more than 10 private security staff, they must apply for a permit extension to the relevant supervisory committee in accordance with the prescribed requirements at least three months in advance before the permit expires.
  - (b) If they apply for permit extension under subsection (a), the relevant supervisory committee shall analyze and submit to the Central Committee with comments.
  - (c) If they fail to extend the permit, it shall be deemed that the permit is revoked on the day of expiration.
- 26. The person whose revoked permit under subsection (c) of section 25 may re-apply for the permit under section 21.
- 27. (a) If the permit holders' permit is lost or damaged, they may apply for a

duplicate permit to the relevant supervisory committee in accordance with the requirements.

(b) The relevant supervisory committee shall review the permit application under Subsection (a) and issue duplicate permit when the applicants pay the service fee.

#### Chapter VIII Duties and Powers of Private Security Servants

#### 28. (a) The private security servants shall:

- perform the private security duties only in their duty areas assigned by relevant private security service companies, private industry or branch;
- (ii) wear the fixed uniform, badge and rank slide fully on duty time;
- (iii) hold the security-related equipment provided by the licence holders in offering private security services;
- (iv) hold the arms and ammunition provided by the licence holders for certain situations under the Arms Act, arms policy and existing law;
- arrest the offenders who commit crimes in duty areas, buildings or compounds in accordance with the Code of Criminal Procedure and report and hand over to the nearest police station;
- (vi) defend himself or herself against the person or materials that are harmful to him or her despite the private security services to them under the Penal Code;
- (vii) report to the nearest police station when he or she knows certain information that affects the State security and rules of law while performing private security duties.
- (b) The private security servants appointed by the permit holders are not concerned with clauses (iii) and (iv) of subsection (a).

#### Chapter IX

#### Settlement of Disputes 29. If disputes arise between the licence holder and service client:

- (a) they shall negotiate first:
- (b) If the dispute cannot be settled under subsection (a), further action can be taken in accordance with the terms and conditions of the contract.

#### Chapter X

#### Taking Administrative Action

- 30. (a) If the relevant supervisory committee finds that a license holder fails to comply with any duty stipulated in sections 16 or 23, it may impose one or more of the following administrative penalties:
  - (i) issuing a warning;
  - (ii) imposing a specified fine;
  - (iii) suspending the licence or permit with a specific time limitation.
  - (b) If the licence holder fails to follow the duties mentioned in subsection (a) again, the committee shall cancel the licence, revoke the permit or cancel the licence or revoke the permit after entering the blacklist.
- 31. If the person is not satisfied with the order made by the relevant supervisory committee under section 30, he or she may appeal to the Central Committee in accordance with the stipulations within 60 days from the day that order is made.
- 32. The Central Committee will investigate the appeal under section 31 and may approve, amend or cancel the decision of the relevant supervisory committee.
- The decision of the Central Committee under section 32 is final and conclusive.

#### Chapter XI Prohibitions

- 34. No one shall:
  - (a) establish a private security service industry without a licence;
  - (b) appoint not more than 10 security servants for their own business and branch without a permit.
- 35. The licence holder shall not purchase, sell or possess the security-related equipment without the approval of the Central Committee.

36. No one shall:

- (a) mention false data in applying for a licence;
- (b) make misleading advertisements relating to the licenced industry.

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- 37. The licence holder shall not sell, rent, pawn or transfer the whole, part or licence of the private security service industry and private security service training that can be operated with licence to others.
- The license holder shall not open a private security service training within a densely populated urban area.
- 39. Any licence holder shall not:
  - (a) rent or transfer their security-related equipment;
  - (b) expose, inform or communicate to others regarding the news and information of their clients;
  - (c) display the advertisements or printed documents that falsely resemble those of governmental departments or governmental organizations;
  - (d) pretend as a governmental department and governmental organization in serving private security services or permit, assist, encourage or cooperate with the private security staff in impersonating the governmental department and governmental organization;
  - (e) refuse the notice made by the relevant supervisory committee or State security organization to cooperate with the security organizations of the State;
  - (f) wear the prohibited uniform, badge and rank insignia, use securityrelated equipment or vehicles or allow the private security staff to use them.
- 40. The private security servants shall not:
  - (a) fail to inform the nearest police station if he or she receives certain information that affects the security and rule of law while serving duty;
  - (b) impersonate, pretend or resemble a government employee;
  - (c) use the permitted uniform, security-related equipment and vehicles for purposes unrelated to their assigned duties or in unauthorized locations;
  - (d) rent or transfer the security equipment to others, and not rent the security equipment of others;
- (e) expose, inform or send the news and information of the clients to others.41. The permit holder shall not:
  - (a) allow or send the private security staff who are appointed for their own business or branch for others:
  - (b) sell, rent, pawn or transfer the permit to others.

### Chapter XII

#### **Offences and Penalties**

- 42. Whoever is convicted of any prohibitions in subsection (a) of section 34, section 35 or section 37 shall be punished with imprisonment for a term from a minimum of one year and to a maximum of three years or a fine of 10 million kyats. If the perpetrator is a company or organization, the company or organization shall be fined a minimum of 100 million kyats and a maximum of 300 million kyats.
- 43. Whoever is convicted of any prohibitions in subsection (b) of section 34 or section 41 may be punished with imprisonment for a term not exceeding one year or with a fine from a minimum of 10 million kyats to a maximum of 50 million kyats, or with both.
- 44. Whoever is convicted of any prohibitions in section 36, may be punished with imprisonment for a term of two years or with a fine for 50 million kyats, or with both. If the offender is a company or organization, the company

## 'Gangaw Ni' romance film set for release this month

THE upcoming Myanmar film named 'Gangaw Ni', based on a well-known university romance novel by writer Min Lu, is set to hit theatres in the fourth week of February.

Renowned scriptwriter Lwin Min Ank has adapted the popular love story, which takes place in a university setting into a film. The production is handled by Khaye Phyu Film Production, with Academy winner Wyne directing.

Since the film stays true to the original title and storyline, it is expected to resonate deeply with audiences nostalgic for classic university love stories. It



Scenes from the 'Gangaw Ni' film.

revolves around the romantic journey of Khin May Tint, a technical institute student and Soe Chit, a Myanmar literature student from Yangon University.

The movie boasts a talented cast, including Alin Yaung, Academy winner Phway Phway, Chan Min Ye Htut and Shwe Thamee along with a strong supporting lineup. — ASH/KZL

or organization shall be fined from a minimum of 50 million kyats to a maximum of 100 million kyats.

- 45. Any licence holder who is convicted of any prohibitions in section 38 or section 39 shall be punished with imprisonment for a term not exceeding two years and a fine of 50 million kyats. If the offender is a company or organization, the company or organization shall be fined a minimum of 50 million kyats and a maximum of 100 million kyats.
- 46. Any private security servant who is convicted of any prohibition in section 40 shall be imprisoned not less than two years or fined 300,000 kyats, or both punishments must be imposed.

#### Chapter XIII

#### Miscellaneous

- 47. If the licence holder, service client, permit holder or private security servant breaks any existing law in providing or receiving the services, commits, orders, attempts, encourages, assists or cooperates in unlawful operations, action will be taken against them under the relevant existing law.
- 48. If the foreigner or foreign companies are convicted of commission of any offence in this Law and face imposed with a fine by the court or by the relevant supervisory committee under administrative means actions, they shall pay the fines in accordance with the existing financial rules and regulations and procedures of the country using the account transfer method for payment and foreign currency that is recognized to liquidate by the Central Bank of Myanmar.
- 49. Any person providing the private security service shall apply for a licence within six months from the date this Law is enacted in accordance with the stipulations.
- 50. Any person deploying more than 10 security servants for their own business or branch before the enactment of this Law shall apply for a permit within six months from the date this Law is enacted.
- The actions taken in accordance with administrative means under this Law shall not apply to civil or criminal proceedings.
- 52. The company that runs private security services shall pay the taxes as per the existing law.
- 53. The licence or permit holders shall follow the orders and directives issued by the Central Committee.
- 54. The offences mentioned in this law are recognized as cognizable offences.
- 55. In implementing the provisions of this Law:
  - (a) The ministry may issue rules, regulations, and bylaws with the approval of the Union Government.
  - (b) The ministry and Central Committee may issue notifications, orders, directives and procedures.

I hereby sign under section 419 of the Constitution of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar.

Sd/ Min Aung Hlaing Senior General Chairman State Administration Council

### L Seng Zi to perform solo at Yangon's Judson Entertainment Bar

A solo concert by prominent Kachin singer, L Seng Zi, will be held, according to the singer.

The concert will take place at Judson Entertainment Bar in Mingala Taungnyunt Township, Yangon Region, on 22 February, starting at 6 pm.

"On Saturday, 22 February, I'll be ready to entertain my fans from 6 pm onwards. We'll be spending the Yangon winter night with some familiar, nostalgic songs," said L Seng Zi.

The songs performed by L Seng Zi at her solo concert will be accompanied by the Judson Music Band. — ASH/MKKS