

Republic of the Union of Myanmar
Information Team
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Press release on investigation made in accord with the law on some journalists

1. The Government of Myanmar has noticed the concern of domestic media organizations including the Myanmar Press Council (Interim) and international media organizations over the government's investigation on five journalists including U Tin Hsan, Chief Executive Officer of Unity Journal, under the Myanmar Official Secret Act. The government on its part also seriously recognized for their concern.
2. For the purpose of rule of law, the Myanmar Police Force will handle the matter in accordance with the provisions of the Code of Criminal Procedure, and the journalists can enjoy all their legal rights during the investigation period.
3. It is believed that judicial sectors will adjudicate an independent and fair trial on the said journalists in accord with its fundamental judicial principles, and this press release regarding investigation made in accord with the law on journalists of Unity Journal by the Myanmar Police Force is issued for the public information.

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