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**The Republic of the Union of Myanmar**  
**The Law for the Second Amendment of the Constitution of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar**  
**(The Pyidaungsu Hluttaw Law No. \_\_\_\_, 2019)**  
**The \_\_\_\_ Waning/Waxing of \_\_\_\_\_, 1380 M.E.**  
**(\_\_\_\_ th \_\_\_\_\_, 2019)**

**Introduction**

The Pyidaungsu Hluttaw hereby enacts this Law in accordance with the provisions contained in Chapter 12 of the Constitution of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar (2008).

**Chapter I**  
**Title and Definition**

1. This Law shall be called the **Law for the Second Amendment of the Constitution of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar**.
2. The following expressions contained in this Law shall have the meanings as given hereunder:
  - (a) **Union**<sup>1</sup> means the Republic of the Union of Myanmar;
  - (b) **Constitution** means the Constitution of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar (2008).
  - (c) **Hluttaw** means the Pyidaungsu Hluttaw, Pyithu Hluttaw, Amyotha Hluttaw, and Region or State Hluttaws established under the Constitution of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar.
  - (d) **Government** means the Union Government, Region or State Government or the Administrative Body of the Self-Administered Region or Division, instituted and mandated in accordance with the Constitution of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar.
  - (e) **Amendment to the Constitution** means amending, replacing, adding, deleting a phrase, or a sentence, or a paragraph, or an article or a chapter of the Constitution of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar (2008).

**Chapter II**  
**Amending the Constitution**

3. (a) Article 248 (c) of the Constitution of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar replaced with the following:
  - (c) The President, in consultation with the Chief Minister of the Region or State and with the approval of the Region or State Hluttaw concerned, may:
    - (i) specify the Region or State Ministries as may be necessary. Moreover, he or she may make changes and additions to the specified Ministries;
    - (ii) specify the number of the Ministers of the Region or State as may be necessary. Moreover, the specified number may be increased or decreased.
- (b) Article 264 (b) (i) of the Constitution of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar replaced with the following:
  - (b) The President shall:

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<sup>1</sup> “Naingandaw” in Myanmar is translated as “Union” rather than the more usual “State” as the term “State” is already used to refer to one of two terms for a sub-national unit “Pyi Neh”.

- (i) direct to resign the Chief Minister or Minister of the Region or State who fails to safeguard the Constitution of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar or cannot discharge his duties efficiently. If he fails to comply, he shall be terminated from his duties;
- (c) Article 322 (b) of the Constitution of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar replaced with the following:  
(b) interpreting whether the actions undertaken by the Hluttaws, which have the legislative power, and the Union-level institutions are in conformity with the Constitution or not;
- (d) Article 402 of the Constitution of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar replaced with the following:
402. The resolutions and functions made by the Union Election Commission on the following matters may be appealed to the Supreme Court:
- (a) election functions;
  - (b) appeals and revisions relating to the resolutions and orders of the election tribunals;
  - (c) matters taken under the law relating to political party.

I hereby sign this Law under the Constitution of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar.

President  
The Republic of the Union of Myanmar

