



San Francisco Recognizes 1990 Election Results; Declared May 27 as Burma Democracy Day

Last month, the military regime in Burma released an election law that excludes Daw Aung San Suu Kyi and those that have opposed the military regime from participating in elections that will be set for later this year, including ethnic leaders, student leaders, human rights activists, and other democracy leaders.

The unjust law requires NLD to expel its leader Daw Aung San Suu Kyi and many other political prisoners in order to contest in the election. However, NLD refused to register with the election commission and therefore has been disbanded on May 6 due to the regime's law.

With the primary opponents out of the way, military leaders are freely resigning left and right from their posts to run in the 2010 elections as civilians. Furthermore, already (by the constitution) one-fourth of the new Burmese Parliament has been reserved for military officials which means the officials who resigned and are campaigning as civilians will most likely be just taking the remaining **75%** of the seats in support of the military. Virtually the military will be gaining all the seats of power.

On May 11, 2010, the San Francisco Board of Supervisors approved a Resolution with unanimous consent that urges the federal government to denounce the Burmese military regime's illegitimate 2010 election and recognizes May, 27, 2010 as Burma Democracy Day in honor of the 20th Anniversary of the 1990 Elections.

In the resolution, the San Francisco Board of Supervisors urges the US federal government to denounce the Burmese military regime's 2010 illegitimate election and recognizing May, 27, 2010 as Burma Democracy Day in honor of the 20th Anniversary of the 1990 Elections therefore recognizing Daw Aung San Suu Kyi as the rightful leader of the people of Burma; and further declare May 27 as Annual Burma Democracy Day.

The city Clark will send the resolution to United Nations General Secretary Ban Ki-moon, President Obama, Secretary of State Hillary Clinton and U.S. Ambassador to the UN Susan Rice thanking them for their support of the Burmese people and asking that they continue urging Burma's neighbor China, the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN), and India to stand with the US and the UN in rejecting the regime's 2010 election unless the regime makes necessary changes that would ensure credible, inclusive and transparent elections.



**Rally to support NLD and Daw Aung San Suu Kyi while
Rejecting Military's Sham Election**

The goals of the rally are

To reject the 2010 sham election as

- # It is based on 2008 sham constitution**
- # It will legitimize and further prolong the military dictatorship in Burma**

To continue the support for the 1990 election results:

- # As the election was free and fair**
- # That was the will of the people**

To continue our support for Daw Aung San Suu Kyi and the National League for Democracy (NLD) that won a land slide victory in the 1990 election.

- # They promise true democracy and rule of law**
- # They have stood firm against the military for the people throughout the years.**
- # The military juntas will continue to eliminate them through unfair and unjust means.**

Bay Area Burmese Democracy Forces

Program

**Date; May 27 ,2010 (Thursday)
Time; 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM
Place; Federal Building . (Front)
Larking and Golden Gate Street.
San Francisco.**