Republic of the Union of Myanmar
President Office Notification No. 95/2012 5th Waxing of Tazaungmon 1374 ME 3 December 2012 Reconstitution of Investigation Commission

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1. Regarding the urgent proposal on Letpadaungtaung Copper Mining Project in Salingyi Township, Monywa District, Sagaing Region submitted in the Pyithu Hluttaw session on 23 November 2012, “Investigation Commission” is reconstituted with the following persons to go through whether copper mining should be continued.

(a) Daw Aung San Suu Kyi
    Chairperson

    Pyithu Hluttaw representative Yangon Region,
    Kawhmu Township Constituency

(b) U Lun Thi
    Member

    Pyithu Hluttaw representative

    Yangon Region, Kungyangon Township
    Constituency

(c) U Than Myint
    Member
Pyithu Hluttaw representative

Sagaing Region, Salingyi Township Constituency

(d) Daw Khin San Hlaing  
Member

Pyithu Hluttaw representative

Sagaing Region, Pale Township Constituency

(e) U Zaw Myint Pe  
Member

Amyotha Hluttaw representative Mandalay Region, Constituency No. 5

(f) U Maung Maung Aye  
Member

Senior Consultant on Social Assessment Myanmar Environmental Institute

(g) U Win Htein  
Member

Director-General Mining Department, Ministry of Mines

(h) U Myint Swe  
Member

Director-General, Settlement and Land Records Department, Ministry of Agriculture and Irrigation

(i) U Tin Myint  
Member
Deputy Director-General, General Administration

Department, Ministry of Home Affairs

(j) U Hla Maung Thein Member

Deputy Director-General, Environmental Conservation Department, Ministry of Environmental Conservation and Forestry

(k) Dr Myint Thein Member

Director, Occupational Health Department, Ministry of Health

(l) Lt-Col Aung Than Member

Ministry of Defence

(m) U Bo Than Member

Kankon Village, Kyaukmyat Village-tract Salingyi Township, Sagaing Region

(n) U Aung Zaw Oo Member

Wathmay village, Ywashae Village-tract, Salingyi Township, Sagaing Region

(o) U Bo Htay Member

Tonywama Village, Ton Village-tract Salingyi Township, Sagaing Region
2. The investigation commission shall find out the true situation on the following cases and submit assessment for ensuring the rule of law along with comment.

   (a) whether the copper mine project adheres to international norms and employ appropriate technologies for environmental conservation;

   (b) impacts and profits of the copper mine project on social and natural environments;

   (c) whether the copper mine project will be profitable for the State, people and generation;

   (d) suggestions on development of the country and the rule of law;

   (e) regarding the project, facts that should be under investigation deemed by the commission;

   (f) general reviews and suggestions of the commission;

3. Union Minister at the President Office U Hla Tun is responsible for administrative matters of the investigation commission while assuming duties. The President Office and The Sagaing Region Government under the guidance of the Union Minister shall fulfill the security and administrative requirements of the investigation commission in action. Local authoritative organizations are to cooperate with the investigation commission.

4. The investigation commission, if necessary, can assign duties to skilled persons and intellectuals and intelligentsia under the arrangement of the President Office.

5. The investigation commission shall conduct investigation in accord with code of criminal procedure and evidence act, summoning witnesses, asking for documents and visiting necessary sites. The investigation interim-report shall be submitted to the President by 31 January 2013, and works to be continued in accordance with the report.
6. This notification overrides Notification No. (92/2012) dated 1-12-2012 issued By the President Office.

Sd/Thein Sein  
President  
Republic of the Union of Myanmar

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