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H.E. Daw Aung San Suu Kyi State Counsellor and Union Minister for Foreign Affairs Ministry of Foreign Affairs NAY PYI TAW

Dear Excellency,

Subject: Extensive Flooding in Myanmar

I wish to convey our heartfelt sympathy for the loss of lives, the displacement of families and the widespread damages to property, agriculture as well as infrastructure caused by extensive flooding in Myanmar affecting 9 states and regions of Kayin, Mon, Rakhine and Shan, Tanintharyi, Bago, Magway, Ayeyarwady, Sagaing region and Nay Pyi Taw Union Territory.

I also wish to commend the Government of Myanmar for the immediate evacuation as well as search and rescue measures to alleviate the suffering of the people in affected states and regions. It is with great concern that the impact of such catastrophe has affected an increasing number of the population, requiring immediate provision of temporary shelters and aid assistance to the communities.

Guided by the spirit of the ASEAN Declaration on One ASEAN One Response, the ASEAN Coordinating Centre for Humanitarian Assistance (AHA Centre) and the ASEAN Secretariat stands ready to support the Myanmar Government in its disaster response and humanitarian assistance efforts.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

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