



**ASEAN CHAIR'S STATEMENT
ON THE MEETING OF DAW AUNG SAN SUU KYI WITH A DELEGATE FROM
THE INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE OF THE RED CROSS (ICRC)**

07 AUGUST 2026

1. We welcome the meeting on 03 August 2026 between Daw Aung San Suu Kyi and Mr. Arnaud de Baecque, Resident Representative of the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) to Myanmar. We view this as a positive step towards inclusive national dialogue and reconciliation among all parties in Myanmar and hope that this will pave the way for regular and sustained access for her family, legal counsel, medical professionals, and appropriate humanitarian representatives.
2. We note this development as part of Myanmar's efforts towards peace and reconciliation in Myanmar. We urge the further expansion of access to persons held in detention in Myanmar since February 2021, and reiterate our call for their release, including Daw Aung San Suu Kyi's complete and unconditional release. We believe that further positive steps would contribute to building trust and creating a more conducive environment for lasting peace and stability in Myanmar.
3. We reiterate the continued relevance of the role of the Special Envoy of the ASEAN Chair on Myanmar in engaging all parties concerned towards an inclusive national dialogue, in line with the Five-Point Consensus (5PC). In this regard, we look forward to the Special Envoy being granted access to visit Myanmar to meet with all parties concerned, including Daw Aung San Suu Kyi, as part of the Special Envoy's mandate under the 5PC. We reaffirm our continued commitment to assisting Myanmar, as an integral part of ASEAN, towards a peaceful and durable solution to the situation in Myanmar that is Myanmar-owned and -led.

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