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National Unity Government
Ministry of Natural Resources and Environmental Conservation
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Announcement natural resources and environmental activities are illegal that are doing by the terrorist military council without the willingness of the public

1. Ministry of Natural Resources and Environmental Conservation of National Unity Government (MONREC-NUG) manages forests and other resources that are basic needs for people systematically as an interim local government and they are processing the resources to sustain by levying taxes and fines with the help of the public.

2. The terrorist military council is not only intimidating the lives of people including children and women but also incinerating the houses and property of people.

3. Moreover, the Ministry of Natural Resources and Environmental Conservation under the terrorist military council is processing selling other natural resources including constitution of reserved forests/protected public forests, protected areas, and timber harvesting without the willingness of the public.

4. Neither evaluating with the guidelines and procedures of environmental impact assessment nor harmonizing with the environmental conservation law and rules issued by the ministry, orders, instructions, and guidelines that are issued from time to time, the Ministry of Natural Resources and Environmental Conservation under the terrorist military council is permitting to process investment projects such as development projects that can cause adverse impacts on environment directly or indirectly which are suspended without permission by the public government, services, industrial manufacturing enterprise, industries, mineral exploration and measuring, mining and production, gems production.

5. After an arbitrary coup from the public government, the terrorist military council is permitting the activities such as extension of time, new permission of licenses and cottage industries, furniture industries, saw mills, activities concerning wood, forest estate and private plantation outside of the forest estate, community forests, mineral exploration and measuring, mining and refining activities, gems exploration such as gems, jade, amber, manufacturing and selling of finished products, pearl enterprise, and referring the enterprises to organizations that are related to them.

6. Hence, it is specified that as staffs from Ministry of Natural Resources and Environmental Conservation under the terrorist military council, without the willingness of people, constitution of reserved forests/protected public forests and protected area, timber harvesting, permission licenses without evaluating carefully by procedures of environmental impact assessment, time extension, and permission of land use are illegal. It is announced that MONREC-NUG will take action on staffs who permit these enterprises according to the terrorism law for working with the terrorist military council, existing law and regulations, procedures and instructions that are issued by MONREC-NUG, announcements that are released by interim local government, and as the people, the license of
enterprise and permission that are given by the terrorist military council are illegal, so the public will be acted according to the released procedures and instructions of MONREC-NUG.

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