

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**  
**BETWEEN**  
**THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA**  
**AND**  
**THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNION OF MYANMAR**  
**ON THE COOPERATION IN NARCOTIC DRUGS,**  
**PSYCHOTROPIC SUBSTANCES AND PRECURSOR CHEMICALS CONTROL**

The Government of the People's Republic of China and the Government of the Union of Myanmar, hereinafter called "The Parties",

Recognizing that illicit drug trafficking could be effectively overcome by means of narcotics control through cooperation between each other,

Realizing the principles enshrined in the UN Conventions related to drug control, to which both governments are parties,

Wishing to strengthen the existing friendly relations between the two countries,

Have agreed as follows:

**ARTICLE I**

The Parties shall cooperate, subject to their respective laws and regulations, in the following matters:

1. Prevention and law enforcement measures in fighting against illicit narcotic drugs, psychotropic substances and diversion and illicit use of precursor and essential chemicals;
2. Narcotic crops control and alternative development measures;
3. Narcotic drugs, psychotropic substances, precursor and essential chemicals control measures;
4. Demand reduction measures, including treatment and rehabilitation;
5. Joint technical and professional assistance programmes in narcotics control and drug law enforcement, including information exchange, assistance in drug investigation, confiscation of drugs and drug related profits, assistance in arrest and repatriation of main drug criminals and transfer them to the Party they belong to, border drug control liaison mechanism, personnel training, etc; and
6. Exchange of information on existing law and regulations relating to narcotic drugs, psychotropic substances and precursor and essential chemicals control.

**ARTICLE II**

The Government of the People's Republic of China shall designate the Office of National Narcotics Control Commission (NNCC) to act as an implementing agency for the purpose of this Memorandum of Understanding. The Government of the Union of Myanmar shall designate the Office of the Central Committee of Drug Abuse Control (CCDAC) to act as an

implementing agency for the purpose of this Memorandum of Understanding.

The Implementing Agencies shall meet annually, alternately in the two countries for discussion over the narcotic drugs matters. In case of emergency, there may be extra meetings, for which time and place will be discussed and agreed by the two Parties.

### **ARTICLE III**

The travel expenses of the Delegation under this Memorandum of Understanding shall be borne by their own Government.

The expenditure of the delegation during the period of working visit in the host country shall be provided by the receiving authority of the host Country.

Exception may be made to other arrangements previously agreed by both Parties.

### **ARTICLE IV**

This Memorandum of Understanding may be extended, subject to the approval of the implementing agencies to include the cooperation in the provincial level in the implementing areas of the two Parties.

### **ARTICLE V**

This Memorandum of Understanding may be amended as agreed upon by the Parties through diplomatic channels.

### **ARTICLE VI**

Any difference or dispute arising out of this Memorandum of Understanding shall be settled amicably through negotiations between the Parties.

### **ARTICLE VII**

This Memorandum of Understanding shall enter into force after the date of signature and shall be terminated by either Party in written notice. Termination shall take effect three months following the date of notification.

DONE in duplicate in Yangon on this Twenty First Day of January of the Year Two Thousand and One of the Christian Era, in Chinese, Myanmar and English languages in equal effect.

For the Government of  
the People's Republic of China

For the Government of  
the Union of Myanmar

