The Union of Myanmar

The State Peace and Development Council

The Law Amending the Myanmar Maternal and Child Welfare Association Law

(The State Peace and Development Council Law No. 35 /2010)

The 10th Waning Day of Nadaw, 1372 M.E.
(31st, December, 2010)

The State Peace and Development Council hereby enacts the following Law:

1. This Law shall be called the Law Amending the Myanmar Maternal and Child Welfare Association Law.

2. Sections 7, 7A, 8 and 9 of the Myanmar Maternal and Child Welfare Association Law shall be substituted as follows:

"7. The Ministry of Health shall form the Central Council comprising the following persons, with the approval of the Government:

(a) A person appointed by the Government Chairman
(b) 10 persons appointed by the Government Member
(c) 14 Chairmen of the Region or State Maternal and Child Welfare Supervisory Body Member
(d) Chairman of the Nay Pyi Taw Maternal and Child Welfare Supervisory Body Member
(e) Five persons interested in volunteer service Member

8. In the Central Council, the members of the Central Council shall elect, from among themselves, a Vice-Chairman, a Secretary, two Joint Secretaries, a Treasurer and an Auditor other than the Chairman.

9. The Executive Committee of the Central Council shall be formed with a total number of 11 persons comprising the Chairman of the Central Council as the Chairman, the persons elected under section 8 in the positions for which they are elected and other four members of the Central Council elected by the members of the Central Council as the Executive Committee members."

3. Sections 13, 14 and 15 of the Myanmar Maternal and Child Welfare Association Law shall be substituted as follows:

"13. The Executive Committee of the Township Association and Branch Associations shall be formed with a total number of seven persons comprising a Chairman, a Secretary, a Treasurer, an Auditor and three members.

14. In the Executive Committee of the Township Association:

(a) the wife of the Officer-in-charge of the Township General Administration Department or, if the Officer-in-charge of the Township General Administration Department has no wife, the wife of an officer of the Township General
Administration Department who is assigned duty by the Officer-in-charge of the Township General Administration Department shall carry out as the Chairman;

(b) the wife of the Township Medical Officer or, if the Township Medical Officer has no wife, the wife of a township level gazetted Health Officer who is assigned duty by the Chairman of the Township Association shall carry out as the Secretary;

(c) the wife of the Township Education Officer or, if the Township Education Officer has no wife, the wife of the Educational Service Personnel who is assigned duty by the Chairman of the Township Association shall carry out as the member;

(d) women interested in volunteer service who are assigned duty by the Chairman of the Township Association shall carry out as the Treasurer, Auditor and two members.

15. In the Executive Committee of the Branch Association:

(a) the wife of the Chairman of the Ward or Village-tract Peace and Development Council or, if the Chairman of the Ward or Village-tract Peace and Development Council has no wife, a suitable woman who is assigned duty by the Chairman of the Ward or Village-tract Peace and Development Council shall carry out as the Chairman;

(b) suitable persons who are assigned duty by the Chairman of the Branch Association shall carry out as the Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor and three members."

4. In section 29 of the Myanmar Maternal and Child Welfare Association Law:

(a) sub-section (c) shall be substituted as follows:

"(c) in each Region or State, the Region or State Maternal and Child Welfare Supervisory Bodies shall be formed with a total number of five members comprising the wife of the relevant Officer-in-charge of the Region or State General Administration Department or, if the Officer-in-charge of the Region or State General Administration Department has no wife, the wife of a Senior Officer from the Region or State General Administration Department who is assigned duty by the Officer-in-charge of the Region or State General Administration Department as the Chairman and other four suitable women as members and their functions and duties shall be prescribed."
(b) after sub-section (c), sub-section (d) shall be inserted as follows:

"(d) in Nay Pyi Taw, the Nay Pyi Taw Maternal and Child Welfare Supervisory Body shall be formed with a total number of five members comprising the wife of the Officer-in-charge of the Nay Pyi Taw General Administration Department or, if the Officer-in-charge of the Nay Pyi Taw General Administration Department has no wife, the wife of the Senior Officer from the Nay Pyi Taw General Administration Department who is assigned duty by the Officer-in-charge of the Nay Pyi Taw General Administration Department as the Chairman and other four suitable women as members and their functions and duties shall be prescribed."

(c) sub-sections (d) and (e) shall be renumbered serially as sub-sections (e) and (f), respectively.

5. After section 29 of the Myanmar Maternal and Child Welfare Association Law, section 29A shall be inserted as follows:

"29A. The District Maternal and Child Welfare Supervisory Body shall form the District Maternal and Child Welfare Supervisory Bodies in each District with a total number of five members comprising the wife of the relevant Officer-in-charge of the District General Administration Department or, if the relevant Officer-in-charge of the District General Administration Department has no wife, the wife of a gazetted officer from the relevant District General Administration Department who is assigned duty by the relevant Officer-in-charge of the District General Administration Department as the Chairman and other four suitable women as members and their functions and duties shall be prescribed."

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