

The statement of Rakhaing Women Union (RWU) second congress

We, The Rakhaing Women Union, RWU had already held our 2nd congress in a success on the date from 6th to 8th Wan- Tansoungmone of 1365 years Rakhaing era equivalent to the date from 14th to 16th November, 2003.

The total attendance were 31 women from all areas of RWU organizing branches included 23 women of the bases from India, Dhaka and Cox's Bazar border area and even some women from inside Rakhaing State. Some certain 8 women of observers and supporters of RWU had attended to it and the congress was held in well and truly splendor.

The congress had discussed about the Rakhaing Pray and Rakhaing People under the iron-shoe of the SPDC or our enemy, and also largely talked about "**the human being as python**" which is the closet enemy trying to swallow the Rakhaing national by means of man to man. Besides these we had broadly discussed about the present political situation of Burma, and we discussed submitting to achieve for future planning of women's sectors. Furthermore the congress had taken objection after having been reformation of RWU constitution. And then the clearance of pay-account upon the in-come and out-come of RWU's 3 years accountable lists had been announced in explanation by the committee concerned of RWU.

The ten resolutions for future development programs had been subjected to without objection from the 2nd congress, and we had elected the newly central committee for coming 3 years. The newly elected committee members were vested power from the congress as below.

***The patrons**

1. Ms. Saw Sein Nu Pru.
2. Ms. Saw Mra Sandi Aung

***Members of central committee**

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| 1. Ms. Saw Mra Raza Linn | Chairperson |
| 2. Ms. Saw So Nizar | Vice-chairperson |
| 3. Ms. Saw San Nyreim Thu | General secretary |
| 4. Ms. Saw Than Than Wun | Joint-general secretary |
| 5. Ms. Saw Eiee Hrwe Zan | In-charge of Foreign Affairs |
| 6. Ms. Saw Thanda Linn | In-charge of Health Department & second
In-charge of Foreign Affairs |
| 7. Ms. Saw Win Win Kyaw | In-charge of Regional for WLB -Bangladesh |

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| 8. Ms. Saw Thanda Soe | Member |
| 9. Ms. Saw Oo Khin Mra | Member |

Note: The finance department will be supervised under the response of General Secretary of RWU.

The Alternative members of central committee

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| 1. Ms. Saw Linn Moe Aiee | In-charge of Educational and Organizing Department |
| 2. Ms. Saw Ma Aye Khin | Second In-charge of Educational and Organizing Department |
| 3. Ms. Saw Myo Thanda | Second In-charge of Health Department |
| 4. Ms. Saw Suu Suu Hlaing | Member |
| 5. Ms. Saw Aye Thein Han | Member |

The women mentioned above were vested responsibility each by the 2nd congress. In a continuation of the congress, Ms Saw Hay Mar San was selected as a divisional level leader by all representatives of RWU congress. And the most important resolutions needed for RWU were put a plan into practice.

After having sworn and oath in front of the RWU flag by the newly elected central committee and alternative central committee and president of divisional unit, the 2nd congress of RWU had come to an end in success at 4:30 pm of the 16th November, 2003.

**Central Committee
Rakhaing Women Union
Rakhaing-Bangla border area)**