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## CENTRAL ORGANIZING COMMITTEE, COMMUNIST PARTY OF BURMA

Dated: 2017, March 28th.

To,

Presidium of the 20th Congress Communist Party of Greece

From,

Central Organising Committee

Communist Party of Burma

Subject: Message of Felicitations.

Dear Comrades,

Enthused with pride and deep satisfaction, we hereby extend our fraternal greetings to you, the attendees of the Congress and members of the Communist Party of Greece.

We have been trying our best to keep track of the works of our fraternal parties the world over and we felt energized after having seen the thesis to be read at the Congress.

Rivalry among world powers, which is not in the least favourable to the working class and the oppressed peoples of Burma, has visibly intensified and this makes the living standards, education and healthcare of our people decline steeply to unsafe levels.

Just as the capitalist powers are wreaking havoc in the Middle East and

North Africa, the ruling class and the military in our country are also inciting racial hatred and religious conflicts within our community which is made up of people of diverse ethnicity and different faiths. While the government and the military are chanting the mantra of "peace" every day, fighting has increased more than ever leading to hundreds of thousands of local people having to leave their homes and flee to other lands. Refugee camps are scattered all along the borders of our nation and the role of international NGOs, especially the western ones, has become increasingly imposing upon the lives or our people.

We never thought that the military exercises of world powers in the seas close to our nation are conducive to stability and tranquility of our nation or the region. The generals from the military clique of our country are making use of these to bolster their own military strength, which in reality is a great menace to peace as well as the livelihoods of the people of our country. They also provide another excuse for the generals to procure military hardware and equipment and increase military expenditure.

As a poor and backward nation having an enviable amount of untapped natural and human resources, our country is becoming prey to be exploited by many other countries as well as local cronies of various shades. They are busy finding means to increase foreign investment flows into the country, but in reality the exodus of our own people seeking work abroad is unstoppable and the countryside has become depleted of an adequate and viable work force.

Although we have been unable to participate actively in the trans-national movements of the international communists and the working class due our own objective limitations, we are exerting all efforts to vitalise the proletarian movement in our country in accordance with the present situation of Burma. We shall firmly rely on the multi-ethnic peoples of Burma who have a glorious tradition of valiantly struggling against various kinds of oppressions and oppressors and shall make utmost contributions to the common struggle of

the proletariat all over the world. We shall unite with working people of the world in the fight to maim and sever the extending tentacles of imperialists and big capitalist multinationals.

Success to the Twentieth Congress of the Communist Party of Greece!

Long Live the Fraternal Relationship between the Communist Party of Greece and the Communist Party of Burma!

Long Live Proletarian Internationalism!

Central Organizing Committee Communist Party of Burma