



Statement of Attitude and Standpoint

(Following Military Coup on 1 February 2021)

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1. The Presbyterian Church in Myanmar (PCM) stands for love, justice and peace according to the teaching in the Bible.
2. We were surprised and astonished on hearing the news of the coup d'état on 1 February. We, along with the people of Myanmar, are deeply saddened by this.
3. Based on Biblical theology, PCM condemns any form of oppression which is against the truth.
4. We urge the military to release from house arrest the State Counsellor, President and other elected leaders without exception.
5. We urge the authorities not to cause any harm or to oppress anyone in the Civil Disobedience Movement who are pursuing non-violent means of protest.
6. PCM prays that love, peace, tranquility, human rights and dignity may rule our government; that there would be no oppression; and that federal democracy would be implemented successfully.

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