

Media Release



Aung San Suu Kyi sentencing lacks credibility

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Myanmar's military junta have once again shown zero credibility in the sentencing of Daw Aung San Suu Kyi to four years in prison for the first two of the 11 trumped up charges which have so far been brought against her. State President U Win Myint was sentenced in the same "special court" proceedings.

Australia Myanmar Institute (AMI) strongly condemns the military regime and its illegitimate process of conducting the trial in secret with no possibility for Aung San Suu Kyi or her lawyers to rely on human rights or the principles of a fair trial within the rule of law.

The junta's charges against Aung San Suu Kyi can only be seen as laughable and will be comprehensively rejected by the Myanmar population and the international community.

AMI calls on all governments and other supporters of Myanmar's transition to democracy to demand an end to these travesties and the restoration of the government elected a year ago.

AMI stands by the people of Myanmar who risk their lives every day to show that they completely reject everything that the junta is imposing on them to satisfy their thirst for power.

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