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Ms. Audrey Azoulay

Director General, UNESCO

7 Fontenoy Place

Paris, France

Subject: Support for Declaration of World Engineering Day for Climate Change Action and Sustainability

Dear Ms. Azoulay,

On behalf of the members of the Myanmar Engineering Society, I am writing to indicate the strong support of our organisation for the *Declaration of 4th March of each year as World Engineering Day for Climate Change Action and Sustainability.*

The Myanmar Engineering Society is the Professional body for the Republic of the Union of Myanmar with responsibilities for Development of Engineering Profession, Competitiveness, Human Resource Development, Capacity Building and Industrial and Infrastructure Development of Nation. It has more than 60,000 members and 300 plus cooperate member company.

We directly or indirectly represent over sixty-one thousands engineers.

If declared, our organisation commits to celebrating World Engineering Day with a wide range of activities that promote the role of engineering for climate change action and sustainability as urgent action is needed in these areas. Such celebrations will improve community recognition of the importance of engineering to society and the economy.

The activities to celebrate World Engineering Day is expected to encourage young people, girls and boys, to raise the number of people studying science and mathematics, increasing the intake of engineers into universities. This is critical for the sustainable development of our country.

We anticipate that our activities will reach and have an impact on fifty million people in our country.

Yours sincerely,



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