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## Note verbale dated 18 June 2019 from the Permanent Mission of Myanmar to the United Nations addressed to the Chair of the Committee

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006) and has the honour to transmit herewith the report of Myanmar on the implementation of Security Council resolutions 2375 (2017) and 2397 (2017).





Annex to the note verbale dated 18 June 2019 from the Permanent Mission of Myanmar to the United Nations addressed to the Chair of the Committee

# Report of Myanmar on the implementation of Security Council resolutions 2375 (2017) and 2397 (2017)

1. Pursuant to paragraph 19 of Security Council resolution 2375 (2017) and paragraph 17 of Security Council resolution 2397 (2017), the Council has decided that Member States shall report to the Security Council on concrete measures they have taken in order to effectively implement the stated provisions. In this regard, the Myanmar hereby submits the report on the implementation measures for those resolutions as follows.

#### Overview

2. Myanmar is a strong advocate of nuclear disarmament, perceiving that nuclear disarmament and non-proliferation are interrelated and mutually reinforcing. With the firm conviction that weapons of mass destruction pose a serious threat to international peace and security, Myanmar has acceded to, ratified or signed the relevant international treaties on disarmament.

3. Myanmar has fully implemented its obligations under relevant Security Council resolutions and submitted its implementation report for the first time on 6 October 2017 pursuant to resolutions 2371 (2017), 2321 (2016) and 2270 (2016).

#### **Implementation measures**

4. In addition to the information provided in the previous report on the implementation of Security Council resolutions relating to the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Myanmar hereby reports additional measures taken by the Government of Myanmar for implementation of the provisions of resolutions 2375 (2017) and 2397 (2017), as follows:

(a) The Government of Myanmar has instructed all relevant ministries, agencies and regional governments to fully implement the provisions of both resolutions by issuing a presidential order dated 15 January 2018;

(b) The texts of resolutions 2375 (2017) and 2397 (2017) and the lists of individuals and entities subject to travel ban and/or asset freeze in the annexes I and II to those resolutions have been distributed to the relevant ministries, agencies and regional governments in order to include these individuals in a travel ban list and freeze their assets;

(c) In accordance with paragraph 18 of resolution 2375 (2017) and paragraph 8 of resolution 2397 (2017), a North Korean restaurant, which was run in Yangon, was instructed to close down and the stay permits for 21 nationals of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea working there were not allowed to get extended anymore. All of those nationals of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea left Myanmar on 25 March 2018.

### Conclusion

5. Myanmar welcomes the inter-Korean summits and the two summits between the United States of America and the Democratic People's Republic of Korea in June 2018 and February 2019 and acknowledges the efforts to bring progress to the denuclearization process of the Korean Peninsula.

6. Myanmar is fully committed to the implementation of Security Council resolutions, including resolutions 2397 (2017), 2375 (2017), 2371 (2017), 2321 (2016) and 2270 (2016), and supports efforts to resolve the issue of denuclearization on the Korean Peninsula in a peaceful and constructive manner.