

PRESS RELEASE

Burma Center Prague welcomes statement of Czech MFA condemning the arrest of Burmese dissidents

Prague, 24 August 2007 – The Burma Center Prag (Barmské centrum Praha) welcomes the decision of the Czech Ministry of Foreign Affairs to condemn the arrest of Burma Activists and to support their efforts leading to the restoration of democracy and political dialogue. The organization representing the Burmese community in the Czech Republic and their supporters has asked for this public statement after the events in Rangoon during the last days in a letter to the Minister, Karel Schwarzenberg. The Burma Center Prague highly appreciates the continuous support of the Czech Republic for democracy and human rights in Burma.

The statement of the Czech MFA is available on the Ministry's web pages: in English

http://www.mfa.cz/wwwo/mzv/default.asp?id=51037&ido=6569&idj=2&amb=1 in Czech

http://www.mfa.cz/wwwo/mzv/default.asp?id=51032&ido=1&idj=1&amb=1

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