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LAWASIA STATEMENT ON CYCLONE DEVASTATION IN MYANMAR

LAWASIA, the Law Association for Asia and the Pacific, records its concern and deep regret at the devastation and tragic loss of life that has been inflicted on the people of Myanmar as a result of Cyclone Nargis.

It applauds efforts by the United Nations and national governments to provide immediate aid and assistance to Myanmar and calls all governments of the region to be generous in their provision of urgent relief.

It encourages the government of Myanmar to be receptive to international efforts to assist and to act with urgency in ensuring that aid is provided quickly to all those affected.

MAH Weng Kwai

PRESIDENT

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