

## Council of Asian Liberals and Democrats

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## Daw Aung San Suu Kyi

Chairperson
National League for Democracy

Through: **U Tin Oo** 

Vice-Chairperson

National League for Democracy

Dear Daw Aung San Suu Kyi:

The Council of Asian Liberals and Democrats (CALD) would like to extend its sincere gratitude and appreciation to the National League for Democracy (NLD) for sending delegates to the recent CALD General Assembly Conference (Siem Reap, Cambodia / 11-14 April 2014). The contributions of NLD Members of Parliament, Dr. Than Ngwe and Mr. Naing Ngan Lin had greatly enriched our discussions on the protection and empowerment of minorities and indigenous peoples. In the same view, we hope that your distinguished delegates had also learned from the insights of participants across Asia on how to deal with the issues and problems confronting marginalized communities.

On the sidelines of the General Assembly, CALD also held its Executive Committee meeting where it was proposed that a political party management workshop be held in Burma/Myanmar between July to September of this year. Since 2007, CALD has been holding political party management workshops on topics as varied as party administration, fund raising, campaigning and election monitoring. In line with the upcoming by-elections in your country this year, and the general elections next year, we thought that the NLD might be interested to a workshop/training on election polling or monitoring. Below are the general details of our proposed event:

Title: 5<sup>th</sup> CALD Political Party Management Workshop

Theme: Election Polling or Monitoring

Date: Exact dates to be determined by NLD

(July-September 2014)

Venue: NLD Headquarters in Yangon

Description: 2-3 day workshop/training on various aspects of

elections

Target Participants: 20-30 Participants from NLD

Resource Persons: 5-10 Resource Persons/Facilitators from CALD

Logistics: CALD will shoulder the airfare and

accommodations of resource persons/facilitators, as well as the transportation cost and meals of the

NLD Participants



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The above is just a preliminary idea, and we are open to your suggestions on how to improve this proposal to suit the needs of the NLD.

Thank you and please do not hesitate to inform us should you have any question or clarification regarding this proposal.

Sincerely yours,

SGD

## Hon. Oyun Sanjaasuren

Chairperson, Council of Asian Liberals and Democrats Minister for Environment and Green Development of Mongolia Co-Chairperson, Civil Will Green Party of Mongolia