

Dear David,

For Honorary of Doctor of Humanities for Myanmar in 2021, I would like to recommend Late U Htike Zaw , elected National league for Democracy Member of Parliament of Myanmar whom was assassinated on 21 November 2020.

The following is my statement of recommendation and relevant evidences.

U Htike Zaw



U Htike Zaw was born on 4 October 1969 . His parents are U Zaw Win and Daw Khin Oo Myint

He was born in Taungwingyi , Magway Division of Upper Myanmar.He worked at Forestry Department and before 1988, he came to work in Kyaukme , Shan State as staff of Forestry Department. He got marriage in Kyaukme and settled there.

He operated a groceries shop at Pintain Village of Naungpain Group in Kyaukme Township. He admired Daw Aung Suu Kyi a lot.

He joined National League for Democracy in 2012 His party membership number is 000248. From that time he became a politician.

U Htike Zaw performed the development tasks for the poor people of Shan State. He travelled to the remote and isolated places where communication and travel to there are difficult.

He was honest and got the good names among the people living on the hills of Shan State. He was loved by ethic nationalities of Shan State.

In 2015, although National League for Democracy won the election in 2015, it lost in Kyaukme Township.

U Htike Zaw was candidate for Electorate 1 of Kyaukme Township and he won the vote in 2020 election.

Kyaukme region is dangerous place where assassinations happened frequently.

U Htike Zaw was gunned down by the assassins on 21 November 2020.

I would like to recommend that Honorary Doctor of Humanities for 2021 is to be awarded to late U Htike Zaw on the following grounds

- U Htike Zaw is not Shan or ethnic minority of Myanmar. He is Bama, majority ethnic group of Myanmar but he loved ethnic minorities people and lived in their area and served for the development for them until his death.
- He peacefully lived and worked for his living, he did not try to pursue power and authority. Although there had been a lot of threats that can risk his life, he did not back down and until his death , he upheld his belief in humanities.
- His reason to be elected as Member of Parliament is sole for executing his ambition for the development of ethnic minorities of Shan State.
- Foreign Governments, Political parties in Myanmar, United Nations and International Communities condemn the violence and his assassination.
- By offering Honorary Doctor of Humanities for Late U Htike Zaw and the award is to be received by his youngest son Maung Thura Zaw and his wife Daw Ohmmar, St Clements University and IQY Degree College recognize and honour U Htike Zaw who lost his life for Humanities , to promote peace and harmony among ethnic nationalities of Myanmar and encourage the bravery and honesty of politicians of Myanmar to truly serve for the people of Myanmar and uphold the democracy, human rights and peaceful coexistence among different ethnic nationalities and multi culturalism of Myanmar.
- By awarding Honorary Doctor of Humanities for Late U Htike Zaw, both St Clements University and IQY Degree College will continue to execute the development for the people of Shan State in the aspect of Vocational Education and Training to fulfil his wishes and to continue his humanities and development tasks in the Shan State.
- As St Clements university has already issued Honorary Doctor of Humanities to

U Nay Myo Zin (2017)

U Kyaw Thu (2019)

For 2021, U Htike Zaw was recommended by Academic Councillor Dr Kyaw Naing to be awarded Honorary Doctor of Humanities to be received by his wife (Daw Ohmmar and his youngest son Maung Thura zaw

The notification for award of Honorary Doctor of Humanities should be addressed to

Daw Ohmmar, (Wife) and Maung Thura Zaw (His youngest son)and the graduation may be arranged in Myanmar or in Singapore.

The notification can be sent through his colleagues of National League for Democracy and my wife and I will contact them

Regards,

Dr Kyaw Naing

Evidences



Daw Ohmmar (wife) and Maung Thura Zaw (Youngest son) at Kyaukme Hospital after assassination.



U Htike Zaw's Funeral



National League for Democracy Honour of U Htike Zaw



Myanmar people in Singapore donates the money to his family



Ethnic minorities came and paid tribute to him at his funeral,

