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on the situation of human rights in Myanmar

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Chair-Rapporteur of the Working Group on the issue of human rights  
and transnational corporations and other business enterprises

Dear Special Procedure Mandate Holders,

I refer to your joint communication dated 26 June 2025 regarding Canadian Foresight Group Pte. Ltd. (“CFG”) [Ref: AL SGP 6/2025]. This letter conveys the Singapore Government’s position on commercial activities with Myanmar.

### **Registration Status of CFG**

2 All Singapore-incorporated companies must be registered with the Accounting and Corporate Regulatory Authority (ACRA). Based on ACRA’s records, CFG is a public company limited by shares that was incorporated in 2014. The Singapore Government is not involved in the activities of CFG, nor privy to the discussions regarding its operations in Myanmar.

### **Trade and Commercial Activities with Myanmar**

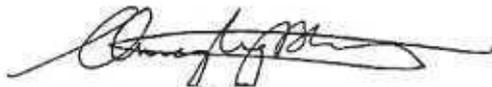
3 Following the February 2021 coup in Myanmar, the Singapore Government has prohibited the transfer of arms to Myanmar. This includes dual-use items assessed to have potential military application to Myanmar, where there is serious risk that they may be used to inflict violence against unarmed civilians. However, it is not our intention to block legitimate trade and commercial activities with Myanmar. We are careful to avoid inadvertently causing greater hardship to the Myanmar people.

## **Conclusion**

4 Singapore takes our international obligations seriously, and we ensure that our laws and policies are consistent with such obligations. The rule of law, integrity and transparency are key tenets of our governance. While we do not enforce the unilateral sanctions of other jurisdictions, the Singapore Government expects all Singapore companies to have responsible business practices and to fully comply with the laws of Singapore as well as the laws of the jurisdictions in which they operate. We will take appropriate action should such companies commit breaches under our laws. Should there be any specific and actionable information on CFG, please convey this to us so that we may conduct the necessary checks.

5 Finally, we note with concern that Singapore appears to be receiving disproportionate attention in your mandates. While we fully respect the role of the Special Procedures in promoting human rights globally, we urge the Special Procedure Mandate Holders to apply consistent and fair standards to all countries, and ensure that engagements with Singapore are proportionate and balanced in the context of global practices.

Yours sincerely,



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