



**Statement from the Center for Social Development Studies,
Faculty of Political Science, Chulalongkorn University**

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The Center for Social Development Studies, Chulalongkorn University stands in solidarity with those who condemn the military coup in Myanmar on 1 February 2021.

Over the past ten years we have worked with civil society, researchers and others in Myanmar supporting efforts to strengthen democratic transition, human rights and work towards an inclusive, peaceful and prosperous Myanmar. We strongly support our colleagues in Myanmar and overseas who oppose the illegal transfer of power from democratic institutions.

We call on the Myanmar military to immediately return power to the democratic institutions of the country, and unconditionally release all who have been detained.