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AAPP Statement on the Meeting Between Daw Aung San Suu Kyi and the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC)

Allowing Daw Aung San Suu Kyi to meet with the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) at 9:30 a.m. on August 3, 2026, represents a partial victory driven by collective pressure from domestic and international organizations, including the Association of Southeast Asian Nations. However, the military refuses to recognize Daw Aung San Suu Kyi as a national leader legitimately elected by the people; instead the military's decision to permit access solely to the ICRC makes it very clear that she remains a prisoner. To resolve Burma's crisis, Daw Aung San Suu Kyi must be released unconditionally and her rightful leadership role must be officially recognized so she can lead the nation once again.

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