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### **APWLD condemns the sham trial of Daw Aung San Suu Kyi!**

The Asia Pacific Forum on Women, Law and Development (APWLD) condemns the verdict of the State Peace and Development Council (SPDC) of Burma on the trumped up case against Nobel Peace laureate and pro-democracy leader Daw Aung San Suu Kyi.

The case was baseless, the trial was a sham. The military junta has been violating human rights and democratic processes and must be held accountable.

We are not fooled by Supreme Commander Than Shwe's signing of a special order commuting to an 18-month house arrest the sentence of three years of hard labour and imprisonment.

APWLD asserts that all cases against Daw Aung San Suu Kyi are fabricated and a ploy to ensure that she will not be able to participate in next year's elections.

APWLD demands that the Burmese government stop this charade.

Release Daw Aung San Suu Kyi and all other political prisoners now!

*APWLD is a regional women's human rights network of 150 members in 23 countries of the Asia Pacific region committed to enabling women to use law as an instrument of social change, equality and development.*

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