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TO: Bando Elders, Directors, Chinthes, Members and Supporters

FROM: Dr. Maung Gyi, Grandmaster/Chief Instructor - ABA/NBAA

RE: Transfer of Leadership

Two weeks ago, I announced that I am in the process of retiring from the ABA/NBAA. In that same communication I stated that I had made the decision for Sayaji Jerry George - Interim President of the ABA/NBAA and Director of the Bando Tiger System - to assume the full presidency of the ABA/NBAA.

Furthermore, as part of this transition to the new leadership of the ABA/NBAA, today I appoint Sayaji Jerry George as Assistant Chief Instructor of the ABA/NBAA and my designated successor as Chief Instructor of the ABA/NBAA.

My formal resignation from the ABA/NBAA and as its Chief Instructor will be effective on 15 April 2022. On that date, Sayaji Jerry George will become the new Chief Instructor of the ABA/NBAA with all the power of that office and that of the President. Upon that date, I shall then become Chief Instructor Emeritus, a non-official position of the ABA/NBAA.

I ask that all members of the ABA/NBAA, especially the Bando Elders, Directors, Chinthes, and other Sayagyis, to earnestly support this transition and commit themselves and their students to the leadership of Sayaji Jerry George - Chief Instructor/President of the ABA/NBAA.

I am proud of the contribution ABA/NBAA has made to the martial arts in this country, and I am confident that the organization will continue to play a role in the martial arts in this country and beyond.

Again, I thank all of you who have helped to build the ABA/NBAA into the well-respected organization that it is today, and I wish you all the best in the future.

Sincerely,

Dr. Maung Gyi
Chief Instructor

