



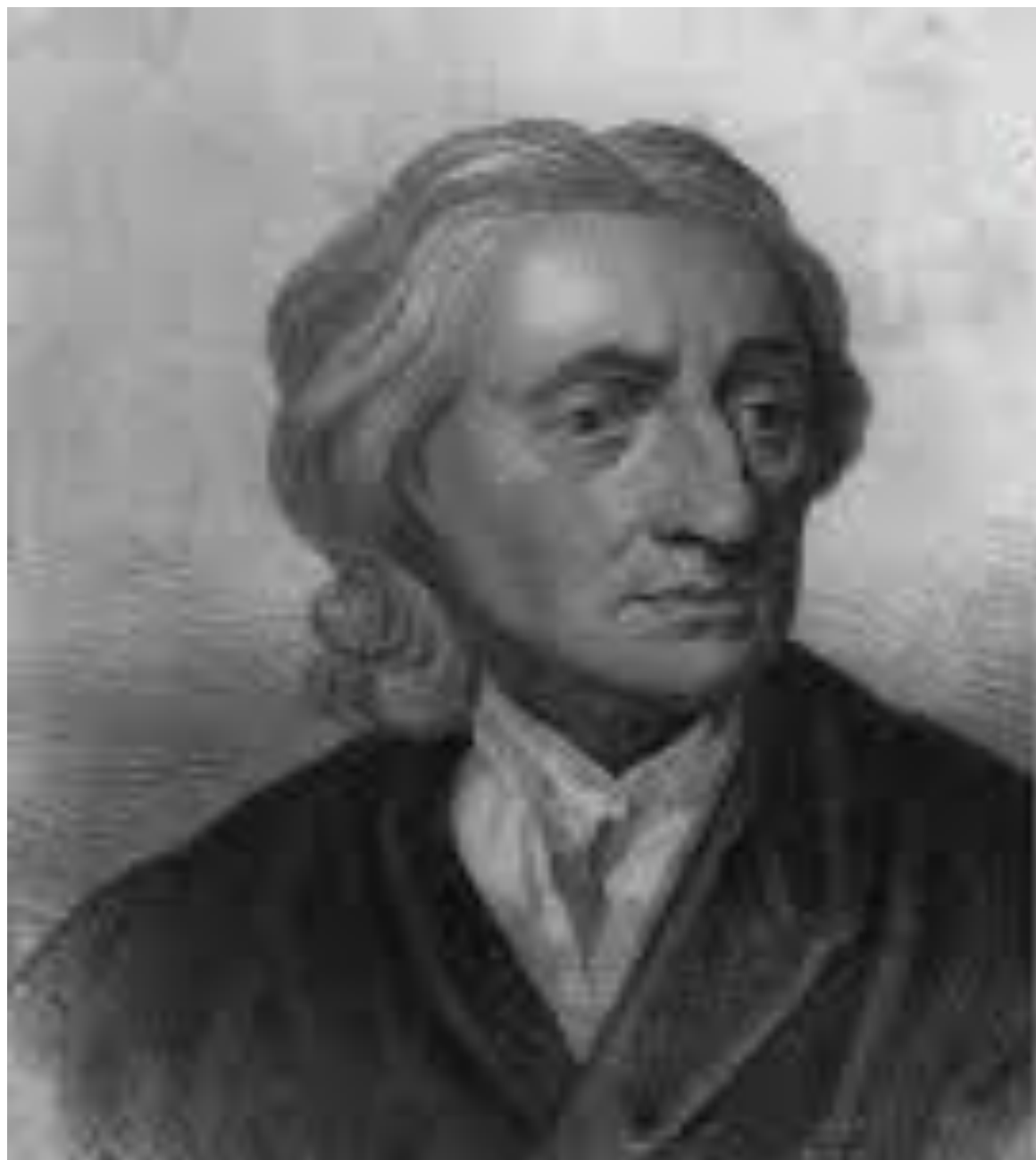
Working Together with Non-Legal Services

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**"All mankind...
being all equal and
independent, no
one ought to harm
another in his life,
health, liberty or
possessions."**

John Locke

Definition of Civil Society

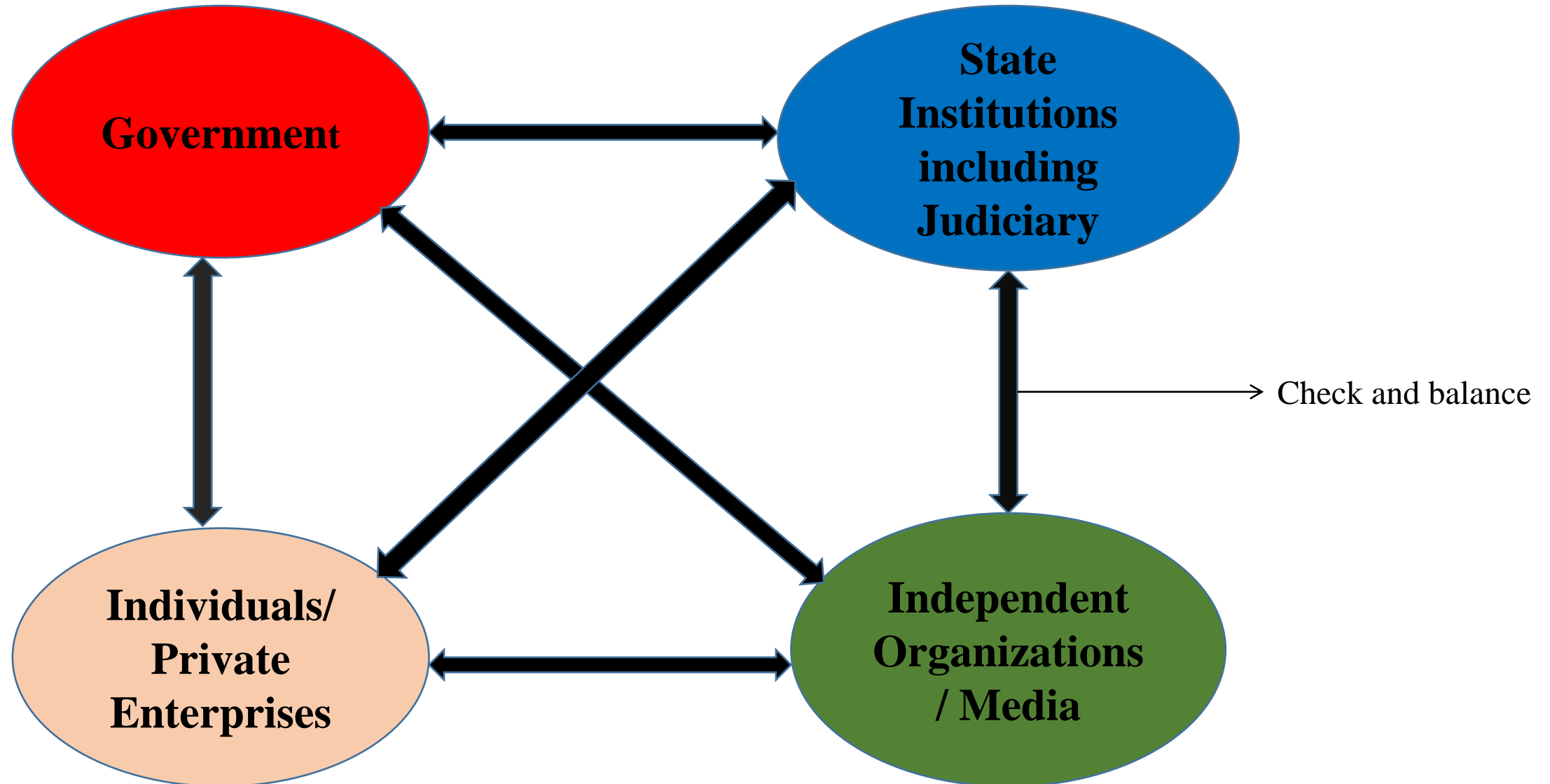
It is realized that genuine civil society consists of four sectors:

- (1) government (Executive Branch and Parliament),
- (2) individuals and private enterprises that form an economic force,
- (3) state institutions supporting good governance
(judiciary, commissions and other independent governmental agencies), and
- (4) independent organizations and media.

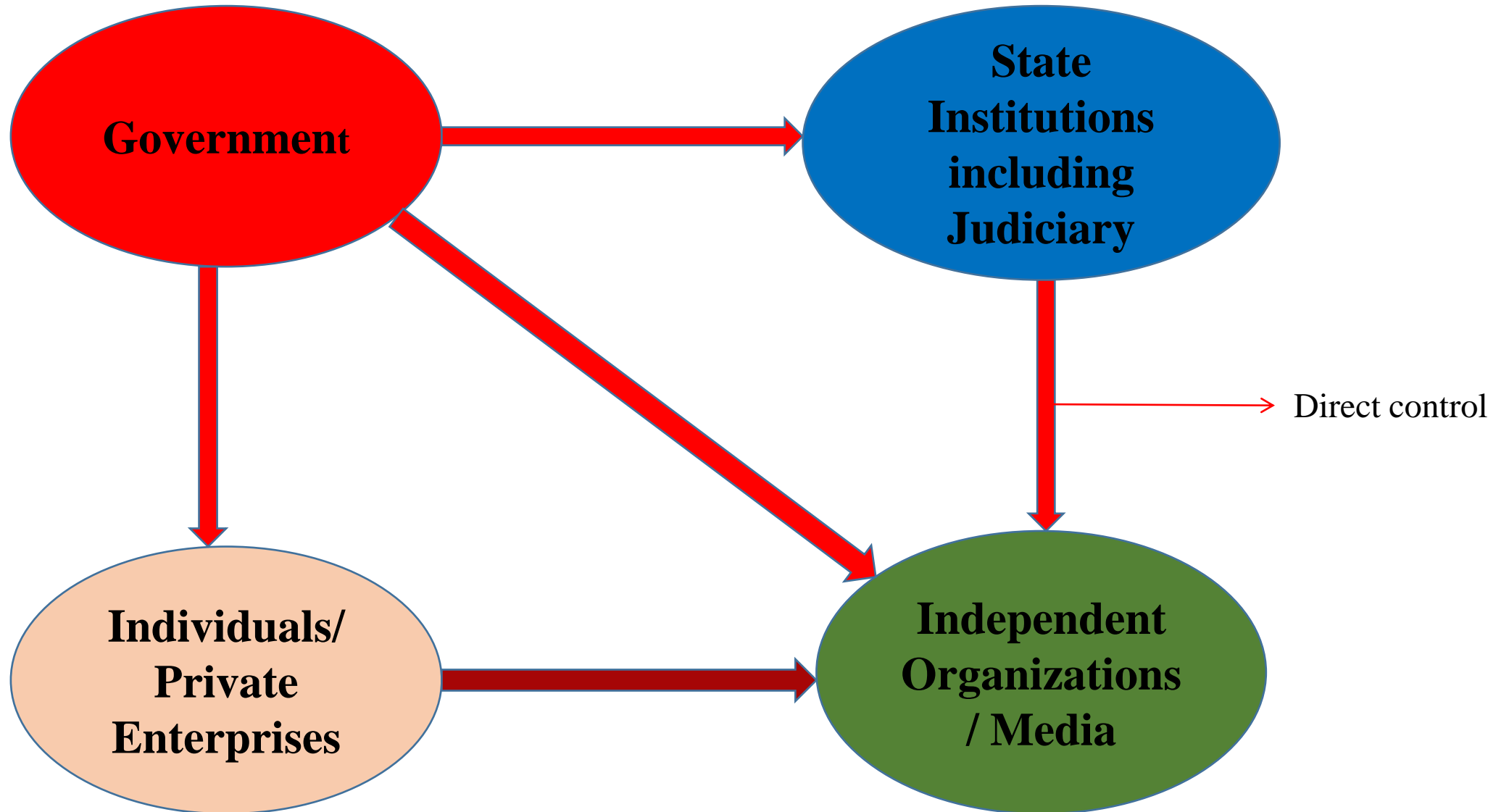




The Function of Civil Society and the Role of CSOs



The CSOs in Burma under Control



Normally Recognized Civil Society Organizations

1. Rights Based Associations

(Human Rights, Workers' Rights, Farmers' Rights, Ethnic Rights, etc.)

2. People's Organizations or Interest Groups

(Trade Unions, Teachers' Associations, Lawyers' Associations, Women's Organizations, etc.)

3. Academic Institutions (Universities and Research Groups)

4. Issue Oriented Organizations (NGOs, Non-profit Organizations)

5. Development Organizations and Foundations

(Health, Education, Agriculture, etc.)

6. Racial, Religious and Cultural Institutions

7. Social Welfare Assistance Groups



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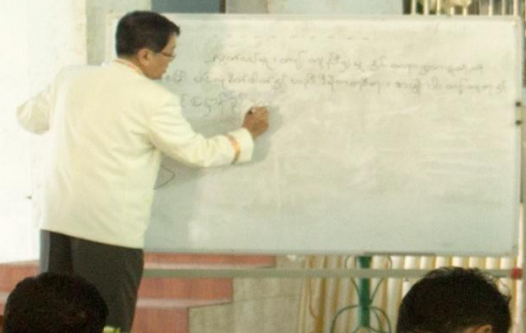




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Venue: Mai Ja Yang, Kachin State
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Legal Aid and Neutrality Issue

- Neutrality: You should not make any conclusion, based on subjectivism, with having sufficient documentary or/and oral evidence.
- Non-neutrality: You cannot be neutral if you have sufficient documentary or/and oral evidence.
- Truth seeking: Even though you don't want to take side with the victims of crimes, you are responsible to seek truth, to uncover truth and to struggle for truth.

Legal Aid as Social Service

Value of Society

Truth, Justice and Compassion

- Seek Truth
- Fight for Justice
- Nurture Compassion

Legal Aid Network (LAN)

Kachin Women's Association In Thailand (KWAT)

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SEMINAR ON SEEKING JUSTICE IN BURMA

Mai Ja Yang Kachin State

25-26, Nov, 2015



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Seeking Accountability for Ending Impunity

- I. Societal values – truth, justice and compassion should be kept in our hearts.
- II. The question is how we are going to promote societal values by applying our legal capacity.

International Doctrine under International Law

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Superior/Command Responsibility

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- Superior/command responsibility is a form of responsibility for omission to act: a superior may be held criminally responsible under that doctrine where, despite his awareness of the crimes of subordinates, he culpably fails to fulfill his duties to prevent and punish these crimes.

Legal Aid Network (LAN)

Legal Analysis Statement:

**On the Issue of Repatriation of Rohingyas to Rakhine State,
Burma**

Issued on Dec 31, 2017



Press Release issued by the Myanmar Army
on January 10, 2018

- It was found that the incident was not submitted to superior levels. **So, the officials who needed to control subordinates despite no direct relation to the incident will be necessarily exposed and taken action, and information on completion of action will be released**

LAN's Report

on

Seeking Accountability for Ending Impunity

Issued in April, 2018

- Meetings with UN FFM

UN FFM Report issued on Sept 18, 2018

- Para 93

The State Counsellor, Daw Aung San Suu Kyi, has not used her *de facto* position as Head of Government, nor her moral authority, to stem or prevent the unfolding events, or seek alternative avenues to meet a responsibility to protect the civilian population.

Conclusion

- Family members of the victims of heinous crimes will be crying in their hearts endlessly.
- You may consider yourselves as their fathers, mothers, brothers and sisters.
- Our organization, Legal Aid Network (LAN), needs your assistance, cooperation and networking.
- Let's join hands together to wipe out their tears.

Thank You.

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