



11-Point Common Position of Ethnic Resistance Organizations on Nationwide Ceasefire

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Foreword

1. Basic Principles

- 1.1 Pledge for Peace;
- 1.2 Recognition of Panlong Agreement;
- 1.3 Genuine federal system;
- 1.4 Formation of Union Armed Forces;
- 1.5 Protection of the basic rights of the ethnic nationalities;
- 1.6 Equality;
- 1.7 All-inclusiveness;
- 1.8 Achieving agreement;
- 1.9 Cooperation;
- 1.10 Transparency and responsibility;

2. Aims & Objectives

- 2.1 Building mutual trust;
- 2.2 Cessation of confrontational attacks and hostilities;
- 2.3 Respect for and observation of ceasefire rules agreed to by all;
- 2.4 Reaffirming and sustaining the agreement and promises between the government and the ethnic armed organizations, and for starting political dialogues heading to durable and just peace;
- 2.5 From meaningful political dialogues to establishment of the Federal Union based on states of the ethnic nationalities;

3. Laying Down a Political Road Map Acceptable to Both Sides

- 3.1 Achieving agreement on all-inclusive “Framework for National Political Dialogue”;
- 3.2 Signing nationwide ceasefire accord;
- 3.3 Holding national level political dialogues;
- 3.4 Holding the union level conference, based on Panlong spirit and

- principles and signing Pyidaungsu Accord (Union Accord), relating to the ethnic nationalities;
- 3.5 Ratification of the Pyidaungsu Accord, relating to the ethnic Nationalities;
- 3.6 Implementing the terms of Pyidaungsu Accord, relating to the ethnic nationalities;

4. Main Terms that shall be Included in Nationwide Ceasefire Accord

- 4.1 Issues relating to armed forces;
- 4.2 Issues relating to liaison offices;
- 4.3 Promise to hold political dialogues;
- 4.4 Drawing up framework for political dialogue and adoption of it;
- 4.5 Protection of civilians;
- 4.6 Agreeing to military code of conduct;

5. Implementation

- 5.1 Implementing, in practice, the joint monitoring system;
- 5.2 Forming a joint committee, which will continue to implement the convening of political dialogues/forums;
- 5.3 Forming an independent human rights watch committee;
- 5.4 Implementation in accordance with a time line;

6. Matters that shall be performed, with regard to trust building

- 6.1 Performance shall be based on sincere endeavor;
- 6.2 Permission for freedom of movement;

7. Issues relating to waiver from legal actions under the Illegal Association Acts

8. Programs for the period of dialogues and negotiations

- 8.1 Division/Sharing of administrative powers and implementation;
- 8.2 Division/Sharing of economic powers and implementation
- 8.3 Issues relating to amendment of laws;
- 8.4 Issues relating to culture and environment;
- 8.5 Issues relating to land reform;
- 8.6 Issues relating to management of natural resources;

- 8.7 Issues relating to border, territory, immigration, trade;
- 8.8 Issues relating to mega economic projects;
- 8.9 Issues relating to narcotic drugs eradication;

- 9. Signing**
- 10. Ratification**
- 11. Miscellaneous**

We, the undersigned organizations, pledge to implement, unanimously and collectively, the “Common Agreement” reached.

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