

SHAN STATE PROGRESS PARTY/SHAN STATE ARMY
STATEMENT OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEETING

June 30, 2015

The bi-annual conference of the Central Committee was successfully held from June 26 to 30, 2015 at the Shan State Progress Party / Shan State Army general headquarters in Wan Hai. The meeting was led by senior advisor Lt. Gen. Hso Hten, Chairman Sao Pang Hpa and Vice-chairman Sao Kher Tai and attended by twenty Standing and six Alternate Members together with fourteen observers.

In line with the policy laid down by the 2014 Annual Conference the participating Committee Members discussed and analyzed openly and candidly on political situation, peace talks and progress achieved on the various projects on local development and have unanimously concluded to pursue on the following:

1. Cessation of the civil war. The end of the civil war is what the whole union desires most. If there is no peace and the 2008 constitution cannot be amended, democracy will not be able to thrive and there can be no development and progress in the nation. The Shan State Progress Party / Shan State Army will continue to work closely together, hand in hand with our comrades in arms and other ethnic nationalities in our endeavor for peace.
2. We will strive to the best of our efforts to surpass from the present political stalemate to a nationwide ceasefire agreement. From the signing of such an agreement to political negotiations which would lead to the political framework and talks including all necessary organizations, political parties, respectable and revered statesmen and march together towards achieving a meaningful and lasting peace.
3. In repaying our debt of gratitude to the people we will work relentlessly with the cooperation of the public on local areas on community development and projects leading to peace and tranquility.
4. In continuing our fight against drugs and narcotics we will try our utmost best in order to prohibit/destroy the manufacture of opium and chemicals either singly by ourselves or with the cooperation of other agencies and organizations.

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