## Joint Statement

September 8, 2013

- 1. The Union Peace-making Work Committee (UPWC) and the United Nationalities Federal Council (UNFC) held a preparatory meeting for political dialogue on September 8, 2013 in Chiangmai from 0900 hours to 1700 hours.
- 2. The two sides, like dialogue partners, had cordial and frank discussions for moving the towards political dialogue.
- 3. The technical teams of the two sides are to continue holding consultative meetings as necessary, and effort is to be made until the emergence of political dialogue meetings.
- 4. A discussion was made relating to suitable date and venue for holding next consultative meeting.