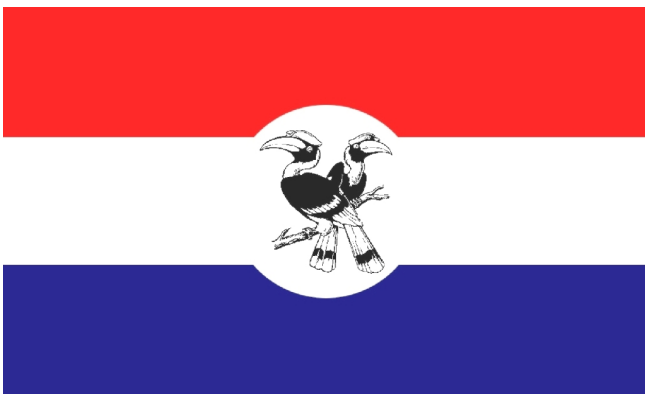


Chin National Front

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SUMMARY

Founded: 20 March 1988
Headquarters: Thant lang, Chin State (Camp Victoria)
Operational Area: Than tlang Township, Tlangpi village tract, Dawn village tract and Zang Tlang village tract
Estimated strength: 200+

The Chin National Front (CNF) was formed on 20 March, 1988, dedicated to securing the selfdetermination of Burma. They are based along the Indo-Myanmar border and other locations inside Chin state. At least 70 CNA soldiers were killed during fighting with the Myanmar military between 1988 and 2012. After 2003, fighting with government troops stopped. CNF has opposed the 2008 Constitution.

CEC members:

- Pu Zing Cung (chairman)
- Pu Thang Nang Lian Thang (VCM 1)
- Dr Lian H. Sakhong (VCM 2)
- Pu Thang Ning Kee (VCM 3)
- Salai Thla Hei (General Secretary)
- Dr. Sui Khar (AGS 1)
- Pu Khua Uk Lian (AGS 2)
- Pu Thet Ni (AGS 3)

Party

1. Pu HC. Ral Hnin (CEC)
2. Pu Paul Sitha(CEC)
3. Col. Solomon (CEC)
4. Pu Rokhawma (CEC)
5. Brig. Hrang Tin Thai
6. Pu Ngai JaThang
7. Col. Tan Thun
8. Pu Hlah Thun
9. Pu Mang Lai
10. Col. Biak Ling
11. Lt. Col. Sanglian Thang
12. Pu Thang Ling Kee
13. Lt. Col. HreTling
14. Salai Peter Lian
15. Pu Bil Cung
16. Ram Kulh Cung (CEC)
17. Salai Biak Pum (CEC)

Regional Committee

1. Pu Bawi Cung
2. PuTluang Peng
3. Pu Ngun Cung Lian
4. Salai Pa Hmun
5. PuTawk Ceu

Women

1. Pi Leng Kee
2. Lia Cing Zam Vung
3. Pi Lalmangaihzuali

Ceasefire & Peace Process:

11th resistance group to sign ceasefire with government

Stage 1: State level ceasefire 6 Jan 2012
Stage 2: Union level ceasefire 7 May 2012
Stage 3: NCA Signed 15 October 2015

Post-Ceasefire Clashes:

2012: None
2013: None
2014: None
2015: None
2016: None

Official delegation team:

Twenty committee members were selected from the Central Executive Committee, Central Committee, S members and CNA leaders.

Alliance: PPST, UPDJC, JMC member

* Member of Chin Peace and
Tranquility Committee 24-31
August 2012

Liaison offices:

1. Tedim (25/09/2012)

2. Thantlang (29/06/2012)
3. Matupi (23/06/2012)

Economic liaison office:

1. Paletwa (19/10/2013)
2. Yangon
3. Tio, India-Myanmar border
4. Falam (9 Jun 2014)
5. Mindat (9 Jun 2014)

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CinC: Brig. Gen. Hteik Harin Ting Htaike
Deputy C-in-C 1: Col. Than Tun
Deputy C-in-C 2: Col. Biak Hleng
Foreign Affairs: Pu Paul Sehta

Supreme Council

- 1.Pu Thang Yen
- 2.Salai Kip Kho Lian
- 3.Dr. Za Hlei Thang
- 4.Pu Lian Uk
- 5.Bawi Lian Mang (CEC)
- 6.Pu Hau Kang
- 7.Pu Lalramlawma
- 8.Pu NaingThoung
- 9.Pu Mang Ling
- 10.Pu Vung Za Khai
- 11.Pu Aung Ling Thang

Meetings

#	Date	Location	Armed Group Rep
1	19/11/2011	Mae Sai, Thailand	Dr. Sui Khar and Pu Zing A
2	06/01/2012	Hakha, Chin state	Joint Gen-Sec Dr. Sui Kh A
3	07/05/2012	Hakha, Chin state	Aung Min
4	07/12/2012	MPC, Yangon	Secretary Pu Zing Cung a A
5	31/08/2013	Nay Pyi Taw	RCSS + KNU+ CNF (Gen "
6	20/02/2014	Min Tat, Chin State	CNF C

Developments

Ceasefire: 06/01/2012

Liaison Offices: Thanglang, Tedim and Matupi towns

Rights and Responsibilities for Liaison Offices

Both parties agreed that if the liaison officer is a central committee member of the CNF they will receive treatment that is consistent with the diplomatic protocols reflecting their position. The Chin state government shall provide necessary measures to ensure the physical security of the liaison officer. The parties accept to observe the rules defined in the ceasefire within the territorial areas that have been designated, and in accordance with the existing laws of the Chin

state government

Panglong Agreement:

Both parties agreed in principle to points that were signed during the Panglong Agreement (February 12, 1947) by Bamar leader General Aung San and other ethnic groups in Panglong, Shan state.

Discussions regarding the military code of conduct for the Myanmar army and other ethnic armed groups were also discussed.

Monitoring

- The formation of “Ceasefire Monitoring Body” consisting primarily of the Chin Peace and Tranquility Committee but also with active participation from other legal experts.
- The formation of a crisis mediating body that will arbitrate any physical violence resulting from accidental nature between the CNF and Myanmar army. It is agreed that such a mediating body shall be formed under the leadership of the Chin state Security and Border Affairs minister and will also involve both the CNF liaison officer and CNA leaders responsible for the areas where such incident occurs. This can also include the in- charge/commander of the CNF/CNA, commander of the Myanmar army, police force, chairman of the Chin Peace Monitoring Body or any such duly authorized individual.

Controlled areas

CNF/CNA will be temporarily based out around 5 village tracts in 2 townships. These include: Tlangpi, Dawn and Zang Tlang village tracts in Thantlang Township, and Zampi and Bukphir village tracts in Tedim Township.

Other possible bases will include: Kung Pin, Ra O, Shweletwa, and Ra Kan village tracts in Paletwa Township; Para and Pathiantlang, Belhar, Vanzang, Lungding, Lulpilung in village tracts in Tedim Township; Dampi, Tui Dial village tracts in Thantlang Township. CNF opened Camp Victoria in Thantlang Township (January, 2013). The military camp will serve as their new headquarters.

Military

- agreed to allow the presence of only the Myanmar army and the CNF within Chin state
- CNF must obtain permission from the government before conducting military exercises

- A CNA refresher training course covering public relations was held on the Indo-Myanmar border on October 24, 2012.

Economic

- Khonumthung Company (2012)
- with the financial support from the Union government the CNF will play a leading role in developing the state in accordance with laws governing the new Special Economic Zone (SEZ)
- both parties will cooperate on development projects
- permission for INGOs and social economic organisations (both inside and outside the country) to support development initiatives that will improve the quality of life for Chin state residents
- CNF will establish committees or organizations to carry out new development initiatives in cooperation with domestic/international social economic organisations and INGOs
- the Union government will construct at least 2 airports.
- The govt is building a domestic airport in Surbung mountain in Falam Township, Chin state. The site was surveyed by a CNF delegation, administrator of Falam Township and residents on December 19, 2012.
- the construction of a national highway that will connect northern Tonzang Township to southern Paletwa Township
- restrictions lifted for international tourists to travel in the state
- development of information technology and computer skills
- basic services such as water, electricity, food, security, health and education to be made available to everyone
- CNF allowed to seek independent funding for implementing development projects in the state

Social

- the establishment of a community radio broadcast program for promoting Chin media and culture in each of the various dialects
- the Chin language will be taught in primary education schools
- open schools to promote Chin culture and music
- religious freedom
- no discrimination on the basis ethnicity, religion and gender for civil service positions
- official registration allowed for community-based organizations and Chin media e.g newspapers, journals, magazines, newsletters, radio, internet and television programs
- both parties will cooperate in the development of out of state guest houses for travelling Chins (Naypyidaw, Yangon, Mandalay, Pakhuku, Kalay, Sittwe, Seih Town).

Political

- CNF granted permission to hold public consultations regarding the peace process (20/11/2012: preliminary meeting for an upcoming CNF's public consultation took place in Matupi, Chin

state)

- consideration made towards the international agreements that have been acceded to by the Union government, including other international human rights moral obligations
- official recognition of Chin National Day (February 20) and Chin State Day on (February 3)

- under existing laws the CNF/CNA are still considered unlawful organizations by the Union government, both parties have agreed this will be amended at a later date once full confidence has been firmly established
 - both parties agreed that the Union-level Peace Working Committee (UPWC) team will submit a list of any individual(s) who have been arrested and imprisoned on account of CNF/CNA activities to the president's office for immediate amnesty (effective after the signing of this agreement)
 - UPWC will remove the names of all individuals who have been blacklisted for being affiliated or members of CNF/CNA (effective after the signing of this agreement)
 - CNF/CNA members immune from criminal prosecution for being part of the organisation (effective after the signing of this agreement)
 - cooperation to uphold human rights, punish violators in accordance with the 2008 Constitution
 - the formation of an independent Chin human rights committee

Drugs:

- both parties agreed to cooperate in the eradication of poppy cultivation and other illegal drug businesses, this includes smuggling operations in northern Chin state
- drug production is increasing despite the agreement

Environment:

- environmental impact assessments shall be conducted on all in state development projects by an independent committee of experts
- both parties agreed that the extraction of natural resources in Chin State will adhere to the points stipulated in the ceasefire agreement

Resettlement:

- all Chin nationals who have resettled abroad will be allowed to return and assistance will be provided for issuing visas
- the state immigration department will issue national identity cards for CNF/CNA members after a membership list is submitted

Statements

Dec 16, 2011: CNF member Dr. Salai Andrew Ngun Cung Lian welcomed comments by former Union-level Peace Building Committee Chairman Aung Thaung “We are determined to work for peace during the tenure of this government but people need to be patient because many issues may be hard to resolve.”

Mar 19, 2014 - [CNF signed Geneva Call documents in Geneva, child protection and prohibition of sexual violence](#)

Feb 18, 2014 - [A statement of CNF to review the census process](#)

Jan 05, 2013 - [CNF statement on govt offensives in Kachin and Shan states \(Burmese\)](#)

Aug 31, 2012 - [The 5th CEC Statement](#)

May 19, 2012 - [CNF press release after 2nd peace talk \(Burmese\)](#)

May 10, 2012 - [CNF press release on peace negotiations \(Burmese\)](#)

Jan 15, 2012 - [CNF Press Release To The People](#)

Dec 16, 2011 - [Appeal To The Chin People](#)

Dec 16, 2011 - [Emergency-Conference-Statement \(Burmese\)](#)

Feb 20, 2010 - [CNF statement on 52th Chin National Day \(Burmese\)](#)