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UNITED NATIONALITIES FEDERAL COUNCIL (UNION OF BURMA)

Statement

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The UNFC issues statement as follows, regarding military offensives and armed clashes taking place over again currently in Kachin, Shan and Karen States.

1. The UNFC is greatly concerned about clashes between some ceasefire armed organizations, in addition to offensives by Myanmar Tatmadaw in the Kachin and Shan States, and the recurrence of armed conflict in Karen State.
2. At a time when the ceasefire negotiation for peace between the UNFC member organizations, together with other ethnic armed resistance organizations, and the government has made progress to quite a large extent and, while the time for political dialogue is drawing near, we are particularly concerned about the probability of delay, or collapse, due to such problems and complications.
3. Accordingly, the UNFC, on its part, would like to call upon the government to take action most speedily for the immediate cessation of military offensive and for discontinuation of clashes with some ethnic armed resistance organizations by Myanmar Tatmadaw.
4. We would like to urge seriously for face to face talks and dialogue at the negotiation table with a view to achieving genuine peace, from the accomplishment of nationwide ceasefire. We, the UNFC view that only the process of talking peacefully and finding result at the negotiation table is the most correct process, and we do not accept finding solution through confrontation by military means.
5. For that reason, we make the statement to inform that the UNFC will continually cooperate, participate and endeavor for continuing the negotiation and finding solution in the peace process by various organizations concerned, including the government, with tolerance, patience, compassion, good faith, honesty and transparency, until long lasting peace, hoped for by the ethnic nationalities and the entire people, is achieved.

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