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Press Release on Four UNFC Leaders' Trip to Nay Pyi Taw

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1. In line with the decision of the UNFC Central Executive Committee and approval of the UNFC Chairman, the four men delegation led by Vice Chairman (1) Nai Hong Sar, left on November 9, for Nay Pyi Taw on a trip organized cooperatively by responsible officers of The Nippon Foundation, in order to undertake informal preliminary arrangement.

2. Meetings held with the Union Peace-making Work Committee (UPWC) Vice Chairman U Aung Min also were informal and as there were positive approaches by both sides, some settlements were achieved in the following matters.

   (a) Gaining of opportunity to resolve convincingly accusations, based on misunderstanding, against the UNFC;
   (b) The relaxation by both sides on some intractable points in the negotiation for Nationwide Ceasefire Agreement (NCA) Single Text was helpful for submission of them at the official meeting of the Nationwide Ceasefire Coordinating Team (NCCT);
   (c) As the trip was made right on the eve of ASEAN Summit Conference, the achievement of delegation to clear up the misconceptions of diplomats and international observers that the Ethnic Armed Organizations – EAOs, including the UNFC, were hardliners and delaying the NCA.

3. On return to Yangon after informal discussions in Nay Pyi Taw, the delegation was able to meet and exchange views separately with the United Nationalities Alliances (UNA), and also with the 88 Generation Peace and Open Society.

   In regard of the Nay Pyi Taw trip, this press release is made to inform all concerned that the four men delegation, led by the UNFC Vice Chairman Nai Hong Sar, arrived back at the base well, on November 14, 2014.

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