



The Ethnic Armed Organizations' Senior Delegation (“SD”) and the Union Peace-making Work Committee (“UPWC”) Begins the 8th Meeting for Conclusive Negotiations of the Nationwide Ceasefire Agreement

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The first day of negotiations between the EAOs' Senior Delegation (“SD”) and the Union Peace-making Work Committee (“UPWC”) to continue conclusive negotiations for the Nationwide Ceasefire Agreement was held successfully at the Myanmar Peace Center (MPC) on July 22, 2015.

The 14-member SD is led by P'doh Naw Zipporah Sein, Deputy Leader 1 Dr. La Ja, and Deputy Leader 2 Pu Zing Cung. Union Minister U Aung Min led the UPWC and is joined by members of the Tatmadaw (Lt. Gen. Myint Soe, Lt. Gen. Thet Naing Win, Lt. Gen. Khin Zaw Oo, Lt. Gen. Ye Aung, and Col. Kyaw Soe Win), and members of the Parliament led by U Thein Zaw, and Deputy Attorney General U Tun Tun Oo.

At today's negotiation, the 12 provisions in the NCA text were principally discussed. Of the 12 NCA draft provisions, initial agreement was reached on 4 points.

The negotiation of the remaining provisions in the NCA text and other principle matters will continue on the morning of July 23, 2015.

The following spokespersons will answer questions from the media and the public.

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