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Statement of the Karenni National Progressive Party’s 12th Party Congress Central Committee’s Annual Meeting

1. The five-day-long Central Committee's annual meeting of the 12th Party Congress of the Karenni National Progressive Party, attended by permanent central committee members and central committee members, started on the 23rd of February 2015 and was successfully completed on the 27th of February at a liberated area.

At the annual meeting, the implementation of all of the completed work and party’s affairs, mentioned in annual reports submitted by the departments in the year 2014, was reviewed and approved. Resolutions for future work plans were also made after having specific discussions. Furthermore, the current situation of the Burmese peace process and negotiations between the government and Ethnic armed organizations were also discussed.

2. The KNPP strongly condemned the Burmese government’s act to disintegrate ethnic solidarity by attempting to solve the problems between the government and the ethnics by military means instead of by political means.

3. The KNPP has firmly committed to stand together and join hand in hand with all brother ethnicsities and peoples to righteously solve the political problem by political means in order to bring about a genuine peace and build up a nation-state based federal union which will guarantee national equality, justice, democracy and self-determination.

4. At the same time, resolutions of joint-work with community, youth and women for; sustainable development projects; propagation of Karenni literacy; and anti-drug and rehabilitation were also passed.

5. Furthermore, to have a mutual trust among all Karenni people and get a common stance for beneficial change for a future nation, the KNPP would like to announce that it will strive to build up people power through running public consultation trips and holding a state-wide conference at the earliest possible opportunity.

Central Committee
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