11-Point Common Position of Ethnic Resistance Organizations on Nationwide Ceasefire

November 2, 2013

Preamble

1. Basic Principles
   1.1 Commitment to Peace;
   1.2 Recognition of Panglong Agreement;
   1.3 Genuine Federal Union System;
   1.4 Formation of Federal Union Armed Forces;
   1.5 Protection of the basic rights of the ethnic nationalities;
   1.6 Equality;
   1.7 Inclusivity;
   1.8 Achieving agreement by consensus;
   1.9 Cooperation and Coordination;
   1.10 Transparency and Accountability;

2. Aims & Objectives

   2.1 Building mutual trust;
   2.2 Cessation of confrontation and hostilities;
   2.3 Respect for and implementation of ceasefire rules agreed to by all;
   2.4 Reaffirming and sustaining the agreements and promises between the Government and the ethnic armed organizations, and starting political dialogues leading to durable and just peace;
   2.5 Meaningful political dialogues leading to establishment of the Federal Union comprised of ethnic-based member states;

3. Laying Down a Political Road Map Acceptable to Both Sides

   3.1 Achieving agreement on all-inclusive “Framework for National Political Dialogue”;
   3.2 Signing nationwide ceasefire accord;
   3.3 Holding national level political dialogues;
   3.4 Holding the union level conference, based on Panglong spirit and principles and signing Pyidaungsu Accord (Union Accord), relating to the ethnic nationalities;
   3.5 Ratification of the Pyidaungsu Accord, relating to the ethnic Nationalities;
   3.6 Implementing the terms of the Pyidaungsu Accord, relating to the ethnic nationalities;
4. Main Terms that shall be Included in the Nationwide Ceasefire Accord

4.1 Issues relating to armed forces;
4.2 Issues relating to liaison offices;
4.3 Promising to hold political dialogues;
4.4 Drafting and adopting of framework for political dialogue;
4.5 Protection of civilians;
4.6 Agreeing to military code of conduct;

5. Implementation

5.1 Implementing, in practice, the joint monitoring system;
5.2 Forming a joint committee, which will continue to implement the convening of political dialogues;
5.3 Forming independent human rights watch committee;
5.4 Defining a time line and implementing in accordance with it;

6. Principles for trust building activities

6.1 Good faith;
6.2 Freedom of movement;

7. Removal of organizations from Illegal Associations Acts, and related issues

8. Transitional Programs for the Period between the Negotiations and the Political Dialogues

8.1 Sharing of administrative powers and exercising those powers;
8.2 Division/Sharing of economic powers and implementation
8.3 Issues relating to law reform;
8.4 Issues relating to culture and environment;
8.5 Issues relating to land reform;
8.6 Issues relating to management of natural resources;
8.7 Issues relating to border, territory, immigration and trade;
8.8 Issues relating to mega-economic projects;
8.9 Issues relating to narcotic drugs eradication;

9. Signing

10. Ratification

11. Miscellaneous
We, the undersigned organizations, pledge to implement, unanimously and collectively, the “Common Agreement” reached.

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