

Restoration Council of Shan State

Statement of Notification

Notification to stop election campaign in the areas where there are incidents of fighting in Shan State.

Date: 16/09/2015

Claiming security as the reasons, the Burma army has launched a military operation into the areas under the control of the Restoration of Shan State/Shan State Army (RCSS/SSA), searching and attacking RCSS/SSA troops as if they were their enemy. There have been 7 incidents of armed clashes since late August up to 16 September 2015.

When there was fighting, the Burma army troops committed human rights violations against the local people. For example: 1) They arrested innocent people at Wan Lao Sai Khao village in Kun Hing township. 2) They shot at innocent people at Nawng Ba Dep village in Murng Pawn township.

Because of that, in the areas where the Burma army troops are still operating and attacking RCSS/SSA troops, there is no security for the political parties and the people. Therefore, all the political parties are notified to suspend their campaign activities in those areas until the situation returns to normal.

Central Executive Committee

Restoration Council of Shan State/Shan State Army