



The Ethnic Armed Organizations' Senior Delegation and the Union Peace-making Work Committee Complete Second Day of 8th Meeting for Conclusive Negotiations of the Nationwide Ceasefire Agreement

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After two days of negotiation, the EAOs' Senior Delegation (SD) and the Union Peace-making Work Committee (UPWC) continued to reach significant agreements on the provisions to be discussed in the Nationwide Ceasefire Agreement (NCA). Important issues remain to be negotiated. The SD's goal is to complete the NCA at this time, in order to cease the fighting across the country and lead to the next stages of the peace process roadmap.

The SD is closely following the events on the ground in Kachin State and other areas and is deeply concerned about the escalating offensive and reinforcement of troops.

The negotiations on the remaining NCA text provisions and other principle matters will continue on July 24, 2015.

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