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Message of the CNF Chairman Pu Lian Uk on the 25th Anniversary of the Chin Revolution Day

Fellow Chin people around the world:

March 20 has been the day we, the Chin National Front (CNF) have officially inaugurated as the Chin Revolution Day since the Chin National Front was founded on March 20, 1988. The Burmese Military dictatorship led by General Ne Win in betraying the Union government overthrew the constitutional Government of the Union of Burma which was supposed to form based on the Panglong Agreement of the 12th day of February 1947 led by General Aung San which is marked historically to be observed as the Union Day Official Holiday every year since its inception.

The Burmese military regime led by successive generals tried to form the country in rigid Unitary form of constitution of the Union in 1974 and again in 2008 against the Panglong Agreement, ignoring the desire of General Aung San and the nationalities' leaders of the Panglong agreement signatory territories such as Chin, Kachin, Shan, Burman and other nationalities' territories who ratify the Panglong agreement later such as Karen, Karenni (Kaya), Arakan and Mon.

Since the constitution of the Socialist Republic of Union of Burma 1974 was so rigid in unitary form of constitution in single party system, the Burmese socialist government had ruled the country in arbitration as the constitution was un-practicable. Thus the whole country population rose in rebellion against the socialist government in joining the population uprising in demonstrations all over the country. The Chin people in Rangoon led by the Chin University students formed Chin National Union (CNU) in demonstrating against the military regime along with the entire people of the Union of Burma. The anti-demonstration against the socialist government was so widely spread throughout the length and breadth of the country till there was no one to work for the socialist government.

There was thus chaos in the country created by the vacuum of no government in the country for some times as the military regime themselves abolished the socialist one party system constitution. The military regime took the country sovereignty power in another coup d'état' out of the chaos before the demonstrators civilian leaders could establish civilian government. They therefore chased demonstrators to be arrested to take revenge on them after they secured power at which time many



Chin University students out of the CNU fled the country and embraced the Chin National Front led by Pu Tial Khal on the Indian border to use it as a spear head to start the Chin National armed Revolution.

The university Chin students in hundred took military training with the KIA for two year after which they fought against the Burmese military regime together with the KIA and returned to the Chinland border after a long march for months where they set up their headquarters and launched their resistant operation against the Burmese military troops in many occasions. More than 80 of the CNF soldiers have sacrificed their precious lives for the revolution within the 25 years of armed struggle. The CNF has now joined the United Nationalities Federal Council (UNFC) formed of all the armed forces of the nationalities in the Union of Burma to fight against the Burmese military regime for self-determination, federalism and democracy which is the common goal of all the UNFC member nationalities' armed forces.

Meanwhile within the 25 years duration , the Burmese military regime got isolated from the world as they were being economically sanctioned by the west that cause their government to be one of the poorest country in the world, ridden with all sort of crimes and human rights violation which deepened their solitude isolation life from the world. Thus since they no longer enable to tolerate the long time solitude life and the pressure of the population and the world for change, the Burmese military call for ceased fire and political talk with all the armed forces of the country especially through the UNFC now.

The CNF has also signed agreement of ceased fire with the Burmese Military government as we keep on our arms in the territory we control. In the agreement was included that Chin National Day which was banned to observe and celebrate as a Chin national holiday since the military regime has been in power be re celebrate as usual before as Chin National Day and teachings of the ` Chin language banned in the Chin territory and anywhere else in the Union of Burma also has been included in the agreement that it could be taught in the School curriculum of the Chin State and in the Chin communities anywhere in the Union of Burma.

This agreement has been a great achievement for the CNF to be able to make those agreements as the parliament and the states government under the 2008 union constitution proposal to allow the two agreements had once been refused by the Burmese government. The Chin population within and without the Chin states have now given increased support to the CNF for which the CNF also is much indebted to the supporters to comply for their full support in wealth and in money and morality. Thus the newly regain Chin National Day has been celebrated in cooperation of the Union government and the CNF in Haka, the capital of Chin State on the February20, 2013 and everywhere around the world where ever there are Chin communities as a new won national day again.



The ceased fire agreement for political talk is regarded to be the half won victory for the CNF as that ceased fire for political talk has been the main object of the armed struggle to make the country and the Chin territory to be in peaceful prosperity. The Chin population to the brink of roads and buildings greet the CNF in our march to make ceased fire and political talk now and the 25th anniversary of the Chin National Revolution in this half won victory is certainly worthwhile to observe and celebrate within and without the country where there are Chin communities in supporting the political talk between the UNFC including the CNF and the Burmese government.

May peace and prosperity be soon achieved in the whole of the Union of Burma and
May the federal Union of Burma be soon formed to make the Union live long for ever more!

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