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Statement of the Chin National Front on the 68th Chin National Day

The Chin National Day that falls on today – February 20, 2016 – is a grand historic day which emerged out of a struggle of the Chin people for democracy, self-determination, freedom, and equality.

As the Chin National Front has taken “a peaceful resolution of political conflict by political means” to end the civil war that has prolonged over sixty years, the CNF has signed the “Nationwide Ceasefire Agreement”, and it will actively participate in National level and Union level political dialogues.

In keeping with the ceasefire agreement signed between the Chin National Front and Government of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar on December 9, 2012, an official celebration of the Chin National Day, which was banned for a long time, shows national existence, national awakening, and national unity of the Chin people.

The Chin National Front solemnly demands that the present government or the upcoming government re-designate the Chin National Day, February 20, as a gazetted holiday in Chin State, in accordance with the ceasefire agreement, as desired and longed for by the Chin people.

The Chin National Front wishes that the Chin people across the globe may celebrate the Chin National Day, which reflects national existence and national unity of the Chin people, in full spirit of nationalism and political essence.

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