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Nationwide Ceasefire Agreement – Signatory, Ethnic Armed Organizations**

**Statement on the 5th Anniversary of the Nationwide Ceasefire Agreement
October 15, 2020**

1. The Nationwide Ceasefire Agreement-Signatory, Ethnic Armed Organizations (NCA-S EAO), would like to acknowledge the 5th anniversary of the NCA signing which falls on 15 October, 2020.
2. Respective officials from different parties which are Government, Parliament, Tatmadaw and the Ethnic Armed Organizations such as All Burma Students' Democratic Front (ABSDF), Arakan Liberation Party (ALP), Chin National Front (CNF), Democratic Karen Benevolent Army (DKBA), Karen National Union (KNU), Karen National Union / Karen National Liberation Army Peace Council (KNU / KNLA PC), Pa-O National Liberation Organization (PNLO), Restoration Council of Shan State / Shan State Army (RCSS/ SSA) came together and signed the Nationwide Ceasefire Agreement (NCA) on 15 October, 2015. New Mon State Party (NMSP) and Lahu Democratic Union (LDU) joined the agreement and signed on 13 February, 2018.
3. With the leadership of the Peace Process Steering Team (PPST), we, NCA-S EAO will continue the NCA implementation vigorously through different mechanisms such as Joint Implementation Coordination Meeting (JICM), Union Peace Dialogue Joint Committee (UPDJC) and Joint Monitoring Committee (JMC).
4. Despite the challenges experienced by Myanmar Peace Process within 5 years (2015-2020), we have overcome obstacles through negotiations and reached agreements on the part I, II and III of the Union Accord while building trust among dialogue partners.
5. The NCA-S EAO has been in active collaboration with Government and Tatmadaw in Prevention and Control of the Covid-19 pandemic since May, 2020 and we will continue our collaboration till its end. We genuinely wish all the citizens for their well-being, to overcome this pandemic and get back to normal life in terms of social and economic as quickly as possible.
6. As Myanmar is currently battling the Covid-19 second wave, we sincerely wish that the government would be able to manage with all possible measures and hold the 2020 general election successfully.
7. We urge the Government and Non-Signatories to the NCA to continue holding political dialogues in order that the NCA be signed by all relevant stakeholders. The NCA-S EAO will





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be upholding the All-Inclusive Principle in peace process. We believe that we would have a positive outcome in Myanmar Peace Process by building mutual trust through several political dialogues comprising all relevant stakeholders in compliance with All-Inclusive Principle.

8. To minimize the ongoing conflict in Rakhine State, we urge both parties to pursue political dialogue in addressing political problems. We hope that both parties will be able to find opportunities to discuss and address problems faced by people in Rakhine State who are trapped between conflict and Covid-19.
9. The NCA-S EAO, hereby, declare that we will be persistently putting our best effort to achieve lasting and sustainable peace in conformity with the basic principles of NCA, Chapter 1 which is to establish a union based on the principles of democracy and federalism in accordance with the outcomes of political dialogue that fully guarantees democratic rights, national equality and the right to self-determination.

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