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Statement

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1. Following the major earthquake that struck on 28 March, 2025, the entire population of Myanmar has been plunged into a dire humanitarian crisis. In order to facilitate emergency relief and rehabilitation efforts in the wake of this event, the Chin National Front/Army has unilaterally suspended its offensive military operations since the 28th March, except for self-defense. We are now collaborating with relevant organizations to ensure that humanitarian aid genuinely reaches those in need.
2. The Zomi Revolutionary Army (ZRA), who collaborate with the Junta, launched a surprise attack on the Chinland Council forces in Tonzang Township on 4 April 2025. Due to the defensive counter-attack by the Chinland Council joint forces, the terrorist ZRA forces retreated. On their way back, they brutally set fire to and destroyed over 80 innocent civilian homes in Nakzang Village. The residents of Nakzang Village, whose homes were burned down and destroyed, have sought refuge in an area liberated by the Chinland Government and are in urgent need of assistance.
3. At a time when the entire country is facing an emergency situation due to the earthquake disaster, taking advantage of a unilateral ceasefire to deliberately attack the Chinland Council forces and innocent civilians is completely unacceptable, and we will respond as necessary.
4. The terrorist ZRA has been collaborating with the State Administrative Council (SAC) since the 2021 military coup and has been attempting to disrupt and hinder revolutionary activities and operations conducted by the Chin National Front and local resistance groups through various means. To sustain themselves, they have systematically engaged in opium cultivation, production, and trade, compelling local people in Tedim and Tonzang townships in northern Chin State to cultivate opium on thousands of acres (including the forest reserve designated by the SAC) since around 2010. They have also frequently committed acts of violence against innocent civilians and local defense forces, which emerged from the Spring Revolution, in northern Chin State.
5. To cover up their violent acts against the residents of Nakzang Village, the ZRA, under the name ZPCC, issued baseless and inconsistent accusations against the Chin National Front and members of the Chinland Council on 5 April 2025. The information in that statement is purely fabricated and should not be believed, and that the ZRA must be held accountable for the arson attacks and destruction of Nakzang Village.

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