



Restoration Council of Shan State

Statement on the 74th Anniversary of Shan State National Day

Date: 7 February 2021

1. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the 74th Anniversary of Shan State National Day will not be able to organize as grandly as the previous years. The necessary activities such as making merits in religious ceremonies, delivering speeches and holding dinner parties will only be held separately at each administrative area in a moderate manner according to the COVID-19 preventive rules and regulations.
2. The seizure of power by the Tatmadaw during the period of transition to democracy has negatively affected the peace process and the building of federal union which are being implemented by us and can also jeopardize the trust existing between the two sides.
3. The situations will be closely watched until the new elected government is formed. During the interim period, the implementation of the peace process will be based on bilateral agreements.
4. To be able to establish a federal union based on the unity of Shan Nationalities, Shan State Nationalities and the Union Nationalities, RCSS will join hands with the concerned groups, including ethnic armed organizations and political parties.
5. To work for the benefits of the people of Shan State, RCSS will join hands with ethnic armed organizations in Shan State based on the principles of mutual trust, unity, understanding and respect.
6. Aiming for the benefits of the people and the peace and development of Shan State, and according to the opinion statement No (2/2021) of the annual meeting of the Ta'ang National Liberation Army (TNLA), RCSS will, starting from this auspicious 74th anniversary of Shan State National Day, 7 February 2021, until 21 May 2021, unilaterally observe a ceasefire towards the Ta'ang National Liberation Army (TNLA) and attempt to make both sides be able to formally meet and talk.

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