



Restoration Council of Shan State (RCSS)

Statement on the offensive operations of the Tatmadaw

Date: 10 February 2021

1. On 9 February 2021, in the afternoon, and on 10 February 2021, in the morning, a force of over 300 troops from 4 battalions of the Tatmadaw (Burmese military), respectively attacked our military camps in Khaai Sim village area and Pang Khaa Village area, in Murg Tung village tract, Hsipaw township, causing fierce battles to take place.
2. At the time when people from all walks of life nationwide are staging general demonstration to protest the power seizure by the Tatmadaw, in an attempt to solve political problems through peaceful means, and having to face various difficulties, the offensive operations of the Tatmadaw in the rural areas have caused even difficulties for the rural population.
3. If the Tatmadaw, using area clearance operations and territorial integrity as pretexts, come into the territories under our control without prior communication and information and continue to conduct offensive operations, we are worried that the battles would become wider and worse.
4. The fact that the Tatmadaw offensively and deliberately attacked our military camps clearly shows that the Tatmadaw have broken the Nationwide Ceasefire Agreement (NCA) and have ruined the trust between us.

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