

## **Restoration Council of Shan State (RCSS)**

## Statement on the 63<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary of the Shan State People Resistance Day

Date: 21 May 2021

- 1. Shan State People Resistance Day, which falls on 21<sup>st</sup> May of each year, is an important day that recognizes and honours the patriotic spirit of the resistance fighters. On this day, religious ceremonies are held to make merit and pray for the officers and soldiers, who have sacrificed their lives while fighting for our national cause in the resistance war, to attain better existence in their next lives.
- 2. From this 63<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary of the Shan State People Resistance Day onward, we will continue to wage the resistance war in accordance with our noble principles Nation, Country, Language and Religion until we achieve our goal.
- 3. With regard to the current political problems in the Union of Myanmar, we urge all the concerned parties and organizations to try to find ways to solve them through peaceful negotiations.
- 4. Since the Nationwide Ceasefire Agreement (NCA) is only one of the ways to solve political problems by political means, the success of it does not mean our goal is completed. Only after the intended democratic federal union can be completely and firmly established will all the problems be solved.

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