



**Karen National Union
Supreme Headquarters
Kawthoolei**

Statement on Signing by KNU and RCSS on 12th February

February 16, 2015

1. On February 12, 2015 the government of Myanmar, parliament and Tatmadaw (Myanmar Army) leaders and some individuals from the KNU and RCSS signed the “Deed of Commitment.” Since the signing was not in accordance with the decision of the KNU Standing Committee meeting held from February 3 to 7, 2015, KNU will have to meet and resolve this organizationally.
2. KNU is committed to strive for the emergence of nationwide ceasefire and political dialogue, without delay, and the resolution of political problems by political means and the establishment of genuine peace and Federal Union, in accordance with the principles and policies of the KNU and in cooperation with the ethnic armed resistance organizations.

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