

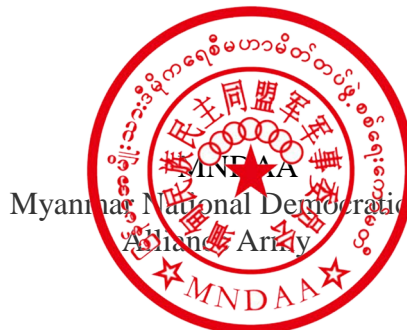
**We invite the Government to make a ceasefire with us in order to make a nationwide ceasefire at the earliest possible time.**

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The Ethnic Armed Organizations' (EAOs) Senior Delegation (SD) and the Union Peace-making Work Committee (UPWC) begins the 9th Meeting this week to continue negotiation for a nationwide ceasefire. This meeting is important for ending the nearly 70-year civil war in Myanmar.

The Government gives the reason that it cannot include some EAOs in the Nationwide Ceasefire Agreement (NCA) that those EAOs have not made bilateral ceasefire agreements with the Government, while the SD calls for an all-inclusive NCA in which all EAOs sign NCA together.

For this reason, we three EAOs, the Arakan Army (AA), Myanmar National Democratic Alliance Army (MNDAA), and Palaung State Liberation Front (PSLF/TNLA), offer to make a ceasefire together with the Myanmar Government in order to achieve a genuine peace in Myanmar, enable the NCA to be signed as early as possible, and to begin political dialogue as early as possible.



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