



# CHIN NATIONAL FRONT

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### **CNF Statement on the COVID-19 Pandemic and Appeal for a Nationwide Ceasefire**

The corona virus and COVID-19 disease have become a pandemic and it has endangered all of humanity as it does not differentiate on the basis of ethnicity or nationality. The World Health Organization (WHO) has called on us all to stop the further spread of the disease. The UN Secretary General called for armed groups across the world for a global ceasefire. Governments around the world are trying to stop the spread of the disease and are preparing for the worst.

The Chin National Front welcomes the UN Secretary General's calls for a global ceasefire. The CNF calls on for a nationwide ceasefire in the Union of Burma and urges all stakeholders to have a concerted effort to protect and control the pandemic virus as it can have devastating consequences if proper preventive measures are not undertaken.

The CNF has instructed all concerned members and members of the Chin National Army to carry out proper protection and prevention for the disease. We urge all individuals and organizations to join hands to stop the spread of the virus.

As a result of the ongoing fighting in Southern Chin State and Rakhine State, there are many internally displaced peoples and vulnerable civilians who need urgent help. We urge all concerned stakeholders to provide for humanitarian assistances and not to hinder humanitarian access to the conflict areas.

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