



Chin National Front
General Headquarters
CHINLAND

Statement of the 4th Central Executive Committee Meeting For the Third General Conference Tenure of Chin National Front

1. The fourth Central Executive Committee meeting for the third General Conference tenure of Chin National Front was successfully held from 19-29 November 2004 at its General Headquarters, Chinland. The meeting assessed the status of party's undertakings and evaluated current political situations of the Union of Burma.

2. With respect to the planned resumption by the State Peace and Development Council of the National Convention in February of 2005, the Chin National Front reaffirms its position that the National Convention should be geared towards the emergence of a Tripartite Dialogue with the view to building a Federal democratic nation, in accordance with the United Nations General Assembly resolution of 1994. Accordingly, the National Convention should be resumed under the following conditions.
 - a. the release of all political prisoners
 - b. the lifting of all restrictions on all political parties to allow them to freely perform their political functions
 - c. Implementation of a nation-wide ceasefire
 - d. The complete nullification of the 6 basic principles together with the (104) guidelines prescribed by the Convention
 - e. Recognition of only elected representatives, and genuine ethnic representatives as eligible delegates to the Convention
 - f. The granting of freedom to all delegates to freely share, express and impart information throughout the course of the Convention proceeding
 - g. Implementation of all decisions duly affirmed by the Convention

3. The constant flows of illegal drugs from Burma have for decades plagued Burma's neighboring countries and the world community. This has been possible because of the fact that Burma's successive regimes have been directly involved or complicit in the international drug trade by allowing certain ethnic armed groups inside Burma to freely operate their drug business in the country. Thus, what has been traditionally accepted as Burma's domestic problems are no longer one of Burma's internal affairs, but has become a regional and international security concern. The Chin National Front remains strictly committed to its anti-drug policy. The CNF welcomes the resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States Congress calling on the United Nations Security Council to take actions on Burma while acknowledging the international security risk posed by Burma's complicity in the drug trade. The Chin National Front also welcomes the declaration of the Young Mizo Association's 59th General Convention's resolution of 2005 designating the year 2005 the "Anti-Drug Year." CNF is committed to helping the YMA in the fight against illegal drugs.

4. The Chin National Front warmly welcomes the release of some political prisoners by the State Peace and Development Council. However, such amnesty should be directed towards the achievement of national reconciliation and democracy in Burma. The CNF calls on the unconditional release of all political prisoners, including Aung San Suu Kyi and U Tin Oo.

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