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Statement of Karenni National Progressive Party (KNPP)
on the State Administration Council's Peace Negotiation Invitation

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1. KNPP believes that the invitation for negotiation announced by the State Administration Council's (SAC) chief Sr. Gen. Min Aung Hlaing and subsequently extended by his peace negotiation committee in its letters to various ethnic resistance organizations will not solve the current political crisis in Burma due to its non-inclusive manner and lack of any genuine gesture to solve such crisis. Accordingly, this is not the right time for any negotiation with the SAC.
2. If the SAC has any genuine will to establish a federal democratic union, it must include all stakeholders who have agreed to work together toward such a union. Only then will any effort solve the current political crisis.
3. Therefore, KNPP calls on the SAC as follow to solve the current political crisis by taking full responsibility and accountability for the sake of the people and create a negotiation setting that will include all relevant stakeholders:
 - a. Unconditionally cease all of its military offensives and immediately withdraw its reinforcements across the country
 - b. Allow international humanitarian organizations including agencies of the United Nations to officially and independently carry out their humanitarian assistance activities
 - c. Hold all the SAC perpetrators accountable for crimes committed against the people including torture and unlawful killings of civilians.

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