



# Palaung State Liberation Front

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## Statement on the first round of discussions between PSLF/TNLA with the Myanmar

### Government Union Peace Working Committee (UPWC)

1. PSLF/TNLA group and Myanmar Government Union Peace Working Committee, led by U Aung Min, met for a State level peace discussion at Shwe Le Yadanar Hall of Mu Se town, northern Shan State, on 31<sup>st</sup> July 2013 from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm.
2. The PSLF Political discussion group was led by general-secretary Lt. Colonel Tar Phone Kyaw and was comprised of the following members: Deputy Commander Major...Tar Kue Lane, Major Tar Rot Khong, Major Tar AungMyat., Captain Tar VaiKhong, Captain Win Pay, Captain Tar Soe Yam, Captain Tar AungKo, and Lieutenant Tar LomeKyaMya, nine officials and other staff members from office Headquarters. There were 21 altogether in attendance.
3. Myanmar's Government Union Peace Working Committee was led by U Aung Min, Minister of the President Office, the other members were made up of; Minister U OhnMyint, Prime Minister of the Shan State. U Sao AungMyat, Commander Brigadier General AungSoe of North-eastern Command, U AikMone, MP of Mantong, U MaungMaungSwe, MP of Namhsan, U MaungKyaw, Chief Official of Ta'ang (Palaung) special administrative region. There 15 members in total that attended the discussion.
4. In addition, leaders from the allied forces of KIA, NMSP, SSPP attended as allied witnesses along with leaders of Palaung national groups, Ta'ang city elders from Muse and Namkham and leaders of Ta'ang youth and women organizations participated in the meeting.
5. The Peace Committee of the Union of Myanmar are trying to build genuine peace in the entire Ta'ang region, will meet with the Peace Committee of PSLF/TNLA again to sign a genuine cease fire agreement and to reduce the armed struggle and conflict. We reached an agreement to cooperate and coordinate our efforts in peace building under the observation of Ta'ang town and city elders and leaders from allied forces.
6. The PSLF continues to believe and expect that through genuine political dialogue, we can stop the civil war and that all nationalities in the country can live together peacefully with full and equal rights in politics.
7. We give our deepest thanks to the officials and staff members of the governmental Departments and to the staff members of Top Star and SeinYa Da Nar Hotels.

8. All the national political activists and people from Muse and Namkham Townships who welcomed and encouraged us from beginning to end. They gave a firm hand and moral support to gain the positive results from the Peace dialogues. They are revealed their will and recorded these historic moments for the Palaung people and PSLF/TNLA Ta'ang armed forces.
  
9. We also send our heartfelt thanks to the leaders from allied forces, city elders, and leaders of Ta'ang youth and women organizations. We would also like to share our deepest gratitude and take note of the people from Namkham and Muse who welcomed us so warmly and served and supported us for all our needs.

**Central Committee**

**Palaung State Liberation Front**

**1<sup>st</sup>, August, 2013**