

# All Burma Students' Democratic Front

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## SUMMARY

**Founded:** 1 Nov. 1988  
**Headquarters:** KNU controlled area  
**Operational Area:** KIA and KNU controlled areas  
**Estimated strength:** 400+ (about 200 in Kachin state)

**CEC members:**

- U Than Khe (Chairperson)
- U Myo Win (Vice-Chairperson)
- U Sonny Mahindra (General Secretary)

The ABSDF is a student army that was formed after the 1988 uprisings. Their objectives are to fight for restoring democracy, human rights, establishing a genuine federal union and dismantling the

They have 7 camps along the Myanmar-Thailand border, 3 camps along the Myanmar-India border and 3 camps on the Myanmar-China border. The ABSDF also has foreign branches in the US and Australia.

### **Aims and Objectives:**

1. To liberate the peoples of Burma from the oppression of military dictatorship
2. To achieve democracy and human rights
3. To attain internal peace
4. To bring about the emergence of a federal union in Burma Strategy

### **Leadership**

The ABSDF elects its leadership democratically. Leaders of the organisation serve for a certain period of time (Three years) in accordance with the ABSDF constitution. The following is the list of the organisation's current leaders who were elected in ABSDF's Eight Conference convened in December 2006, to serve for a three-year executive term.

### **CEC members:CEC members:**

1. Comrade Than Khe Chairman
2. Comrade Myo Win Vice-chairman
3. Comrade Sonny General Secretary

4. Comrade Myint Oo Secretary 1
5. Comrade Ye Htut (a) Hla Htay Secretary 2
6. Comrade Lwan Ni CEC
7. Comrade Mi Sue Pwint (a) Ma Lay Lon CEC
8. Comrade Maung Oo CEC
9. Comrade Salai Yaw Aung CEC
10. Comrade Chit Win CC
11. Comrade Kyaw Lin CC
12. Comrade Thura CC
13. Comrade Soe Htut CC
14. Comrade Min Htay CC
15. Comrade Thant Chain Myint CC
16. Comrade Yan Naing Soe CC
17. Comrade Win Tint Han CC
18. Comrade Thein Lwin CC reserve
19. Comrade Yee Htun CC reserve
20. Comrade Moe Kyaw Oo CC reserve
21. Comrade Nay Myo Htike CC reserve

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## **Ceasefire & Peace Process**

NCA signed: 15 October 2015

# Post-NCA Signed Clashes:  
2015-16: unknown

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## **Official delegation team**

U Myo Win (UPDJC)  
Salai Yaw Aung (JMC)

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## **Liaison offices**

1. Myawaddy
2. Muse
3. Proposed: Loikaw, Kalay, Payathonsu, and Myeik

## **Alliances:**

ABSDF northern Burma Branch bases in KIA control area.

## **Contact:**

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## **Meetings**

#	Date	Location	Militia rep
1	17/01/2012	Mae Sot, Thailand	Vice-chairman Myo Win
2	09/02/2012	Mae Sot, Thailand	Vice-chairman Myo Win
3	09/11/2012	Chiang Mai, Thailand	Chairman Than Khe, Gen

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4	18-24/12/2012	Naypyidaw and MPC Yangon	Chairman Than Khe, Sec
5	21/05/2013	MPC	ABSDF
6	12/07/2013	Chiang Mai, Thailand	ABSDF technical team
7	05/08/2013	Yangon-MPC	ABSDF- total 34- 24 from
8	10/08/2013	Yangon-MPC	ABSDF Chairman Than K
9	08/11/2013	Yangon-MPC	General Secretary Sonny
10	09/11/2013	Yangon-MPC	ABSDF/ ALP
11	20/11/2013	Nay Pyi Taw	ABSDF
12	30/05/2014	Naypyitaw	Ko Sonny and Ko Kyaw L

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## **Developments**

Demands:  
release all political prisoners

stop offensives in Kachin state and start political dialogue  
nationwide ceasefire  
build mutual trust and respect  
all inclusive dialogue

Initial Agreements:

The government requested for the ABSDF to surrender their arms and set up a political party.

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## Activities with partners

The ABSDF supports the KIA in military campaigns. (1988-96, 2011-ongoing)

During the ABSDF delegation study trip in December, 2012, they met with NLD patron Tin Oo Ethnic Shan, Arakan and Mon leaders from the United Nationalities Alliance and 88 Generation Students group.

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## Statements

10 May 2015 - [ABSDF's message for 79th anniversary of ABFSU](#)

10 Mar, 2015 - [ABSDF released a statement on police cracked down on students protest](#)

Nov 20, 2014 - [ABSDF released a statement on Myanmar army attacked KIA academy](#)

Aug 10, 2013 - [UPWC and ABSDF signed 12 points Union Level peace agreement \(Eng\)](#)

Aug 10, 2013 - [UPWC and ABSDF signed 12 points Union Level peace agreement \(Bur\)](#)

Aug 05, 2013 - [4 points agreement ABSDF and UPWC](#)

Jul 30, 2013 - [ABSDF's statement on peace talks](#)

Jan 07, 2013 - [War conflict in Kachin state](#)

Jan 07, 2013 - [Requesting Buddhist monk](#)

Jan 03, 2013 - [Press conference in Yangon](#)

Dec 18, 2012 - [The first field trip to Yangon](#)

Mar 31, 2012 - [Postpone the Union level meeting date](#)

Feb 09, 2012 - [Preliminary meeting](#)

Nov 08, 2011 - [Ceasefire and peace process](#)

