

National Democratic Alliance Army-Eastern Shan State

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SUMMARY

Founded: 1989
Headquarters: Mongla, Eastern Shan state
Controlled Area: Mongla, Shan state (Special Region # 4)
Estimated strength: 3,000+
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The National Democratic Alliance Army- Eastern Shan State (NDAА-ESS) is a ethnic ceasefire group based in Mongla, Myanmar. It was formed in 1989 after troops separated from the former Communist Party of Burma (CPB) and still maintains close ties with other groups that used to make up the CPB: MNDAA, UWSA and the NDA-K Leadership

Chairman: Sai Leun aka Sai Lin and Lin Mingxian
Vice Chairman: San Pae/ Hsan Per
General secretary: Sao Hsengla

Ceasefire & Peace Process

2nd ceasefire signing group.

Stage 1: State level ceasefire 7 Sept 2011

Stage 2: Union level ceasefire 27 Dec. 2011

Previous ceasefire: 30 June 1989

Official delegation team: Rotational

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Liaison offices

Yangon, Taunggyi, Kengtung, Tachilek, and Mandalay (reopened)

Alliances: unknown

Contact:

Website:

Facebook:

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Meetings

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Date

Location

Armed Group Rep

1	07/09/2011	Kengtung, Shan state	San Pae
2	8/10/2011	Kengtung, Shan state	San Pae
Other govt. delegates: Thein Zaw; the Shan state Chief Minister Sai Aung Myat; Shan State Security and			
3	27/12/2011	Mongla, Shan state	Sai Lin
Other govt. delegates: U Thein Zaw, Union Ministers U Ohn Myint and U Win Tun met Chairman of Special			
4	06/10/2012	Kengtung, Shan state	Sai Lin
5	03/12/2012	Mongla, Shan state	Sai Lin
Other govt. delegates: U Thein Zaw ,U Soe Thein, President's Office Minister; Lt-Gen Thein Htay, Border			
6	09/05/2013	Mongla, Shan state	NDAA
7	03/09/2013	Kengtung	NDAA
8	04/10/2013	Pang Sang	NDAA
9	21/03/2014	Mong Lar	NDAA (Special Region 4
7 points joint statement released for the peace between government and NDAA.			
10	01/03/2014	Naypyitaw	Pao Yu Yi, Zhao Zhongda
Leaders from UWSA, NDAA and SSPP met president Thein Sein after attending the census campaign in			
11	03/03/2014	Naypyitaw	vice-chairman U Sam Lu
Along with UWSA leaders, they attended the census campaign.			
12	25/08/2014	Naypyitaw	NDAA-ESS, U San Pay (

13	25/08/2014	Naypyitaw	NDA-ESS, U San Pay (C
14	26/08/2014	Naypyitaw	NDA-ESS, U San Pay (F

Developments

Agreements:

1. Agrees to continue to hold talks to cooperate with defense forces of the state for security and defense of the state
2. Cooperate to improve tourism, mining, and electricity in NDA controlled areas

Demanding:

- To open tourism areas for Thai and Chinese tourists
- To allow the NDA access to mining, coal and gold exploration and production
- To allow outside business groups to invest in the NDA areas
- To send researchers to the area to assess natural resources
- To allow access to teak wood trading for 10,000 tons, as well as 10,000 tons of other hardwoods
- To allow NDA control of border checkpoints and to receive border checkpoint tax fees
- To allow NGOs and the U.N. to help improve the area
- To supply NDA areas with rice, fuel oil and money

- Cooperate to improve education, health and transportation in NDA controlled areas
- Government officials will be sent to run government offices in NDA areas and NDA people will be sent to work in NDA liaison offices in government controlled areas
- NDA to take part in government's 15 year (1999-2014) drug elimination plan

Demanding:

1. To issue national identification cards for people in the NDA controlled area of Eastern

Shan state

2. To issue vehicle licenses for people in NDAA areas
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Statements

Oct 5, 2014 - [UWSA and NDAA released a joint statement](#)

Mar 21, 2014 - [NDAA and UPWC released the Joint statement for the development issue after ceasefire](#)

Mar 21, 2014 - [UPWC and NDAA informal meeting in Mong Lar, NDAA headquarter for the Nationwide ceasefire agreement](#)

Jan 10, 2013 - NDAA, UWSA and SSPP/SSA issued a joint statement for the govt to stop its offensive against the KIO/KIA and start political dialogue

Partnerships

Shan Conference named "Trust building for peace" was held in Taw-win-ninsi hall in Shwegontai Township, Yangon on Nov. 26, 2012. Minister Aung Min (chief negotiator) gave the opening speech. Minister Aung Min and Minister Soe Thein also attended the meeting. One-hundred and fifty Shan representatives from the SNLD, SNDP, TNDP, RCSS/SSA-S, SSPP/SSA-N, NDAA and others attended the meeting.

SNLD chairperson U Khun Tun Oo visited Mongla from Dec. 6-9, 2012 where he met Mongla leader U Sai Leun. U Khun Tun Oo was accompanied by RCSS/SSA liaison officers.

Business concessions:

