

# Pa-Oh National Liberation Organization

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Armed Wing: Pa-Oh National Liberation Army



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## SUMMARY

**Founded:** 2009  
**Headquarters:** Laybwer camp, Southern Shan State  
**Operational Area:** Hsi Hseng, Hopong, Namhsan, Lan Khur and Mawkmai, Shan State  
**Estimated strength:** 400+

The PNLO is the combined force of the Pa-O People's Liberation Organization (PPLO) and the former PNLO. The PPLO was led by Col. Khun Okkar and formed on 18 June 1991 to continue the armed struggle after its mother organisation Pa-Oh National Organization (PNO) led by U Aung Kham Hti, signed a ceasefire with the government. The former PNLO was a SNPLO splinter group (Shan State Nationalities People's Liberation Organization) led by Brig. Gen. Khun Ti Soung and formed on 10 June 2007.

The two groups were officially united at a Pa-O National Conference held on 7-9 Dec. 2009 that formed and PDC). Col. Khun Okkar was elected as the chairman, and Brig. Gen. Khun Ti Soung as vice-chairman. The conference chose the name PNLO to honor the former PNLO's initiation and commitment to the "third revolution".

The first PNLO congress held in Laybwer military camp on 16-20 May 2013 elected new central committee members.

The PNLO's current headquarters is located near the Thai-Myanmar border opposite Mae Hong Son, Thailand.

**Central Committee Members:**

- Patrons:** Col. Hkun Okker, Brig-Gen Khun Ti Saung, Khun Tet Lu
- Chairman:** Khun Myint Tun
- Vice-Chairman:** Col. Khun Thurein
- General Secretary:** Col. Aung Kyaw
- Joint General Secretary (1):** Khun Thomas
- Joint General Secretary (2):** Nng Nwe Nwe
- Commander in Chief:** Col. Khun Thurein
- Chief of Staff:** Lt. Col. Khun Aung Mann
- CEC Member:** Khun Tin Shwe Oo
- CEC Member:** Lt. Col. Khun Ohn Maung
- CC Member:** Khun Tun Tin
- CC Member:** Lt. Col. Khun Kyaw Htin
- CC Member:** Lt. Col. Khun Swe Hto
- CC Member:** Nang Phyu Pyar

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## Ceasefire & Peace Process

13th ceasefire signing group.

- Stage 1:** State level ceasefire 25 Aug 2012  
**Stage 2:** Union level ceasefire 23 Mar 2013  
**Stage 3:** NCA signed 15 Oct 2015
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## **Official delegation team**

### **PNLO Peace-Making Group**

**State level:** 7 members

1. Khun Myint Tun (Team leader)
2. Col. Khun Thurein (Deputy Leader)
3. Brig. Gen. Khun Ti Saung (Member)
4. Maj. Khun Kyaw Htin (Member)
5. Khun Ooh (Member)
6. Khun Tun Tin (Member)
7. Maj. Khun Swe Hto (Member)

**Union level:** 12 members

1. Col. Hkun Okker - Team Leader
2. Khun Myint Tun - Deputy Leader
3. Col. Khun Thurein - Member
4. Col. Aung Kyaw - Member
5. Khun Ooh - Member
6. Khun Tin Shwe Oo - Member

### □□□□□ **PNLO Peace-Making Group**

1. Maj. Khun Swe Hto - Member
2. Khun Htee - Member
3. Khun Tun Tin - Member
4. Khun Thomus - Member
5. Nang Nwe Nwe - Member
6. Nang Myint - Member

**Membership:** PPST, PPWT, UPJDC, JMC

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## Liaison offices

1. Taunggyi (26/01/2013)
2. Thaton (21/08/2013)
3. Maukmai (08/12/2013)
4. Hsi Hseng (To be opened soon)

**Alliances:** PPST, PPWT/CT, UPDJC, JMC member.

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## Meetings

#	Date	Location	Armed Group Rep
1	23/12/2011	Bangkok, Thailand	Khun Okkar
2	5/2/2012	Chiang Mai, Thailand	Khun Myint Tun, Khun Th
Both sides plan to hold a formal state level meeting in the following month.			
3	22/04/2012	By Phone	Khun Okkar
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4	27/06/2012	Bangkok, Thailand	Khun Okkar, Khun Myint

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Agreement to sign a 7-point draft agreement.

Other PNLO delegates: Khun Myint Tun

Other govt delegates: Minister of Immigration and Population U Khin Yee

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28/07/2012

Yangon

PNLO peace delegation

Discussed ideas for the upcoming official meeting for State level ceasefire agreement. Meeting followed

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25/08/2012

Taunggyi, Shan State

PNLO peace delegation

Other government delegates: union Ministers, representatives of the Lower house and Upper house, SH

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23/03/2013

Myanmar Peace Center, Yangon

U Khun Okkar, U Khun

The two sides reached an agreement in ten major sectors including relief, social affairs, anti-drug, and r

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02/09/2013

Taunggyi

RCSS/SSA, PNO, SNLO

Shan state government asked for 50% of Shan state revenue to spend in Shan state

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20/09/2013

Taunggyi

RCSS, SSPP, PNLO

U Aung Min met delegations from RCSS, SSPP and PNLO at the sidelines of the Shan-Kayah-Mon sta

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5-6/09/2013

Naypyitaw

PNLO delegation led by h

Both parties discussed the continued implementation of union level peace agreements, nationwide ceas

## Developments

- State level ceasefire agreement signed on Aug 25, 2012 and Union level ceasefire agreement signed on March 23, 2013

- Agreed to open liaison offices - Taunggyi, Thahton, Maukmai, and Hsi Hseng and Mauk Mai

- Nationwide ceasefire will only be done through the NCCT

- PNLO and Myanmar government will continue to hold informal meetings in the pursuit of peace

## Military

- to maintain the location of PNLO/ PNLA troops

- both sides agreed to be positioned at designated areas

- both sides agreed not to take arms to other regions except in designated areas

- discussions will take place regarding any violations of the signed in the code of conduct

- to jointly manage food, clothing and shelter for troops

## Economic

- cooperate on agricultural projects

## Political

- **To cooperate in establishing Pa-Oh media** \*requested setting up an independent Pa-Oh news and media organization
- **cooperate on public security** \*22/07/2012: As per the invitation from U Aung Min, seven members from PNLO's peace delegation visited Myanmar for ten days from July 22 -31 to hold several consultation meetings with individuals, the state Pa-Oh political parties, religious leaders, and Pa-Oh activists. They visited PNO patron U Aung Kham Hte, as well as the PNO chairman and other PNO senior leaders; held consultation meetings with Pa-Oh CBOs and CSOs at the PNO headquarters, and met with the abbot of Taung Kyaung Kyi monastery; traveled to Thaton Township in Mon state to hold several consultation meetings with the Pa-Oh community, senior Pa-Oh monks, and National League for Democracy Thaton (NLD-Thaton).

## Drugs

- **To cooperate on solving the drug problem** Informal partnership with KNPP and ABSDF to combat drug addiction and rehabilitation.

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## Partnerships

Nippon Foundation donated 1,200 rice bags to PNLO (January 2013)

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## Statements

Dec 11, 2014 - [PNLO released a statement to commemorate the 65th Anti-Feudalism anniversary](#)

Jan 12, 2014 – Message to 51st anniversary revolution day of T'ang (Palaung)

May 21, 2013 – Statement of PNLO 1st Congress

Mar 26, 2013 – National Day Message

Mar 23, 2013 - [PNLO Union Level Agreement \(Burmese\)](#)

Mar 23, 2013 - [PNLO Union Level Agreement \(English\)](#)

Jan 01, 2012 - [PNLO 2012 New Year Statement](#)

Jan 31, 2011 - [Statement of PNLO Annual Meeting](#)

Sep 21, 2010 - [PNLO Statement on International Day of Peace](#)

Feb 27, 2010 - [PNLO Statement on Pa-Oh-National Day](#)

Feb 27, 2010 - [PNLO Honorable Message for Pa Oh National Day](#)