

Union Peace-making Work Committee enters peace talks with “Wa” Special Region (2) Peace-making Group

Nay Pyi Taw, 12 July—A delegation led by Vice-Chairman of Union Peace -making Work Committee U Thein Zaw entered peace talks with U Kyauk Kaw An and party of “Wa” Special Region (2) Peace-making Group at Triangle Region Command Headquarters in Kengtung in Shan State (East) this afternoon.

Also present at the meeting were Union Ministers U Win Tun and U Khin Maung Soe, Shan State Chief Minister U Sao Aung Myat, Lt-Gen Aung Than Htut of the Office of the Commander in-Chief (Army), Shan State Hluttaw Speaker U Sai Lon Sam, the commander of Triangle Region Command, Deputy Attorney-General U Tun Tun Oo, Deputy Ministers Brig-Gen Kyaw Zan Myint and Maj-Gen Zaw Win, the Pyithu Hluttaw and Amyotha Hluttaw representatives, senior military officers and departmental officials.

Both sides could sign an agreement after the cordial discussion.

The following is the translation of the agreement.

1. Follow the agreements that emerge from the discussion
2. Maintain the already achieved mutual understandings, trust and fine tradition of peace and continue making cooperation for reaching eternal peace through constructive discussions
3. Make transparent coordination as quickly as possible based on the constructive ways at a time when there emerge the military issues between Tatmadaw and UWSA
4. Not to allow seceding “Wa” Special Region (2) from the State at any rate as “Wa” Special Region (2) is a integral part of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar and to utilize the capabilities of “Wa” Special Region (2) for perpetuation of sovereignty and territory of the State
5. Make mutual cooperation between the Union government and “Wa” Special Region (2) in development of the region and eradication of narcotic drugs
