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Statement of Seventh National Democratic Front (NDF) Congress

The Seventh Congress of the National Democratic Front (NDF) was successfully held from April 6 to 9, 2009 at a certain place in the liberated area. The Congress was attended by 27 delegates from 7 out of 8 NDF member organizations and 2 representatives, as observers, from the Lisu nationality group.

At the congress, the delegates deliberated in detail upon the situation of the ethnic nationality organizations, and the domestic as well as the international situation. Subsequently, the Congress laid down future programs for more united and concerted struggle by forces of the oppressed ethnic nationalities so as to regain the lost rights of the ethnic nationalities. Similarly, the Congress was able to lay down programs for joint struggle with the democratic forces, as desired by the entire people of the country.

The Congress decided to totally reject and oppose the 2008 State Constitution of the SPDC. Likewise, the NDF unanimously decided to counter the election to be held in 2010 by the military clique, as it was designed to legalize and perpetuate the military dictatorship, and as it would not lead to establishment of the rights of equality and self-determination of the ethnic nationalities and a genuine federal union.

We, the Congress, call for a dialogue process participated by the international organizations, concerned, in order to escape from wide-ranging political, economic and social impasse currently besetting the country. If the ruling military clique is desirous of national reconciliation and genuine peace in the country, it is necessary for the military clique to undertake the following tasks.

- (1) Implementation of nationwide ceasefire;
- (2) Release of all political prisoners including Daw Aung San Suu Kyi, U Tin Oo and Khun Tun Oo;
- (3) Holding talks with all the political forces.

If the military clique ignores entirely to perform the tasks mentioned above and launches military offensives in the areas of the ethnic nationalities, it is the decision of this Congress for the NDF to intensify and continue its revolutionary resistance war.

This Congress elected democratically leaders, at different levels, in accordance with the Constitution for implementation, during the term of the 7th Congress, the programs laid down by the NDF, as follows.

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| 1. Chairman | Saw David Tharckabaw | (KNU) |
| 2. Vice-Chairman | Khaing Soe Naing Aung | (ALP) |
| 3. General Secretary | Mai Bhone Kyaw | (PSLF) |
| 4. Joint General Secretary | Mahn Nyein Maung | (KNU) |

The Congress formed the Executive Committee, by further election, consisting of 12 members, including the four mentioned above.

In conclusion, while making a pledge to carry on the revolutionary struggle of the NDF until victory is achieved, we declare position of the NDF 7th Congress by this statement.

“Victory through Alliance”

April 9, 2009

7th Congress
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