



Restoration Council of Shan State (RCSS)

Statement on the welcoming of the decisions of the 40th and 41st ASEAN Summits

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RCSS welcomes the decisions of the 40th and 41st ASEAN Summits with regard to solving the political problems of the Union of Myanmar, and urges the ASEAN to take into consideration the following facts in solving the problems of the Union of Myanmar.

1. All of the political crisis in Myanmar can be addressed only if the 1947 Panglong Agreement is implemented.
2. Striving to solve the problem of 2020 election, which is not the main original political problem and will not be able to solve the current political crisis.
3. The ASEAN should meet with all the stakeholders including the ethnic armed organizations (EAOs), State Administration Council (SAC), political parties, individual academics and religious leaders and together striving to find the solution, which will only then that the current political crisis can be solved.
4. In the effort to establish the union of federal democracy, the support of the governments and organizations who signed the Nationwide Ceasefire Agreement (NCA) as witnesses is necessary.



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