



## Restoration Council of Shan State (RCSS)

### Statement on the occasion of the 76<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Shan State National Day

7<sup>th</sup> February 2023

1. Initiated from the 7<sup>th</sup> February 1947, the historic day on which the establishment of the Shan State Council, the designation of Shan State National Anthem and the confirmation of Shan State National Flag have been completed, the signing of the Panglong Agreement on 12<sup>th</sup> February 1947 at the town of Pang Long has been possible to accomplish. The fact that the present union has been made possible because of the signing of the Panglong Agreement should always be remembered by all the people of Shan State. It should be always kept in mind that the Panglong Agreement is concerned with all the nationalities of the Union of Myanmar.
2. The Panglong Agreement indicates that in constructing a future country, a federal democratic union should be established with all the nationalities living peacefully together through joy and woe.
3. Therefore, only if the nationalities of Shan State and all the nationalities of the whole Union of Myanmar can together implement in accordance with the essence of Shan State National Day and the promises, spirits and the agreements of the Panglong Agreement and establish a federal democratic union, could all the current political stalemate be solved.

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