



Statement on the Formation of Karenni State Interim Parliament (KSIP)

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On February 1, 2021, the Myanmar military unlawfully seized sovereign power through a coup. The elected members of the 2020 parliament rejected the military coup and steadfastly aligned with the anti-coup movement forces. This coup resulted in political instability and complexity, creating a void in political leadership in the Karenni State. In response, we, the elected members of parliament, have played a pivotal role in the establishment of the Karenni State Consultative Council (KSCC) to address the vacuum, standing united with other revolutionary forces. Furthermore, the Karenni State Interim Arrangement provides the mandate to elected Members of Parliament who refuse to collaborate with the military coup to form a legislative committee.

In adherence to the provisions of the Karenni State Interim Arrangement, the establishment of the legislative committee aligns with our parliamentary mandate. As one of the three sovereign pillars, we have submitted a motion to rename the **Karenni State Interim Legislative Committee** to the **Karenni State Interim Parliament**. The formal approval of this name change by the KSCC on August 24, 2023, marks the official establishment of the Karenni State Interim Parliament, which is now actively engaged in parliamentary tasks.

Therefore, this statement is intended to inform the public and political stakeholders, both domestically and abroad, regarding the formation of the **Karenni State Interim Parliament (KSIP)**, its purpose, and the processes involved.

The **Karenni State Interim Parliament (KSIP)** is initially constituted by the elected members of the 2020 elections from the Karenni State as follow -

No	Name	Constituency	Position
1.	U Htay Aung	State Parliament	Speaker
2.	Saw Arldo	Upper House	Deputy Speaker - 1
3.	Khun Tin Nu	State Parliament	Deputy Speaker - 2
4.	Evelyn	State Parliament	
5.	L Phaung Sho	State Parliament	
6.	U Quitino	State Parliament	
7.	U Thein Aung Sae Reh	State Parliament	
8.	Angelo	State Parliament	
9.	Khu Theh Reh	State Parliament	
10.	Michael Boereh	State Parliament	
11.	Maw Moe Myar	Lower House (Pyithu Hluttaw)	
12.	U Bay Nyar Mee No	Lower House (Pyithu Hluttaw)	
13.	U Robert Gnereh	Upper House (Amyotha Hluttaw)	
14.	U Saw John Albert	Upper House (Amyotha Hluttaw)	
15.	Daw Khin Than Nu	Upper House (Amyotha Hluttaw)	

During the interim period, the **Karenni State Interim Parliament (KSIP)** aims to function as a legislative branch by enacting laws, representing the people, and ensuring a system of checks and balances between the executive and legislative branches.

Throughout this interim period, the **Karenni State Interim Parliament (KSIP)** has outlined five key objectives for implementation.

1. Enacting necessary laws, rules and regulations that protect the people in Karenni State.
2. Ensuring an effective system of checks and balances between the judicial and executive branches.
3. Enhancing unity and solidarity among political actors in Karenni State.
4. Engaging with national and international political stakeholders.
5. Coordinating and collaborating with relevant organizations in order to address the physical and mental needs of the people.

The **Karenni State Interim Parliament (KSIP)** is committed to aligning with the aspiration of the people to eliminate all forms of authoritarianism, to restore national equality, to flourish democratic system and to establish a genuine federal democratic union.



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