Directive Order on Drug Prevention, Control and Enforcement Measures in Karenni State

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1. The recent prevalence of drug use, drug transportation, and the production of narcotics within Karenni State must be addressed as a serious threat to the rule of law, the safety and security of local communities, and the future of young people.

2. Action plans that prioritize public health, human rights, justice, and sustainable development need to be developed and implemented. Furthermore, coordination and collaboration among relevant organizations should be strengthened to ensure an effective and comprehensive response to drug-related issues in Karenni State. The operation should focus on preventing and reducing the production, distribution, transportation, and use of illicit drugs, as well as reducing the associated risks and harmful consequences for individuals and communities.

3. To promote the sustainable development of the people of Karenni State and build a safe, peaceful, and secure environment, drug-related issues must be addressed seriously through effective actions.

4. As the current revolutionary governance structures were established with the support and trust of the people, they have a responsibility to address drug-related issues, strengthen coordination among relevant stakeholders, and take effective action to resolve these problems in response to the people's needs and will, and meet expectations.

5. Therefore, the Karenni Joint Chiefs of Staff (JCS), the Department of Defense, and the Karenni State Police coordinately with local administration have jointly agreed to announce the following order on the operation to effectively prevent, control, and combating drugs.

Drug Prevention and Combating Operation Plan in Karenni State

1. The Police Department, Administrative Authorities, and Joint Forces will jointly establish Joint Checkpoints for the flow of drugs to Karenni State through key entry points and along the border areas. The actions include screening, spot checks, and detailed inspections to prevent the entry of drugs. The Joint Force will also conduct enforcement operations at suspected drug-manufacturing facilities, camps, and other relevant locations. The drugs, manufacturing equipment, and related evidence will be seized, and individuals involved in drug-related activities shall be arrested and detained in accordance with the laws and procedures.

2.Any person who is involved in the production, transporting, distribution, or selling of drugs**,** or in purchase, transfer, or having materials and equipment in hand for drug production**,** will be subject to effective punishment in accordance with laws/ directives orders, regardless of their organization, position, rank, or status.

3.Those who are members of revolutionary armed organizations, government departments, and administrative bodies who are found to be involved in drug selling or using drugs**,** or who provide protection, support, or assistance to drug traffickers, shall be dismissed from their positions or organizations and subject to take legal action.

4. The public is welcomed and encouraged to participate in this drug prevention, control, and combating operation by confidentially reporting any information related to drug issues or suspicious activities to the nearby police station, administrative body, or Joint Checkpoints. The personal information of individuals who report will be kept strictly confidential for their personal safety and protection. Appropriate recognition or rewards may also be provided for those who report with credible and evidence-based sources in this operation.

5. This Directive on Drug Prevention, Control and Combating shall apply to all areas of Karenni State. Special measures will be developed and operated in accordance with local needs and specific circumstances.

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1. Department of Defense

2. Karenni State Police (KSP)

Joint Chiefs of Staff Group - Karenni

1. Karenni State Army (KA)

2. Karenni People's Liberation Army (KPLA)

3. Karenni National Peace and Development Party (KNPDP)

4. Karenni National Solidarity Organisation (KNSO)

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