

# Union Level agreement between PNLO and UPWC

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## Ceasefire

1. On August 25, 2012, PNLO and state government authorities signed a ceasefire agreement to halt fighting. If other armed groups enter the PNLO controlled area, UPWC must help to solve the problem.

## Code of Conduct

2. Code of Conduct must be uniform for all ceasefire groups. Both sides agreed to study and review the terms.

## Liaison Office and Economic office

3. In accordance with the state level peace agreement, a liaison office has been opened in Taunggyi city. Both sides agreed to open other liaison offices in Hsee Hsai and Mauk Mae, as well as a business office in Tha Htone city.

## National Identity Card

4. Both sides agreed that the UPWC will help PNLO members and other civilians to obtain official national identity cards.

## Relief, Resettlement, Anti-Narcotics and Development

5.
  - (a) PNLO will submit a proposal for Ka Du Gyi and Mae Aww road construction to the Union government
  - (b) Based on the constitution, the government must provide Humanitarian aid during a crisis
  - (c) PNLO has the permission to cooperate with INGOs and NGOs
  - (d) PNLO will cooperate with Union government, State government and local authorities to implement education, healthcare, agriculture-based development
  - (e) Union government must help anti-narcotic operations
  - (f) Union government must assist agriculture-based development

## Economics

6. In accordance with the current constitution, PNLO can establish companies to conduct businesses related to mining, logging, cement, hotels and warehouses.

## Demining

7. The two sides agreed to cooperate with the government's demining department in removing landmines along the Ka Du Gyi – Mae Aww road

## Youth, Women and Labour

8.
  - (a) To help the coordination and promotion of Pa-O youth, women and workers
  - (b) To promote the participation of youth, women and laborers at each level of the political process

- (c) To permit the Pa-O national conference, youth conference, women conference and labour conference in accordance with the law
- (d) To permit the establishment of social networks, media, publications and broadcasting businesses
- (e) To permit promoting the empowerment of youth, women and labors

#### Political dialogue

9. Both sides agreed to continue political talks after the PNLO and UPWC sign a union level ceasefire agreement

(Remark: PNLO is a member of the UNFC and will ensure political discussions are inline with the group)

#### Discussion policy

10. Irrespective of group size, both sides will continue to discuss all difficulties, problems and disagreements in accordance with this agreement.

#### Representatives from PNLO

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U Khun Myint Htun (General Secretary)

#### Representatives from UPWC

U Aung Min (Union Minister)

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