



Forum for Naga Reconciliation

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August 24th and 25th Meetings of Naga Leaders

During the last three meetings of the Highest Level Naga Political Leaders, a decision was arrived, "to work towards a shared Naga future on the foundation of our Historical and Political Rights" (August 20, 2011); and following that the leaders, "Agreed to Strengthen and Broaden the Peace Process based on the Uniqueness of Naga History" – our historical and political rights (August 22, 2011).

Hence, as a step towards the actualization of the above stated resolutions, the August 24 and 25, 2011 meetings accorded on the following points:

- RECONCILED on the basis of the historical and political rights of the Nagas.
- ACKNOWLEDGED that we have hurt one another and that in the spirit of love we have forgiven each other; and are prepared to understand each other towards a shared future.
- REAFFIRM the resolve not to harbor any non-Naga organizations adverse to the Naga political cause as discussed in Chiang Mai II and IV, and subsequently signed on January 15, 2010 in Dimapur, Nagaland. Furthermore, serious note is taken on the harboring of non-Naga organizations opposed to the Naga political cause and hence, strongly denounce such acts.
- DISENGAGE in and from all forms of actions and associations detrimental to the Historical and Political cause of the Nagas.
- AFFIRM to work for the territorial integrity of all Nagas.
- ANY INTERIM arrangement of the political rights of the Nagas shall be outside of the purview of the Indian Constitution per se.

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AUGUST 26, 2011



NAGA CONCORDANT

Having Reconciled on the basis of the Historical and Political Rights, the top Naga leaders have agreed that Nagas are ONE. Therefore in pursuance of this agreement, the following signatories have resolved in principle to work towards the formation of one Naga National Government.

To ensure the realization of the Naga National Government, a High Level Commission (HLC) has been formed by the top Naga leaders. The High Level Commission shall be comprised of the signatories, headed by either the Chairman/President or the General Secretary/Vice President, and having no less than four competent members in the ranks of Kilonser/Major General and above, as found deemed fit by the respective governments.

To expedite this process of eventually forming the Naga National Government, the High Level Commission shall hold meetings without any further delay in the presence of the Forum for Naga Reconciliation as facilitators.

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AUGUST 20, 2011



NAGA RECONCILIATION: A JOURNEY OF COMMON HOPE

Nagas have longed for genuine reconciliation among us; and notwithstanding our commitment and support, the path to Naga reconciliation remained arduous due to decades of conflict fortified between us. Nevertheless, our commitment to Naga reconciliation brought us together on August 20, 2011, in Dimapur, Nagaland, in the spirit of openness towards one another and the indispensable necessity of reconciliation for the historical and political cause of the Nagas.

Having met today through the Forum for Naga Reconciliation we wish to inform the Naga people that we have honestly shared our personal opinions on the tragic divisions of the past. We acknowledge that during this time of separation we have profoundly hurt one another; and today through this God given opportunity we have expressed how deeply Sorry we are and we have genuinely forgiven each other. For healing to take place, we also take this time to collectively express our sincere apology to the Naga people for all the wrongs we have committed in the course of the Naga struggle.

Henceforth, we declare to the Naga people that we have reconciled before God and fellow human beings and in this spirit of reconciliation we are persuaded to understand each other and work towards a shared Naga future on the foundation of our historical and political rights.

Fellow Nagas, in the spirit of love let the past remain the past, and from today, let us toil for our common cause.

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AUGUST 22, 2011



STATEMENT

In continuation of the High Level Meeting, the following leaders have met on August 22, 2011 in the spirit of love, respect and understanding; and have agreed to strengthen and broaden the peace process based on the "Uniqueness of Naga History."

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The High Level Meet of the Naga political groups met in the presence of the Forum for Naga Reconciliation to explore practical and constructive ways towards a shared Naga future. On the morning of August 24, the General Secretary of the Nagaland Baptist Church Council, Rev. Dr Anjo Keikung led the devotional service. Rev. Anjo shared about the love of Christ and emphasized on how the uniqueness of Naga Political and Historical rights and the uniqueness of Naga Christianity need to compliment one another. In this image, Rev. Dr. Anjo Keikung (center) is seen here with Naga leaders before the start of the meeting on August 24, 2011.





RECONCILED FOR A SHARED NAGA FUTURE

Responding to the Naga peoples call for the High Level Reconciliation meeting, top Naga leaders (Isak Swu, Th. Muivah, Gen. (Retd) Khole Konyak, Kitovi Zhimomi, Brig (Retd) S Singnya, Zhopra Vero) met on August 20, 22, 24, 25 and 26 in Dimapur to strengthen the Naga Reconciliation Process.

During the five-day meeting, the leaders signed four agreements. The Highlights of the agreements are:

August 20: Naga leaders acknowledged the hurts caused to each other and have expressed how sorry they are. In the spirit of reconciliation they have forgiven each other and are now prepared to work towards a shared Naga future based on the foundation of Naga historical and political rights.

August 22: Naga leaders in the spirit of love, respect and understanding have agreed to strengthen and broaden the peace process based on the "Uniqueness of Naga History."

August 24 and 25: Naga leaders jointly accorded to six points, which included the point that "ANY INTERIM arrangement of the political rights of the Nagas shall be outside of the purview of the Indian Constitution per se."

August 26: Naga leaders "have resolved in principle to work towards the formation of one Naga National Government."