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**The KNU Press Release on State-Level Meeting with
Burmese (Myanmar) Government for Ceasefire Talk**

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The Karen National Union (KNU) delegation held state-level talks relating to ceasefire with the Burmese (Myanmar) government for the second time in Pa-an, Karen State, on April 4, 2012.

The delegates on both sides discussed, in detail, on matters relating to ceasefire, including matters for laying down systematically the code of conduct to be followed by both sides in the ceasefire, having a team to monitor the ceasefire and setting up liaison offices at locations, necessary for communication.

In the state-level talks, held at the Zwehgabin Hotel, General Secretary Naw Zipporah Sein, Military Affairs Committee Secretary Htoo Htoo Lay and KNLA GOC Mutu Say Poe led the discussions on the KNU side, while Railway Minister U Aung Min, Immigration Minister U Khin Yi and Commander of South-East Command Lt. Gen. Tin Maung Win led the discussions on the government side.

On the morning of April 5, after meeting with Karen community organizations, religious leaders, community leaders and political leaders, the KNU delegation will be leaving for Rangoon (Yangon) to attend the meeting to be held on April 6.

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