Ta’ang Civil Society Network (TCSN)

Statement Condemning the Assault on a Civilian by KIA and MNDAA Soldiers

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1. On November 6, 2026, a soldier from the Kachin Independence Army (KIA) and a soldier from the Myanmar National Democratic Alliance Army (MNDAA) physically assaulted 44-year-old U Aik Ton in Man Naim village, Man Naim village tract, Namhpatkar Township. He sustained severe injuries and is currently undergoing medical treatment at Namhpatkar Hospital. The soldiers also threatened his wife, who was holding a young child, with a wooden stick. The Ta'ang Civil Society Network (TCSN) strongly condemns these acts.

2. Armed organizations have a fundamental duty to protect the lives, property, and security of civilians residing in areas under their control. The physical assault and intimidation of a civilian represent unacceptable, unlawful acts that violate human rights and undermine the dignity and security of local communities.

3. Therefore, TCSN calls on the leadership of the KIO/KIA and MNTJP/MNDAA to thoroughly investigate the human rights violations committed by the two soldiers, enforce effective legal punishment transparently, and take full responsibility and accountability to ensure justice and appropriate remedies for the victim. Furthermore, TCSN urges all armed forces to respect human rights as well as economic, social, and cultural rights, and to refrain from committing any further violations against civilians.

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