



Pan-Tribal Confederacy of Indigenous Tribal Nations

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Let's not forget the Eastern Nagas!

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After a visit to Leshi Burma/Myanmar Eastern Nagaland the Naga International Support Center , NISC, has increasingly become concerned about the fate of the Nagas living there. The stand of the Burmese junta where its own citizens are concerned is visible for all to see and appraise. Consequently it is now apparent that all indigenous peoples as well as the Burmans themselves are captives in their own land.

The Khaplang Group has strongholds in Eastern Nagaland known to the Nagas as Nagalim Burma

Though saved from the terrible effects of cyclone Nargis the Nagas are in the same oppressive predicament as all others in Burma. And here is where the Khaplang group comes in:

Being an Eastern Nagalander himself one would think that the heart of the K group would be concerned with the suffering of the oppressed Nagas in Burma. Instead the K-group, now primarily it's leadership consisting of Semas focuses more on intertribal fighting. And so, as a consequence the Burmese Nagas are left dry with neglect. Their own brothers and sisters turn a blind eye to their being oppressed by the brutal and callous junta. To integrate them fully into the Burmese society, as the schools only teach Burmese language and not much else, they are persuaded to become Buddhists .

On the basis of its last visit to Leshi, January 2008, NISC calls on NSCN(K) to:

- Use its camps for the struggle against the Burmese oppressors
- Concentrate its efforts in alleviating the burden of its fellow Nagas
- To defend them against discrimination and conversion by coercion,

Because they are isolated, their fate at stake as they are economically persecuted when they persist living their own culture and religion, NISC considers it of utmost importance to stand up for the eastern Nagas in Burma.

But surely this does not concern the Khaplang Group only. Hence:

-- NISC urges all Naga forces to support the Nagas of Burma/Myanmar. Lay down animosities, resolve differences, forgive each other and redeem to defend the rights of all Nagas. Considering the suffering of the Nagas People in India and Burma, factional differences should not overrule the common stand of wanting to be free of oppression from India as well as Burma.

Khaplang Group? Your fellow Nagas in Burma are in dire straits. Don't abandon them! All Naga forces come together to help them out!

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