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To,
The Editor/Correspondent,
Subject: Publication of the Statement of Central Committee, UNLF

Dear Sir,

Revolutionary Greetings! I am enclosing herewith a Press Statement of the Central Committee of the UNLF for your kind publication on your esteem newspaper & e-media channel in full length so as to give an understanding to the people.

With warm regards,

(M. Shak-Hen)
Secretary of Publicity, UNLF

Kangla,
02 December 2023

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PEACE-TALK IN INDIA'S GRIP IS DEATH TRAP AND TOTAL BETRAYAL OF OUR PEOPLE

This is to reiterate the stand of UNLF on the question of talks with India. At long last, the breakaway Pambei Group of the UNLF has signed a 'Peace Talks Agreement' with the Govt of India on 29 Nov 2023 at New Delhi. Obviously it is an agreement for beginning 'peace talks'. This development has necessitated the UNLF to issue this Press Release to clarify on the basic issues involved.

According to the spokesperson of Pambei Group, their agenda for the talks shall be 'the restoration of Manipur's sovereignty and independence'. However, the paradox is India govt has never agreed to include the issue of 'sovereignty and independence' on the agenda of talks. This is the stand India govt took on holding talks with NSCN and ULFA. This is precisely the reason ULFA of Assam has not accepted to hold talks with India govt till today.

On the other hand, India's Home Minister, Amit Saha twitted on his Twitter handle that Pambei group "... has agreed to renounce violence and join the (Indian) mainstream. I welcome them to the democratic processes ...". This remark negates the claim of Pambei group on the issue of restoration of sovereignty and independence of Manipur through 'peace talks'. Therefore, UNLF Pambei group's claim is not only misleading the people of Manipur but also belittles the image of our national liberation struggle.

Under the circumstances, the UNLF hereby inform our people that Pambei group has deviated from the time tested fundamental political principle of UNLF. That such an internal situation has been created thereby weakening our united effort at a time when Manipur is confronting an unprecedented challenge is really unfortunate. This is tantamount to total betrayal of the goal of UNLF, which is enshrined in every patriotic Manipuris i.e., "Restoration of Manipur's lost Sovereignty and Independence" for which many of our Founders, Leaders and fighters made supreme sacrifice.

The attempt of India govt to give the impression that by signing the 'peace talks agreement' with the breakaway group of UNLF can only be described as ignorance of the dynamics of our national liberation struggle.

Lastly, the Central Committee UNLF appeal to our people not to lost hope at such act of betrayal of some groups. We vow at our stand that we will carry forward our struggle for Independence till the last blood.

Kangla,
2 December 2023

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