



## ARAKAN LIBERATION PARTY

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### Special Announcement on the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Arakan Liberation Party

**Date-9/4/2007**

Today, the 9<sup>th</sup> of April 2007 is the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Arakan Liberation Party. We, the ALP, have been taking risks and sacrifices for our people in the Arakan revolution task. The ALP was established on April 9, 1967. So, the 9<sup>th</sup> of April 2007 is our party's 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary. We can say on the other hand that we, the ALP, have been fighting against Bama colonization for forty years in the attempt to gain Arakan independence. Therefore, our party is recorded as historical **"the forty years of the ALP's struggle in the Arakan revolution chronicle chapter."**

Under the Bama colonial rule of slavery, many of our people sacrificed their lives to struggle for independence of the Arakan people, so on this day we want to give honor to these heroes and we want to register their names in the ALP revolutionary history.

Along these 40 years, our party has faced a lot of hardship; however, we have been tenacious and resolute to get our party's goal, and we have been going on as a pivot of the Arakan independence. We believe that today there is a political turn of the situation in Burma, but not only for Arakan people but all oppressed people in Burma. We Arakan have already had experience once before in this situation. It was after the Second World War, when there was struggling for Burmese independence.

During that time, we had many organizations of Arakanese revolution in the Arakan State for the Arakan independence, but they did not fulfill at the Arakanese desire to gain independence. It was a big lesson for our people, and let us remember it. Today, we have the opportunity to turn the political situation in Burma, we Arakan people who assert belief for our land is sovereignty, therefore according to our martyr Chairman Khaing Moe Linn's guideline; we would like to urge that all Arakanese people should organize and we should have solidarity among us. Let us reach our common aims to be accomplished for our fatherland.

Only armed struggle can guarantee for Rakhaing Independence,  
Establish a Rakhaing Army for Rakhaing Independence,  
All Arakanese must organize like one for Rakhaing Independence  
Rakhaing Independence depends on the unity of Rakhaing, and we must cooperate  
with other oppressed revolutions for Rakhaing Independence.

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