Restoration Council of Shan State
Statement on the extension of the unilateral ceasefire announcement by the Tatmadaw

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1. RCSS/SSA welcomes the announcement made by the Office of Tatmadaw Commander-in-Chief on the extension of the unilateral ceasefire which started on 21st, December 2018 and expired on 30th, April 2019 covering 5 Regional Commands, for another two months for the sake of effectively implementing the peace process.

2. Within the last four months of unilateral ceasefire announcement made by Tatmadaw, it was supportive to the peace negotiations between the National Reconciliation and Peace Center, the Tatmadaw and the Ethnic Armed Resistance Organizations as the parties were able to meet frequently and build trust among them.

3. In order to be able to implement the peace process successfully, RCSS/SSA believe all concerned organizations will be able to participate with their ultimate efforts within the two-month extension of the unilateral ceasefire.

4. On the peace process of building the Democratic federal Union and to overcome of the political, social and economic obstacles faced today, RCSS/SSA will cooperate with all concerned stakeholders for the success of the necessary peace process.

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