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**KNU - General Secretary's Response Regarding The Matters From The Open Letter of
Karen Civil Society Organisations Around The World**

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1. The KNU, as a political organisation, guarantees its Constitution and Policies under the guidelines of Congress held once every four (4) years and must implement the Policies and Work Plans agreed by Congress with accountability. Crises and challenges are resolved in accordance with the provisions mentioned above.
2. Regarding the violations of rules by KNU members, action must be taken according to the Disciplinary Action Section mentioned in Article (20) of the KNU Constitution.
3. All organisations and individuals from abroad and locally, including Karen civil society organisations which believe and accept the KNU's revolutionary guidelines and principles, are considered as a strength of the KNU and we cooperate with them.
4. In my view, the issues mentioned in the open letter dated the 23 February 2023 from the Karen civil social organisations and community-based organisations around the world must be dealt with in accordance with the provisions of KNU Constitution.
5. Regarding that letter, we would like to inform you that we are ready to have an open and friendly discussion if necessary.

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