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**Statement on the Death of Innocent Civilians, Including Children and Women, in the
Terrorist Military Junta's Aerial Attack**

1. In 2024, the terrorist military junta continued to carry out aerial strikes against civilians. As a result, 24 people were murdered and over 40 injured in Karenni State in 2024. However, on September 5, 2024, the terrorist military junta carried out another aerial raid, this time targeting the Bangkok IDP camp in La Ei hamlet in the northern portion of Pekon Township with 500-pound bombs, killing nine people and wounding around 20. This conduct demonstrates how the terrorist military junta has arbitrarily and shamelessly violated innocent civilians' right to life and existence during armed conflicts.
2. The Interim Executive Council of Karenni State (IEC) expresses heartfelt condolences to the innocent victims murdered in the aerial strike and their surviving family members. To ensure practical and effective actions against the terrorist military junta for its deliberate perpetrations on innocent civilians in various ways, rather than maintaining the status quo where such crimes are simply overlooked as ordinary matters, the Interim Executive Council of Karenni State (IEC) strongly demands that member States of the United Nations, the European Union (EU), and the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN):
 - a. Ban ammunition imports from different states to the terrorist military junta.
 - b. Stop aviation fuel imports to prevent aerial attacks.
 - c. Ensure the International Criminal Court (ICC) takes effective action against the military for genocide crimes.
 - d. Increase humanitarian aid for all Myanmar people, including Karenni people, who are suffering.
3. We, the Interim Executive Council of Karenni State (IEC) pledges to work with all Myanmar people, including the Karenni, to ensure that the terrorist military junta is prosecuted at international military tribunals and held accountable for their actions without impunity.



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