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KCA, a non-profit and non-religious organization chartered to voice the concerns of Kachins living in Burma, and assist in social and cultural matters of Kachins residing in Canada.

KCA sincerely believes that the national reconciliation of the people of Burma can be achieved only through negotiations on the principles of the Panglong Concordat of 1947 where the Union of Burma was conceived. The national reconciliation is of utmost importance to a last peace in Burma. Securing a lasting peace will require trust and genuine desire from both the government and the ethnic groups after going through the longest civil war in world history.

We are outraged and shocked to learn that the Burmese Army deliberately planned and fired 105 mm mortar on 19 November, 2014 that killed 23 cadets from KIA officer training school and seriously injuring 20 others.

The latest cowardly atrocity of the Burmese Tatmadaw has eroded our trust on the previous agreement of 13th May 2014 to de-escalate the military tensions. Once again the Myanmar Tatmadaw has proven that lie-ing the very concept of truth is the hall mark of their motto.

We strongly condemn such deliberated atrocity as it has caused a tremendous obstacle in the nationwide peace process.

We strongly demand President Thein Sein to take full responsibility and be held accountable for the November 19 violation as a step to a lasting peace which the entire people of Burma obsess and to rectify the damage that Tatmadaw has caused by the immediate and complete withdrawal of its imperialist Tatmadaw from the Kachin area of Hka Ya Bum mountain range.

Our thoughts and prayers are for those youths who have made a supreme sacrifice for the country and people as we convey our profound condolence to the remaining family members and believe that these youths will now Rest in Peace.

