Agreement reached between the Government Talks Team comprising seven parties and the Federal Limbuwan State Council

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The feudalist and centralised state authority and unitary state structure has exploited, oppressed and isolated the people of Limbuwan from mainstream. (The Federal Limbuwan Statue Council) has been expressed its dissatisfaction over it. Realizing the said norms and sentiments of historic *Jana Andolan* 2006 to restructure the state and in the context of the movement being carried with demands for a federal democratic republic with the right to self-determination and autonomy along with ethnic identity, we, the parties mentioned below have reached the following agreement expressing commitment to build a peaceful, prosperous and modern new Nepal by incorporating all Nepali people including Limbuwan in one national mainstream while restructuring the state.

- 1. The Federal Governance system shall be adopted by making constitutional provision for autonomous states on the basis of historic background of Limbuwan, geographical area etc. while restructuring of current Nepal from the Constituent Assembly thereby addressing the immense desire of the people of Limbuwan and their movement, and maintaining the national unity, integrity and indivisibility.
- 2. Honouring Late Rajkumar Angdembe (Mangtok) who attained martyrdom during the movement carried out by the people of Limbuwan as the martyr, his family shall be provided a compensation of one million rupees. The Government shall make arrangements for the treatment of those injured and provide compensation for the losses occurred during the movement. The Government shall withdraw the charges filed against the agitators.
- 3. The representation of Federal Limbuwan State Council shall be ensured while forming the State Restructuring Commission.
- 4. The agreements reached in the previously mentioned points shall be ratified by the Council of Ministers and made public.
- 5. Following today's agreement between the two sides all programmes of agitation announced by the Federal Limbuwan State Council shall be adjourned and support shall be extended to create conducive atmosphere for the Constituent Assembly election

On behalf of the Federal Limbuwan State
Council
Cigned
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Chairperson and Convenor of the Talks

On behalf of the Government Talks Team
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