

The Second Understanding Concluded Between the Seven Political Parties and the CPN (Maoists)

It is well known to all that the historic 12-point understanding for the democracy, peace, prosperity, progress and national independence has been reached between the seven political parties fighting for the end of absolute monarchy and establishment of full democracy and the CPN (Maoist) on 22 November 2005. There is no more doubt that the understanding has already been approved by the people since the so called election of municipalities on 8 February 2006 sponsored by the dictatorial authority is completely failed as a result of the rapid wave of nationwide peoples movement that occurred after the 12-point understanding. Moreover, it has become clear by the extensive support expressed by the international community that this understanding is only the real foundation stone of the solution of the ongoing conflict in the nation. In this situation, we again express our firm commitment for the implementation of this understanding from all parties with a strong determination.

Here, we again recall that, "the agitating seven political parties are fully committed to the fact that the existing conflict in the country can be resolved and the sovereignty and the state powers can completely be established in people only through establishing full democracy by restoring the parliament through the force of agitation and forming a powerful all-party government by its decision, negotiating with the Maoists, and on the basis of agreement, holding the election of constituent assembly. The CPN (Maoists) is of the view and commitment that the aforesaid goal may be achieved by holding a national political conference of the agitating democratic forces, and through its decision, forming an interim government and holding the election of constituent assembly. On the matter of this procedural agenda, an understanding has been made to continue dialogue and seek for a common agreement between the agitating seven political parties and the CPN (Maoists). It has been agreed that the force of people's movement is only the alternative to achieve this goal."

We call a cordial appeal to all the democratic political forces, civil society, professional groups, public class organizations, the people from the suppressed castes and areas, media workers and the common people to make the ongoing movement success by an active participation to establish full democracy with the sovereignty and the state power of the country completely in people through the election of a constituent assembly on the basis of the determined process.

Similarly, we also call a special appeal to the international community to extend strongly their support in this initiation of the political parties for restoring the peace in Nepal to establish full democracy in the country and with the end of the absolute monarchy and to resolve the armed conflict that is ongoing for the last ten years through a progressive political outlet.

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