



**Karenni National Progressive  
Party (Burma) Archives  
(1947) 1985-2002**

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## Karenni National Progressive Party (Burma) Archives

**Period** (1947) 1985-2002

**Total size** 1.20 m.

**Consultation** Restricted

### History

Karenni National Progressive Party (KNPP) established in 1955 by Saw Mah Rew; political organisation of the Karenni, an ethnic group living in the Kayah State in Burma; they want to re-establish the right of independence which was written in the constitution of 1947; during the sixties of the 20th century they nearly controlled the whole Kayah State; because of internal conflicts, splittings and new attacks by the SLORC (State Law and Order Restoration Council), after renouncing the 1995 cease-fire (verbal) agreement, they lost territory; now still active with a force of about 1,000 men at the border of Burma and Thailand; member of the UNPO (Unrepresented Nations and Peoples Organisation).

### Content

Correspondence and minutes; documents concerning the education department (incl. papers of Paul Nyo Min), the cease-fire process, rules and regulations and other documents; documentation 1947, 1985-2002.

### Arrangement

Because the documents are published in Burmese the original superscriptions in English on the files are copied to this list.

### Administrative information

#### Processing information

Preliminary list made by Marja Musson in 2004.

## PRELIMINARY LIST

### GENERAL

- 1-8 Minutes of KNPP meetings. 1991-1998. 8 folders
  - 1 1991.
  - 2 1992.
  - 3 1993.
  - 4 1994.
  - 5 1995.
  - 6 [1996 ?]
  - 7 1997.
  - 8 1998.
- 9-11 Minutes of KNPP congresses. 1992, 1996, 2001. 3 folders
- 12 Minutes of the Karenni Youth Organization (KNYO) Congress. N.d. 1 folder
- 13 Minutes of the Cabinet meeting. 2002. 1 folder

### PARTICULAR

- 14 Constitution of the United Karennis Independent States. 1947. 1 folder
- 15-16 Karenni State constitution. 1992. 2 folders
- 17-18 Documents concerning government rules and regulations. N.d. 2 folders
- 19 Documents concerning responsibility and authority. N.d. 1 folder
- 20 Karennis Army Criminal Law. N.d. 1 folder
- 21 Act. N.d. 1 folder.
- 22-23 Reports to the Congress. 1992-1996. 2 folders
- 24 Ministry Department report. N.d. 1 folder
- 25-26 KNPP sub-Office records. 1995. 2 folders
- 27 Statements. N.d. 1 folder
- 28 Condolence letters for Karenni President Khu Plyar Reh. 1998. 1 folder
- 29-33 Documents concerning the cease-fire process. 1993-1997. 5 folders
- 34 Investigation Commission report. N.d. 1 folder
- 35 Lists of population and arms transfers to SLORC. 1995. 1 folder
- 36 KNPP's principles and programme. N.d. 1 book
- 37 Structure of the Karenni Army. N.d. 1 book

## DOCUMENTATION

- 38 Documentation on the Karenni history and culture. N.d. 1 box

## ACCRUAL 2003

- 39 KNPP office file. N.d. 1 folder
- 40-46 KNPP report file. 1990-1992. 7 folders
- 47-48 KNPP congress record file. 1992. 2 folders
- 49-55 Education department file. 1987-1991. 7 folders
- 56 *Karennis journal* file. 1989-1996. 1 folder  
NB. The periodical itself can be found in the library of the IISH.
- 57 Correspondence (oversea) file. 1992. 1 folder
- 58 Foreign affairs file. 1976, 1987. 1 folder
- 59 Newsletter file. 1985-1987. 1 folder
- 60-63 NDF (National Democratic Front) policy and propaganda. 1993 and n.d. 4 folders
- 64 Karenni Government office letter file. 1985-1987. 1 folder
- 65-68 Personnel file. 1991-1992, n.d. 4 folders  
NB. Papers from Paul Nyo Min, Deputy Minister of Education (1991-1995), who died in 1996.
- 69 Pamphlets. N.d. 3 pieces
- 70 Map of Karenni. N.d. 1 piece