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Letter sent by KNU to the International Peace Day

Today, September 21, 2022 is the International Day of Peace. The slogan of the world peace is “End Ultra-Chauvinism, Ultra-Nationalism and Build Peace”. Accordingly, starting from 2022 and in the years to come, the responsibility is with us to end ultra-chauvinism and ultra-nationalism and build peace. If we really intend to build peace, we have to build a human society free from racial discrimination, after giving the rights of liberty and equality to the entire humanity of the world. We also have to give the entire humanity of the world the rights to pursue and develop their lives freely. Additionally, they must have the rights to maintain their own cultures, traditions and customs freely.

Ultra-chauvinism is a poison to society or a multi-ethnic country, and a hinderance to co-existence and leads to violations of basic human rights. Moreover, as dictators and military dictators employ ultra-chauvinism and ultra-nationalism, and they are the basic causes of conflicts, violence and wars.

For that reason, in accordance with the UN slogan for 2022, we urge for vigorous endeavor to eliminate totalitarianism and the systems of military dictatorships, which employ ultra-chauvinism and ultra-nationalism.

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