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Mae Wah Klo Declaration

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After thorough deliberation and collaboration, the Township Administrators from all 27 townships of Kawthoolei unite in a resolute declaration:

Commitment to KNU Constitution: We stand committed to upholding the values enshrined in the KNU Constitution, recognizing its significance as the cornerstone of our governance framework. Our adherence to these principles is unwavering, serving as a beacon guiding our actions and decisions.

Pursuit of Good Governance: We pledge to embark on a journey to enhance governance standards throughout Kawthoolei. This endeavor entails embracing and implementing prevailing good governance practices, fostering transparency, accountability, and inclusivity in our administrative processes.

Protection of People's Rights: We affirm our solemn duty to safeguard the rights of our people and ensuring their voices are heard. We will champion their social, cultural, and political rights, and collectively protect these rights with them. Our commitment extends to recognizing the diversity that enriches the establishment of Kawthoolei and preserving heritage.

Collaborative Endeavors: Recognizing the strength in unity, we commit to fostering collaborative endeavors among township, fostering mutual understanding and leveraging collective expertise for the betterment of Kawthoolei as a whole.

Sustainable Development: Our vision encompasses sustainable development practices that harmonize economic progress with environmental conservation and social well-being. We pledge to pursue initiatives that promote long-term prosperity while preserving our natural resources for future generations.

Continuous Improvement: We acknowledge that our journey toward progress is continuous and

evolving. Therefore, we commit to continuous learning, adaptation, and improvement, ensuring that our governance practices remain dynamic and responsive to the evolving needs and aspirations of our people.

With the spirit of solidarity, we affirm these principles and dedicate ourselves to the cause of building a prosperous, inclusive, and resilient Kawthoolei for generations to come.

Township Administrators and Secretaries

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