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**PRESS RELEASE**

Hon'ble Governor of Nagaland is very much concerned about the unity of the Tribal Hohos so as to carry forward the ongoing peace talks of NSCN-IM with Government of India. Peace talks should not be derailed by the disassociation of three main Hohos from Naga Hoho. To make peace talks successful, unity among the Nagas are the prime necessity. Governor expressed his concern that three prominent tribal bodies, namely Ao Senden, Lotha Hoho and Sumi Hoho have moved out from the apex body, Naga Hoho. These tribal bodies may have genuine and logical reasons for their disassociation with Naga Hoho. But whatever may be the reasons for their disassociation from the main body, Governor feels that Civil Society, NGOs, Student bodies, Mother's Association, etc should stand united to make the peace talks successful. After a long 17 years, the Central Government under the dynamic leadership of Shri Narendra Modiji is trying to address the long protracted Naga issue to arrive a respectful solution.

NSCN-IM has already signed framework agreement with Government of India on 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2015. Governor appeals to all other groups to initiate talks with Central Government to come to a respectful solution. Naga people have been going through many turmoil all these years. Now it is right time to solve the problem and make Nagaland march with jet speed for peace and development.

Our empowered educated youth, women and men are eagerly waiting for peace and development in the State. The division and disunity among the hohos for any cause may sacrifice peace and development in the State.

Hon'ble Governor appeals to all the Tribal bodies, Hohos, NGOs, civil Society, Student Bodies, Mother's Association, etc. to stand united for early and respectful solution.

**PRO to Governor**