



# People's Democratic Council of Karbi-Longri

**Motto: Unity is Strength**

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To

The Editor,

Dear Sir/Madams,

With due respect, I, the undersigned, would like request you to kindly make it convenient to publish the enclosed Press Release herewith, in your esteemed newspaper/electronic media. Please find the enclosure.

With regards,

*Mir-ang Sir-ang*  
*26/10/2019*

(Mir-ang Sir-ang)  
Vice-Chairman, PDCK



**People's Democratic Council of Karbi-Longri**

3rd Anniversary  
PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC COUNCIL OF KARBI-LONGRI  
(PDCK)

Annual Message of the Chairman

(27th October, 2019)

Today is the 3rd Anniversary of the Foundation Day of the People's Democratic Council of Karbi-Longri. On this auspicious day, I would like to convey my revolutionary greetings to all the indigenous people of Karbi Longri as well as all the fraternal revolutionary organizations of our WeSEA Region.

The PDCK was formed to liberate and restore the lost freedom and glory of the Karbi people from the clutches of colonialist Government of India. We, the Karbi people, have been living with dignity and freedom in our own land before India attacked our sovereignty. India doesn't have respect for the indigenous peoples' rights to self-determination. India is shamefully continuing the attempts to undermine and annihilate the Karbi people. India continues to interfere in the internal affairs of the aboriginal people of Karbi Longri. They are trying to abolish the customary laws of the indigenous people of Karbi Longri and they impose draconian and black laws, even though they claim themselves to be modern and democratic, the blatant hypocrisy of which are unknown, unusual and unaccustomed for the aborigine people. Government of India is harboring a strange idea that they have every right to interfere in indigenous Karbi people's internal affairs, which is highly condemnable. So, the PDCK will resort to armed struggle to defend the freedom of the Karbi people.

Some greedy, timid and wicked Karbi politicians are continuing to mislead their own people. They don't have even a little courage to protest against the injustice done on their own people by their colonial master. We condemn them for their servile mentality. They always make tall promises to their own people. Moreover, they are too happy and proud of the development activities done in Karbi Longri, like four lane national highway no. 36, roads, bridges and others. But they have never realized that these development projects might be the reason of losing the freedom of Karbi people forever. But the Indian politicians were not contented with the development programmes like industry, railway, school, tea garden and others of the then British colonial government. They had realized the true meaning of development and freedom of their people. But, when will Karbi politicians think about the real development and freedom of their own people?

"Good governance is not a substitute to self-government", as the saying goes. We would like to appeal to all the Karbi politicians to come to senses, realize mistakes and raise voice, come forward with your head held high to fight for self-government.

The Indian Army has been doing some developmental works in Karbi Longri from the last two years. PDCK appreciates their laborers. However, we would like to earnestly ask them to leave our land at earliest. We will be able to do such kind of developmental works by ourselves whenever they leave our land.

The people of Karbi Longri is not against India absolutely. We always opt for peaceful coexistence. India should respect the national aspirations of the Karbi people. So, on this auspicious day, we, the PDCK would like to appeal to the government of India to agree to holding a referendum to solve the Karbi-India conflicts peacefully. If, India fails to respond to our proposal positively, we will not hesitate to declare independence of Karbi Longri by 2022.

Lastly, we, the PDCK, would like to solemnly appeal to all the religious leaders, intellectuals, students, artist, sportsperson, politicians, businesspersons and others of Karbi Longri to cooperate with us to organize the masses as a measure of preparing the necessary ground for declaration of independence.

**Long Live..... The PDCK**

**Long Live..... The Red Army**

**Long Live..... The Revolution**



**(I.K. Lijang)**  
**Chairman, PDCK**