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## **Justice for Two Teachers**

Today, members of the Kachin community across the United States contact their representatives at U.S House and Senate bring attention to the case of the two slain teachers and ongoing human rights abuses in Burma. Two young Kachin teachers were brutally raped and murdered on January 19, 2015.

In solidarity with these civilians who have been killed, tortured and abused, we urge the U.S. government to take the following actions to bring justice for the two teachers and to help democratic transition and national reconciliation for durable peace in Burma-

- 1) Issue a statement condemning the murder-rapes of the Kachin women and quartering in civilian homes.
- 2) Demand the Government of Burma to launch a credible, impartial and independent investigation which brings the perpetrators of this heinous crime to justice.
- 3) Request the U.S. mission at the United Nations for Security Council briefing and discussion on violence against women in Burma
- 4) Provide unfettered humanitarian assistance to IDPs along the border through CBOs and churches.
- 5) Continue to engage with the Government and utilize targeted sanctions (SDN list) as appropriate to encourage genuine reform.

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