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Press release on the Fourth Congress

26 January 2007

The Fourth Congress of the Women's League of Burma was held in a liberated area near the Thai-Burma border from 24–26 January 2007.

It was attended by forty-five representatives from member organizations, the Secretariat and working teams of the Third Congress Term (2005 - 2006). The Congress laid down core principles and practices for member organizations, and re-affirmed the WLB's core values of mutual respect, opposition to all forms of violence, gender equality and peaceful co-existence.

Representatives to the Congress reviewed the programs, agreed upon WLB's policies and future work plans, amended the constitution, and shared ideas and suggestions on how to improve the implementation of the programs.

Endorsing the Women's League of Burma's commitment to strive for a tripartite dialogue which will bring about reconciliation in Burma, the Congress also identified as main priorities the need to increase women's participation in decision making processes at every level and raise awareness of the concept of gender equality in the community during the 2007- 2008 Term.

The WLB member organizations named their Presidium Board members and elected three secretariat members for the 2007-2008 Term.

The Secretariat Members elected are:

Nang Yain	General Secretary
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