## A Short Biography of Pu Dr Vum Ko Hau Ph D

(SIYIN/SUANTAK) 1/7/1917--22/7/2006

{FRGS (Life), FRAI (Life) London, signatory of Panglong Conference and Aung San Cabinet/Nu-Attlee}

- 1. Apa leh anu min (L): Pastor Zakhup leh Pi (L) Chin Yang
- 2. Apenkum leh amun: 1-7-1917, chule Thuklai Village, Siyin Village, Chin State.
- 3. Aphungmin: Siyin (Suantak)
- 4. Tua achenna: Luis Street, Yangon, Myanmar.
- 5. Alekhabu minthang: "Profile of a Burma Frontier Man"

## 6. Atohna munho:

- a) Provisional Minister for Chin Special Division.
- **b**) Thakin Nu's Provisional Cabinet Minister (1947-1948)
- c) Ministerial Delegate for talks with his Majesty's Government, London, Sept-October 1947, and leading for signing of Anglo-Burma (Nu: Attlee) Independence Treaty.
- **d**) Responsible for signing of Historic Panglong Agreement, 1947.
- e) Responsible for the creation of "Chin Special Division" with "CESSATION" clause
- **f**) Nominated by Governor of Burma as member of REES-Williams Frontier Areas Commission of Enquiry, 1947, Chin Resistance Leader.
- **g**) Ambassador of the Union of Burma, 1955-1976, UN Delegate, New York, 1953, 1965, Atomic Commission, Vienna 1971.
- **h**) One of the 6 authors of the 1947 constitution of union of Burma of Burma's fight for Freedom, 1947, Rangoon Govt. Printing.
- i) Naing-Ngant Gon-yi (First class).

**Note:** I had a privilege to meet Pu Dr Vum Ko Hau at his residence (Luis Street, Rangoon) on 16<sup>th</sup> January 1991. He was old age but very actively talking about his life expedience and history. He was very proud to receive a Ph D (*with special research project "Profile of a Burma Frontier Man*) without studying Bachelor and Master Degrees. He gave me his short biography, this article is taken from there. I am so sadden to hear that he passed away in 2006. I am thinking to write more detail about him later. If you are interested on Pu Dr Vum Ko Hau, I can be reached at dhaokip5@gmail.com.

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