

Khango Kanyak in the helm of NSCN-K



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Senior Naga rebel [leader](#) Khango Kanyak will succeed SS Khaplang, the [NSCN](#)-K chairman who passed away at a [Myanmar](#) hospital on Friday.

Kanyak, who is known for his relentless revolt in search of the greater Nagalim is set to take the reign of the outfit in a day or two. Top rebels are believed to have agreed to put Kanyak, the vice chairman in the helm of affairs.

He joined the outfit in 1963 and visited China and Pakistan and in 2011 he was selected [as](#) the second in command of the decade old Naga rebel outfit who has been responsible for a number of dreaded attacks on the security forces in the north eastern region.

The bereaved north eastern rebels bade a tearful farewell to Khaplang on Saturday in [Myanmar](#) a day after the [NSCN](#)(K) died in the neighbouring country.

A pall of [gloom](#) descended in [Nagaland](#) where the political [leaders](#), parties, organizations and individuals widely condoled the death of the legendary rebel.

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