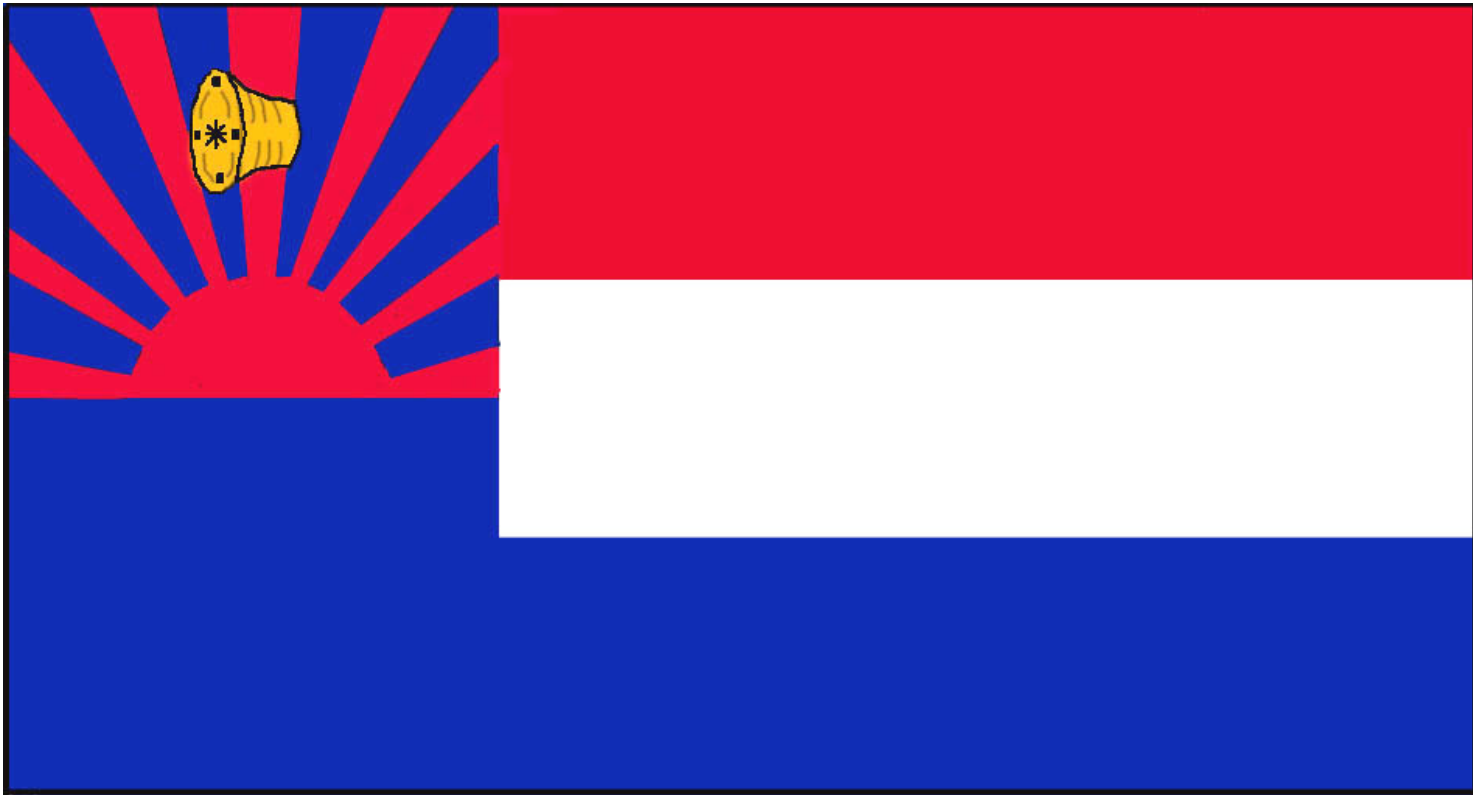


The Karen flag



The Karen flag has red, white and blue panels that represent courage, purity and honesty. The nine sunrays represent the nine Karen districts and the Karen drum is a symbol of the Karen people.

For Karen Buddhist people the *sasana* - or Buddhist - flag is also important.

