

Four pledges of allegiance of the People's Defence Force

- (1) We will bear allegiances to the Federal Union of Myanmar and the people.
- (2) We will bear allegiances to the fallen heroes who sacrificed their lives during the fight for democracy.
- (3) We will protect and defend the lives, properties and livelihoods of the people.
- (4) We solemnly pledge that we will sacrifice our lives in building the Federal Union of Myanmar.



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National Unity Government Cabinet News

1. Decisive military operations to be carried out against the SAC in 2023 – NUG President

27/12/2022

The Acting President of the National Unity Government, Duwa Lashi Lacalled for decisive military operations to be carried out in 2023 in order to take down the SAC's main base. "Victory in taking down the military base is necessary for the revolutionary". It is crucial to take down the SAC's headquarters rather than provoking towards the branches. 2023 is the time to take down the SAC's main base and a defensive war alone is no longer enough. Accordingly, military operations to take down the SAC's main base are to be prioritised going forward. <https://bit.ly/3jBHfFv>



Ministry of Defence

2. NUG Prime Minister transfers 50 weapons to Cobra Column.

25/12/2022



Mann Win Khing Than, Prime Minister of the National Unity Government distributed 50 weapons gathered for the Southern Military Region to the Cobra Column at the military training completion ceremony held in the brigade 6 of Kayin National Union. <https://bit.ly/3CeBK6n>

3. Fire protection taskforce established in Sagaing Region.

28/12/2022

The Ministry of Home Affairs and Immigration of the National Unity Government, stated that a fire protection taskforce has been formed in Myaung township, Sagaing Region, so as to cope with SAC's arson and coordinate rescues activities. <https://bit.ly/3GwlvTp>

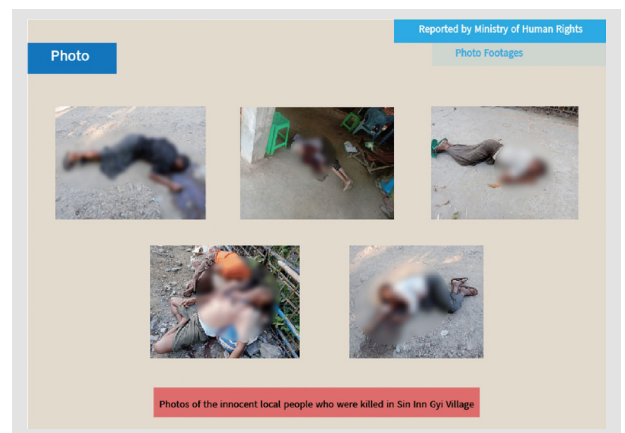
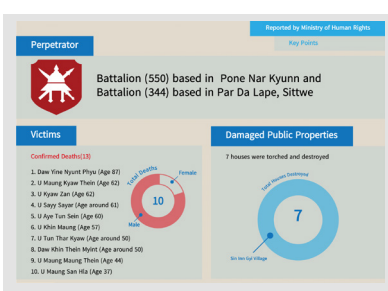
Ministry of Human Rights

4. NUG announces SAC atrocities in resulting in 10 civilians deaths.

27/12/2022

The Ministry of Human Rights of the National Unity Government stated that 10 civilians have been murdered and 7 households have been burnt down in Pon Nar Kyun township by Light Infantry battalion 550, and Pardala based light infantry battalion 344 in Sittway township.

The Ministry of Human Rights concluded that due to the SAC raiding individual households and opening fire, 10 local civilians have been murdered and one body has been reported missing. Knife cuts found on corpses also indicate torture. <https://bit.ly/3i4gbyi>



5. NUG collects youth's voices.

18/12/2023

The Ministry of Education of the National Unity Government issued an announcement that youth voices are being surveyed in order to implement a strong relationship between the revolutionary government and students and youths

The survey is to be done with the aim of helping the government to hear the voice of young students so as to strengthen the relationship between government and students and to better provide for the well-being of students and youth. Specific objectives are to gather feedback on the education system, consider proposed suggestion for the future of the revolution, providing undisclosed necessities requested by young students' representatives at the basic education conference.

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6. The Acting President of NUG said no one can defend the terrorist group internationally and the forces are becoming weak due to blows from all directions.

Interim President of the National Unity Government, Duwa Lashi La, added in his New Year's speech on January 1 that there is no one to defend the terrorist group internationally, and that it has become crippled due to the blows from all sectors.

For the first time in history since Myanmar became a member of the United Nations, the United Nations Security Council was able to make a decision regarding Myanmar's affairs.

As a military group, we have decided to put an end to the violence by calling for the release of democratic leaders who have been wrongfully imprisoned and to obey the will of the people. "It is clear that there is no one in the international community to defend the regime," said the interim president, referring to the fact that no one objected to the decision in



the UN Security Council.

In addition to strategic cooperation with ethnic armed organizations and local strengthened connections with civil society organizations abroad, it was possible to cripple the military council from both sides, and the political, business, social, and diplomatic sectors have been hard hit, with many forces crippled, the interim president continued to

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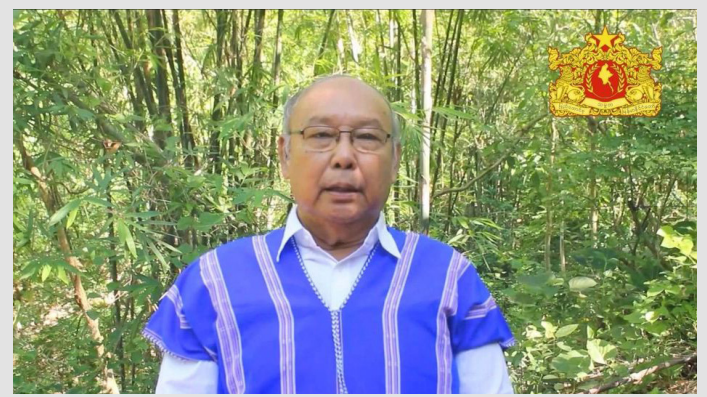
On the international page, you can see how much the military organization has already lost. The revolutionary forces led by the National Unity Government have garnered the material and moral support of international organizations, while the military faction is being shunned by the international community. Looking at the situation in the last three to four months, it is clear that they are “like an elephant in the field,” said the Acting President.

The Burma Act was adopted and incorporated into the NDAA by the United States in order to support the NUG/NUCC/CRPH/EROs and CDM/PDF who are battling the murderous fascist council for freedom. The acting president said, “It is apparent that the military gang no longer has a position on the international stage. The efforts of the people who are struggling for justice and democracy have been recognized and helped.” <https://bit.ly/3GKx0lp>

7. The Union Prime Minister of NUG promised that the federal democratization policy, which is the wish of the ethnic groups, will not be changed.

In an interview with DVB news agency, Mahn Win Khaing Than, the Union Minister of the National Unity Government, promised that the National Unity Government will bring about federal democracy, the wish of the ethnic groups, and will not change the policy.

“My take is that I only think of eradicating the Military Junta. The ethnic groups are indeed worried. They asked us if the policy would change when Daw Aung San Suu Kyi came back.



My answer whenever they asked is It would not change. We will explain to her that it is a desire of the ethnic groups. We would not let these change. As far as we heard, Daw Aung San Suu Kyi herself will only pay attention to the public wishes. What is the people’s desire? As Federal Democracy is their desire, we promise that there is no way to change this.” said the Union Prime Minister.

He asserted NUG mainly focused on the eradication of the Military. Even if the State Counsellor Daw Aung San Suu Kyi returns, the federal democratization policy of NUG will not change. <https://bit.ly/3WXRYIS>

8. NUCC and NUG issued a joint statement that they will fulfill transitional justice for the violations committed against ethnic people by successive dictators.

The National Unity Consultative Council (NUCC) and the National Unity Government (NUG) issued a New Year Joint Declaration on the People’s Revolution on January 1st, stating that transitional justice will be implemented for the violations committed against the ethnic nationalities by successive dictators.

This statement stated that successive dictators have committed injustices, violations of human rights, and international

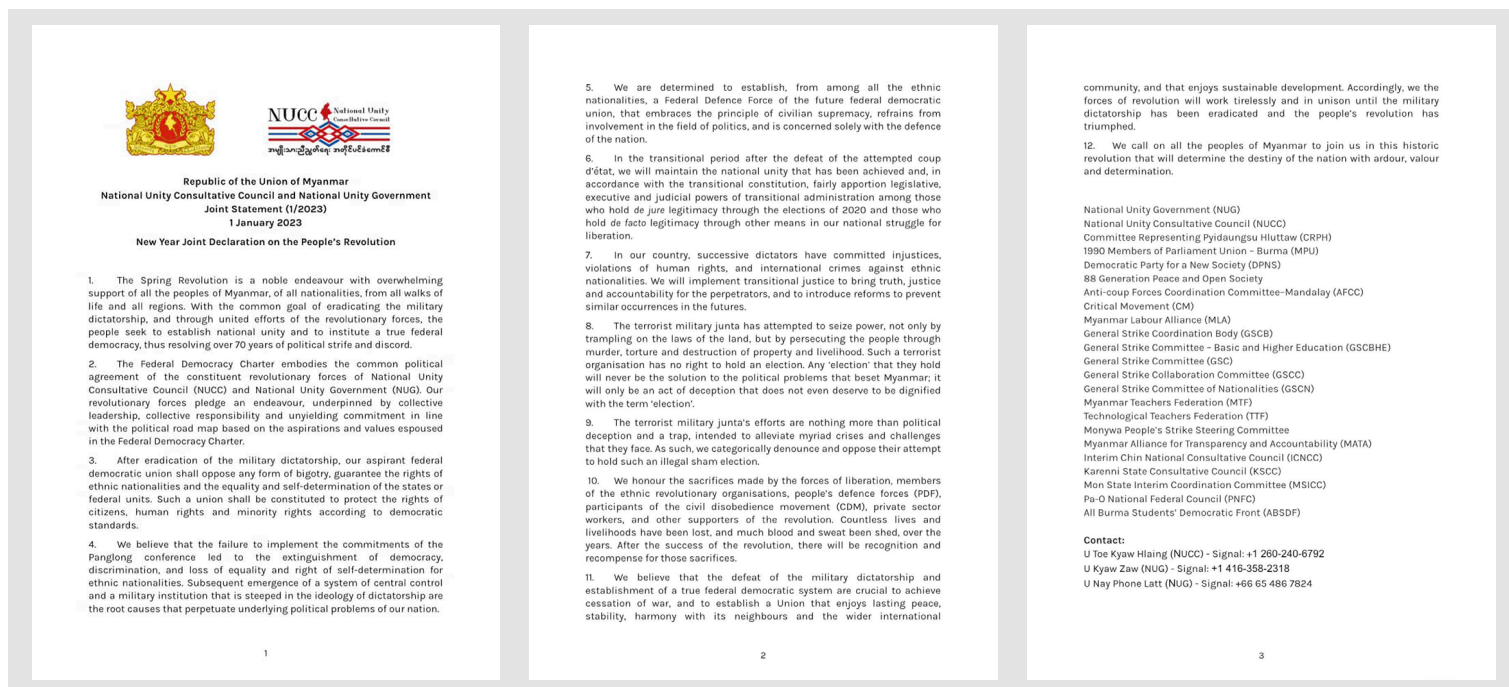
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crimes against ethnic nationalities. We will implement transitional justice to bring truth, justice and accountability for the perpetrators, and to introduce reforms to prevent similar occurrences in the future.

In addition, it stated that they are determined to establish, from among all the ethnic nationalities, a Federal Defence Force of the future federal democratic union, that embraces the principle of civilian supremacy, refrains from involvement in the field of politics, and is concerned solely with the defense of the nation.

It also stated that they will maintain the national unity that has been achieved and, in accordance with the transitional constitution, fairly apportion legislative, executive and judicial powers of transitional administration among those who hold de jure legitimacy through the elections of 2020 and those who hold de facto legitimacy through other means in our national struggle for liberation in the transitional period. <https://bit.ly/3ibFkY2>



9. About 13,000 soldiers and police officers who have defected to People's Embrace are participating in various ways to root out the military council, NUG Union Prime Minister said.

National Unity Government Union Prime Minister Mann Win Khaing Than said in New Year's speech on January 1 that about 13,000 soldiers and police officers who have defected to People's Embrace against the military council are participating in various ways to destroy the military council, cooperating together with NUG.

"Now, more than 4,000 soldiers have taken refuge on public leave, and around 9,000 policemen are working with the National Unity Government to root out the junta," said the Union Prime Minister.

Currently, in various sectors, such as political, social, economic, and foreign affairs, the military council has been attacked to the point where it cannot recover. Moreover, there is also superiority in the military sector. There are situations where the enemy can be offensively attacked from anywhere all over the country. However, the Union Prime Minister said there are still challenges in fully equipped modern weapons and ammunition to defend against air attacks.

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“The military, which is protecting a group of dictatorial leaders, has lost its morale, and we have heard a lot of cases where the battalion structure is not fully organized and lies about its own troops,” the Union Prime Minister continued. As an essential task, the military council’s violence, human rights violations, and crimes against humanity are recorded and reported to the world. <https://bit.ly/3Z4DNng>



10. The NUG announced that the military council and their associates who unjustly sentenced the president and state counsellor of the country to prison will inevitably face a public trial.

The National Unity Government issued a statement on December 31 that the military council and its associates, who have committed many crimes, including treason, which unjustly sentenced the country’s president and state counsellor, will inevitably face public trial.

It stated that only the military council and its associates who have committed treason and other crimes against the public are guilty and must inevitably receive public judgement.

Also stated in the statement, the National Unity Government has already issued a statement, No. (13/2021) dated December 9, 2021, that the orders of various courts imposed on innocent people, including the president, state counsellor, and political activists, are null and void.

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