

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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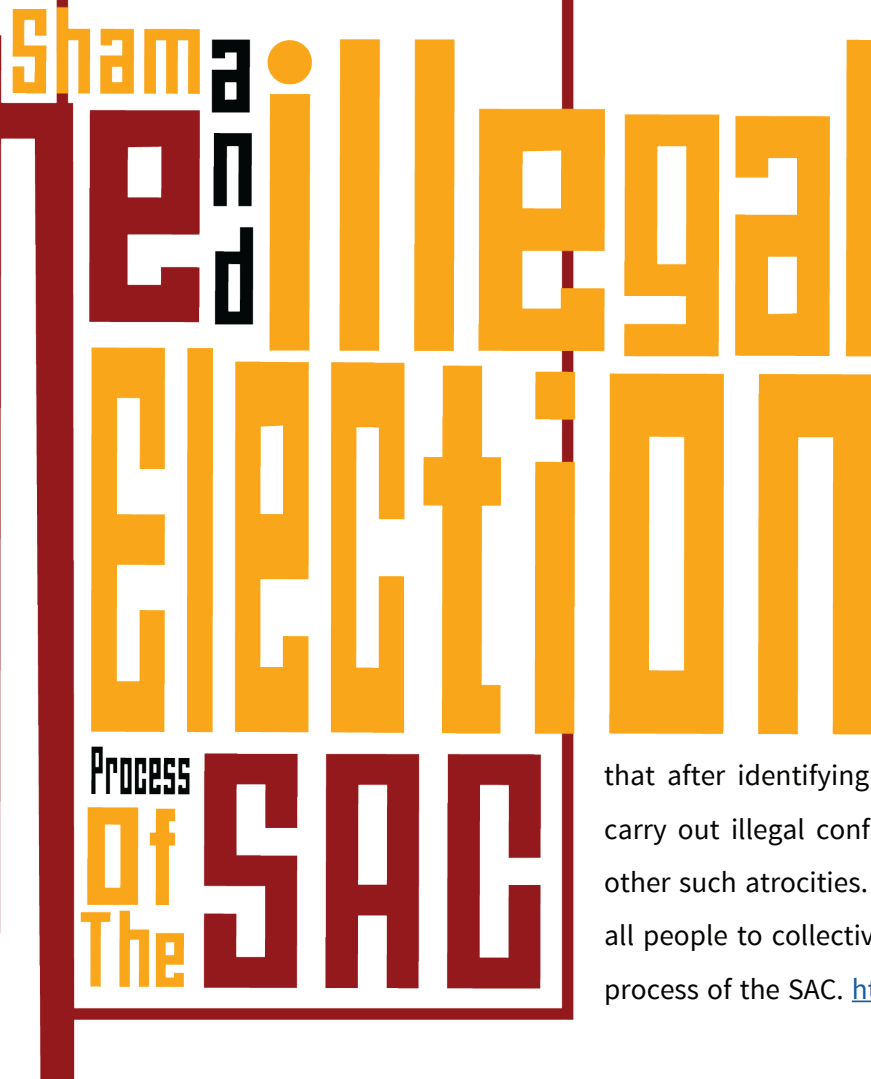
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National Unity Government Cabinet News

1. Revolutionary forces urge civilians to boycott the SAC's attempt to collect population information for the sham election



The revolutionary actors and alliance groups said that the terrorist SAC is planning to collect population information door to door from the 9th to the 31st of January in preparation for the sham election. The SAC is attempting to make voter lists while claiming to be “checking populations against the recorded numbers within the country”. It is believed that in this way the SAC is intending to identify resistance actors, their family members, CDM civil servants, private staff, students, and their family members.

The aforementioned groups claim that after identifying any such persons, the SAC will likely carry out illegal confiscations, abductions, monitoring, and other such atrocities. The resistance groups went on to urge all people to collectively resist the sham and illegal election process of the SAC. <https://bit.ly/3GNeOxt>

Ministry of Defence

2. Defence Ministry plans to expand its battalions

The responsible persons from the Ministry of Defence held a meeting with representatives from battalions 1201, 1202, 1203, 1204, and 1205 of the People Defence Force (Mandalay) under the control of the Ministry. The Ministry announced that the Mandalay PDF are under the command of the Ministry and while there are currently 5 battalions, the ministry is in the process of increases the availabel forces in the region. <https://bit.ly/3VOmWSM>

Ministry of Health

3. LDF members provide health-care services to those affected by arson

According to the Ministry of Health, members of the Shwebo District Local Defence Force No. 18 battalion provided health-care services to the civilians affected by the SAC atrocities, particularly their burning of the village on 1st and 2nd Jan.

The Ministry added that the healthcare provision team is composed of battalion commander Swun Ye, the battalion medical team, township health officer, and village leaders. A total of 195 patients were treated by the team.

<https://bit.ly/3w5B1kx>

Ministry of Home Affairs and Immigration

4. Fire protection taskforce established in Myinmu Township, Sagaing Region 3/1/2023

The Ministry of Home Affairs and Immigration announced the formation of a township level fire protection taskforce in Myinmu Township, Sagaing Region in order to cope with the SAC's relentless arson attacks and to coordinate rescue activities. <https://bit.ly/3ihuKil>

Interim Local Administration Central Committee

5. NUG Prime Minister remarks victory only at hand due to the increased support from the international community

Mahn Win Khaing Than, Prime Minister of the National Unity Government stated that as the civilians get tired as the revolution goes on, the NUG is making every effort to develop and implement the one year plan. He urged his colleagues to keep working toward the final victory, particularly as the support from the international community is growing more substantial. <https://bit.ly/3VOn44l>

6. The NUG announced that it will send reports to international organizations, including the United Nations, regarding the violent torture in Pathein Prison and will take action.

On January 5th and 6th, 2023, in Pathein Prison, a person who was unjustly arrested and imprisoned died due to the violence of prison staff under the terrorist military group; about 70 people were injured, and one person went missing. The National Unity Government's Ministry of Human Rights announced on January 8, 2023, that it will send the records to international organizations, including the United Nations, and take action on the case.

On December 30, 2022, eight unjustly arrested and imprisoned people, including Mr. Win Min Htet, held a protest against the death penalty; regarding this, eight of those people were beaten and tortured by prison staff. Seven were arrested, and among them, Mr. Win Min Htet was missing.

On January 7, 2023, about 50 prison staff attacked and tortured those who had been unjustly arrested and imprisoned, and there were shootings. As a result of the shooting, many people were severely injured, a person named Mr. Wai Yan Phyto lost his life, and 9 people were seriously injured and are currently in critical condition.

It has been investigated that about 20 police officers and prisoners who were detained because of their violations against military law were involved in the incidents of violence within the prison, in addition to the prison staff. The Ministry of Human Rights went on to state that it will record torture and arbitrary killings and gives them to international organizations, including the United Nations, for action. <https://bit.ly/3jUSKrO>
