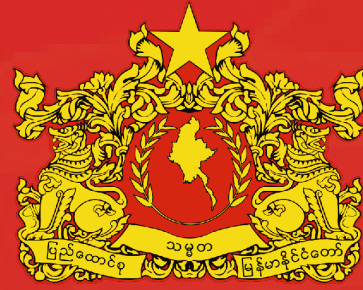


Four pledges of allegiance of the People's Defence Force

- (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

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National Unity Government Cabinet News

1. Prime Minister oversees PDF training completion ceremony 17/01/2023

Prime Minister Mann Win Khaing Than attended the training completion ceremony for DawNa Column of the People's Defence Force in the No.3 Southern military region. The prime minister personally issued weapons to the trainees, stating that the NUG leadership and the people as a whole stand together with the PDF.

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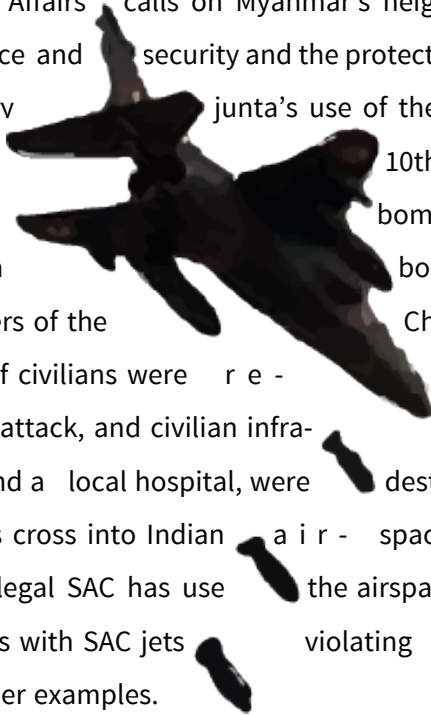


Ministry of Foreign Affairs

2. NUG calls on neighbours to block terrorist SAC's use of their airspace for its atrocities

17/01/2023

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs calls on Myanmar's neighbours, in the interests of regional peace and security and the protection of civilians, to block the illegal military junta's use of their airspace for its aerial attacks. On the 10th and 11th of January SAC fighter jets bombed Camp Victoria, on the Indian border which serves as the headquarters of the Chin National Front (CNF). A number of civilians were reportedly killed and injured in the aerial attack, and civilian infrastructures, including three houses and a local hospital, were destroyed. The attack saw SAC fighter jets cross into Indian airspace. This is not the first time that the illegal SAC has used the airspace of its neighbours during its atrocities with SAC jets violating Bangladeshi and Thai airspace in earlier examples.



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Republic of the Union of Myanmar
National Unity Government
Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Statement (2/ 2023)
17 January 2023

Call on Myanmar's neighbours to block the illegal military junta's use of their airspace for its atrocity operations

1. On 10- and 11- January 2023, illegal military junta fighter jets bombed Camp Victoria, which serves as the headquarters of the Chin National Front (CNF) on the India-Myanmar border. A number of civilians were reportedly killed and injured in the aerial attack, and civilian infrastructure, including three homes and a local hospital, were destroyed.
2. According to Chin National Front sources, the junta jets entered Indian airspace during the course of the attack. Other sources on the ground reported that some junta bombs hit Indian territory.
3. This is not the first time that the illegal military junta has used the airspace of its neighbours during its atrocity operations, with Bangladesh and Thailand earlier examples. Nor is it the first time that junta bombs have struck foreign soil during such air raids.
4. The National Unity Government therefore calls on Myanmar's neighbours, in the interests of regional peace and security and the protection of civilians, to block the illegal military junta's use of their airspace for its aerial attacks.
5. This is consistent with the United Nations Security Council's condemnation of attacks against civilians and civilian infrastructure in its resolution 2669, its demand for an immediate end to all forms of violence, and its urging of restraint and de-escalation.

Ministry of Foreign Affairs
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Ministry of Humanitarian Affairs and Disaster Management

3. NUG welcomes establishment of ASEAN Special Envoy Office to Myanmar

13/01/2023



Republic of the Union of Myanmar
National Unity Government
Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Statement (1/ 2023)
13 January 2023

Statement on the Establishment of the Office of Special Envoy

The National Unity Government of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar warmly welcomes the establishment of the Office of Special Envoy, as announced by H.E. Retno L.P. Marsudi, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Indonesia.

We are confident that Foreign Minister Retno will bring dedication and determination to her role as Head of the Office.

To further raise the bar of ASEAN's Myanmar response, the Minister's likely appointment of a new Special Envoy should see the role made full-time, and the Office of Special Envoy allocated human and financial resources matched to the mandate's importance and scope.

Indonesia's leadership of ASEAN arrives at a critical moment for Myanmar and amidst a groundswell of momentum. ASEAN Leaders' call for support from the United Nations and external partners at the recent ASEAN Summits enabled the UN Security Council to adopt its historic first resolution on the situation in Myanmar. Significantly, this binding resolution confirmed the Security Council's support for the will of the Myanmar people, demanded an immediate end to the illegal military junta's violence, and stressed the need for full, safe and unimpeded humanitarian access to all people in need.

The National Unity Government extends its full support and cooperation to Indonesia as ASEAN Chair and to Foreign Minister Retno as Head of the Office of Special Envoy.

Ministry of Foreign Affairs
National Unity Government

The NUG welcomes the establishment of the Office of Special Envoy to Myanmar, as announced by Indonesia's foreign minister H. E. Retno L.P. Marsudi. The NUG is confident that Foreign Minister Marsudi will bring dedication and determination to her role as Head of the office. In its statement the NUG commented that to further elevate ASEAN's response to the Myanmar crisis, the minister's likely appointment of a new Special Envoy should see the role made full-time, and the Office of Special Envoy allocated human and financial resources commensurate with the mandate's importance and scope.

The NUG added that Indonesia's leadership of ASEAN comes at a critical moment for Myanmar and amidst a groundswell of momentum. The NUG extends its full support and cooperation to Indonesia as ASEAN Chair and to Foreign Minister Marsudi as Head of the Office of Special Envoy. <https://bit.ly/3wjUHkw>

Ministry of Education

4. NUG sends documentation and evidence of the SAC's atrocities to international organisations and media

18/01/2023

The Ministry of Education in collaboration with the Ministry of Human Rights, organised 28 training courses on documenting human rights violations for 200 participants. The training is intended to enhance their capacity to collect evidence for human rights violations with a focus on ensuring privacy. Under the guidance of 75 selected trainees, the evidence and related information are being collected and sent to the Independent Investigative Mechanism for Myanmar (IIMM) and local and international media organisations as well.

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Ministry of Human Rights

5. 5 civilians killed in SAC arson attacks

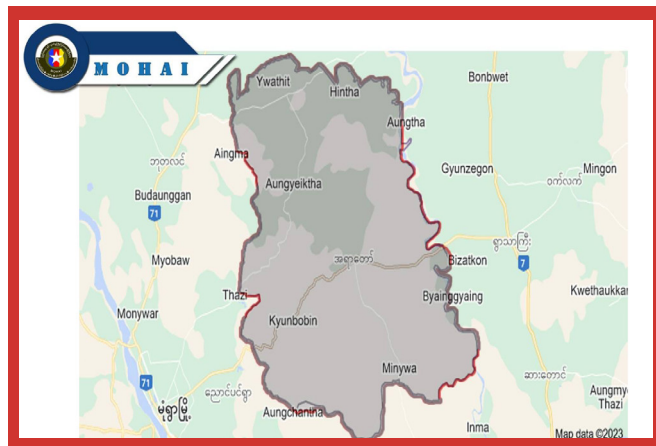
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The Ministry of Human Rights announced that in Sagaing Division between 1st and 12th of December 2022 the Mawbi-based Light Infantry Battalion 701 (77th Division) and Mawlyaik-based Light Infantry Battalion 364 (101st Division) set residential areas ablaze in 18 villages along the Muu river in Depayin Township and a 19th village in YeU Township. These atrocities have resulted in the loss of 2070 houses and five civilian deaths including an 80 year old woman who had suffered from visual impairment. <https://bit.ly/4031sVI>

6. 27 SAC staff joined CDM

16/01/2023

The Ministry of Home Affairs and Immigration announced that between the 18th of September 2022 and the 12th of January this year a total of 27 staff from the SAC controlled Department of Education, Health and Agriculture in Ayardaw and Banmauk Townships have joined the Civil Disobedience Movement. The defections come on the heels of the ministry's repeated calls for staff in the SAC controlled public administration to abandon the military's faux-administration and join the CDM. <https://bit.ly/3WlMyqs>



7. NUG collects 3 million MMK in controlled areas through interim tax policy

16/01/2023

The Ministry for Planning, Finance, and Investment has collected approximately 3 million kyat in controlled areas through the interim tax policy without placing undue burden on the civilians and businesses. Under the tax policy 30% of revenue raised goes to the union government, 30% goes to local administration, and the remaining 40% is given to the PDF.

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