

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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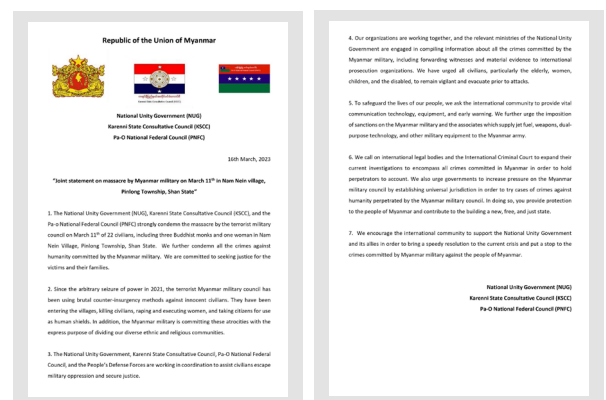
The National Unity Government Cabinet News

1. Union Election Commission assigned by SAC considered a branch of terrorist organization 15/03/2023

The National Unity Government announced that the Election Law enacted by the terrorist SAC is null and void while the Union Election Commission is merely an entity belonging to the terrorist SAC. The announcement also stated that all laws, rules and instructions issued by the SAC are also null and void and all the duties assigned, or commissions made by the SAC are no longer in effect. <https://bit.ly/3yNClcU>

2. NUG urge international community to support them in ending the SAC's atrocious crimes 16/03/2023

The National Unity Government (NUG), Karenni State Consultative Council (KSCC) and Pa-O National Federal Council (PNFC) issued a joint statement on the massacre by Myanmar military committed on March 11th in Nam Nein Village, Pinlong Township, Shan State. The statement claimed that the dead bodies encouraged the international community to further support the NUG and its allies in order to bring a speedy resolution to the current crisis and put a stop to the crimes committed by Myanmar military against the people of Myanmar. <http://bit.ly/3Z1PuK6>



3. UN Ambassador Kyaw Moe Tun says terrorist military committed 60 massacre over last 2 years 13/03/2023

During the 67th session of the Commission on the Status of Women, UN Ambassador Kyaw Moe Tun stated that over last 2 years, the Myanmar military committed over 60 massacres and that their inhumane actions constitute crimes against humanity.

The ambassador mentioned that since the coup attempt, the military junta has brutally killed more than 3,120 people including more than 440 women. There were deliberate head-shot killings of peaceful women protestors; More than 145 people have been killed in interrogations; and over 840 people have been killed in detention. Over the last 2 years, the military has burned down over 62,000 homes, conducted indiscriminate aerial bombardments

and heavy artillery shelling against innocent civilians and more than 60 massacres, including in Tar Taing and Nan Nane massacres few days ago. <http://bit.ly/3ZUu5E7>



4. Military-organized sham election will create more bloodshed across the country



Ambassador Kyaw Moe Tun stated at an informal meeting of the UN General Assembly that the Myanmar military is trying to gain legitimacy through pre-determined sham elections. It should be understood that any election organized and controlled by the illegal junta will never be genuine, free, fair and independent, especially while they are holding credible politicians hostage and the rule of law has been dismantled. The junta-organized sham election cannot be either a short-term or long-term solution to the crisis in Myanmar. Rather, it will only create more bloodshed across the country.

The Ambassador added that the situation in Myanmar is not a typical political conflict between the military and a particular political party. It is the re-imposition of brutal military dictatorship facing absolute

opposition from the whole population who refuse to go back to the same military rule that brought the country only injustice, misery, and poverty for decades. <http://bit.ly/3TrWoXT>

Ministry of Humanitarian Affairs and Disaster Management

5. Nearly 400 million MMK in aid distributed in February

16/03/2023

The Ministry of Humanitarian Affairs and Disaster Management has distributed humanitarian support to the value of 378.11 million MMK (\$180,000) in February of 2023. As part of its humanitarian activities, the ministry provided internally displaced persons (IDPs) with rice, cooking oil, basic commodities, raincoats, sweaters, and blankets while temporary housing areas were constructed for the villagers whose houses were subject to the SAC's arson attack. <http://bit.ly/3LTyA40>

Ministry of Human Rights

6. SAC massacres resulted in 766 civilians dead

16/03/2023

The Ministry of Human Rights was able to gather evidence of 64 cases of heinous massacres between July, 2021 and March 2023. For the purposes of reporting, "massacre" is taken to mean any killing of five or more innocent civilians in a single act. In these incidents, a total of 766 civilians were massacred of whom 482 were confirmed male, 78 were confirmed female, and the remaining 206 bodies had been subjected to such extreme mutilation that the sex of the victim could not be identified. Among the 599 as yet unidentified bodies, there are 42 elders over the age of sixty and 62 children under the age of eighteen. <http://bit.ly/3Ly889n>

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Statement regarding the mass killing of civilians by military terrorist group

1. The heinous massacre is included while the military terrorist group intentionally and widely commits human rights violations and various international crimes throughout Myanmar. The National Unity Government's Ministry of Human Rights has systematically documented the military terrorist mass killings of civilians, which began in July 2021 and have worsened since the end of 2022.

The Massacre
between July 11, 2021 to March 13, 2023

64 Cases
766 Victims

2. Despite the fact that the military terrorist group began the violent killings of civilians since the attempted coup period on February 1, 2021, the data shows that on July 11, 2021, the military began the mass killing of more than five civilians in Vang village in Kanti township, Sagaing Region by massacring (34) innocent civilians. The ministry was able to gather evidence that there were 64 mass killings of innocent civilians between July 2021 and March 13, 2023. A total of (766) civilians were massacred in these (64) mass killings of more than five innocent civilians. Those killed civilians included (482) males and (78) females, with the remaining (206) dead bodies not being able to be classified by gender. Among the (599) unclassified dead bodies were (42) elders over the age of sixty and (62) children under the age of eighteen.

The Victims who were mass killed by Military Junta

Male 482
Female 78
Unknown 206
Total Deaths 766
Child 62
Elder 42
Unidentified Age 348

3. Among the above-mentioned incidents, the airstrikes on October 25, 2022 (in A Nang Pa village in Hpa-kant township, Kachin State) was the worst mass killing with approximately (80) civilians brutally massacred. Sagaing region was recorded as the highest mass killing area, with over (46) massacres of more than five civilians occurred and (449) civilians killed.

The Worst (6) Massacre Cases of Civilians

1. Kachin State: Phu-Kant Top, A Nang Pa village (Sagaing Region: Kani Top, Vio Village) - At least 80 victims (Oct 23, 2022)
2. Kachin State: Phu-Kant Top, Saita Village (Sagaing Region: Ye-U Top, Mone Taw Pa Village) - 40 victims (Aug 8, 2022)
3. Shan State: Hpaung Top, Mone Village (Shan State: Hpaung Top, Mone Village) - 35 victims (Dec 24, 2021)
4. Shan State: Hpaung Top, Mone Village (Shan State: Hpaung Top, Mone Village) - 22 victims (Mar 11, 2023)
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4. Because these heinous and inhuman mass killings are international crimes, the Ministry of Human Rights will continue to work in various ways to prevent and to take the actions against the perpetrators.

Months with the Most Massacres

Year: 2021, 2022, 2023

Month: Jan, Feb, Mar, Apr, May, Jun, Jul, Aug, Sep, Oct, Nov, Dec

Massacres: 0, 10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60, 70, 80, 90, 100, 110, 120, 130, 140, 150, 160, 170, 180, 190, 200, 210, 220, 230, 240, 250, 260, 270, 280, 290, 300, 310, 320, 330, 340, 350, 360, 370, 380, 390, 400, 410, 420, 430, 440, 450, 460, 470, 480, 490, 500, 510, 520, 530, 540, 550, 560, 570, 580, 590, 600, 610, 620, 630, 640, 650, 660, 670, 680, 690, 700, 710, 720, 730, 740, 750, 760, 770, 780, 790, 800, 810, 820, 830, 840, 850, 860, 870, 880, 890, 900, 910, 920, 930, 940, 950, 960, 970, 980, 990, 1000

5. The international community need to prevent the heinous mass killings committed by the military terrorist group and must take effective and efficient actions to prosecute the perpetrators. At the same time, we call for immediate international humanitarian assistance for civilians from the mass killing areas who are facing burnings, airstrikes, and heavy weapon attacks by military terrorist group.

Ministry of Human Rights
National Unity Government

7. Destroying youth's education is tantamount to destroying country's future

According to Dr. SaSa, minister for international cooperation, over 900,000 students took the matriculation exam during the previous administration amidst the COVID-19 outbreak, following the coup, the number has dropped to nearly 100,000. The military regime has ruined the future of young people which, the minister went on to say, is affecting the entire country's future.

Speaking at a meeting of CDM staff, revolution supporters and IDPs organized by NLD International Malaysia, Dr. SaSa stated that the terrorist military has conducted over 9,000 military operations against civilians, and destroyed over 50,000 buildings, which besides homes includes schools, monasteries, and other religious buildings. Over 1.6 million are staying in refugee and IDP camps across the country and now half of the country's population is living below the poverty line. <http://bit.ly/3LxVszq>