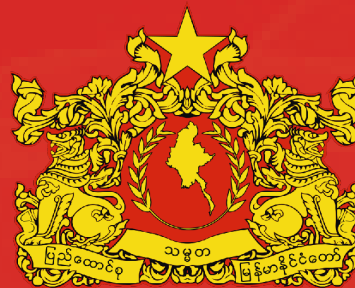


Four pledges of allegiance of the People's Defence Force

- (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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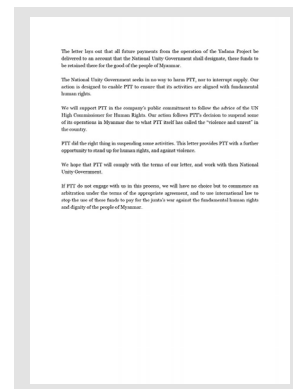
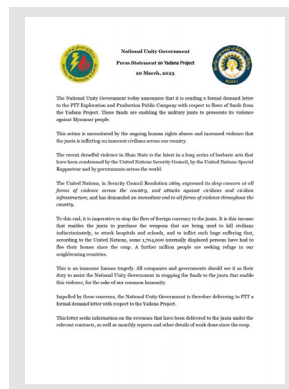
1. NUG recognizes China's intervention



Duwa Lashi La, Acting President of the National Unity Government stated during the 11th cabinet meeting held on March 21st that the NUG recognizes China's intervention in the Myanmar crisis. The acting president remarked that coordination with international organizations is being undertaken to seek support for civilians who are fleeing their homes due to the atrocities and aggressive attacks of the terrorist military in the centre of the country and the ethnic areas. <http://bit.ly/3n9aAZJ>

2. NUG formally cautions PTT over revenue flow to SAC

The National Unity Government announced on March 20th that it has sent a formal letter of demand to the PTT Exploration and Production Public Company with respect to the flow of funds from the Yadana Project. The letter mentioned that if PTT fails to engage with the NUG in the process, the NUG will commence an arbitration process under the terms of the appropriate agreement, and will use international law to stop the use of these funds to pay for the junta's atrocities and



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ongoing war against the people of Myanmar.

In the letter, the NUG sought information on the revenues that have been delivered to the junta under the relevant contracts, as well as monthly reports and other details of work done since the coup. The letter also demands that all future payments from the operation of the Yadana Project be delivered to an account that the NUG shall designate.

<http://bit.ly/40xBhWC>

Ministry of Defence

3. 15 IPDs rescued by alliance group

The Ministry of Defence announced that members of Pa-Oh National Defence Force (PNDF), Karenni National Defence Force (KNDF), and Naypyitaw PDF (NPT PDF) rescued 15 IDPs while SAC forces raided Taungsalone Village, Pinlaung Township, Shan State. The alliance members also conducted an emergency rescue mission for the aged and mentally ill persons staying in a village close to an SAC troop station. The ministry mentioned that all the rescued civilians were sent to an IDP camp where their families were staying on March 22nd. <http://bit.ly/3K6sK7p>



Ministry of Foreign Affairs

4. Some women and girls have already become victims of human trafficking



Ambassador Kyaw Moe Tun, Permanent Representative of Myanmar to the United Nations, remarked at the New York Presentation of the 2022 Global Report on Trafficking in Persons, held on March 20th, that due to the military's campaign of violence and brutality against civilians more than 1.6 million people have been internally displaced, over 17.6 million people are in need of humanitarian assistance, and almost half of the population are living under the international poverty line.

The ambassador went on to say that all these factors have placed many people, and especially women and girls at high risk of human trafficking. Some have already become victims of human trafficking. <http://bit.ly/3TKI6lj>

5. NUG urges NGOs and CSOs to seek prior authorization from the relevant Ministries under the NUG

The Ministry of Home Affairs and Immigration announced on March 17th that in order to ensure the effective provision of humanitarian assistance to those in need and to ensure security for aid workers, the ministry strongly urges all local and international non-governmental organizations and civil society organizations to seek prior authorization from the respective ministries of the National Unity Government before taking surveys, implementing projects, and traveling through or within the areas administered by the National Unity Government. <http://bit.ly/3TFT3EQ>

