

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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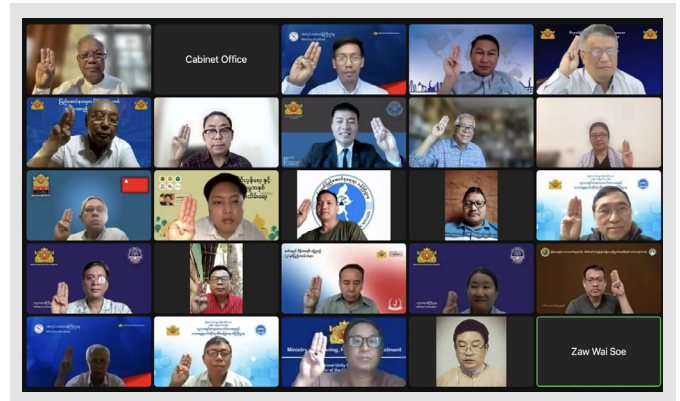
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The National Unity Government Cabinet News

1. NUG remarks it is in need of international support

The Acting President of the National Unity Government, Duwa Lashi La, urgently demands aid in order to protect the populace from the SAC and to take action against them accordingly. Moreover, footage of the SAC's crimes against humanity has yet to result in due reaction from the international community. <https://bit.ly/409GyTp>



2. NUG negotiates with Thai authorities to release 3 detainees

On March 31, 2023, three members of the Resistance Forces from Myanmar were arrested by Thai authorities and handed over to the terrorist Myanmar military, in violation of international police procedures.

The NUG noted that this action threatens the life and safety of Myanmar citizens who have been displaced and sought refuge in Thailand due to the oppressive and atrocious acts of the terrorist Military Council. The NUG, as the people's government and with its inherent responsibility to protect the citizens, is paying very close attention to these

and similar incidents and is continuously communicating and coordinating with the relevant organizations to reach to a solution. <https://bit.ly/43xxTgD>



3. UN Ambassador Kyaw Moe Tun: Junta's massacre in Pazigy village constitutes war crimes and crimes against humanity

Ambassador Kyaw Moe Tun, Permanent Representative of Myanmar to the UN commented at the Media Stakeout held on April 13th that the series of attacks carried by the SAC showcases the junta's escalating terror campaign against the Myanmar people, and that the inhumane military junta's use of aerial bombardment and MI-35 gunships against villagers at the civilian gathering in Pazigy Village, Kantbalu Township, Sagaing Region clearly constitute war crimes and crimes against humanity. <https://bit.ly/3KlqbaO>



Ministry of Human Rights

4. NUG sent a report on Kantbalu massacre to UNSC members

The Ministry of Human Rights sent a report to the member states of the UNSC and to other states detailing the massacre conducted by the SAC in Pazigy Village, Kantbalu Township, Sagging Region.

The Ministry called for punitive measures under Chapter VII of the UN Charter, including a global ban on the sale and transfer of arms, munitions, dual-use items and aviation fuel to the junta, the targeting of junta financial interests, and a referral of the situation in Myanmar to the International Criminal Court.

The announcement also requested the UN Secretary-General, acting under Article 99 of the Charter, to give full support to this effort. <https://bit.ly/41vxYj3>

Ministry of Education

5. NUG recognizes 3 more online schools

The Ministry of Education announced on April 10th that 3 online schools (Eastern Sun Federal School, Myanma Yadanar Federal School, and Mya Nandar Federal School) have been declared interim basic education schools. The schools have pledged to follow the 11 principles of the people's education policy and the information and technology security guidelines. <https://bit.ly/3MNa8ve>