

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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Cabinet

Acting President Duwa Lashi La Advocates Pragmatism and Unity in Addressing Public Issues

During the National Unity Government's (NUG) cabinet meeting on April 16, Acting President Duwa Lashi La cautioned against unnecessary embellishment in addressing and resolving public issues, stressing the necessity for practical and effective actions. He illustrated his point with the Burmese proverb, "Strike one way, hit another."

The Acting President emphasized that political discussions and solutions can only be effective if all stakeholders understand the real difficulties and problems experienced by the public.

"I have noticed that among the new political forces emerging during the Spring Revolution, there are many courageous, active, and enthusiastic young people. I believe this represents new energy for the Spring Revolution. We must endeavor to unite these new political forces and move forward together," said the interim president.<https://go.nugmyanmar.org/90dbcbad>



Prime Minister Mahn Winn Khaing Thann Reflects on Spring Revolution Victories and International Support

During the commemoration of the National Unity Government (NUG)'s third founding anniversary on April 16, Prime Minister Mahn Winn Khaing Thann provided insight into the significant losses endured by the Military Council since Operation 1027. Notably, the deaths of high-ranking officers up to the rank of Brigadier-General on the battlefield represent an unprecedented setback for the military, underscoring the toll of the ongoing conflict.

Moreover, Prime Minister Thann highlighted the strategic significance of recent victories, particularly the capture of border trade cities, as indicators of the advancing momentum of the Spring Revolution. These achievements not only demonstrate the resilience and determination of the pro-democracy movement but also signal the gradual weakening of the terrorist military council's grip on power.

In addition, the Prime Minister expressed gratitude for the unwavering support of the international community throughout the protracted struggle for democracy in Myanmar. Over the past three years, various nations and organizations have continued to stand in solidarity with the people of Myanmar, providing vital political backing and humanitarian assistance. The Prime Minister emphasized the importance of sustaining this support to bolster efforts aimed at dismantling the military dictatorship and establishing a federal democratic state. [Link to original article:](https://go.nugmyanmar.org/7c875193)

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National Unity Government Extends Congratulations and Solidarity to Wa State on 35th Anniversary

On April 17, the National Unity Government (NUG) conveyed a congratulatory message to commemorate the 35th anniversary of the establishment of Wa State. In the message, the NUG reaffirmed its commitment to collaborating with the United Wa State Party to dismantle the military dictatorship and establish a genuine federal union.

The NUG emphasized that true national equality, desired by ethnic communities including the Wa, can only be achieved once the oppressive military regime is entirely defeated. It reiterated its dedication to working alongside the United Wa State Party in the fight against authoritarianism and the pursuit of a genuine federal union.

Furthermore, the NUG expressed profound respect and gratitude to the United Wa State Party and the Wa State Government for their steadfast protection and care of individuals who sought refuge in the Wa Self-Administered Division during Operation 1027. This acknowledgment underscores the importance of solidarity and cooperation in ensuring the safety and well-being of all people affected by conflict and oppression.

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Prime Minister Mahn Winn Khaing Thann Emphasizes Accountability and Care in Governance



During the meeting of the Central Committee for Interim Implementation of Public Administration on April 19, Prime Minister Mahn Winn Khaing Thann stressed the critical importance of township-level officials exercising caution in their interactions with the public. He emphasized the need to avoid arbitrary treatment of people and highlighted the significant responsibility leaders bear in exercising their authority.

The Prime Minister underscored the imperative for leaders to avoid errors while in positions of power. He particularly emphasized the necessity of ensuring that tax collection activities do not unduly burden the people, urging special care in this regard. This directive reflects the National Unity Government's commitment to responsible governance and the well-being of its citizens.

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Ministry of Defence

PDF Strikes Military Council's Defense Factory



The People's Defence Force (PDF) headquarters announced on April 17 that revolutionary forces had successfully launched simultaneous attacks on 20 strategic targets belonging to the terrorist Military Council's No. 21 Defense Industry Factory.

This operation, carried out by PDF units from the National Unity Government's No.1 Military Region, Magway Command, on April 16th, came after the targets were identified and forwarded by the Central Command and Coordination Committee (C3C). While the extent of damage inflicted upon the No. 21 Defense Industry Factory is still under investigation, the operation is reported to have achieved its objectives, according to PDF headquarters.

The attack involved various units, including the Magway Division Drone Unity and combat teams from different districts, such as Pakokku (No. 1, 4, 5, 8, 11, 19), Ganggaw (No. 3, 5, 6, 13), Magway (No. 1), and the Takhin Poe Hla Gyi unit. Link to original source:

<https://go.nugmyanmar.org/dlel80a3>

National Unity Government Forces Intercept and Neutralize 20 Military Council Officers



The Ministry of Defense of the National Unity Government reported on April 14 that revolutionary forces successfully intercepted and eliminated 20 officers of the terrorist Military Council, including one captain, near Ayadaw, Kann Phyu Village.

On April 12, in Sagaing Region, Monywa District, the military junta's Monywa Town Supply and Transport Company (929) of the North-west Military Command dispatched five 12-wheelers and one express vehicle to No. 1 Military Region, Monywa District, to transport 250 new trainees to Ayadaw No. 10 training Depot.

The revolutionary forces involved in the attack near Ayadaw Township, Kann Phyu Village, included the Monywa District Commando Force, Monywa District Armed Force, Monywa District Battalions 6, 19, and 24, Ayadaw Township PDF, Meiktila District Battalion-2, Danger Force LPDF, Black Panther LPDF, and Special Revolution Force LPDF teams. The joint forces were guided by the PDF's No. 1 Military Region, Monywa District.

During the engagement, six weapons, along with ammunition and military equipment, were confiscated from the enemy forces. A total of 20 individuals, including one captain, were neutralized, while 15 sustained injuries, and 49 prisoners of war were apprehended. Notably, among the captured prisoners of war were individuals forcibly conscripted by the enemy forces.

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Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Myanmar's UN Ambassador Advocates for Youth Amid Military Council's Forced Recruitment



Ambassador U Kyaw Moe Tun, Myanmar's permanent representative to the United Nations, conveyed a poignant message on April 17 in New York, urging the international community to remember the plight of Myanmar's youth who are fleeing and hiding due to the terrorist Military Council's illegal forced recruitment. He made these remarks during the 2024 Youth Forum and related meeting at the United Nations Headquarters under the Economic and Social Council.

The ambassador highlighted how the unlawful recruitment of soldiers by the oppressive military regime has exacerbated the challenges faced by Myanmar's people, forcing many youth into hiding or fleeing to foreign countries, consequently depriving them of a promising future.

Furthermore, Ambassador U Kyaw Moe Tun underscored the pivotal role of youth in shaping Myanmar's future, urging the international community not to overlook their aspirations. He called upon global stakeholders to align their efforts with the 2030 Agenda and to take decisive and inclusive measures in accordance with the principle of leaving no one behind. Link to original article:

<https://go.nugmyanmar.org/fb7f7c91>



Ministry of Humanitarian Affairs and Disaster Management

Anti-Coup Committee Donates 50 Million Kyats to Aid Displaced People through National Unity Government



The Anti-Coup Committee announced on April 17 that 50 million Kyats raised from the “Going Home, Revolutionary Thingyan” event held in Bupyeong, Republic of Korea, have been donated to support people displaced by conflict. The funds were transferred to the National Unity Government's Ministry of Humanitarian Affairs and Disaster Management.

According to the ministry, the donated funds will be utilized to provide shelter and food assistance to displaced individuals in the regions of Kyaukkyi, Shwegyin, Nattalin, and Htantabin. This contribution reflects the solidarity and support extended by the international community to alleviate the suffering of those affected by the ongoing crisis in Myanmar.

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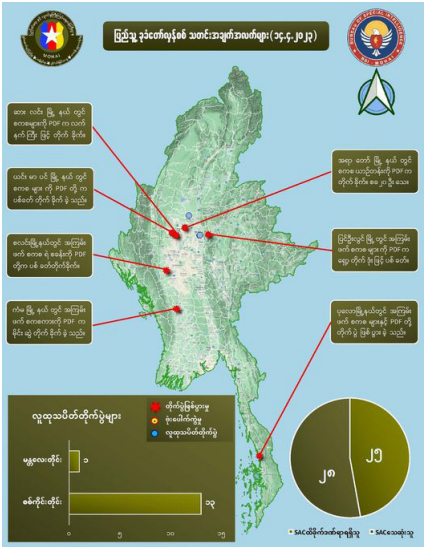


Ministry of Home Affairs and Immigration

People’s Defensive War Claims Lives of Nearly 30 Military Council Members

In response to the terrorist Military Council’s relentless violent suppression, arrests, and killings of civilians since its coup, the People’s Defensive War is being waged as a means for the entire populace to defend themselves and ensure their survival. The Ministry of Home Affairs and Immigration of the National Unity Government announced on April 15 that almost 30 members of the terrorist Military Council were killed, with 25 sustaining injuries, within a single day of conflict. This development underscores the escalating tensions and the determination of the people to resist the oppressive regime’s actions.

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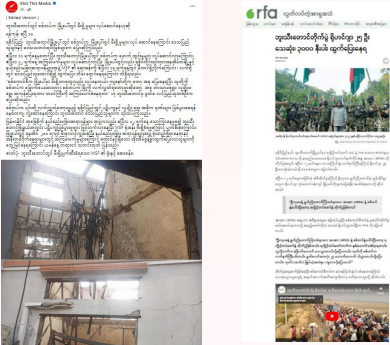
Fact Check

Fake news



May Yu Htar Nay's Telegram channel, a known supporter of the Military Council, has been disseminating false information alleging that the Arakan Army (AA) is targeting Muslim villages in Buthidaung Township, burning houses without cause. This misinformation has been widely shared by other Military Council supporters, exacerbating tensions and causing concern among the populace.

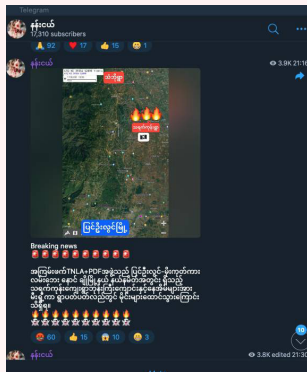
Authentic news



Contrary to these claims, independent and reputable news sources have reported a fierce battle between the Military Council's troops and its allied ARSA armed forces with the Arakan Army (AA) near the Muslim village. Reports indicate that the terrorist junta deployed heavy weapons and conducted airstrikes, resulting in the burning and destruction of villagers' homes.

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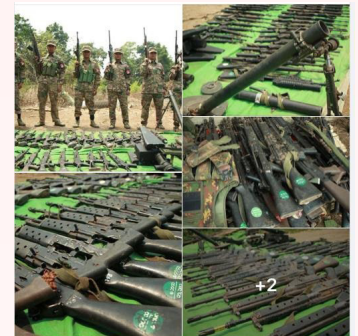


The Nan Nge Channel, a pro-Military Council Telegram channel, has been spreading false information alleging that joint forces of the TNLA and PDF are burning down monasteries and houses along the Pyin Oo Lwin - Mogok road in the border area of Nawngkhio township. Additionally, they claim that landmines have been planted around the village.



As the terrorist Military Council endeavors to reclaim Myawaddy, a strategically vital border town, the Snow Queen Telegram channel, known for supporting the junta, is spreading false information suggesting that the junta's column has already entered Myawaddy. However, accurate reports indicate that the column is only midway towards reaching its destination.

Authentic news



Contrary to these claims, independent and reliable news outlets have reported a different scenario. The Mandalay PDF launched an attack on the terrorist Military Council's troops stationed in Thayetkone village, located in Nawngkhio township bordering the Mandalay Region and Shan State. The revolutionary forces targeted approximately 50 officers from the Military Council who were stationed inside the monastery and schools.

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The Karen National Union (KNU) has publicly announced that the junta's column marching towards Myawaddy was intercepted by the joint forces of the revolutionary alliance, impeding its advance. This statement has been corroborated by independent and reliable news outlets. Furthermore, the White Tiger column intercepted the military council's column and confirmed that officers of the terrorist military junta were killed in the encounter.

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Military Affairs Summary of Third Week of April, 2024

During the third week of April 2024, a series of attacks targeted strategic military installations across Myanmar, including the Defense Services Academy (DSA), air force bases, and a weapons factory.

The Pyin Oo Lwin DSA sustained damage from 107mm missile strikes, with prior missile launches by the Mandalay PDF indicating the terrorist military Council's failure to secure vital military institutions. Similarly, the No. 21 Defense Industry Factory in Seikphyu Township, Magway Region, was designated as a strategic target and came under attack by revolutionary forces directed by the Central Command and Coordination Committee (C3C), resulting in both missile and drone assaults. In Mandalay Division, Tada-U Air Base faced attacks from multiple revolutionary forces, including the Freedom Revolution Force, Sintgaing PDF, and Kyaukse Revolution Army, utilizing both 107 mm and 90 mm missiles. Additionally, the Nampawng Air Base in Myitkyina, Kachin State, was targeted by the Northern Brothers People's Defense Force (NBPDF) with 10 107mm missiles. These attacks highlight the increas-

ing frequency and severity of offensives by People's Defense Forces and revolutionary groups on critical military infrastructure, such as military universities, air force bases, and weapons factories. Such assaults not only diminish the military junta's ability to defend strategic targets but also pose a threat to its rear strategic assets, undermining its capacity to sustain prolonged conflict.

The Mandalay People's Defense Force (PDF) announced the seizure of a military base near Pyin Oo Lwin DSA on April 15, located in Thayetkone Village, Nawnghkio Township. This seizure resulted in the confiscation of over 40 small arms, 2 60 mm mortars, and a substantial quantity of ammunition. Furthermore, a military convoy consisting of 70 vehicles destined to deliver food to Chin State was forced to turn back near Pauk Township on March 22 due to intercepted attacks by revolutionary groups. Consequently, control of the area now rests with public defense groups, severely limiting the military junta's ability to transport essential supplies to frontline bases via land routes.

