

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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Former Karen National Union Vice President Naw Zipporah Sein Passes Away



On July 24, the National Unity Government (NUG) announced the passing of Naw Zipporah Sein, former vice president of the Karen National Union (KNU), at her home in Mae Sariang town on the Thai-Myanmar border at 2:21 p.m. The NUG expressed its condolences for her loss.

Naw Zipporah Sein was a prominent and resolute female leader who held significant roles in the KNU and the Karen Women's Organization (KWO). She was honored with the Women's Peace Award by the Women's Organizations Network (WON). On February 1, 2021, she was among the first female leaders to reject the Nationwide Ceasefire Agreement (NCA) with the Military Council, which had seized power in Myanmar. She also pledged her support for the NUG.

Naw Zipporah Sein's death is considered a significant loss not only for the Karen ethnic group but also for the entire nation of Myanmar.

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NUG Prime Minister Mahn Winn Khaing Thann Emphasizes Administrative Preparedness Amid Expanding Territorial Control

On July 25, National Unity Government (NUG) Prime Minister Mahn Winn Khaing Thann addressed the Central Committee for Interim Implementation of Public Administration, urging comprehensive preparations for both the administrative and military sectors as territorial control strengthens and expands.

“With the military waves reaching Mandalay, our government must thoroughly prepare for both military and administrative sectors. By studying the military situation and addressing regional needs, we can effectively establish an administrative system alongside territorial governance. The committee should anticipate increased management responsibilities across relevant ministries and efficiently manage human resources and time constraints,” said the Prime Minister.

During the revolution, the Prime Minister emphasized the importance of the security and law enforcement sector, stressing that it is crucial for the peace and security of towns and villages. He urged government officials at all levels to prioritize the protection of civilians suffering under the military junta's oppression.

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Ministry of Human Rights

NUG Human Rights Minister U Aung Myo Min Highlights Junta's Decline at Philippine Conference



At a conference on Myanmar issues held in the Philippines on July 23, Union Minister for Human Rights of the National Unity Government (NUG), U Aung Myo Min, highlighted the significant decline in the terrorist military group's territorial dominance and morale. This decline is attributed to the persistent struggle of the Burmese people against the Military Council and the balanced efforts of the NUG and ethnic revolutionary forces.

The minister criticized the military junta for not adhering to the ASEAN Five-Point Consensus. He pointed out the inconsistency in ASEAN's policy of barring military leaders from attending meetings while allowing their representatives to participate. He called for an end to this practice and advocated for a separate agenda dedicated to Myanmar affairs.

Furthermore, U Aung Myo Min urged the Philippines, the upcoming chair of ASEAN, to engage civil organizations in the Philippines to develop effective solutions for the Myanmar crisis.

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NUG Human Rights Minister U Aung Myo Min Urges Philippine Support for Myanmar Democracy Movement



On July 25, U Aung Myo Min, the union minister for Human Rights of the National Unity Government (NUG), met with Philippine lawmakers Ms. Risa Hontiveros, Rep. France L. Castro, and Rep. Raoul Danniell Abellar Manuel, who are actively engaged in addressing the Myanmar issue. During the meeting, Minister U Aung Myo Min presented the current achievements of the Myanmar revolution and urged the Philippines to provide effective support for the Myanmar democracy movement.

The minister emphasized that the Philippines, set to chair ASEAN in 2026, should begin addressing the Myanmar issue this year. He called for the Philippine parliament to discuss collaboration with Myanmar's democratic forces, including the Committee Representing Pyidaungsu Hluttaw (CRPH) and various ethnic organizations.

The members of the Philippine Senate and House of Representatives expressed their solidarity with the fight for federal democracy and human rights in Myanmar. They discussed potential cooperative efforts to support Myanmar's democratic aspirations and the ongoing struggle for human rights.

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Ministry of Health

NUG Ministry of Health Urges Participation in Spring Health Heroes Program

On July 24, the Ministry of Health of the National Unity Government (NUG) issued a statement urging people to participate in the Spring Health Heroes Program. This initiative is designed to support revolutionary soldiers fighting on the front lines and the health heroes providing medical treatment to those fleeing the war.

The Spring Health Heroes Program, which began in August 2022 and has now entered its second year, operates on a “health care worker to health care worker” basis. It aims to aid healthcare workers who are treating revolutionary soldiers and war-displaced individuals. The program has garnered global support from healthcare workers assisting their colleagues in Myanmar.

Membership in the program costs \$30 per month, with options to join for 3 months, 6 months, or 1 year, and allows for additional contributions as desired. The Ministry of Health calls on healthcare professionals worldwide to show solidarity and support through this program.

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Ministry of Education

NUG Ministry of Education Extends University Admission Deadline

On June 26, the Ministry of Education of the National Unity Government (NUG) announced an extension for the second round of university admissions for interim universities. Initially set for June 27, 2024, to July 27, 2024, the application period for the 2024-2025 academic year has been extended to accommodate students who were unable to apply within the original timeframe.

Taking into account the current ground conditions, appeals from relevant education groups, and suggestions from the public, the Ministry has decided to extend the application deadline to August 3, 2024. Students now have until 12:00 midnight Burmese time on this date to submit their applications for university admission. This extension aims to ensure that all eligible students have the opportunity to pursue higher education despite the challenging circumstances.

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Ministry of Defence

PDF Forces Capture Military Council Base in Inn Nat Village



On July 21, Special Forces Battalion 3, the regional drone team, and Thabeikkyin Township People's Defense Force (PDF), under the command of the Mandalay Region PDF Office, Military Region 1, successfully captured the Military Council's base and inspection gate in Inn Nat Village.

Despite two airstrikes launched by the junta, the takeover was successful. The operation resulted in the discovery of eight enemy corpses and the capture of eight prisoners of war. Seized weapons included 23 small firearms, 3,379 bullets of various types, four grenades, one claymore landmine, and 99 magazines.

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NUG Ministry of Defense Congratulates P29999/Special Operations Force on 3rd Anniversary

The National Unity Government (NUG) Ministry of Defense sent a congratulatory message on July 21, marking the third anniversary of the establishment of P29999/Special Operations Force (SOF), a special unit of the Southern Military Region.

The message expressed pride and respect for the people's heroes who have sacrificed their lives and bodies over the past three years. It highlighted the strong and decisive revolutionary positions of commanders at all levels and each individual soldier. The ministry particularly praised the powerful attacks on the enemy and expressed confidence that all comrades would be ready for future major operations.

SOF was established on July 21, 2021. Since the beginning of the People's Resistance War on September 7, 2021, it has conducted urban operations such as Operation Pyan Hlwar Aung and Operation Nan Htike Aung in Yangon, Ayeyarwady, Bago, and Mon regions and states. These operations resulted in 62 urban engagements and the defeat of 101 enemy soldiers.

In rural operations, SOF has fought 74 battles in cooperation with the Karen National Liberation Army (KNLA) and drone forces, capturing nine enemy battalion bases. Over the three years of fighting, SOF has killed 249 enemies, captured more than 150 prisoners of war, and seized over 300 various weapons.

The message affirmed that SOF will continue to participate in rural operations in Kayin State, Mon State, and Tanintharyi military regions in cooperation with the KNLA and revolutionary joint forces. The focus will remain on capturing cities, particularly Yangon, until the revolution is successful.

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Ministry of Women, Youth and Children Affairs Women

NUG Ministry of Women, Youth and Children Affairs Issues Condolence Message for Naw Zipporah Sein

On July 25, the National Unity Government’s Ministry of Women, Youth and Children Affairs issued a condolence message, honoring the memory of Naw Zipporah Sein, a prominent leader and women’s rights activist.

Naw Zipporah Sein, who served as General Secretary and Vice President of the Karen National Union (KNU), passed away on July 24, 2024. Known for her tireless advocacy for women’s rights along the Myanmar-Thailand border, she was a pivotal figure in the Karen Women’s Organization (KWO). She actively participated in initiatives concerning women, youth, and children.

The Ministry’s message highlighted her significant contributions and stated that she will be remembered with deep respect for her unwavering dedication and service.

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Fact Check

Fake news



Pro-junta Telegram channel Han Nyein Oo has been disseminating false claims that Military Council forces retook the town of Singu within 24 hours after its capture by the Mandalay PDF. The channel falsely reported that the town, the first to be seized by the Mandalay PDF in the Mandalay Region, was back under military control.

Authentic news



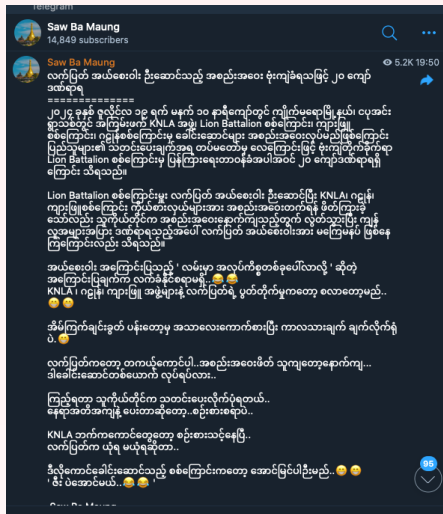
Contrary to these claims, independent news outlets have verified with the Mandalay PDF that Singu remains firmly under revolutionary control. The PDF has also captured six prisoners of war, including a lieutenant colonel, who are being detained in accordance with international laws pertaining to POWs.

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Fact Check

Fake news



Pro-junta Telegram channel Saw Ba Maung has been spreading false claims that Bo Eh Saw Wah, leader of the Lion Battalion Commando unit, and his PDF comrades were killed in an airstrike on New Nga Pu Inn Village in Kyaukse Township, Mon State.

Authentic news



Contrary to these reports, independent news outlets have confirmed that at least 19 civilians, including pregnant women and children, were killed by a junta airstrike on July 19. The attack targeted a monastery in New Nga Pu Inn Village and the crossroads to Hla Sin Gone Village. Most of the village residents were preparing food ahead of the Waso Full Moon Day when the tragic incident occurred.

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Pro-junta Telegram channel Kyaw Swar has been spreading false information that the Arakan Army took seven people from the Gandhari refugee camp in Buthidaung, Rakhine State, tied their hands behind their backs, and shot them.



Independent news outlets have refuted this claim, reporting that the seven refugees were actually killed by armed junta members while they were out collecting bamboo shoots in the forest.

Links to original articles: <https://go.nugmyanmar.org/fe05d65>

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Military Affairs Summary for Fourth Week of July, 2024

In the fourth week of July 2024, the Myanmar National Democratic Alliance Army (MNDAA) successfully captured the military junta's Northeastern Command in Lashio, Northern Shan State. This marks the first instance of a junta military command being seized during the ongoing conflict.

The MNDAA has announced that they have taken control of key locations in Lashio, including the airport, motels, and a university building. While junta troops remain scattered across the town, forming small factions of resistance, the capture of the Northeastern Command signifies a significant blow to the military junta's control.

The Arakan Army has also begun a siege on the junta's Western Command in Ann, Rakhine State. This development indicates that the Spring Revolution is advancing to the point of sieging or capturing junta military commands.

In Northern Shan State, other revolutionary forces like the

Ta'ang National Liberation Army (TNLA) and PDFs are continuing their efforts to take over the town of Mongmit. The Kachin Independence Army (KIA) and joint forces have captured the Twin Nge police station, a military hub in Thabeikkyin district connected to Mongmit district. These battles in Mongmit, Mogok, and Thabeikkyin districts highlight the intense ongoing conflict.

In the Mandalay Region, junta forces abandoned the Minnaygone Police Station in Ngazun Township, which was later burned down by revolutionary forces. Revolutionary forces also targeted a junta soldier stationed near a police station in Si Mee Khon Town, Myingyan Township, seizing his weapon. Additionally, in Pakokku Township of the Magway Region, the Southern YSO PDF team captured junta soldier Captain Zaw Win as he was returning from a KTV.

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