

# The Boycott List

## Burmese Military Companies: Products and Brands



In order to make it easier for embassies, international aid departments, corporations, NGOs and individuals to avoid purchasing goods and services from military companies, we have produced this briefing paper listing the products and brand names owned and used by military companies. This includes wholly owned companies, and joint ventures.

Military owned and controlled companies are an important source of revenue for the Burmese military. Buying goods and services from the military increases their revenue and this revenue is used to fund their operations, building their military capacity. The Burmese military are being investigated for crimes against humanity by the International Criminal Court, and have been accused of genocide at an ongoing case at the International Court of Justice.

In September 2019 the United Nations Independent International Fact-Finding Mission on Myanmar published the final update of its report on the economic interests of the military. It mainly detailed alleged subsidiaries or affiliates of the Myanmar Economic Corporation and Myanmar Economic Holdings Ltd, two conglomerates owned and controlled by the Burmese military. The report called for sanctions on these companies.

“The implementation of the recommendations in this report will erode the economic base of the military, undercut its obstruction of the reform process, impair its ability to carry out military operations without oversight and thus reduce violations of human rights and international humanitarian law, and serve as a form of accountability in the short-term,” said Mission Chair Marzuki Darusman.

The products and brands listed are mainly from Myanmar Economic Holdings Ltd, Myanmar Economic Corporation and Myanmar War Veterans Organisation. We have not been able to obtain information on the economic interests of the military political party, the Union Solidarity and Development Party apart from the as yet undeveloped plot 19 at Thilawa Port Terminal.

This list is as comprehensive as we are able to make it based on information currently available, but we make no claim that every single military product is listed here. We have included some products/brands that we believe are not currently being produced, as in the past there have been temporary shut downs of factories and products/brands have been brought back or relaunched.

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# Military Products and Brands

## Banking and Finance

Aung Myint Moh Min Insurance  
Aung Thitsar Oo Insurance  
Innwa Bank  
Myanmar Mobile Money  
Myawaddy Bank  
Mytel Pay

## Cigarettes

Premium Gold  
Red Ruby

## Communications

MECtel  
Mytel

## Construction

Berger Paint  
Elephant King Cement (Sin Minn Cement)  
Myin Pyan Cement (Flying Horse Cement)  
Rhino Cement  
Rhinoceros Cemec (Cement)  
Sigma Cable  
Tristar Steel

## Entertainment/Tourism

Central Hotel Yangon  
Diamond White Restaurant Yangon  
Hanthawaddy Golf Course  
Indoor Skydiving  
Myawaddy Tours and Travel  
Myawaddy Travels and Tours  
Nan Myaing Café (Pwin Oo Lwin)  
Okkala Golf Resort  
Royal Sportainment Bowling Alley  
Royal Sportainment Complex  
Royal Sportainment Ice Skating  
Shwe Gandamar Ballroom (Pathein)  
Shwe Gandamar Grand Ballroom (Yangon)

## **Food and Drink**

Adipati Rice (AAPT Rice)  
Akasi Long Grain Rice  
Andaman Gold Blue  
Andaman Gold Special  
Black Shield Stout  
Dagon Beverages  
Dagon Dairy Plant  
Dagon Extra Strong Beer  
Dagon Fresh Lemon Sparkling  
Dagon Fresh Soda  
Dagon Gin  
Dagon Lager Beer  
Dagon Light Lager Beer  
Dagon Malta Fresh  
Dagon Rum  
Dagon Single Malt Lager Beer  
Dagon Super Lager Beer  
Fleur Marguerite Sunflower Rice  
Kirin Ichiban  
Mandalay Beer  
Mandalay Brewery  
Mandalay Spirulina Anti-aging Beer  
Mandalay Strong Beer  
Mandalay Super Fresh Lager  
MEC Myanmar Rice  
Moon Dairy Creamer  
Myanmar Beer  
Myanmar Brewery  
Myanmar Premium Beer  
Nan Myaing Coffee  
Nay Pyi Taw Water  
Ngwe Pin Lei Premium Marine Products  
Pyin Oo Lwin Coffee  
Royal Karaweik Sugar  
Seven7 Condensed Milk  
Shwe Phe Oo Teamix  
Sugarmec  
Sun Condensed Milk

## **Health and Beauty Products**

Dentomec Toothbrushes  
Dentomec Toothpaste  
Life Coconut Oil (moisturiser)  
Padonma Soap

## **Health Services**

Defence Services General Hospital  
Defence Services Liver Hospital  
Defence Services Medical Research Centre  
Defence Services Obstetrics, Gynaecology and Child Health Hospital  
Defence Services Orthopaedics Hospital  
Kan Thar Yar Hospital  
Military Institute of Nursing and Paramedical Science  
No.2 Military Hospital  
Thamadaw Special Clinic

## **Industrial Estates/Offices**

Indagaw Industrial Zone  
Myawaddy Bank Luxury Complex  
Ngwe Pinlae Industrial Estate  
Pynmabin Industrial Estate

## **International Trade**

Ahlon International Port Terminal 1, Yangon  
Container Transport and Port Clearance Yard (Ywama)  
Five Star Shipping Company – ships owned: Chindwin, Coco Gyun, Sawei, Ha-Kha, Han Thar, Hpa-an, Htone-Ywa, Kengtung, Kyaukpyu, Lashio, Loikaw, Maan Aung, Mawlamyine, Myit Kyi Na, Pagan, Pha Shwe Gyaw Ywa, Shweli, Sittwe, Taung Gyi, Thanlwin, U Thar, Yaan Byae.  
Hlaing Dry Port, Inland Container Depot (IDC) and Logistics Centre  
Hteedan International Port Terminal, Yangon  
Inland Container Depot (IDC) Hlaing Thar Yar  
Lann Pyi Marine  
MEC Container Transport  
Thilawa Shipbreaking Yard  
TMT Port Terminal, Yangon

## **Manufacturing**

Life Coconut Charcoal Briquettes  
Ngwe Pinlae Fishmeal  
Silver Sea Paper Carton Box Production  
Thunder Sulphuric Acid  
Tristar Tyres

## **Media**

Knowledge Light Magazine  
MWD Books  
MWD Documentary TV Channel  
MWD Family TV Channel  
MWD Media  
MWD Movies TV Channel  
MWD Music TV Channel  
MWD Series TV Channel  
MWD Shopping TV Channel  
MWD Variety TV Channel  
Myawaddy (MWD) TV Channel  
Myawaddy Television  
Myawady Daily  
Myawady Magazine  
Ngwe Tar Yi Magazine  
Tayza (children's cartoon magazine)  
Thazin FM Radio  
The Union Daily  
Yandararpon Daily

## **Retail**

547 Minimarts  
Adipati Rice Mill Shops  
Golden Land Duty Free Shops  
Myawaddy Petrol Shop (Station)  
Ruby Mart (Yangon & Pyin Oo Lwin)  
Satake Showroom  
Shwe Gandamar  
Starmart Nine Mile Showroom

## **Trading Companies**

Adipati Agricultural Produce Trading  
Myawaddy Trading Ltd  
Ngwe Pinlae Cold Store  
Ngwe Pinlae Fisheries Company Ltd  
Ngwe Pinlae Livestock Breeding and Fisheries Company  
Shwe Gandamar International Trading  
Shwe Innwa Gems

## **Transport**

Adipati (AAPT) Waterway Transport  
Bandoola Taxi

Bandoola Transportation  
City Liner Bus Services  
Parami CNG Station  
Parami Express  
Parami Taxi  
Pathein Thu Express  
Sales and Service Centre, Mingalardon Township, Yangon (vehicle repairs and spare parts)  
Shan Ma Lay Express  
Shwe Mann Thu Highway Bus Station  
Shwe Mann Thu Express (also spelt Shwe Man Thu)  
Shwe Myaing Thu Express  
Than Myan Thu Express

## **More Resources**

**UN Fact-Finding Mission on Myanmar exposes military business ties, calls for targeted sanctions and arms embargoes:**

<https://www.ohchr.org/EN/NewsEvents/Pages/DisplayNews.aspx?NewsID=24868&LangID=E>

**Burma Campaign UK ‘Dirty List’ of international companies doing business with the military or involved in projects linked to human rights violations and environmental destruction:**

<https://burmacampaign.org.uk/take-action/dirty-list/>

**Global Witness – Resetting Myanmar Policy:**

<https://www.globalwitness.org/en/campaigns/myanmar/resetting-myanmar-policy/>

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