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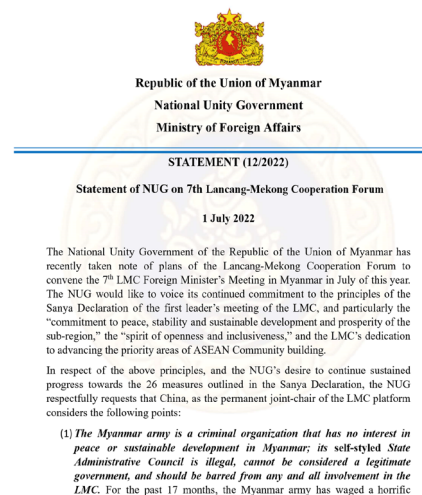
National Unity Government Cabinet News

1. NUG states not engaging with terrorist SAC is best means to ensure safety and security of Chinese government assets

As the 7th Lancang-Mekong Cooperation Foreign Ministers' meeting is planned to be held in July, 2022 and in light of the fact that the military-led SAC is illegal, the NUG has issued a call that the Myanmar army be barred from any and all involvement in the LMC.

By permitting SAC's troops to be based on their project sites, Chinese companies are increasingly perceived by local groups as aiding and abetting the enemy of the people. The announcement added that the best means for the Chinese government to ensure the safety and security of its assets is to avoid them being used by the military, thereby making it easy for pro-democracy forces to protect Chinese assets, interests and workers in the country.

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military campaign against the people of Myanmar, including Myanmar's civilian government, the country's labor unions, teachers, medical professionals, ordinary civilians and the country's ethnic armed organizations. It is directly responsible for the displacement of over 700,000 people across the country since launching this attack in February of 2021. As the recent report of the UN Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights indicates, this includes over 250,000 children, with an additional 1,400 children arbitrarily detained by the junta. In addition, the military has returned over 142 children since the coup, and deported 7.8 million more children of access to education.

(2) Any effort to convene an LMC Foreign Minister's Meeting in partnership with the Myanmar military or an illegal military junta violates the will of the Myanmar people, and undermines community building in Myanmar. For the past year, ASEAN has determined that a non-political representative should attend Foreign Minister's meetings and Leader's meetings. This included the ASEAN-China Special Summit to Commemorate the 30th Anniversary of ASEAN-China Dialogue Relations held in November of 2021. As ASEAN has determined not to invite senior representatives of the military junta to Foreign Minister's meetings or Leader's meetings, such a move on the part of the LMC runs directly counter to ASEAN's decision, posing a grave threat to ASEAN's community building efforts. No ASEAN states should participate in any LMC-TFM meeting involving the Myanmar's illegitimate military junta.

(3) As the legitimate representative of the government of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar, the NUG stands ready to take on all responsibilities of Myanmar with respect to the LMC and the joint-chair role. The NUG's Ministry of Foreign Affairs is ready to meet with its counterparts in China and other LMC countries to discuss the convening of the Foreign Minister's meeting. The NUG further requests that the 7th Foreign Minister's meeting focus exclusively on the political and security pillar, and welcomes the assistance of the LMC countries in developing an action plan to end the regional security crisis triggered by the military's ongoing crimes against humanity. Such a plan should be aligned with the principles of the Sanya Declaration, taking into consideration the 3-S Cooperation Framework.

(4) The NUG expresses concerns strong concern that the military has begun to weaponize Chinese investment and assets in the country by displaying troops inside company compounds and on project sites. The military's intention is to use Chinese investments as a shield or "safe space" from which they can launch attacks on communities. By permitting troops to be based on their project sites, Chinese companies are increasingly perceived by local groups as aiding and abetting the enemy of the people. This is making it more difficult for the NUG and PDFs to ensure the security of Chinese investments projects. The best means for the Chinese government to ensure the safety and security of its assets is to avoid them being used by the military. Under such circumstances, it will be easier for the NUG and PDFs to protect Chinese assets, interests and workers in the country.

(5) The NUG requests that all LMC member countries immediately cease all participation in any activities of the Integrated Law Enforcement and Security Cooperation Center of the Lancang-Mekong Region that involve the Myanmar military. The Myanmar military is deeply involved in and responsible for a massive increase of transnational crimes into the Lancang-Mekong region, especially at Shwe Kokko along the Thai-Myanmar border. Before the military's attempted coup, with China's assistance, this activity was brought under control. Just weeks after the coup, transnational criminal, terrorist and dramatically scaled up their cross-border crimes to the benefit of the military and its aligned border guard force militias. The NUG requests that the LMECC immediately establish an investigatory mechanism to hold the criminal networks, the Myanmar army and its aligned militias accountable for this growing security threat to the region.

In closing, the NUG recognizes the positive role that the LMC could potentially play in addressing the ongoing crisis in Myanmar should it respect its founding values and commitment to peace. The NUG stands ready to partner with its counterparts across the LMC, and further requests that the ASEAN Secretary General and the United Nations General Secretary offer their support to China to ensure that the LMC plays a positive role in advancing the UN 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and contributes to the efforts of ASEAN to resolve the Myanmar crisis.

2. President Duwa Lashi La calls on all parties to reject the SAC's election.

Acting President Duwa Lashi La has called on all political parties which wish to restore democracy and federalism need to meet the people's expectations and aspirations by boycotting the faux-election which the SAC plans to hold. The president went on to say that there should be strategic cooperation between all pro-democracy actors to bring success to the revolution. The president once again urged his cabinet colleagues to make every effort for the revolution, with special consideration made to security concerns and the acute need for financial support in the Spring Revolution. He noted that sadly, humanitarian aid has yet to be

mobilised and distributed to many who have fled the atrocities and terror of the SAC.

In the meeting, Prime Minister Mann Win Khaing Than reported that local administrative mechanisms are already well established and operating in Sagaing and Magway Regions under the supervision of the central committee, and have already shown substantial results. He added that diplomatic, military, political effort and the people's solidarity are pushing the nation toward the complete eradication of the military SAC.

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3. one million THB support for Battle of Oukarithta (4.7.2022)

The Anti-Coup Committee (Korea) announced a donation of 1,000,000 THB (approx. \$30,000) raised via the One Day Challenge campaign to the NUG to support troops fighting to liberate Oukarithta Station. The committee delivered support to the KNDO commander General Nal Dar Mya, labeling the donation as an NUG contribution to the troops.

The committee has been providing the NUG with the equivalent of 100,000 USD every month since August 2021. Such contributions are being used to develop and implement local administrative activities in the NUG controlled-areas.

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4. NUG commemorates July 7th uprising

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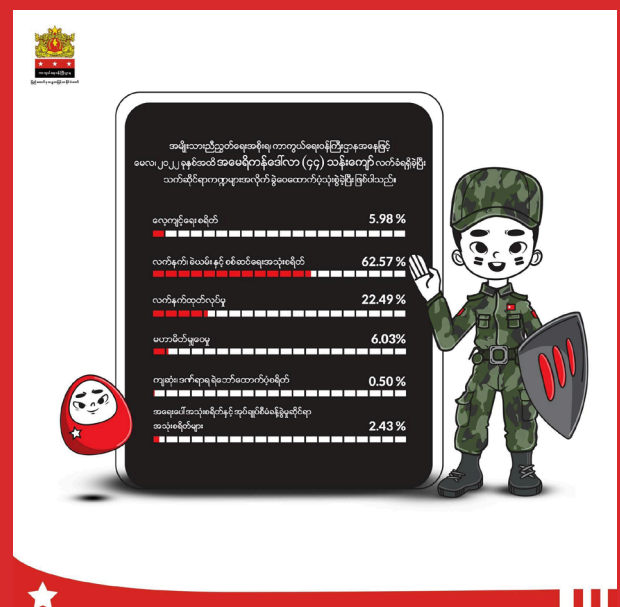
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5. NUG sends congratulatory letter to KNU (5/7/2022)

The National Unity Government sent a congratulatory letter to the KNU to honour and celebrate Kawthoolei Tamadaw Day.

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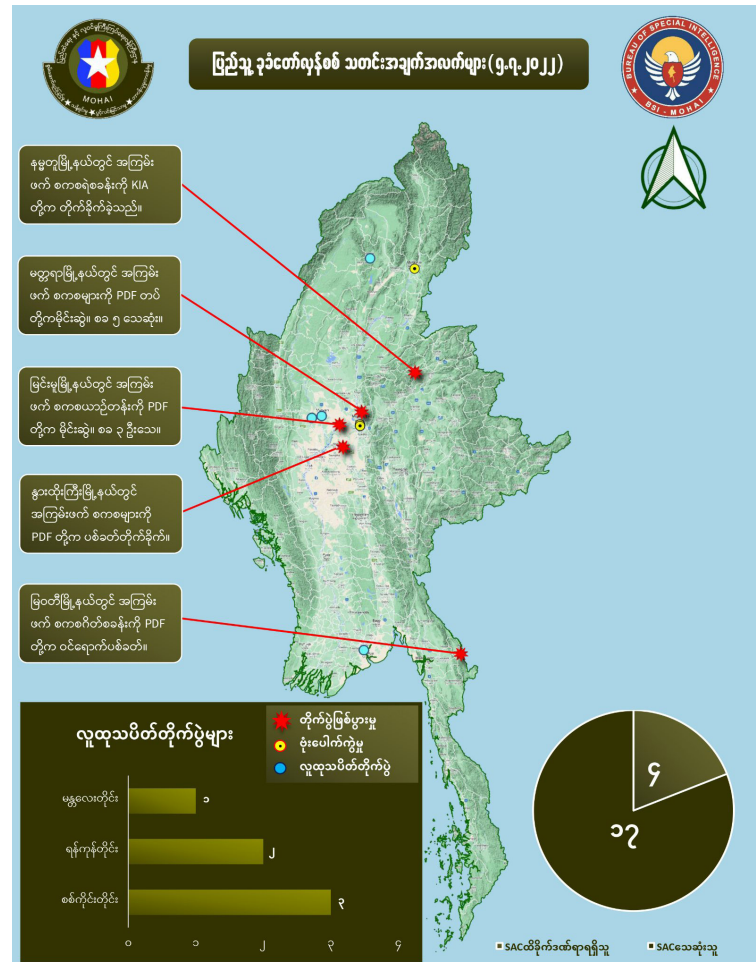


6. Union Minister for Home Affairs and Immigration met with People's Police Force members (5/7/2022)

U Lwin Ko Latt, Minister for Home Affairs and Immigration met with members of the People's Police Force. During the meeting, both sides discussed matters related to the procedural resolution of cases reported by the people on the ground in NUG-controlled townships to the township police officers, capacity building activities for the members of the township people security body, and documentation of the terrors of the SAC force to bring justice.

Moreover, the meeting participants discussed activities carried out by the people's police force, systematic formation of township level people's security bodies, and engagement with policing and their international counterparts.

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Ministry of Foreign Affair

7. NUG Foreign Affairs Ministry states SAC's intention is to make a mockery of ASEAN

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs stated that after Special Envoy Prak Sokhonn's second visit to Myanmar, it is clear that the military is intent on making a mockery of ASEAN. Though ASEAN's special envoy has repeatedly requested to meet with State Counselor Daw Aung San Suu Kyi, the junta transferred the state counsellor to solitary confinement just prior to his visit. The Ministry added that the NUG remains committed to working with ASEAN members inside Myanmar and through ASEAN fora to solve the multitude of potential crises and regional havoc that the terrorist military are causing. <https://bit.ly/3It5eiA>



Each added insult diminishes ASEAN's political capital, and with it the influence of its nations' leaders while the generals of the Myanmar junta watch on.

"How many indignities can ASEAN leaders tolerate from an aspiring tyrant before correcting course?" asked Daw Zin Mar Aung, Myanmar's Minister of Foreign Affairs, while welcoming the Special Envoy's continuing efforts.

"Malaysia's Foreign Minister Dato' Sri Saifuddin Abdullah has rightly called on ASEAN to move from a policy of non-interference to one of non-indifference on Myanmar. This applies equally to ASEAN's own reputation," Minister Aung continued.

"Unable to address an escalating threat to peace and security in its own backyard, ASEAN's inaction must force the UN Security Council's hand. When it comes to the military junta, ASEAN knows what it must do. It must cut the head off the snake."

At the same time, ASEAN has a dedicated partner in the National Unity Government, the legitimate representative of the Myanmar people. The NUG remains committed to working with ASEAN Members inside Myanmar and through ASEAN forums to solve the multiple junta-induced crises wreaking havoc on the region.

"Recognising and partnering with the NUG is not only a moral imperative, but it is also a politically astute move. It is in ASEAN's own best interests," added the Foreign Minister. "We continue to extend our full cooperation to Special Envoy Sokhonn."

Internal Revenue Department

Ministry of Labor

8. NUG acknowledges tax paying individuals and business entities forces are about to collapse

The National Unity Government announced that it acknowledges all tax paying individuals and businesses entities in the (07/07/2022)

edges all tax paying individuals and businesses entities in the Naing Thu Wunna, Minister for Labor predicted the imminent revolution period. The NUG continues to provide methods by collapse of the terrorist SAC forces due to the nation-wide which the remaining businesses can pay their taxes, urging resistance over the last year of revolution. The comments them to do their duty to pay tax as the government has expenses to cover for the revolution. came at an event commemorating the 60th anniversary of July 7th uprising.

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Ministry of International Cooperation

10. Every citizen has a responsibility to perform for the success of revolution – Dr Sasa (07/07/2022)

Dr. Sa Sa, minister for international cooperation stated at an event celebrating the 60th anniversary of July 7th uprising that every citizen has as much of a responsibility to perform to ensure the success of the revolution as international organisations, governments, and leaders.

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11. NUG Representative to Japan expressed a condolence for the death of former Prime Minister of Japan

The NUG Representative Office (Japan) issued a statement expressing its condolence for the death of Mr. Shinzo Abe, the former Prime Minister of Japan on July 8.

The NUG Representative to Japan mentioned that we, Myanmar citizens living in Japan, are deeply saddened by the news of the tragic death of Mr. Shinzo Abe, the former Prime Minister of Japan. We sincerely admire him for his political leadership and devotion to guide Japan during a difficult time.

The Representative went on to saying that he will always be remembered for his contribution towards the democratic transitions in Myanmar during his term.

Daw Zin Mar Aung, Union Minister for Foreign Affairs Ministry also expressed her condolence in relation to this tragic news on her social media page.

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日本の安倍晋三元首相の突然の悲報について

Condolence message

安倍晋三元総理の突然の悲報に接し、日本で暮らすミャンマー人は、悲しみに陥えま
せん。困難な時代に日本を導いてくださった彼の政治的リーダーシップと献身に心から敬意を
表します。首相在任中、ミャンマーの民主化促進に貢献した彼は、私たちにあって一生忘れ
られない存在です。哀悼の意を表し、ご家族、そして日本国民にもよりお慰め申し上げます。
ご生前のご厚情に深く感謝いたしますとともに、安らかなご永眠をお祈りいたします。

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death of Mr. Shinzo Abe, the former Prime Minister of Japan. We sincerely admire him
for his political leadership and devotion to guide Japan during a difficult time. He will
always be remembered for his contribution towards the democratic transitions in
Myanmar during his term. We would like to express our heartfelt condolences to Abe's
family, and the people of Japan. He will always be in our thoughts and prayers.

令和4年7月8日
Saw Ba Hla Thein
ミャンマー国民統一政府駐日代表

National Unity Government of Myanmar Representative Office - Japan

12. NUG says it stands ready to cooperate for bringing justice on the killing of two Indian citizens

The National Unity Government issued a statement on July 18, mentioning that on July 5, 2022, two Indian citizens Mr. P. Mohan (28) and Mr Aiyanar (35) were brutally shot dead by members of the Pyu Saw Htee, an armed group backed by the terrorist SAC in Saw Bwar Ward, Tamu town, near the Basic Education School No. (4). In addition, their bodies were cremated in Tamu on the same day without being returned to their families, by the administrative bodies under the SAC. The statement also added that this case is clearly one of the many issues that highlight the fact that Myanmar issue is not just an internal affair but a safeguard for all, which threatens the security and peace of the countries in the region, including neighbouring countries and the security of the entire human race. The NUG extends its deepest condolences to the bereaved families of those being murdered, saying that NUG stands ready to cooperate with relevant authorities to bring justice for them.

Although the residents of Tamu and Moreh know that the perpetrators were Pyu Saw Htee members, the SAC publicly denied and accused that the perpetrators of this killing being members of the People's Defense Forces at the Press Conference held on 7/7/2022.

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Statement (16/2022)

Statement on the killing of two Indian citizens in Tamu town

July 8, 2022

1. We sadly learnt that on July 5, 2022 at around one o'clock in the afternoon, two Indian citizens Mr. P. Mohan (28) and Mr Aiyanar (35) were brutally shot dead by members of the Pyu Saw Htee, a pillar of the terrorist Military Council in Saw Bwar Ward, Tamu town, near the Basic Education School No. (4). In addition, their bodies were cremated in Tamu on the same day without being returned to their families, by the administrative bodies under the Military Council.

2. According to reports from responsible People's Organizations in the township, the above killings were executed by the members of Pyu Saw Htee Phoe Seia and Zaw Ye, under the direction of Maung Lay Win, a leader of Pyu Saw Htee in Tamu. Kathay Indian insurgents who are part of Pyu Saw Htee are also reportedly behind this killing as alleged by the Military Council. There were previous incidences that Kathay have been helping the Military Council to kill pro-democracy groups.

3. The victims were Tamils living in Moreh, and their identities can easily be investigated. However, the fact that the murder of the two foreigners was not properly investigated and the immediate cremation and disposal of bodies on the same day without informing the

government of the Republic of India by the Military Council's own administration suggest that the Military Council's administration is behind this massacre.

4. Although the residents of Tamu and Moreh know that the perpetrators were Pyu Saw Htee members, Zaw Min Tun, a spokesman for the Military Council, publicly denied and accused that the perpetrators of this killing being members of the People's Defense Forces at the Press Conference held on 7/7/2022.

5. Members of the Military Council including Pyu Saw Htee and the police force under the Military Council have carried out arbitrary arrests and inhumane acts of torture and killing towards the civilians across the country. We are in possession of strong records of such cases.

6. This case is clearly one of the many issues that highlight the fact that Myanmar issue is not just an internal affair but a safeguard for all, which threatens the security and peace of the countries in the region, including neighbouring countries and the security of the entire human race. We extend our deepest condolences to the bereaved families of Mr. P. Mohan and Mr Aiyanar, and we are ready to cooperate with relevant authorities to bring justice for them.

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