

MYANMAR SECURITY ANALYSIS REPORT

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Comprehensive Security Analysis Report: Myanmar (November 02 - November 09, 2026)

Executive Summary

Myanmar continues to be embroiled in a severe internal conflict, marked by persistent heavy-weapons engagements and extensive military airstrikes by the junta against civilian targets, resulting in significant casualties across Rakhine and Karenni states. The military regime is actively pursuing diplomatic engagement with regional powers and ASEAN members, attempting to normalize its international standing despite ongoing human rights abuses and a lack of progress on peace initiatives. Concurrently, the nation faces complex challenges from illicit economic activities and cybercrime, with authorities reporting arrests related to data theft and extortion. Geopolitically, major powers like the US and China are increasing their engagement with the junta, signaling a shift in regional dynamics and potentially undermining ASEAN's efforts to resolve the crisis.

Key Security Developments

- Military Activities and Exercises

Myanmar remains in active conflict, with the military junta and multiple armed opposition groups engaged in heavy-weapons engagements, reported naval losses, and documented drone and aerial strikes on civilian infrastructure across at least five major regions. UN investigators have confirmed persistent intentional attacks on homes, hospitals, schools, and displacement camps nationwide.

- Intensified Civilian Airstrikes

Between November 1 and November 2, Myanmar military aircraft conducted airstrikes across Rakhine and Karenni states, killing at least 15 civilians, including an infant, and injuring 32 others. These attacks hit residential areas, a maternity facility in Mrauk-U, and a school in Loikaw township, Karenni State, where three children were killed and eight injured on October 31 or November 1.

- Airstrike on IDP Camp

On November 2, a military gyrocopter reportedly dropped two bombs on a camp for internally displaced persons (IDPs) near Sanae Min Pyin village in Kyaukphyu

Township, killing two displaced civilians and injuring five others. The attack also damaged several shelters.

• Resistance Force Engagements

The Arakan Army (AA) reported significant successes against the junta, including downing a military paramotor near the Nat Yay Kan strategic hill and destroying naval vessels on the Sittwe front on October 26. Additionally, the Mandalay People's Defence Force (MDY PDF)-led forces claimed to have killed nearly 80 junta troops during fighting in Indaw, Tigyaing, and Tagaung townships in October.

• Humanitarian Assistance and Disaster Relief (HADR) Exercise

A Myanmar delegation, comprising military officers, participated in the HADR-2026 exercise, codenamed “Ex Rahat Mitra,” held from November 5 to 7 in Chennai, India. The exercise focused on disaster relief operations, including cyclone-related table-top exercises and demonstrations of flood rescue.

• Defense Policy and Strategic Shifts

The military junta's "Operation 4926" counter-offensive in Rakhine State is reportedly suffering heavy casualties and equipment losses, leading the military to increasingly resort to a "scorched-earth strategy" with relentless airstrikes deliberately targeting local civilians. Captured soldiers have also claimed receiving orders to kill all civilians encountered in the Rakhine counteroffensive.

• Diplomatic Maneuvering by Junta Leader

Myanmar's military leader, Min Aung Hlaing, has been on an active diplomatic offensive, undertaking high-profile visits to neighboring states including China, India, Russia, Thailand, Vietnam, and Malaysia, in an apparent effort to normalize relations and outmaneuver ASEAN's diplomatic isolation.

• ASEAN Engagement and Divisions

ASEAN's special envoy, Maria Theresa Lazaro, visited Myanmar from October 28-30, but the regime continued bombing civilian targets, indicating a disregard for regional reintegration efforts. Philippine Secretary of Foreign Affairs Teresa Lazaro stated that Myanmar's return to full participation in ASEAN meetings is "still far off," while Thailand's Foreign Minister announced a visit to Myanmar on November 12 ahead of the ASEAN summit to discuss de-escalation.

• Cybersecurity Arrests and Policy

An individual identified as Wai Phyo Aung, also known as Aung Myo, was arrested on September 10, 2026, for carrying out cyberattacks on government networks, private online service providers, and digital payment systems throughout 2026. These attacks reportedly involved data theft and extortion. The government has urged citizens to report any information regarding planned cyberattacks.

- Border Security Tensions with Thailand

Tensions along the Thai-Myanmar border escalated due to clashes, which caused property damage and injured a Thai civilian. The Myanmar military formally warned Thai officials and business operators against supplying goods to the Karen National Union (KNU), threatening military attacks on a KNU-controlled base opposite Mae Sam Laep village if such trade continued.

- International Calls for Dialogue

Germany urged all sides to begin meaningful and genuine dialogue to end the conflict in Myanmar, with its ambassador marking ousted President U Win Myint's 75th birthday on November 8.

Cyber Threat Landscape

Myanmar's cyber threat landscape during this period remains shaped by both state-sponsored and criminal activities, though no new significant incidents were reported within the November 2-9, 2026, timeframe. State-sponsored actors known to target Myanmar include Naikon, APT41, Mofang, and an Unnamed Actor, all of which are China-linked. On the criminal front, the DYSPHOR1A ransomware group was active in August and September 2026, claiming victims such as CitizensPay, Job Net .COM.MM, and Strategy First International College in Myanmar.

A notable development from earlier in 2026 was the arrest of Wai Phyo Aung, also known as Aung Myo, on September 10, 2026. He was apprehended for allegedly conducting cyberattacks throughout the year against government department networks, private online service providers, and digital payment systems, involving data theft and extortion. The government's cyber policy is heavily influenced by its Cybersecurity Law, enacted in January 2025 and effective from July 30, 2025. This law grants extensive controls over communications, targets Virtual Private Networks (VPNs), mandates service providers to store user data for up to three years, and allows government surveillance. It also includes penalties for disseminating disinformation or inciting violence, and since its activation, street phone checks for social media usage and VPN software have been implemented in Mandalay.

Geopolitical Impact and Regional Dynamics

Myanmar's ongoing civil war, with no ceasefire in prospect, continues to be a significant destabilizing factor in Southeast Asia. The military junta has actively pursued a diplomatic offensive, with Min Aung Hlaing making high-profile visits to regional states including China, India, Russia, Thailand, Vietnam, and Malaysia. This

strategy aims to normalize the regime's international standing and has, to some extent, outmaneuvered the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN), which has struggled to present a united front.

The United States has also shifted its approach, engaging in secret talks with the Myanmar government in June and a meeting with senior US officials in Naypyidaw in September 2026. This engagement, potentially driven by access to Myanmar's vast reserves of rare earths, indicates a pragmatic shift in US foreign policy towards the junta. China's continued backing, including the provision of military hardware and leveraging its influence over ethnic armed groups, has decisively tilted the balance of power in the military's favor following significant losses to resistance forces in late 2023. This great power competition in Myanmar underscores the country's strategic importance.

ASEAN's leverage is rapidly fading, with member states adopting varied approaches to engagement, undermining the bloc's Five-Point Consensus. Thailand, in particular, has expressed concerns over border stability due to spillover from the conflict and is actively seeking to normalize ties with Myanmar ahead of the upcoming ASEAN summit, supporting renewed US engagement. This fragmented regional response and the increased engagement by major global powers risk further entrenching the military regime and prolonging the conflict, with broader implications for regional stability and humanitarian crises.

EU Relations and Implications

The European Union's relationship outlook with Myanmar was assessed as "Stable" in August 2026, according to structured data. The EU has several cooperation projects in Myanmar across various sectors, including Infrastructure & Transport (3 projects), Trade & Investment (2 projects), Humanitarian (2 projects), Education & Skills (2 projects), and Development Cooperation (2 projects). Additionally, the EU is involved in digital projects such as SCOPE Digital — Copernicus Earth Observation Southeast Asia.

However, the security and cyber developments during this period present significant challenges for EU interests and cooperation. The Myanmar military's intensified airstrikes against civilians, documented human rights abuses, and the ongoing civil war directly contradict the EU's core values of human rights, democracy, and the rule of law. While the EU's humanitarian projects are crucial, the escalating violence and lack of a political resolution complicate their effective implementation and raise concerns about the safety of aid workers. The restrictive Cybersecurity Law, with its provisions for surveillance and control over digital communications, could also impact the feasibility and security of EU digital projects like SCOPE Digital, potentially

hindering data privacy and freedom of information. The EU would likely face increasing pressure to re-evaluate its engagement strategies to ensure that cooperation does not inadvertently legitimize the military regime or compromise its commitment to democratic principles.

Military and Defense Analysis

Myanmar's military, the Tatmadaw, continues to rely heavily on its air power, including airstrikes and drones, to counter the advances of various resistance forces across the country. This reliance is particularly evident in Rakhine and Karenni states, where the military has suffered significant ground losses against groups like the Arakan Army (AA). The military's "Operation 4926" counter-offensive in Rakhine has reportedly faced heavy casualties, leading to a desperate "scorched-earth strategy" involving deliberate targeting of civilians.

To address manpower shortages, the junta implemented forced conscription in February 2024, which has prompted an exodus of young people from Myanmar's cities. Despite these efforts, the conflict remains largely in a stalemate, with neither side holding a decisive advantage. Resistance forces and ethnic armies are estimated to control 42% of the country, compared to the junta's 21%, with the remaining territory contested. In terms of international defense cooperation, Myanmar participated in a Humanitarian Assistance and Disaster Relief (HADR) exercise with India from November 5-7, 2026, in Chennai. Furthermore, Russia has been actively training Myanmar's special operations forces in Naypyidaw since July 2026 under the "Tropical Storm" operation, signaling a deepening military alliance. This external support, coupled with China's provision of military hardware, has been critical in bolstering the military's position.

Outlook and Forecast

Short-term trends (1-3 months): The immediate outlook for Myanmar is one of continued intense conflict. Fighting is expected to persist in active conflict zones, particularly in Kayin and Rakhine states, with no imminent negotiation or military breakthrough in sight. The military is likely to intensify its operations in central Myanmar, specifically in the Sagaing, Magway, and Mandalay regions, which are strongholds of numerous independent resistance forces. Illicit-economy activities, including online scam centers, illegal mining, human trafficking, and forced labor, will likely continue to compound security fragmentation, especially in border zones and urban centers.

Critical flashpoints and risk areas: Key flashpoints include Rakhine State (Kyaukphyu, Sittwe, Mrauk-U, Kyauktaw, Pauktaw), Karenni State (Loikaw), and Kayin State (Myawaddy, and the Mae Sam Laep border area with Thailand). The central regions of Sagaing, Magway, and Mandalay are also poised for increased military activity. The Thai-Myanmar border remains a high-risk area due to cross-border spillover of conflict and potential military responses to perceived support for resistance groups.

Indicators to monitor: Critical indicators include civilian casualty rates, which reflect the intensity and nature of the conflict; the outcomes and effectiveness of diplomatic efforts at the upcoming ASEAN summit in Manila; the impact of the junta's forced conscription on both military strength and civilian displacement; the level of coordination and effectiveness among resistance groups; and the international community's response to ongoing human rights abuses. Any shifts in the engagement strategies of major powers like the US and China will also be crucial to observe.

Strategic recommendations: The international community must adopt a more coherent and robust approach to address the escalating humanitarian crisis and human rights violations. This includes increasing pressure on the military junta through targeted sanctions and diplomatic isolation, while simultaneously boosting humanitarian aid and support for civil society organizations. Engagement with the junta, particularly by regional and global powers, should be carefully calibrated to avoid conferring unwarranted legitimacy on the regime. Furthermore, sustained international cooperation is essential to counter the transnational organized crime, including cyber scams and human trafficking, that thrives amidst the instability. A long-term strategy should focus on supporting genuine dialogue among all stakeholders to achieve a peaceful and inclusive political solution for Myanmar.

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ANNEX: COLLECTED ARTICLES BY SOURCE

Source: Democratic Voice of Burma

• Naypyidaw admits CI boycott as only 15,000 Myanmar migrants apply across Thailand (2026-11-09 04:35)

The regime's Labour Minister stated on Sunday that around 15,000 Myanmar migrant workers in Thailand have applied for the Certificate of Identity (CI), a regime-issued identification documentation valid for five years, at its five CI centers in Thailand since Oct. 14. "We expected to process around 4,000 to 5,000 applications a day, which would have [⋯] The post Naypyidaw admits CI boycott as only 15,000 Myanmar migrants apply across Thailand appeared first on DVB.

• Beyond military technology: What else is included in Belarus–Myanmar cooperation? (2026-11-09 04:15)

Alambara Belarus and Myanmar have long been regarded primarily as arms-trading partners. However, in recent years, relations between the two authoritarian regimes have expanded well beyond military cooperation. This broader relationship is reflected in the Belarus–Myanmar Roadmap for Cooperation (2026–2028), an agreement signed by ministers from both countries during Belarusian President Alexander Lukashenko's first official [⋯] The post Beyond military technology: What else is included in Belarus–Myanmar cooperation? appeared first on DVB.

• Bangladesh confirms talks with both Myanmar regime and Arakan Army on Rohingya crisis (2026-11-09 02:23)

In a major recalibration of its foreign policy, Bangladesh has officially confirmed that it is conducting direct talks with both Myanmar's military regime and the ethnic Rakhine armed group, the Arakan Army (AA), to break the protracted deadlock over Rohingya repatriation to Arakan State. "The government has formed a committee to formulate a national strategy [⋯] The post Bangladesh confirms talks with both Myanmar regime and Arakan Army on Rohingya crisis appeared first on DVB.

• EU mobilizes additional 16 million Euros in aid for Myanmar and Rohingya in Bangladesh (2026-11-09 02:02)

The European Union has released emergency funding of €16 million Euros ($17.8 million USD) in humanitarian aid to support conflict-affected communities inside Myanmar and sustain over 1.2 million Rohingya refugees and host communities across the border in Bangladesh. The European Commission confirmed the fresh funding injection as expanding battlefronts inside Myanmar accelerate internal displacement and [⋯] The post EU mobilizes additional 16 million

Euros in aid for Myanmar and Rohingya in Bangladesh appeared first on DVB.

• How Myanmar's junta extorts migrant workers inside Thailand's CI centers (2026-11-08 22:58)

Guest contributor Nathaphob Sungkate I recently obtained an official document from the Department of Employment at the Ministry of Labour of Thailand, dated October 5, 2026. The letter requests facilitation of entry visas for 31 Myanmar government officials appointed to operate across Certificate of Identity (CI) centers in Thailand. This followed a bilateral agreement to [⋯] The post How Myanmar's junta extorts migrant workers inside Thailand's CI centers appeared first on DVB.

• Regime to hold by-elections in April; Japan denies seeking Myanmar's removal from FATF blacklist (2026-11-08 22:21)

Myanmar regime to hold by-elections in April amid conflict The regime in Naypyidaw will hold special elections to fill parliamentary vacancies next April in its first vote since the 2025-26 polls that critics said was designed to cement military rule. The by-elections will fill vacancies left by elected representatives who took ministerial or government posts [⋯] The post Regime to hold by-elections in April; Japan denies seeking Myanmar's removal from FATF blacklist appeared first on DVB.

• Malaysia's 'moment of disgust' with Min Aung Hlaing (2026-11-08 22:20)

In a blistering rebuke of regional diplomacy and domestic immigration enforcement, former Malaysian lawmaker and co-chair of ASEAN Parliamentarians for Human Rights (APHR) Charles Santiago expressed "total disgust" over Prime Minister Anwar Ibrahim's decision to roll out the red carpet for Myanmar regime leader Min Aung Hlaing. Read more The post Malaysia's 'moment of disgust' with Min Aung Hlaing appeared first on DVB.

• What Washington's new Myanmar strategy means for the Spring Revolution (2026-11-08 22:14)

Guest contributor James Shwe When the U.S. Mission to Burma's new Integrated Country Strategy circulated online last week, the reactions were quick and often dark. Some read it as proof that Washington has traded democracy for rare earths. Others saw a green light for engagement with the junta, or the revival of the old ceasefire [⋯] The post What Washington's new Myanmar strategy means for the Spring Revolution appeared first on DVB.

• German envoy marks ousted President Win Myint's 75th birthday with call for immediate release (2026-11-08 06:49)

The Embassy of Germany's Head of Mission in Yangon, Mathias Licharz, shared a video message on Sunday marking ousted President Win Myint's 75th birthday outside of his family home in Tamwe Township, Yangon Region. Win Myint was transferred from prison to house arrest in the capital Naypyidaw after being released on April 17. "U Win [⋯] The post German

envoy marks ousted President Win Myint’s 75th birthday with call for immediate release appeared first on DVB.

• KNU confirms loss of two regime outposts to military in Karen State counteroffensive (2026-11-08 06:09)

The Karen National Union (KNU) confirmed to DVB on Saturday that regime forces regained control of two of their outposts from the Karen National Liberation Army (KNLA) in Karen State’s Hpapun Township on Oct. 31. Hpapun, located 110 miles (177 km) north of the Karen State capital Hpa-An in KNU Brigade 5, was seized by […] The post KNU confirms loss of two regime outposts to military in Karen State counteroffensive appeared first on DVB.

• Myanmar to hold by-elections in April, including in areas where fighting persists (2026-11-06 09:15)

Myanmar will hold by-elections to fill parliamentary seats next April in its first vote since regime’s 2025-26 polls that critics said was designed to cement military rule. The elections will fill vacancies left by elected representatives who took ministerial or administration posts and will include areas previously unable to vote because of conflict. The vote […] The post Myanmar to hold by-elections in April, including in areas where fighting persists appeared first on DVB.

• ‘Moment of Disgust’: Charles Santiago slams Malaysia for hosting Min Aung Hlaing (2026-11-06 09:04)

In a blistering rebuke of regional diplomacy and domestic immigration enforcement, former Malaysian lawmaker and co-chair of ASEAN Parliamentarians for Human Rights (APHR) Charles Santiago expressed “total disgust” over Prime Minister Anwar Ibrahim’s decision to roll out the red carpet for Myanmar regime leader Min Aung Hlaing. In a Newsroom interview with DVB, Santiago warned […] The post ‘Moment of Disgust’: Charles Santiago slams Malaysia for hosting Min Aung Hlaing appeared first on DVB.

• After fleeing persecution in Myanmar, Rohingya struggle to belong in Malaysia (2026-11-06 03:16)

Nur Sadek was once on track to become an Islamic scholar. His mother dreamed of raising a son who would serve as a faith leader in their western Myanmar village. Sadek’s family belongs to the Rohingya ethnic minority. The predominantly Muslim group shares an area in Myanmar’s Arakan State with Buddhists and a smaller Hindu […] The post After fleeing persecution in Myanmar, Rohingya struggle to belong in Malaysia appeared first on DVB.

• Belarus, Myanmar’s financial crisis and the search for regime survival (2026-11-05 22:51)

Guest contributor Linn Thant Myanmar’s military regime is confronting multiple crises at once. On the battlefield, resistance forces continue to challenge its authority and control over territory. Economically, the country faces mounting financial pressures, disrupted livelihoods and shortages of essential services. Politically, the military’s claim to legitimacy remains

deeply contested, while its international isolation has […] The post Belarus, Myanmar’s financial crisis and the search for regime survival appeared first on DVB.

- Myanmar’s Nuclear Ambitions – Episode 4 (2026-11-05 22:37)

In this six-part series: Myanmar’s Nuclear Ambitions – Episode 4 explores the history of allegations regarding Myanmar’s pursuit of nuclear weapons and how these past concerns influence current international scrutiny of nuclear cooperation with Russia. The post Myanmar’s Nuclear Ambitions – Episode 4 appeared first on DVB.

- Unilever to sell Myanmar joint venture stake, deal expected to close in 2027 (2026-11-05 22:11)

Global consumer goods conglomerate Unilever announced on Thursday that it will fully divest from its joint venture in Myanmar, marking another high-profile multinational departure from the country even as the military regime actively campaigns for foreign capital. The London-headquartered company confirmed it has reached a formal agreement to sell its entire equity holding in Unilever […] The post Unilever to sell Myanmar joint venture stake, deal expected to close in 2027 appeared first on DVB.

- Japan denies seeking Myanmar’s removal from FATF blacklist (2026-11-05 22:05)

Japan’s Ministry of Finance has denied pushing for Myanmar to be removed from a global financial watchdog’s blacklist after Reuters reported last week that it was among countries supporting the removal. Myanmar was added to the Financial Action Task Force’s blacklist in 2022 as the country was plunged into turmoil and widespread civil war following […] The post Japan denies seeking Myanmar’s removal from FATF blacklist appeared first on DVB.

- Myanmar migrants in Thailand petition NUG for ID; NLD calls on ASEAN not to undermine democracy (2026-11-05 21:43)

Myanmar migrants in Thailand petition NUG for ID cards A group representing migrant workers from Burma in Thailand shared on Tuesday that it has collected over 1.2 million signatures from its membership, Nov. 1-3, to petition the National Unity Government (NUG) to issue identification documents instead of having to rely on the regime-issued Certificate of […] The post Myanmar migrants in Thailand petition NUG for ID; NLD calls on ASEAN not to undermine democracy appeared first on DVB.

- Hong Kong activist Joshua Wong sentenced to 10 more years in prison (2026-11-05 21:00)

A Hong Kong court sentenced prominent activist Joshua Wong to 10 more years in prison Thursday under a Beijing-imposed national security law, in a case that critics say underscores the crackdown on the city’s once-thriving pro-democracy movement. Wong, 30, first led student protests as a teenager and engaged in international advocacy efforts for Hong Kong’s […] The post Hong Kong activist Joshua Wong sentenced to 10 more years in prison appeared first on DVB.

• Military recaptures Ngapyi Island village as fighting with Arakan Army continues (2026-11-05 08:06)

A source in the Arakan Army (AA) told DVB on the condition of anonymity that regime forces have regained control of Arakan State's Alel village, one of three on Pauktaw Township's Ngapyi Island, on Wednesday as fighting continues in Pauktaw and Ponnagyun townships, which are located 20-131 miles (32-210 km) north and east of the […] The post Military recaptures Ngapyi Island village as fighting with Arakan Army continues appeared first on DVB.

• Once a teen activist, Hong Kong's Joshua Wong is spending years of his adult life in prison (2026-11-05 07:24)

Some 15 years ago, then-high school student Joshua Wong was a rising political star in Hong Kong's pro-democracy movement. Now 30, he has been sentenced for the second time under a Beijing-imposed national security law that effectively crushed the movement he once championed. Critics say Wong's imprisonment reflects the authorities' determination to keep prominent dissidents […] The post Once a teen activist, Hong Kong's Joshua Wong is spending years of his adult life in prison appeared first on DVB.

• Lured into an online scam network, an African man spent almost a year in Cambodia trying to go home (2026-11-05 06:29)

The 33-year-old man, lured to Cambodia with the offer of a receptionist job, endured daily beatings for a month, locked in a dark room somewhere in the Southeast Asian country. He didn't know where he was, but he knew the price of his freedom: $6,000 USD. He had arrived from Ghana in November 2025 with […] The post Lured into an online scam network, an African man spent almost a year in Cambodia trying to go home appeared first on DVB.

• Three-million signature drive targets Myanmar regime-run CI centers in Thailand (2026-11-05 05:26)

A group representing Myanmar migrant workers in Thailand shared on Tuesday that it has collected over 1.2 million signatures from its membership, Nov. 1-3, to petition the National Unity Government (NUG) to issue identification documents instead of the regime-issued Certificate of Identity (CI). "We must stop the regime from continuing to exploit our hard-earned money […] The post Three-million signature drive targets Myanmar regime-run CI centers in Thailand appeared first on DVB.

• Bangladesh urged to leverage ties with Myanmar regime and Arakan Army over Rohingya returns (2026-11-05 04:59)

The Bangladeshi American Advocacy Group (BAAG) has called on the government of Bangladesh to leverage its diplomatic standing to engage with both Myanmar's military regime and the ethnic Rakhine armed group, the Arakan Army (AA), to establish verifiable, safe conditions for Rohingya repatriation, according to a detailed policy memorandum released on Monday. The

call comes [⋯] The post Bangladesh urged to leverage ties with Myanmar regime and Arakan Army over Rohingya returns appeared first on DVB.

• Aid must strengthen democracy in Myanmar, not the junta (2026-11-04 22:21)

Guest contributor Khin Ohmar During the IMF-World Bank Annual Meetings in Bangkok in October, I took part in a Myanmar civil society delegation that engaged senior officials from the World Bank, raising our concerns and setting out our calls. This included an intervention delivered to World Bank President Ajay Banga and Managing Director of Operations [⋯] The post Aid must strengthen democracy in Myanmar, not the junta appeared first on DVB.

• ICJ to rule on Myanmar genocide case; Migrant leader to file complaint over assault at protest in Thailand (2026-11-04 22:03)

ICJ sets date for ruling on Myanmar Rohingya genocide case The International Court of Justice (ICJ) announced on Tuesday that it will deliver its final, legally binding judgment on Nov. 19 in the landmark genocide case brought against the state of Burma by The Gambia over its military's 2017 "security clearance operation" against the Rohingya [⋯] The post ICJ to rule on Myanmar genocide case; Migrant leader to file complaint over assault at protest in Thailand appeared first on DVB.

• NLD and 15 interim administrations urge ASEAN not to undermine Myanmar democracy (2026-11-04 09:03)

Myanmar's ousted National League for Democracy (NLD) party, which governed the country from 2016 up to the military coup on Feb. 1, 2021, urged the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) not to undermine democracy or disregard the democratic aspirations of Myanmar's people. "Any engagement with the military coup leaders should be assessed by its [⋯] The post NLD and 15 interim administrations urge ASEAN not to undermine Myanmar democracy appeared first on DVB.

• Thai Foreign Minister to visit Myanmar ahead of ASEAN Summit in Philippines (2026-11-04 08:51)

Thai Foreign Minister and Deputy Prime Minister Sihasak Phuangketkeow is scheduled to visit Myanmar on Nov. 12 ahead of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) summit in Manila, Philippines, from Nov. 16-18. Sihasak told Thai media that he had also spoken by phone with his "counterpart" Myanmar regime Foreign Minister Tin Maung Swe on [⋯] The post Thai Foreign Minister to visit Myanmar ahead of ASEAN Summit in Philippines appeared first on DVB.

• Myanmar military blames KNU, NUG and exile media for 'sabotaging' ties with Thailand (2026-11-04 06:04)

The Myanmar military blamed the Karen National Union (KNU), the Committee Representing Pyidaungsu Hluttaw (CRPH), the National Unity Government (NUG), the People's Defence

Force (PDF), and independent media, for attempting to “sabotage” the Myanmar-Thailand bilateral relationship. “Terrorist groups have been carrying out terrorist attacks in border areas that harm people on both sides, engaging in […] The post Myanmar military blames KNU, NUG and exile media for ‘sabotaging’ ties with Thailand appeared first on DVB.

• Delta villages on high alert for riverbank erosion as Cyclone Murasu brings heavy rain (2026-11-04 04:51)

One home was completely destroyed in Ayeyarwady Region’s Wakema Township with six families evacuated from their homes in Yekyaw village after part of the Shwelaung Riverbank collapsed on Monday. No casualties were reported. “The riverbank collapsed all of a sudden,” a rescue worker in Shwelaung town told DVB on the condition of anonymity. Wakema is […] The post Delta villages on high alert for riverbank erosion as Cyclone Murasu brings heavy rain appeared first on DVB.

• Myanmar wins bronze in women’s doubles at Teqball World Series in Thailand (2026-11-04 04:29)

Myanmar’s national Teqball team was awarded a bronze medal and a $1,100 USD cash prize after its women’s teqball duo lost to Thailand in the Women’s Doubles competition at the International Teqball Federation (FITEQ) Teqball World Series 2026 in Ayutthaya on Sunday. “This achievement not only allowed us to compete with the top teqball countries […] The post Myanmar wins bronze in women’s doubles at Teqball World Series in Thailand appeared first on DVB.

• Rohingya activist urges UN Security Council to hold Myanmar military accountable (2026-11-04 03:27)

Lucky Karim, the founder of Refugee Women for Peace and Justice (RWPJ), delivered an impassioned address before the United Nations Security Council during its annual open debate on Women, Peace, and Security (WPS) on Oct. 27, warning that regional normalization with Myanmar’s military directly undermines global accountability and abandons women living under systematic terror. Recalling […] The post Rohingya activist urges UN Security Council to hold Myanmar military accountable appeared first on DVB.

• Military counteroffensive targets Magway-Chin corridor to choke off supply routes (2026-11-03 22:53)

Fierce fighting between Myanmar regime and Chin resistance forces continued on Monday across Kanpetlet Township in southern Chin State and neighboring Htilin Township in Magway Region, as the military presses an aggressive counteroffensive aimed at severing critical supply arteries linking central Myanmar to liberated territories in Chin and Arakan states. Residents in Kyindwe town confirmed […] The post Military counteroffensive targets Magway-Chin corridor to choke off supply routes appeared first on DVB.

• The FATF has spoken and Myanmar’s workers abroad need protection (2026-11-03 22:35)

Guest contributor James Shwe Many young Myanmar workers in Thailand are running from two things at once: a collapsing economy and a military that wants to put a rifle in their hands. After the junta activated its conscription law in February 2024, young people fled the country in large numbers, and the regime barred conscription-age […] The post The FATF has spoken and Myanmar’s workers abroad need protection appeared first on DVB.

• ICJ sets date for landmark Gambia v. Myanmar ruling over Rohingya genocide (2026-11-03 22:01)

The International Court of Justice (ICJ) announced on Tuesday that it will deliver its final, legally binding judgment on Nov. 19 in the landmark genocide case brought against the state of Myanmar over its military’s 2017 scorched-earth campaign against the Rohingya minority. The 15-judge bench of the United Nations’ principal judicial organ will commence reading […] The post ICJ sets date for landmark Gambia v. Myanmar ruling over Rohingya genocide appeared first on DVB.

• World court set to rule in Myanmar genocide case (2026-11-03 21:54)

The International Court of Justice has announced that it will deliver its judgment on Nov. 19 in the case brought by Gambia against Myanmar for alleged violations of the Genocide Convention, Human Rights Watch said today in releasing a question-and-answer document on key issues in the case. In August 2017, Myanmar’s security forces began a […] The post World court set to rule in Myanmar genocide case appeared first on DVB.

• Thailand warns Myanmar military ‘to exercise caution’; US strategy links peace talks with rare-earth access (2026-11-03 21:48)

Thailand warns Myanmar military ‘to exercise caution’ The Royal Thai Armed Forces’ Commander-in-Chief Ukrit Boontanon summoned Burma’s regime military attaché to Thailand, Win Thu Lin, to his headquarters in Bangkok on Nov. 2 to urge Naypyidaw to exercise caution in its military operations along the 1,501 mile (2,416 km) long shared Thai-Myanmar border. During a […] The post Thailand warns Myanmar military ‘to exercise caution’; US strategy links peace talks with rare-earth access appeared first on DVB.

• China foreign minister meets Southeast Asian officials amid relations push (2026-11-03 11:08)

Chinese Foreign Minister Wang Yi met separately with officials from Thailand, Laos and Myanmar on Tuesday, as the world’s second largest economy moves to expand relations with its Southeast Asian neighbors. China’s support could be particularly valuable for Myanmar, where regime officials are responding to an ongoing civil war. Wang said that China supported Myanmar’s […] The post China foreign minister meets Southeast Asian officials amid relations push appeared first on DVB.

• Myanmar drops extradition case against AmCham ex-board member, cancels Interpol red notice (2026-11-03 11:01)

Myanmar has dropped its case against a former American Chamber of Commerce board member and canceled an Interpol “red notice” for his arrest, saying that its investigation concluded that there wasn’t enough evidence to support his extradition. Misfit Technologies CEO Munimul Islam was detained upon his arrival at the international airport in Barcelona, Spain, in […] The post Myanmar drops extradition case against AmCham ex-board member, cancels Interpol red notice appeared first on DVB.

• Twelve civilians killed and 4,300 displaced across southeastern Myanmar in October, report finds (2026-11-03 09:37)

At least 12 civilians were killed, 16 others were injured, and approximately 4,300 people were displaced by armed conflict across 14 townships in southeastern Myanmar during the month of October, according to a monitoring report released on Monday by the Ramanya Institute for Community-based Political Research. The documentation covers incidents across Mon State, Karen State, […] The post Twelve civilians killed and 4,300 displaced across southeastern Myanmar in October, report finds appeared first on DVB.

• ICC president hits back at Trump administration penalties in remote UN address (2026-11-03 09:21)

The president of the International Criminal Court (ICC) accused the Trump administration of trying to obstruct international justice by imposing penalties on the tribunal and vowed that it would not succeed. Judge Tomoko Akane of Japan, briefing the United Nations remotely on Monday because of U.S. sanctions, called on all 193 U.N. member nations — […] The post ICC president hits back at Trump administration penalties in remote UN address appeared first on DVB.

• Myanmar migrant leader assaulted outside UN in Thailand vows legal action (2026-11-03 09:02)

The leader of a Myanmar migrant workers group in Thailand told DVB that he will file complaints with both police and the National Human Rights Commission of Thailand after he was assaulted during a protest against against Myanmar migrant worker documentation offices, known as Certificate of Identity (CI) centers, outside the U.N. headquarters in Bangkok […] The post Myanmar migrant leader assaulted outside UN in Thailand vows legal action appeared first on DVB.

• Thailand warns Myanmar military attaché ‘to exercise caution’ over border airstrikes (2026-11-03 05:48)

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long shared Thai-Myanmar border. During a speech on Monday, Thai Prime Minister […] The post Thailand warns Myanmar military attaché ‘to exercise caution’ over border airstrikes appeared first on DVB.

• Malaysia considers movement restrictions on Rohingya refugees as registration begins (2026-11-03 05:05)

The Malaysian government is considering whether to impose formal movement restrictions on Rohingya refugees residing in the country while preparing to expand a state-run biometric registration initiative to U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) cardholders nationwide, Deputy Prime Minister Ahmad Zahid Hamidi told parliament last week. “The National Security Council [MKN] is working with all […] The post Malaysia considers movement restrictions on Rohingya refugees as registration begins appeared first on DVB.

• Heavy rain falls in eastern India after second cyclone in a week (2026-11-03 04:11)

Heavy rains fell Tuesday in eastern India after the second cyclone to hit the area in a week prompted evacuations of thousands of people. Cyclone Murasu made landfall in the morning near Ongole in Prakasam district of Andhra Pradesh state with maximum sustained winds of 62-68 mph (100-110 kph), the India Meteorological Department stated. Heavy […] The post Heavy rain falls in eastern India after second cyclone in a week appeared first on DVB.

• The ASEAN Five Point Consensus has failed, but justice must not (2026-11-02 23:10)

ASEAN’s Five Point Consensus on Myanmar is dead. Only accountability can rescue it, and the Philippines can lead the way. Guest contributors Salai Za Uk and Chris Gunness More than five years ago, the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) promised the people of Myanmar a plan. It had five points: an end to violence, […] The post The ASEAN Five Point Consensus has failed, but justice must not appeared first on DVB.

• KNU accuses military of targeting supply routes; Japan wants Myanmar removed from FATF blacklist (2026-11-02 22:36)

KNU accuses military of targeting Thai supply routes The Karen National Union (KNU) stated that dual airstrikes carried out on Saturday by the Burma Air Force on its base in Karen State’s Hpapun Township, opposite Thailand’s Mae Hong Son, were aimed at disrupting its cross-border supply route used to procure goods from Thailand. A KNU […] The post KNU accuses military of targeting supply routes; Japan wants Myanmar removed from FATF blacklist appeared first on DVB.

• US strategy links Myanmar peace talks to rare-earth access (2026-11-02 22:01)

Washington aims to use peace diplomacy in Myanmar as a way to expand U.S. influence and potentially gain access to the country’s rare-earth deposits, according to a recently published State Department strategy document. Reuters reported last month that U.S. officials have quietly held talks with Myanmar’s pro-military administration, run by the former general who

led […] The post US strategy links Myanmar peace talks to rare-earth access appeared first on DVB.

• Newborn among 15 killed as Myanmar military strikes maternity clinic and school, sources say (2026-11-02 22:00)

A newborn baby was among at least 15 people killed in Myanmar military strikes at multiple locations over the weekend, including a maternity clinic and a school, an ethnic armed group, an aid worker and rights monitors said on Monday. The bombings come as the pro-military administration, attempting to rebuild diplomatic ties after years of […] The post Newborn among 15 killed as Myanmar military strikes maternity clinic and school, sources say appeared first on DVB.

• Airstrikes hit KNU base in Karen State along Myanmar-Thai border to choke off trade (2026-11-02 07:11)

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• Airstrikes kill 12 in Rakhine State as bombs target bridge and maternity clinic (2026-11-02 04:51)

At least 12 civilians were killed and 32 others were injured after the Myanmar Air Force launched a coordinated wave of airstrikes across Arakan State on Sunday, targeting civilian transit corridors, residential settlements, and a maternity facility across Kyauktaw, Mrauk-U, Pauktaw, and Kyaukphyu townships, the Arakan Army (AA) reported. The airstrikes hit critical infrastructure and […] The post Airstrikes kill 12 in Rakhine State as bombs target bridge and maternity clinic appeared first on DVB.

Source: Myanmar Now

• For Myanmar's Buddhists, the pursuit of inner peace turns deadly as military targets monasteries (2026-11-06 11:31)

Monasteries, central to the spiritual life of Buddhist communities, have not been spared the regime's brutal assault on civilians

• UK-based consumer goods giant Unilever confirms departure from Myanmar (2026-11-06 11:23)

While no reason was given for the departure, some believe the company struggled to obtain import licenses as the regime continues tightening restrictions

- Airstrike on Sagaing hospital kills Myanmar doctor, medical student (2026-11-06 09:05)

The attack comes just days after the regime killed five, including a newborn infant, in a strike on a clinic in Rakhine State

- Myanmar military and KNU exchange blame over shelling on Thai territory (2026-11-06 08:08)

Artillery fired from Myanmar damaged buildings and injured a Thai woman in late October, leading Thai military officials to summon junta representatives for talks

- Pyu Saw Htee leader and wife shot dead in Mandalay Region (2026-11-05 11:56)

The group that claimed responsibility for the killing said it prepared for 10 days before carrying it out

- China eases trade restrictions at select border gates in Kachin and Shan states (2026-11-05 11:39)

China has relaxed restrictions at border gates late last month through certain gates, excluding the TNLA's sole border gate and two critical KIA gates

- Two Myanmar resistance fighters defect to junta at Myaing frontline (2026-11-04 09:04)

The two soldiers, reportedly from a group that joined Magway Federal Unit forces in May, defected to junta troops engaged in clashes for control of the Myaing oilfields

- Top UN court to rule Nov 19 on Myanmar/Rohingya genocide case (2026-11-04 05:53)

After seven years of deliberations, the ICJ will finally deliver its verdict on whether Myanmar committed genocide against the Rohingya

- US prioritises own interests over Myanmar’s democracy in new strategy statement (2026-11-03 11:51)

In a new document, Washington spells out what it wants from Myanmar, while downplaying the country’s political aspirations

- Myanmar military airstrikes on two schools kill seven, including children (2026-11-03 11:43)

With the bombing of the two schools last week—protected from attack under international law—people are left believing that “there are no safe places left”

- Mother and 2 children shot dead with driver on Hakha-Falam road (2026-11-03 07:01)

The perpetrator of the attack, which killed all four passengers on the family’s return from spending the Thadingyut holiday with their father, remains unknown

- Myanmar junta attacks kill 12, including infant, across 4 Rakhine townships (2026-11-02 10:46)

Junta fighter jets bombed villages in four townships across Rakhine State in a single day, including destroying a medical clinic’s maternity ward and killing an infant inside