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Executive Summary

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ANNEX: COLLECTED ARTICLES BY SOURCE

Source: Democratic Voice of Burma

- [Thai PM Anutin wins landmark reelection in parliament vote](#) (2026-03-20 05:46)

Thailand's Anutin Charnvirakul sailed through a parliamentary vote on Thursday to become the first re-elected prime minister in two decades, a fresh mandate that could bring rare stability for the turbulent politics of the Southeast Asian nation. The Bhumjaithai Party's Anutin led from the start in rout of his biggest rival, Natthaphong Ruengpanyawut, leader of [...] The post Thai PM Anutin wins landmark reelection in parliament vote appeared first on DVB.

- [Karenni's Arts Creation hosts film screening in Thailand](#) (2026-03-20 02:50)

A screening of The Execution, a fundraising film produced by a group called Karenni's Arts Creation (KAC), was held at Red Bookcase Library & Thirsty Bug Coffee in Chiang Mai, Thailand, on March 18. "The story takes place in a deserted area of Karenni State during a time of intense conflict. Eleven junta soldiers are [...] The post Karenni's Arts Creation hosts film screening in Thailand appeared first on DVB.

- [Inside Myanmar's Environmental Crisis with Paul Sein Twa \[AUDIO\]](#) (2026-03-20 00:07)

Myanmar's rivers are at risk of damming and mining activities, which has caused contamination and a threat to the livelihoods of riverine communities. Environmental activist Paul Sein Twa is the co-founder of the Karen Environmental Social Action Network (KESAN). He joins us in the DVB Newsroom to explain the work being done to protect Myanmar's [...] The post Inside Myanmar's Environmental Crisis with Paul Sein Twa [AUDIO] appeared first on DVB.

- [Inside Myanmar's Environmental Crisis \[VIDEO\]](#) (2026-03-19 23:52)

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- [Fuel rationing in Myanmar drives motorists to black market; Rolling power cuts to resume nationwide](#) (2026-03-19 22:50)

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12, has turned many to the black market to make fuel purchases. New [...] The post Fuel rationing in Myanmar drives motorists to black market; Rolling power cuts to resume nationwide appeared first on DVB.

- [US court orders over 1,000 Voice of America staff back to work](#) (2026-03-19 11:24)

A U.S. federal judge ruled on Tuesday that the Trump administration must allow 1,042 sidelined Voice of America (VOA) employees to return to work by March 23. District Judge Royce C. Lamberth issued the order 10 days after ruling that Kari Lake, President Trump's appointee to lead the U.S. Agency for Global Media (USAGM) and [...] The post US court orders over 1,000 Voice of America staff back to work appeared first on DVB.

- [Military counteroffensive against People's Defense Force shifts from Mandalay to Sagaing](#) (2026-03-19 09:43)

Pro-regime media reported that 506 members of armed groups, including the People's Defense Force (PDF), were released from custody at the Central Regional Military Command (RMC) in Mandalay on Thursday. It added that the men, aged 15-20, came from Mandalay Region's Thabeikkyin, Singu, Mogok and Kyaukse townships. Regime forces regained control of Mandalay's Thabeikkyin, Singu [...] The post Military counteroffensive against People's Defense Force shifts from Mandalay to Sagaing appeared first on DVB.

- [New fuel rationing measures in Myanmar turn many to black market](#) (2026-03-19 05:18)

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- [Thailand's Anutin seeks new mandate as parliament votes on prime minister](#) (2026-03-18 23:46)

Thailand's Anutin Charnvirakul will seek to be elected back to power on Thursday in a parliamentary vote on a prime minister that could usher in a rare period of stability for a country long plagued by political drama and turmoil. In a stunning turnaround in fortunes for a party that had struggled to make its mark in [...] The post Thailand's Anutin seeks new mandate as parliament votes on prime minister appeared first on DVB.

- [Rising fuel prices cause transportation fare increase; Over 35,000 political prisoners pardoned in 20 amnesties](#) (2026-03-18 23:04)

Rising fuel prices cause transportation fare increase Bus passengers and companies told DVB that ticket prices have doubled on the Yangon-Naypyidaw and the Yangon-Mandalay route due to a rise in fuel prices triggered by war in the Middle East, since the U.S. and Israel launched its attacks on Iran on Feb. 28. "I only travel [...] The post Rising fuel prices cause transportation

fare increase; Over 35,000 political prisoners pardoned in 20 amnesties appeared first on DVB.

- [Ukraine seeks release of citizens arrested in India over alleged Myanmar drone activity](#) (2026-03-18 09:47)

Ukraine has asked New Delhi to release six of its citizens arrested in India last week for allegedly entering a restricted border state without permits, and crossing into neighbouring Myanmar to train ethnic armed groups fighting against the military in drone warfare. Indian authorities arrested the six Ukrainians as well as one U.S. citizen on [...] The post Ukraine seeks release of citizens arrested in India over alleged Myanmar drone activity appeared first on DVB.

- [Transportation prices soar amid ongoing fuel rationing in Myanmar](#) (2026-03-18 05:57)

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- [A visit to the Karen Teacher Training College in Karen State](#) (2026-03-18 01:45)

Access to education in remote areas of Myanmar, including at Internally Displaced Persons (IDP) camps, is a challenge. To address this, the Karen Teacher Training College (KTTC) was established to provide qualified teacher training for schools across Karen State. “This education college is significant for the entire Karen nation. It is essential,” Naw Htee Khu, [...] The post A visit to the Karen Teacher Training College in Karen State appeared first on DVB.

- [Price of fertilizer up since war in Middle East began; Over 70,000 displaced in Myanmar since January?](#) (2026-03-17 22:52)

Price of fertilizer up since war in Middle East began The regime’s Minister for Cooperatives and Rural Development Hla Moe told a meeting in Naypyidaw on March 13 that war in the Middle East, since the U.S. and Israel launched its attacks on Iran on Feb. 28, is affecting chemical fertilizer prices. Hla Moe called [...] The post Price of fertilizer up since war in Middle East began; Over 70,000 displaced in Myanmar since January? appeared first on DVB.

- [Vital Myanmar-China trade route under ethnic Kokang Chinese MNDAA control?](#) (2026-03-17 09:49)

A source in the Kachin Independence Army (KIA) told DVB that the Myanmar National Democratic Alliance Army (MNDAA) asked KIA forces to relocate from checkpoints in northern Shan State to a distance of five miles (8 km) from the Lashio–Muse road so that the MNDAA can control the entire 108-mile (174 km) Myanmar-China trade route. [...] The post Vital Myanmar-China trade route under ethnic Kokang Chinese MNDAA control? appeared first on DVB.

- [Myanmar' s parliament meets for first time in five years since 2021 military coup](#) (2026-03-17 08:22)

Myanmar opened its first parliamentary session in more than five years on Monday following an election that did not include major opposition parties, ensuring that the ruling military is set to retain a firm grasp on power. The military blocked Myanmar' s last parliament from convening when it seized power from the last legitimately elected government [...] The post Myanmar' s parliament meets for first time in five years since 2021 military coup appeared first on DVB.

- [Myanmar convenes first parliamentary session since 2021; An attempt to legitimize the regime in Naypyidaw?](#) (2026-03-16 23:37)

Myanmar convenes first parliamentary session since 2021 The Union Solidarity and Development Party (USDP) Chairperson Khin Yi was elected as Speaker of the Pyithu Hluttaw, or lower house of parliament, and the regime' s Minister for Information Maung Maung Ohn was elected as his deputy speaker in the capital Naypyidaw on Monday. A total of 373 [...] The post Myanmar convenes first parliamentary session since 2021; An attempt to legitimize the regime in Naypyidaw? appeared first on DVB.

- [Myanmar National Democratic Alliance Army takes full control in Shan State' s Kutkai](#) (2026-03-16 08:50)

A source in the Ta' ang National Liberation Army (TNLA) told DVB that its ally, the Myanmar National Democratic Alliance Army (MNDAA), carried out Unmanned Aerial Vehicle (UAV), or drone, strikes on the 12-mile area under TNLA control between Kutkai and Namhkam townships on Monday – one day after the MNDAA seized TNLA-controlled parts of Kutkai [...] The post Myanmar National Democratic Alliance Army takes full control in Shan State' s Kutkai appeared first on DVB.

- [Myanmar parliament convenes as country prepares for new era of military rule](#) (2026-03-16 07:56)

Myanmar' s parliament convened on Monday for the first time since a coup five years ago, in one of the final steps in a nominal return to democracy where its powerful military retains tight control. The gathering of the new parliament comes after a recent phased election dominated by the army-backed Union Solidarity and Development Party [...] The post Myanmar parliament convenes as country prepares for new era of military rule appeared first on DVB.

- [Min Aung Hlaing expected to retire as Commander-in-Chief; International Day of Action for Rivers in Karen State](#) (2026-03-15 22:54)

Min Aung Hlaing expected to retire as Commander-in-Chief Regime leader Min Aung Hlaing reviewed his term as Burma' s commander-in-chief from 2011-2025 during a speech in Naypyidaw on Friday. The 69-year-old Senior General assumed his position as Burma' s eighth commander-in-chief in 2011 during Thein Sein' s Union Solidarity and Development Party

(USDP) administration. He led a military coup [...] The post Min Aung Hlaing expected to retire as Commander-in-Chief; International Day of Action for Rivers in Karen State appeared first on DVB.

- [The BRAVE Burma Act: Unpacking Myanmar’s new disinformation campaign](#) (2026-03-15 00:04)

Originally published on Eurasia Review Myanmar’s military junta is afraid of what the U.S. Congress is about to do—and their propagandists are stepping up a targeted misinformation campaign to stop it. As the U.S. Senate prepares to take up the BRAVE Burma Act (H.R. 3190) and lawmakers finalize aggressive new tools targeting global scam centers, the generals [...] The post The BRAVE Burma Act: Unpacking Myanmar’s new disinformation campaign appeared first on DVB.

- [International Day of Action for Rivers in Karen State](#) (2026-03-14 11:37)

Myanmar environmental organization Karen Rivers Watch (KRW) issued a statement from the banks of the Salween River in Bu Tho Township, Karen State, calling on the regime in Naypyidaw to halt all planned activities “to build five dams that would destroy the free flow of the river” on Saturday to mark International Day of Action [...] The post International Day of Action for Rivers in Karen State appeared first on DVB.

- [Myanmar at a ‘crossroads,’ says UN Special Rapporteur on human rights](#) (2026-03-14 00:13)

More than five years after Myanmar’s military coup, international resolve to hold the military accountable must not weaken, an independent human rights expert warned on Friday, as escalating violence and growing humanitarian needs push millions of civilians deeper into crisis Presenting his final report to the U.N. Human Rights Council in Geneva, the outgoing Special [...] The post Myanmar at a ‘crossroads,’ says UN Special Rapporteur on human rights appeared first on DVB.

- [What Thailand’s new government means for Myanmar](#) (2026-03-13 23:11)

Guest contributor Kannikar Petchkaew Though court petitions and public outcry over the accusation of complicity and insufficiency kept it frantically busy, 10 days after the country’s latest general election on February 8, the Thai Election Commission finished the ballot count. The political outcome is already clear. The incoming cabinet will be led by Anutin Charnvirakul, [...] The post What Thailand’s new government means for Myanmar appeared first on DVB.

- [Myanmar military boosts air power; Recaptures key town from People’s Defense Force in Mandalay Region](#) (2026-03-13 11:48)

Myanmar’s military has commissioned new combat aircraft to boost its air capacities, regime media reported on Friday, as it steps up efforts to regain territory from resistance forces in the country’s civil war. The regime in Naypyidaw did not specify the number or types of the newly

commissioned aircraft, but photos released by the military [...] The post Myanmar military boosts air power; Recaptures key town from People's Defense Force in Mandalay Region appeared first on DVB.

Source: Myanmar Now

- [The costly resistance operation that saved hundreds of civilian hostages](#) (2026-03-20 04:46)

Resistance forces executed a daring rescue in a Bago Region village tract occupied by the military, braving artillery, drones, and bullets to lead civilians held captive by the military to safety

- [Three killed by Myanmar regime forces in Bago's Nattalin Township](#) (2026-03-19 08:03)

The column responsible for the killings also took at least five civilians hostage and torched hundreds of houses, sources said

- [Five years after coup, education in Myanmar remains in crisis](#) (2026-03-18 11:45)

A steep decline in the number of students taking the annual matriculation exam points to an education system in collapse

- [Myanmar air force kills three in strikes on gold mining sites near Thapaseik Dam](#) (2026-03-18 08:41)

The number of people employed in alluvial gold mining has increased drastically in Myanmar due to soaring gold prices, economic hardship in other sectors, and young people seeking occupations where they can more easily avoid conscription

- [Min Aung Hlaing ally appointed as speaker of Myanmar's upper house](#) (2026-03-18 06:12)

Yet another trusted general assumes a top position in parliament, tightening the junta's grip ahead of a planned "civilian" transition

- [Seven foreigners arrested in India after allegedly training Myanmar armed groups: reports](#) (2026-03-18 04:44)

The suspects are also accused of transporting a "huge consignment" of drones into India for use in Myanmar

- [Allied Kokang, Ta' ang armies to discuss ceasefire following clashes](#) (2026-03-17 11:31)

Tensions between the two groups came to head over the weekend, with the Kokang MNDAA taking full control of Kutkai

- [KIA captures army, SNA security bases in Kachin State](#) (2026-03-17 08:38)

Forces led by the Kachin Independence Army (KIA) overran two security outposts near Indawgyi Lake manned by junta soldiers and members of the Shanni Nationalities Army (SNA)

- [Former allies clash in northern Shan State on China-Myanmar border trade route](#) (2026-03-16 11:31)

The Myanmar National Democratic Alliance Army (MNDAA) captured the town of Kutkai from the Ta' ang National Liberation Army (TNLA), another ethnic armed group alongside which it fought the Myanmar military between 2023 and 2025

- [NUG-led Magway government appoints controversial commander as defence minister](#) (2026-03-16 11:10)

Troops under the command of Bo Letyar, the new defence minister, have been accused of torturing and killing a local administrator

- [Junta forces kill seven civilians during retreat from Thayetchaung](#) (2026-03-16 10:52)

Army troops had lost control of a village police station to Karen anti-junta fighters and their allies in Myanmar's south and were withdrawing from the area when they committed the killings

- [Myanmar junta unveils 'civilian' parliament in post-coup makeover](#) (2026-03-16 08:54)

The legislature convenes for the first time in five years, with junta allies filling key posts in the wake of military-orchestrated elections

- [Iceland appoints businessman with links to Myanmar military conglomerate as honorary consul](#) (2026-03-13 11:10)

Ko Ko Latt, operator of a hotel business owned by Myanma Economic Holdings Ltd, assumed his new diplomatic position last month

- [Junta airstrike on gold mining block in Kachin State kills dozens](#) (2026-03-13 10:10)

Two junta aircraft made multiple passes over the riverbank village of Hsin Hkan, bombing mining boats and platforms on the Ayeyarwady River and killing some 30 people working on the river at the time

- [Resistance captures base, severs junta supply line in southern Myanmar's Tanintharyi Region](#) (2026-03-13 08:42)

The base in Thayetchaung Township fell after an intensive, month-long offensive that resulted in heavy casualties, sources said

- [Mideast war risks dramatically deepening Myanmar crisis: UN expert](#) (2026-03-13 07:36)

The military authorities' obstruction of dwindling international aid has aggravated Myanmar's dire humanitarian needs, said special rapporteur Tom Andrews, who called the

country’ s ruling regime “a military junta in civilian clothing”