

MYANMAR SECURITY ANALYSIS REPORT

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Executive Summary

Myanmar's security landscape from November 1 to November 8, 2026, was marked by escalating internal conflict, significant civilian casualties from military airstrikes, and heightened cross-border tensions with Thailand. The military junta continued its brutal campaign against resistance forces, leading to deadly aerial bombardments in Rakhine and Kayah states, which also resulted in damage and injuries on Thai territory. Diplomatically, regional actors like ASEAN and major powers such as the United States and India demonstrated a complex and often contradictory approach, balancing engagement with the junta against humanitarian concerns and strategic interests. The ongoing humanitarian crisis remains severe, with millions displaced and international aid efforts continuing amidst persistent violence.

Key Security Developments

- Intensified Military Airstrikes and Civilian Casualties

On November 1, 2026, the Myanmar military conducted a series of airstrikes in Rakhine State, specifically in Kyauktaw, Mrauk-U, and Kyaukphyu townships, resulting in the deaths of 11 civilians and injuring over 10. These attacks reportedly destroyed the Yo Chaung Bridge in Kyauktaw and hit a maternity ward in Mrauk-U, killing five people, including a newborn baby and healthcare workers. Earlier, on October 31, an airstrike struck a school for displaced children in Loikaw Township, Kayah State, killing three children and injuring five others. These incidents underscore the junta's continued reliance on air power and its devastating impact on civilian populations.

- Cross-Border Spillover and Thai Response

Fighting between the Myanmar military and the Karen National Liberation Army (KNLA) in Karen State's Hpapun Township led to significant cross-border incidents with Thailand. On October 29, a Thai civilian was injured by heavy machine-gun fire near the border, and on October 31, Myanmar military airstrikes damaged 17 buildings in Mae Sam Laep, Thailand. Thailand responded by firing warning shots into Myanmar, deploying additional troops to the border, and sending F-16 fighter jets to patrol its airspace, marking its strongest response to date.

- Myanmar Military Blames Resistance for Border Incidents

In a statement issued on November 3, 2026, the Myanmar military's True News Information Team denied responsibility for the cross-border shooting that injured a Thai civilian. Instead, it accused the Karen National Union (KNU), its armed wing KNLA,

the National Unity Government (NUG), and the People's Defence Forces (PDF) of deliberately firing into Thailand to provoke tensions between the two countries. The military claimed that weapons of the type used were not utilized by the Tatmadaw and expressed sympathy for the injured civilian, insisting on respect for Thailand's sovereignty.

- Diplomatic Efforts to Address Border Tensions with Thailand

Amidst the escalating border clashes, Thai Foreign Minister Sihasak Phuangketkeow announced on November 4, 2026, his plan to visit Myanmar on November 12. This visit, scheduled just before the ASEAN summit in Manila (November 16-18), aims to address the heightened tensions along the shared border, assess Myanmar's latest position, and press for de-escalation by all parties to create a conducive atmosphere for dialogue and peace.

- ASEAN's Stalled Peace Plan and Re-engagement Debates

Thai Foreign Minister Sihasak Phuangketkeow criticized ASEAN's 2021 Five-Point Consensus (5PC) peace plan for Myanmar on November 5, 2026, stating it lacks a "clear-cut strategy on its implementation". Despite the junta's failure to implement the 5PC, some ASEAN countries, including Malaysia and the Philippines, have begun to re-engage with the military regime, driven by concerns over border security, transnational crime, and a desire to prevent Myanmar's isolation.

- US Shift Towards Engagement with Myanmar Junta

A recently unveiled U.S. Integrated Country Strategy document for Myanmar, approved by the Trump administration on August 31, 2026, outlines Washington's aim to use diplomacy to promote peace and potentially gain access to rare earth deposits. This strategy reflects a softening of the U.S. stance, which previously shunned engagement and imposed sanctions after the 2021 coup, now involving high-level talks with Myanmar military officials in September and October 2026. Human rights groups have criticized this shift, viewing it as overlooking atrocities for political and economic interests.

- India-Myanmar Security and Disaster Relief Cooperation

India and Myanmar reaffirmed their commitment to security cooperation at the 23rd National Level Meeting, reviewing the prevailing security situation along their shared border and emphasizing the prevention of territorial misuse. Furthermore, the two nations conducted their first bilateral tri-services exercise on humanitarian assistance and disaster relief (HADR), named "Rahat Mitra," in Chennai on November 5-6, involving over 300 personnel from both armies, navies, and air forces.

- Inaugural BIMSTEC Maritime Security Exercise

Naval forces from India, Myanmar, and Sri Lanka participated in the first BIMSTEC maritime security exercise in Sri Vijaya Puram, Andaman and Nicobar Islands, from

October 30 to November 3, 2026. This five-day exercise aimed to strengthen coordination, improve interoperability, and enhance maritime domain awareness among Bay of Bengal countries, reflecting a regional effort to bolster maritime security.

- Junta's Plans for By-Elections in Conflict Areas

Myanmar's military-appointed election commission announced plans to hold by-elections on April 4, 2027, to fill dozens of parliamentary seats in 55 constituencies across 37 townships. This includes 12 townships where the regime claims to have regained at least partial control from resistance forces, a move seen as an attempt to project authority. However, restive areas like Rakhine State and southern Chin State, where anti-military resistance remains strong, are notably excluded.

- Ongoing Humanitarian Crisis and EU Aid

The humanitarian situation in Myanmar remains dire, with over 4 million people internally displaced within the country and approximately 1.2 million Rohingya refugees living in precarious conditions in Bangladesh. On November 6, 2026, the European Union allocated an additional €16 million in humanitarian aid to support communities affected by the conflict in Myanmar and Rohingya refugees in Bangladesh, focusing on food assistance, healthcare, and nutrition.

Geopolitical Impact and Regional Dynamics

Myanmar's internal conflict continues to exert significant pressure on regional stability, with the period from November 1-8, 2026, highlighting the complex interplay of diplomatic engagement, humanitarian crises, and cross-border security challenges. The intensified military airstrikes and their spillover into Thai territory underscore the risk of broader regional destabilization, forcing neighboring countries like Thailand to adopt more assertive responses, including military posturing and diplomatic interventions. This situation places ASEAN in a difficult position, as its Five-Point Consensus remains largely unimplemented, leading to internal divisions and calls for a more effective strategy to address the crisis.

The shifting diplomatic postures of major powers further complicate the regional dynamics. The United States' calibrated re-engagement with Myanmar's junta, including rolling back sanctions and holding high-level talks, signals a pragmatic shift driven by strategic interests, such as access to rare earth minerals and a desire to prevent Myanmar's deeper alignment with China and Russia. This approach, however, draws criticism from human rights advocates who argue it may legitimize the military regime despite its ongoing atrocities. Meanwhile, China continues to be a significant player, with the junta leader Min Aung Hlaing having visited Beijing in 2026, alongside other key partners like Russia and several ASEAN states, in an effort to improve his

international standing.

India's active engagement with Myanmar, demonstrated by the reaffirmation of security cooperation, the "Rahat Mitra" HADR exercise, and participation in the BIMSTEC maritime security exercise, reflects its "Neighbourhood First" policy and strategic interests in the Bay of Bengal. These initiatives aim to strengthen bilateral ties, enhance regional maritime security, and counter potential destabilizing influences, particularly from China, in a critical geopolitical corridor. The discussions regarding unresolved sections of the India-Myanmar border, including a possible territorial exchange in Manipur, highlight ongoing efforts to manage a complex shared frontier that is vital for regional connectivity and security. The overall regional dynamic is characterized by a delicate balance between humanitarian imperatives, national security concerns, and the strategic competition among major global and regional powers.

Military and Defense Analysis

Myanmar's military, the Tatmadaw, continues to rely heavily on air power to counter resistance forces, as evidenced by the numerous airstrikes reported in Rakhine and Kayah states during this period. This reliance highlights the military's struggle to maintain ground control across the country, with reports indicating that the regime's "recovery" efforts in 2025-26 have only recaptured a mere 9% of territory lost since the 2021 coup. The use of devastating air strikes on civilian targets, including schools and healthcare facilities, underscores a strategy of terror and a disregard for international humanitarian law, particularly in areas where ground forces are overstretched and facing low morale.

Despite the junta's efforts to project control through planned by-elections in some recaptured areas, the exclusion of significant conflict zones like Rakhine and southern Chin states effectively admits its inability to restore full authority in these regions. Resistance forces, such as the Arakan Army (AA) and the Kachin Independence Army (KIA), have demonstrated continued capability to inflict battlefield reverses on the Tatmadaw, utilizing tactics like drone attacks and heavy weapons against military convoys. This suggests that while the junta possesses superior conventional weaponry, its ground forces suffer from systemic issues, including underequipped and low-morale conscripts, making them vulnerable to well-organized resistance operations. There were no specific reports of new defense acquisitions or arms deals during this period, but the junta leader's visits to countries like Russia in 2026 indicate ongoing efforts to secure military support.

Outlook and Forecast

Short-term trends (1-3 months): In the immediate future, Myanmar is likely to experience continued intense conflict, particularly in Rakhine, Kayah, and Karen states, as the military junta persists with its aerial bombardment campaigns against resistance strongholds and civilian areas. The upcoming visit of the Thai Foreign Minister on November 12 and the ASEAN summit from November 16-18 will be critical diplomatic flashpoints, potentially leading to renewed calls for de-escalation or further divisions within ASEAN regarding engagement with the junta. The humanitarian crisis will almost certainly worsen, with increased displacement and urgent needs for food, healthcare, and shelter, especially given the EU's recent aid allocation. Cross-border incidents with Thailand are also likely to remain a significant concern, requiring careful management to prevent further escalation.

Critical flashpoints and risk areas: The Thai-Myanmar border (particularly Mae Sot and Mae Sam Laep areas) remains a critical flashpoint due to ongoing clashes and the risk of cross-border spillover, including stray ordnance and refugee flows. Rakhine State will continue to be a high-risk area, given the intense military operations, civilian casualties, and the exclusion of the region from the junta's planned by-elections, indicating sustained conflict with the Arakan Army. Kayah State (Loikaw Township) is another critical area due to recent airstrikes on civilian infrastructure, including schools. The India-Myanmar border, while currently subject to security cooperation and demarcation talks, could become a flashpoint if internal instability in Myanmar leads to increased refugee movements or cross-border insurgent activity, potentially impacting states like Manipur.

Indicators to monitor: Key indicators to monitor include the frequency and intensity of military airstrikes and their civilian impact, as these reflect the junta's operational strategy and disregard for human rights. Diplomatic statements and actions from ASEAN, the US, China, and India regarding engagement with the junta, humanitarian aid, and border security will be crucial for understanding evolving regional and international postures. Movements and activities of resistance forces, particularly the Arakan Army and Kachin Independence Army, will indicate the ongoing effectiveness of anti-junta operations. The humanitarian situation, including displacement figures and access for aid organizations, will reflect the severity of the crisis. Finally, developments regarding the junta's planned by-elections and its ability to assert control in contested areas will provide insights into its political legitimacy and territorial ambitions.

Strategic recommendations: International actors should re-evaluate and strengthen the ASEAN Five-Point Consensus with clear implementation mechanisms and accountability measures, rather than allowing fragmented engagement to legitimize the junta. Diplomatic efforts should prioritize de-escalation and protection of civilians, including advocating for a no-fly zone in conflict-affected areas to prevent further airstrikes. Humanitarian aid must be scaled up and granted unimpeded access to all

affected populations, both internally displaced persons and refugees. Countries bordering Myanmar, like Thailand and India, should maintain robust border security while ensuring humanitarian principles for those fleeing violence. Finally, the international community should coordinate sanctions and diplomatic pressure to compel the junta to cease violence and engage in genuine dialogue with all stakeholders, including the National Unity Government and ethnic armed organizations.

Structured Assessment

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ANNEX: COLLECTED ARTICLES BY SOURCE

Source: Democratic Voice of Burma

• 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)

The Royal Thai Armed Forces’ Commander-in-Chief Ukrit Boontanon summoned the Myanmar regime’s 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 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)

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• 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.

• Myanmar's junta must stop rebranding war crimes as diplomacy (2026-11-01 22:19)

Guest contributor Ma Thida Myanmar's military campaign since the 2021 coup can be described in many ways—but "peace-building" is not one of them. Yet that is precisely what Myanmar's Defence Minister, Lt-Gen Yar Pyae, attempted to do when he claimed that the junta's airstrikes are measures taken to achieve peace. The statement is not merely [⋯] The post Myanmar's junta must stop rebranding war crimes as diplomacy appeared first on DVB.

• Myanmar military and Arakan Army forcibly recruiting Rohingya [AUDIO] (2026-11-01 22:11)

In the Rakhine State capital Sittwe, military commanders have ordered the arrest of men in Rohingya communities and internally displaced persons (IDP) camps if local leaders fail to hand over a designated quota of new recruits. Elsewhere, the Arakan Army is forcibly recruiting Rohingya to fight in the battle for Sittwe. Watch the report Read [⋯] The post Myanmar military

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- UN Special Rapporteur labels situation in Myanmar ‘catastrophic’; ASEAN envoy denied access to Suu Kyi (2026-11-01 21:47)

UN Special Rapporteur labels situation in Myanmar ‘catastrophic’ United Nations Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Myanmar, Kelley E. Currie, has issued a comprehensive assessment during a press conference at the U.N. in New York on Thursday. She blamed the country’s “catastrophic” human rights situation on the military for intentionally terrorizing non-combatants [⋯] The post UN Special Rapporteur labels situation in Myanmar ‘catastrophic’; ASEAN envoy denied access to Suu Kyi 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