



Myanmar Situation Update (31 May - 6 June 2021)

Summary

The National Unity Government (NUG) held its very first press conference on Friday 4 June. The junta shut down the internet between 5 p.m. and 6 p.m to disrupt that press conference being held by the parallel government. The NUG said that it will announce a national D-Day to fight the military junta when the time is ripe at its press conference.

The COVID-19 control collapsed after the coup as many health workers joined a civil disobedience movement to protest against the junta. COVID-19 infections have resurfaced in Myanmar amid post-coup turmoil with 767 new cases being found and seven deaths in the past seven days. The military junta has imposed stay-at-home orders on half of the Chin State's townships as well as Kalay, Sagaing State.

On 1 June, the junta forced the start of the new school year across the country. No more than a quarter of Myanmar's 12 million pupils enrolled for the new school year amid a protest boycott against military rule and in the wake of a series of bombings, an official of Myanmar Teachers' Federation said. Security forces stood guard at some schools and brought pupils under armed escort from their homes¹.

Senior General Min Aung Hlaing, the chief of the coup, met with Brunei's Second Minister for Foreign Affairs Erywan Pehin Yusof and ASEAN Secretary General Lim Jock Hoi in Naypyitaw on Friday 4 June. He told ASEAN envoys elections will only come after the country returns to 'normal'. The parallel government, National Unity Government (NUG) said it no longer has any expectation that ASEAN can help Myanmar as the regional bloc has only engaged with the junta while neglecting them.

The protests continued in different parts of Myanmar and its unsettled situation continued even in the fifth month after the coup. The clashes between the junta forces and the civil resistance fighters or Ethnic Armed Organizations also emerged in several places in Myanmar, such as in Kachin, Kayah, Kayin, Chin, Shan, Mandalay, Magway, Ayeyarwaddy, Sagaing and Yangon States/Regions. It was reported that the staff who are joining the Civil Disobedience Movement are facing tough choices as there is no income, intimidation, legal threats and weakening financial support. More young people are joining the ethnic armed organisations for military training.

¹ <https://www.reuters.com/world/asia-pacific/boycott-bombings-mar-myanmars-new-school-year-2021-06-02/>

According to the information compiled by ANFREL, at least 65 bomb blasts happened across Myanmar in the past week. It was reported that at least 11 people died and at least 15 were injured.

According to the Assistance Association for Political Prisoners (AAPP), as of 6 June, 849 people were killed by the junta. 4,674 people are currently under detention and 160 are sentenced. 1,936 warrants have been issued. 31 were sentenced to death, 14 people to three years, 39 people to 20 years, 5 people to 7 years imprisonment with hard labour.² The journalists of Democratic Voice of Burma and Mizzima were sentenced to two-year jail in the past week.

Timeline of events

Date	Developments
31 May	<p>Five civilians who were accused of being military informants in two villages in Gangaw, Magway Region were found dead. They were two administrators from Hantharwady and Thintaw villages, a teacher, a nurse and an administrative office clerk³.</p> <p>At least 80 junta soldiers were killed during the shootouts between regime troops and Karenni civilian resistance fighters in Demoso of Kayah State⁴.</p> <p>The National Unity Government (NUG) released a statement condemning the junta's ill treatment of State Counselor Daw Aung San Suu Kyi, President U Win Myint and other detained leaders of the former NLD government⁵.</p> <p>Military junta troops bombed villages in Katha Township of Sagaing Region, a day after the Katha People's Defense Force (PDF) ambushed a convoy of junta soldiers in the area⁶.</p> <p>The military junta arrested some local residents and isolated the Paletwa town of Chin State following bomb blasts in the town last week, restricting the movement of local residents⁷.</p>

² <https://aappb.org/?p=15625>

³ <https://www.irrawaddy.com/news/burma/five-accused-of-being-myanmar-junta-informants-found-dead-in-magwe.html>

⁴ <https://www.irrawaddy.com/news/burma/at-least-80-myanmar-soldiers-killed-kayah-resistance.html>

⁵ <https://www.irrawaddy.com/news/burma/myanmars-shadow-govt-deeply-concerned-for-safety-of-detained-nld-leaders.html>

⁶ <https://www.irrawaddy.com/news/burma/myanmar-junta-jets-bomb-civilian-resistance-fighters-in-sagaing-region.html>

⁷ <https://www.irrawaddy.com/news/burma/myanmar-regime-isolates-western-town-of-paletwa-following-bomb-blasts.html>

	<p>At least 11 junta soldiers, including a deputy battalion commander, were killed when the Brotherhood Alliance of three ethnic armed groups launched an attack in Namt Phat Kar, Kutkai Township in northern Shan State⁸.</p> <p>Myanmar's military used artillery and helicopters against civilians in Kayah State on Monday. About 37,000 people have been displaced in southeast Myanmar in recent weeks and are in need of food and medicine, according to the United Nations⁹.</p> <p>Four people, including three village administrators, have been killed in Mandalay Region's Myingyan District¹⁰.</p> <p>Three volunteers, including a former NLD candidate, were arrested last week while volunteering in relief efforts for villagers displaced by recent clashes in Kayah State¹¹.</p> <p>A female NLD lawmaker was arrested while hiding in Shwe Taung Oo town across the Chindwin River from Monywa. She is the eighth female NLD lawmaker arrested by junta forces since the coup¹².</p> <p>In Kachin State's Hpakant, a former village administrator was shot dead by an unknown motorbike rider. He had been in hiding due to his involvement in the anti-junta movement¹³.</p> <p>Frontier Myanmar released a statement on the detention of its managing editor Danny Fenster demanding his immediate and unconditional release¹⁴.</p>
1 June	The Kachin Independence Army (KIA) launched three artillery shells on Puta-O airport of Myitkyina State ¹⁵ .

⁸<https://www.irrawaddy.com/news/burma/at-least-11-junta-troops-killed-as-ethnic-alliance-attacks-in-northern-shan.html>

⁹<https://www.reuters.com/business/aerospace-defense/myanmar-carries-out-air-strikes-after-militia-attacks-witnesses-2021-05-31/>

¹⁰<https://myanmar-now.org/en/news/three-village-administrators-killed-in-myingyan-as-attacks-on-junta-officials-continue>

¹¹<https://myanmar-now.org/en/news/regime-detains-volunteers-involved-in-relief-efforts-for-displaced-karenni-villagers>

¹²<https://www.facebook.com/theirrawaddy/posts/4471405286237627>

¹³<https://www.facebook.com/TachileikNewsAgency/posts/4187651964589945>

¹⁴<https://www.frontiermyanmar.net/en/frontier-myanmar-statement-on-the-detention-of-danny-fenster/>

¹⁵<https://www.irrawaddy.com/news/burma/kia-uses-artillery-on-airport-in-northern-myanmar.html>

Two suspected military informants from Thazi village in Kale Township, Sagaing Region, were found dead with stab wounds at their houses after they guided junta troops to Thazi on Monday, leading to around eight villagers being detained¹⁶.

Myanmar's coup leader Senior General Min Aung Hlaing has retitled a controversial bridge in Mon State from its original name, the General Aung San Bridge (Belu Island) to the Thanlwin Bridge (Chaungzon)¹⁷.

A junta soldier was killed and a policeman was injured when unknown attackers fired shots from a vehicle at junta forces on guard outside a school in Pyigyitagun Township, Mandalay Region¹⁸.

A junta soldier died when unknown attackers hurled a bomb into a pagoda compound in Mandalay where the junta troops were deployed¹⁹.

Junta forces reportedly shot at Buddhist monks from Ma Soe Yein Monastery who were reciting religious verses outside the monastery in protest at the military regime. Some monks were injured²⁰.

In Kachin State's Hpakant, former NLD village chairman Ko Yarza of Seik Mu Village was stabbed to death by four unknown attackers²¹.

The junta troop invaded a refugee camp in Lung Sut Yang ward in Puta-O Township and threatened unarmed refugees with the suspicion that KIA intelligence was stationed at the camp²².

The clash broke out in Phlu village after the DKBA splinter group reportedly detained three policemen, including the police chief and a firefighter. The fighting has forced over 400 residents into Mae Sot across the Thai border²³.

¹⁶ <https://www.irrawaddy.com/news/burma/suspected-myanmar-military-informants-killed-in-kale.html>

¹⁷ <https://www.irrawaddy.com/news/burma/myanmar-coup-leader-renames-controversial-mon-state-bridge.html>

¹⁸ <https://www.facebook.com/theirrawaddyburmese/posts/4545151015529015>

¹⁹ <https://www.facebook.com/khitthitnews/posts/1211170415986969>

²⁰ <https://www.irrawaddy.com/news/burma/myanmar-daily-post-coup-update-june-1.html>

²¹ <https://www.irrawaddy.com/news/burma/myanmar-daily-post-coup-update-june-1.html>

²² <https://kachinnews.com/2021/06/02/military-council-troop-was-invasion-an-outpost-in-putao/>

²³ http://karennews.org/2021/06/burma-army-fights-dkba-and-its-allies-600-villagers-displaced-in-myawaddy-township/?fbclid=IwAR3cdtvlHHgi5oq2eNpm2B7nqL64d625TnrW-LngJJtiM_Eia5l1kvkHloa4

	<p>A junta-appointed member of the Hlaing Tharyar Township Administrative Council in Yangon who was also a candidate for the pro-military People’s Pioneer Party (PPP) in last year’s election, was shot dead²⁴.</p> <p>A member of the Union Solidarity and Development Party (USDP) and a former village administrator in Mohnyin, Kachin State, was shot dead²⁵.</p> <p>One of the IDPs camps in Demoso, Kayah state where around 2,000 people sheltered have suffered severe diarrhea due to unclean water, mostly are children and elderly²⁶.</p> <p>Japan civil society groups held a protest outside the Prime Minister’s Office in Tokyo to mark the four-month anniversary of the Tatmadaw’s attempted coup in Myanmar²⁷.</p> <p>VOA reported that the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) warned that opium production in Myanmar may rise again if the economic crunch brought on by COVID-19 and the coup persists²⁸.</p> <p>The Elders called on the international community to intensify pressure on the military junta in Myanmar to prevent the country descending into endemic violence and state failure²⁹.</p>
2 June	<p>Two detained reporters from DVB and Mizzima in Myeik, Tanintharyi Region, were sentenced to two years for incitement by a court inside Myeik Prison³⁰.</p> <p>Junta-appointed union election commission asked the Ministry of Home Affairs to conduct a review to determine whether any of the country’s political parties have breached the pledges they made as part of the registration process to disband the NLD party³¹.</p>

²⁴ <https://myanmar-now.org/en/news/local-regime-official-shot-dead-in-hlaing-tharyar>

²⁵ <https://myanmar-now.org/en/news/usdp-member-and-former-local-administrator-shot-and-killed-in-mohnyin>

²⁶ <https://www.facebook.com/The74Media/posts/341082770744584>

²⁷ <https://myanmar-now.org/en/news/japanese-civil-society-protests-business-and-development-links-on-myanmar-coup-anniversary>

²⁸ <https://mizzima.com/article/unodc-warns-opium-production-myanmar-may-rise>

²⁹ <https://theelders.org/news/myanmar-risks-state-failure-without-significant-increase-international-pressure-elders-warn>

³⁰ <https://www.irrawaddy.com/news/burma/myanmar-regime-jails-journalists-for-incitement.html>

³¹ <https://www.irrawaddy.com/news/burma/to-disband-nld-myanmar-junta-to-probe-for-violations-of-parties-registration-pledges.html>

Inside The Games reported that a Myanmar swimmer has launched a petition calling for the International Olympic Committee (IOC) to ban the Myanmar Olympic Committee (MOC) amid the military crackdown in the country³².

Myanmar's military takeover has ceased almost all construction projects, making over 500,000 workers redundant, according to the Myanmar Construction Entrepreneurs Association (MCEA)³³.

The junta ordered action on CDM doctors to restrict international travelling and to cancel their passport, and to cancel their medical licence for the doctors who are in the warrant list³⁴.

A junta-appointed ward administrator from Taze, Sagaing region, was shot dead by local resistance fighters³⁵.

Junta forces arrested NLD member and lawyer U Mya Thein at his house in Sagaing and another lawyer U Thet Tun Oo, who was acting for detained anti-regime protesters from Myitkyina³⁶.

The chief of Mogok police station in Mandalay Region was stabbed by unknown attackers.³⁷

The junta arrested a pro bono lawyer at a court hearing inside Myitkyina Prison while he was voluntarily helping civilians who were detained and charged under Article 505 (a) of the Penal Code for incitement³⁸.

The junta forces including its militia the Border Guard Force (BGF) and Democratic Karen Benevolent Army (DKBA) fought near Myawaddy Township which is close to the Thai border, causing as many as 600 villages to flee their homes³⁹.

³²<https://mail.google.com/mail/u/0https://www.mizzima.com/article/myanmar-swimmer-launches-ioc-petition>

³³<https://www.irrawaddy.com/news/burma/myanmar-coup-leaves-more-than-500000-construction-workers-redundant.html>

³⁴<https://www.facebook.com/khitthitnews/posts/1212960719141272>

³⁵<https://myanmar-now.org/en/news/ward-administrator-killed-in-taze-sagaing-region>

³⁶<https://www.irrawaddy.com/news/burma/myanmar-daily-post-coup-update-june-2.html>

³⁷<https://www.facebook.com/khitthitnews/posts/1212019495902061>

³⁸<https://www.irrawaddy.com/news/burma/myanmar-junta-detains-pro-bono-lawyer-representing-kachin-protesters.html>

³⁹<http://karennews.org/2021/06/burma-army-fights-dkba-and-its-allies-600-villagers-displaced-in-myawaddy-township/>

An artillery shell fired by the Myanmar military landed near a cattle farm in Thailand where the displaced people were taking shelter and it did not explode and there were no casualties according to the locals⁴⁰.

According to the officer of the Central Bank, the junta is planning to use nearly 600 million kyats in secret to buy weapons as well as for its military⁴¹.

The junta in Tanintharyi Region released a letter to INGOs in its area not to implement any activities without permission and suggested transfer to the head office due to the current situation.

The junta said that they re-consider the teachers who were fired or suspended from their positions if they submit the appeal letter⁴².

Around 50,000 IDPs in Kayah State needed food, medicine and shelter urgently and requested the both parties to spare the IDP camps⁴³.

The airstrikes targeted Tanai, Kachin State and killed a Kachin Independence Army (KIA) soldier and a villager, destroying homes and a school⁴⁴.

A Thai court has sentenced three Myanmar journalists for the Democratic Voice of Burma (DVB) and their two associates to seven months imprisonment and a 4,000 baht fine each for entering Thailand illegally⁴⁵.

Indonesia's foreign minister called ASEAN to immediately appoint a Myanmar envoy⁴⁶.

Spanish news agency EFE reported that Myanmar correspondent Mratt Kyaw Thu will arrive in Madrid on Tuesday to ask for asylum after fleeing the military junta in Yangon⁴⁷.

⁴⁰ <https://myanmar-now.org/en/news/juntas-artillery-shells-fired-during-myawaddy-clash-land-in-thailand>

⁴¹ <https://www.facebook.com/khitthitnews/posts/1211991699238174>

⁴² <http://burmese.dvb.no/archives/467719>

⁴³ <http://burmese.dvb.no/archives/467719>

⁴⁴ <https://kachinnews.com/2021/06/06/tatmadaw-airstrikes-target-tanai-township/>

⁴⁵ <https://www.irrawaddy.com/news/burma/thai-court-hands-jail-sentences-to-myanmar-journalists-fleeing-junta.html>

⁴⁶ <https://www.reuters.com/world/asia-pacific/indonesia-says-asean-must-appoint-myanmar-envoy-immediately-2021-06-02/>

⁴⁷ <https://mizzima.com/article/myanmar-journalist-seek-asylum-spain>

	<p>More than 40 French lawmakers urge the country’s administration to declare support for Myanmar’s National Unity Government, a parallel government formed in opposition to the junta, and to increase pressure on energy group Total⁴⁸.</p>
<p>3 June</p>	<p>Nearly 360,000, which is almost 100 percent of students, went to school on 1 June in Rakhine state, according to deputy director of the state education office Dr. Tun Tun Thein⁴⁹.</p> <p>Another township from Sagaing Region, Kale (Kalay) was imposed under stay-at-home order, as the COVID-19 cases continue to spike in the north west of Myanmar⁵⁰.</p> <p>A ward administrator from Dawbon township, Yangon was shot dead while he was sitting in his car⁵¹.</p> <p>Nine People Defence Forces from Yangon made a statement that they will not harm (never) to the people/civilians, students and children⁵².</p> <p>According to the legal team member of Aung San Suu Kyi, the hearing at the district court for the country’s official secrets act in Yangon has been adjourned to 17 June⁵³.</p> <p>Shares in Amata Holding Public have made their debut on the Yangon Stock Exchange on Thursday. The exchange now lists seven companies, Amata is the first hotel and tourism business in Myanmar to be listed on the exchange.</p> <p>The military and the Union Solidarity Development Party (USDP) recalled retired soldiers and recruited civilians for a People's Militia Force (PMF) amid escalating conflict with Kachin Independence Army (KIA) in Puta-O District, Kachin State⁵⁴.</p> <p>According to Irrawaddy daily update, at least four junta troops died and three civilian resistance fighters were injured in a shootout in Kale (Kalay) in Sagaing Region, according to the township’s People’s Defense Force. The People’s Defense Force of Mingin Township said it killed three members of a Pyu Saw Htee group, a group comprising junta supporters formed by the military regime⁵⁵.</p>

⁴⁸<https://asia.nikkei.com/Spotlight/Myanmar-Coup/Myanmar-coup-latest-Brunei-emissaries-to-meet-junta-chief-on-Friday>

⁴⁹<https://www.irrawaddy.com/news/burma/rakhines-children-attend-school-ignoring-myanmars-boycott.html>

⁵⁰<https://www.irrawaddy.com/news/burma/myanmar-junta-locks-down-kalaymyo-as-covid-19-cases-spike.html>

⁵¹<https://www.facebook.com/BBCnewsBurmese/posts/4188839564505230>

⁵²<https://www.facebook.com/khitthitnews/posts/1212469872523690>

⁵³<https://asia.nikkei.com/Spotlight/Myanmar-Coup/Myanmar-coup-latest-Thailand-concerned-by-violence-inertia>

⁵⁴<https://kachinnews.com/2021/06/03/tatmadaw-recalls-former-soldiers-in-putao-district/>

⁵⁵<https://www.irrawaddy.com/news/burma/myanmar-daily-post-coup-update-june-3.html>

A township chief of the NLD in Bhamo Township of Kachin, was sentenced to two years in prison by a township court under Section 25 of the Disaster Law⁵⁶.

Chinland Defence Force (CDF) said that at least three Myanmar military troops were killed in a clash in Shwe Aung Thar village in Magway Region's Hitlin Township⁵⁷.

Civilian Resistance Fighters attacked in guerrilla warfare on four police and military vehicles in Kanbalu, Sagaing Region and a sub-inspector was shot in the head & a policeman was shot in the shoulder. The sub-inspector died on a day later⁵⁸.

Junta chief Senior General Min Aung Hlaing met with a leading Buddhist monk within the ultranationalist Patriotic Association of Myanmar, widely known as Ma Ba Tha according to junta-run newspapers⁵⁹.

Six village administrators from Sagaing Region's Kalay Township resigned in a joint letter⁶⁰.

Unknown motorbike riders attacked a police officer from Ohnchaw village of Mandalay Region near a toll gate at the eastern entrance to Mandalay and he was dead at the spot⁶¹.

The National Unity Government (NUG) released a statement recognizing Rohingya's rights to citizenship and suggested that the country's 1982 Citizenship Law could be repealed once a new constitution has been drafted⁶².

Locals from Hnin Khar Village and nearby villages from Gangaw in Magwe Region fled as junta forces raided on Thursday, reportedly searching for suspects in the murder of five people including two military informants in Gangaw on 1 June⁶³.

⁵⁶ <https://www.facebook.com/theKachinNews/posts/3534112606688457>

⁵⁷ <https://myanmar-now.org/en/news/three-regime-soldiers-killed-in-clash-with-chinland-defence-force-on-magwe-chin-border>

⁵⁸ <https://myanmar-now.org/en/news/police-sub-inspector-dies-after-guerrilla-attack-in-kanbalu-sagaing-region>

⁵⁹ <https://myanmar-now.org/en/news/junta-chief-visits-ultranationalist-buddhist-abbot-in-hpa-an>

⁶⁰ <https://myanmar-now.org/en/news/six-village-administrators-in-kalay-resign-as-regime-officials-are-targeted-in-deadly-attacks>

⁶¹ <https://myanmar-now.org/en/news/police-sergeant-shot-and-stabbed-to-death-in-mandalay>

⁶² <https://myanmar-now.org/en/news/nug-releases-statement-recognising-rohingyas-right-to-citizenship>

⁶³ <https://www.facebook.com/theirrawaddy/posts/4479621335416022>

	<p>The United Nations Children’s Emergency Fund (UNICEF) in Myanmar called on all parties to keep schools safe following a wave of attacks on places of learning and education personnel, and incidents in which education facilities have been occupied⁶⁴.</p> <p>EFE reported that Myanmar’s Supreme Court was proceeding to judge deposed leader Aung San Suu Kyi over her alleged violation of the Official Secrets Law⁶⁵.</p> <p>The president of ICRC has met with the junta chief in Naypyitaw and requested to resume prison visits by ICRC teams and to gain more humanitarian access to conflict areas in Myanmar⁶⁶.</p> <p>The European Union will impose a third round of sanctions on Myanmar’s junta in the coming days according to Reuters’s interview with EU foreign affairs chief Josep Borrell.</p>
<p>4 June</p>	<p>The coup leader, Min Aung Hlaing, admitted that he did not expect to see huge popular opposition to his coup and acknowledged that his regime still could not fully control the country more than three months after the takeover⁶⁷.</p> <p>Myanmar military regime forces mistakenly raided a residential area in South Okkalapa Township, Yangon and shot four youths as junta informants gave false information against the youths to the security forces⁶⁸.</p> <p>A family member of Kay Zon Nway, a Myanmar Now journalist said that she has been returned to her original cell shared with other inmates after more than one month in a separate 8-by-12-foot cell in Yangon’s Insein prison⁶⁹.</p> <p>The junta cut access to the Internet nationwide for an hour from about 5 p.m. to 6 p.m., while its rival National Unity Government (NUG) held a virtual press conference via Zoom⁷⁰. The NUG said that it would announce a national D-Day to fight the military regime when the time is ripe at its press conference.⁷¹</p>

⁶⁴ <https://www.irrawaddy.com/news/burma/myanmar-school-attacks-unacceptable-says-unicef.html>

⁶⁵ <https://www.mizzima.com/article/supreme-court-begin-proceedings-against-aung-san-suu-kyi>

⁶⁶ <https://asia.nikkei.com/Spotlight/Myanmar-Coup/International-Red-Cross-head-meets-Myanmar-junta-chief-in-Naypyitaw>

⁶⁷ <https://www.irrawaddy.com/news/burma/myanmar-coup-leader-admits-not-in-full-control-of-country.html>

⁶⁸ <https://www.irrawaddy.com/news/burma/myanmar-junta-troops-shoot-and-arrest-young-people-in-yangon.html>

⁶⁹ <https://myanmar-now.org/en/news/detained-myanmar-now-reporter-separated-from-prison-population-for-more-than-one-month>

⁷⁰ <https://www.facebook.com/theirrawaddy/posts/4482996321745190>

⁷¹ <https://fb.watch/5YGY-o3kPP/>

According to the Irrawaddy News daily updates, at least four junta troops died in fighting with Moe Bye People's Defense Force (MBPDF) in Moe Bye of Shan State. Some houses were damaged as the military council fired artillery and some civilians were also arrested by the military, said the MBPDF. In Sagaing Region, four junta troops died in the fighting with civilian resistance fighters near Kale. In Chin State's Mindat, a striking policeman who was fighting on the side of the civilian resistance fighters was shot dead by a junta sniper.⁷²

In Tanintharyi Region's Laungon, a member of the Ka Myaung Kin village-tract administration body was shot dead by unknown attackers outside his house⁷³.

There was a shooting at 0 mile of Highway, 1 dead and 1 injured according to the eye witness⁷⁴.

The junta released a letter ordering the educational departments and officers to stop using Information and Communication Technology (ICT) for the purpose of educational use as they will upgrade them. It includes Facebook, Viber, Gmail, Education Management Information System (EMIS), TEO app, DEO app, Myanmar Digital Education Platform (Mdep), websites and so forth⁷⁵.

Myanmar CSOs released a statement urging Total and Chevron to stop indirectly supporting the military junta through oil and gas revenues⁷⁶.

Senior General Min Aung Hlaing met with Brunei's Second Minister for Foreign Affairs Erywan Pehin Yusof and ASEAN Secretary General Lim Jock Hoi in Nay Pyi Taw⁷⁷. The general told ASEAN envoys that elections will only come after the country returns to 'normal'⁷⁸. They also met the junta-appointed UEC Chair U Thein Soe and other commissioners. During the meeting, the UEC Chair explained about the examination of ballot papers, publication of the findings, future activities and meeting with political parties.⁷⁹

⁷² <https://www.irrawaddy.com/news/burma/myanmar-daily-post-coup-update-june-4.html>

⁷³ <https://www.facebook.com/khitthitnews/posts/1213372409100103>

⁷⁴ <https://www.facebook.com/watch/?ref=saved&v=508436153536464>

⁷⁵ <https://www.facebook.com/DVBTVNews/posts/4389392654432534>

⁷⁶ <https://www.facebook.com/uscampaignforburma/posts/10159424491160948>

⁷⁷ <https://asia.nikkei.com/Spotlight/Myanmar-Coup/Myanmar-s-junta-chief-meets-with-ASEAN-representatives>

⁷⁸ <https://www.mizzima.com/article/myanmar-leader-tells-asean-envoys-elections-will-only-come-after-country-returns-normal>

⁷⁹ <https://www.gnlm.com.mm/uec-chairman-receives-asean-chairman-and-secretary-general/>

	<p>The top lawyer for Myanmar's deposed leader, Aung San Suu Kyi, voiced concern on Friday that she had no legal representative listed in the case against her brought by the military junta for breaking the Official Secrets Act⁸⁰.</p>
<p>5 June</p>	<p>Tens of thousands of people from Magway's Yaw region have been forced to flee their homes over the past week as the military increases its presence in the area⁸¹.</p> <p>The NUG appointed three Union Ministers of Justice, Communication, Information & Technology, and Electricity & Energy⁸².</p> <p>The junta forces clashed with villagers armed with catapults and crossbows during a search for weapons in the Ayeyarwady Region's Kyonpyaw Township and local media reported as many as 20 people had been killed⁸³.</p> <p>The NUG said it no longer has any expectation that ASEAN can help Myanmar, as the regional bloc has only engaged with the junta while neglecting it.⁸⁴</p> <p>The junta troops fired heavy artillery to the village of Taung Son Village of Kyar Inn Seik Gyi, Karen state from its base. 5 landed in the village and 1 in the base of the mountain. Villager have to flee to find the safe shelter⁸⁵.</p> <p>The junta-controlled Ministry of Health and Sport imposed a stay-at-home order to four more townships from Chin State, Hakha, Tedim, Falam and Thantlang. As of 4 June, five out of nine townships in Chin State have been locked down⁸⁶.</p> <p>People's Pioneer Party member U Sai Lin Aung was shot dead in Yangon by an unknown gunman in Hlaing Tharyar Township in Yangon on May 5 for being accused as a junta informant. His house was also bombed⁸⁷.</p>

⁸⁰ <https://www.reuters.com/world/asia-pacific/lawyer-myanmars-suu-kyi-worried-over-representation-secrets-case-2021-06-04/>

⁸¹ <https://myanmar-now.org/en/news/more-villagers-in-magwes-remote-yaw-region-flee-amid-military-build-up>

⁸² <https://www.facebook.com/NUGmyanmar/posts/124277356459571>

⁸³ <https://www.reuters.com/world/asia-pacific/clashes-spread-myanmars-ayeyarwady-delta-several-killed-2021-06-05/>

⁸⁴ <https://www.irrawaddy.com/news/burma/myanmars-national-unity-govt-no-longer-has-faith-in-asean.html>

⁸⁵ <http://kicnews.org/2021/06/%e1%81%be%e1%80%80%e1%80%ac%e1%80%a1%e1%80%84%e1%80%b9%e1%80%b8%e1%80%86%e1%80%ad%e1%80%95%e1%80%b9%e1%82%80%e1%80%80%e1%80%ae%e1%80%b8%e1%81%bf%e1%80%99%e1%80%ad%e1%80%b3%e1%82%95%e1%80%94-43/>

⁸⁶ <https://www.irrawaddy.com/news/burma/more-than-half-of-myanmars-chin-state-under-covid-lockdown.html>

⁸⁷ <https://www.irrawaddy.com/news/burma/myanmar-daily-post-coup-update-june-1.html>

<p>6 June</p>	<p>The junta troops fired artillery to Christian Temple in Phakhone township of Shan-Kayah border and caused damage. Locals said that it was a unilateral fight and there were no clashes on that day⁸⁸.</p> <p>An infantry battalion in Puta-O Township, Kachin State used 17 civilians as human shields to prevent the Kachin Independence Army (KIA) from attacking⁸⁹.</p> <p>Chinese Ambassador to Myanmar said that China supports the implementation of the ASEAN engagement with Myanmar and hopes for the restoration of peace and stability” during a meeting with the junta leader⁹⁰.</p> <p>Around 800 IDPs in Kyethi township of Shan State desperately need food supplies as they flee due to the fighting between RCSS and SSPP since 1 June⁹¹.</p> <p>The junta released a letter to stop importing the soap, detergent powder and toothpaste from the Myawaddy and Tachileik borders through Thailand starting from 4 June to reduce the use of foreign currency and to protect the SME in the local competitive market⁹².</p> <p>The junta troops destroyed Martyr Statues in Hpa-an, Kawkareik, Kyar Inn Seik Gyi, Myawaddy townships of Karen State⁹³.</p> <p>There was fierce fighting between the junta troops and the Civilian Defense Force of Mindat. Around 50 Junta troops died, several wounded and 3 civilian fighters died, 20 injured⁹⁴.</p> <p>Arakanese Solidarity Committee released a statement that they disagreed with the policy position on the Rohingya in Rakhine state released by the NUG, and stated that the NUG will not represent all Arakaneses⁹⁵.</p>
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⁸⁸ <https://www.facebook.com/khitthitnews/posts/1215809935523017>

⁸⁹ <https://www.irrawaddy.com/news/burma/myanmar-junta-uses-human-shields-to-stop-kia-attacks.html>

⁹⁰ <https://www.irrawaddy.com/news/burma/china-supports-aseans-engagement-with-myanmar-junta.html>

⁹¹ <https://www.facebook.com/shwepheemyaynews/posts/967852517364213>

⁹² <https://www.facebook.com/shannewsburmese/posts/4076223609136718>

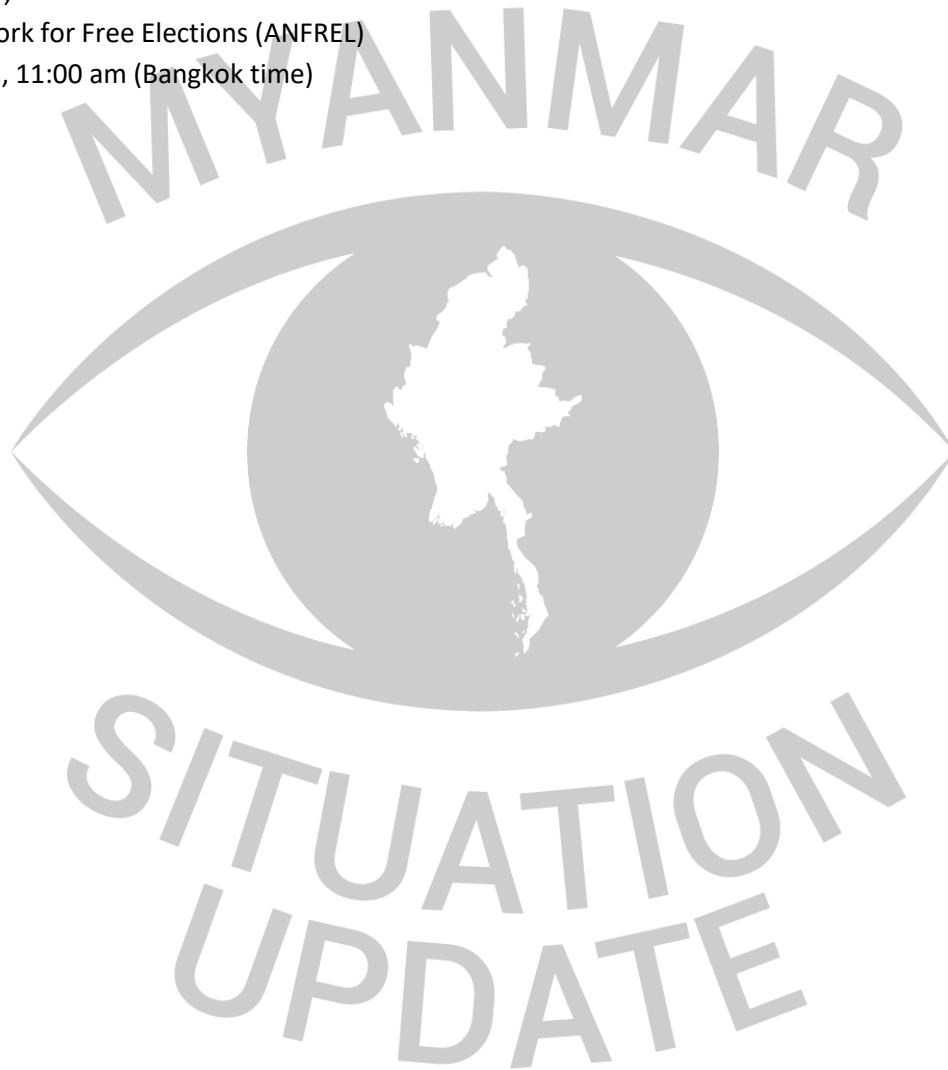
⁹³ <https://www.facebook.com/theirrawaddyburmese/posts/4562373863806730>

⁹⁴ <https://www.facebook.com/khitthitnews/posts/1215777188859625>

⁹⁵ <https://www.facebook.com/aasc.info/posts/938602166712225>

	Thailand expressed concerns about the violence in many parts of Myanmar and called to end the violence, the release of all detainees and the "concrete implementation of the Five-Point Consensus " as soon as possible ⁹⁶ .
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⁹⁶ <https://asia.nikkei.com/Spotlight/Myanmar-Coup/Thailand-concerned-at-Myanmar-violence>