



Myanmar Situation Update 13 - 19 September 2021

Summary

The junta will put ousted leader Aung San Suu Kyi on a new trial on four charges of corruption beginning on Oct 1 in Naypyidaw, adding to the ongoing cases that could see her jailed for decades. The Special Court in Naypyidaw has set a date for the sentencing of three defendants, including Aung San Suu Kyi, under Section 505 (b) of the Criminal Code.

Aung San Suu Kyi reportedly refused to accept two letters given by the UEC as they weren't addressed to her and it was a decision to be made by a meeting of the central executive committee (CEC). Junta's Union Election Commission member Khin Maung Oo said that there is no plan to make a financial audit of the National League for Democracy (NLD).

The National Unity Government (NUG) released a statement that the junta has no interest in a peaceful political settlement and it could no longer rely on the international community to support the country's democracy movement or to protect the people of Myanmar from the brutality of the military junta. NUG also has prepared evidence of junta war crimes & massacres and will be submitted to the United Nations Human Rights Council this month.

Of the 483 hotels registered in the former capital Yangon , 225 hotels which account for almost half of Yangon's hotels, have now ceased operations amid a near total collapse of Myanmar's tourism industry, according to figures provided by an official from the junta control tourism ministry¹.

From September 1st to 13th, over 120 Myanmar workers entering the Mae Sot border and Hteekhe border in Thailand, were arrested by Thailand security forces and some were infected with COVID-19 virus, according to those who help with workers' affairs².

Two anti-junta activists, Esther Ze Naw Bamvo and Ei Thinzar Maung, and innovator Mi Mi Aung were honored as influential figures in Time magazine's 100 Most Influential People of 2021.

¹<https://www.myanmar-now.org/en/news/almost-half-of-yangons-hotels-have-closed-amid-collapse-of-tourism-industry-says-junta-official>

² <https://elevenmyanmar.com/news/thailand-arrests-myanmar-workers-for-illegal-entry>

The U.S. Trade Representative's office said that its chief Katherine Tai has urged the ASEAN to send its special envoy to visit Myanmar as soon as possible to promote dialogue. The United States and China have brokered an agreement to effectively block Myanmar's military representative from addressing the United Nations' General Assembly. A Representative from the UN Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA) visited Myanmar for three days earlier this week. Reportedly junta health minister 'rebuffed' UN official's request for greater humanitarian access in Myanmar.

Two more journalists, Mizzima News former editor-in-chief and journalist from the Channel Mandalay news agency were arrested by the junta this week. The number of Myanmar journalists and news staff arrested since the Feb coup has hit 100 and 46 of them remain in detention³. Since the military's February 1 coup, Myanmar has become the world's second-biggest jailer of journalists, after China.

Mobile and Wi-Fi internet services from Myanmar's three main telecom operators – MPT, Telenor and Ooredoo have been blocked in 6 townships in Sagaing, and 2 townships in Mandalay Region where strongholds of anti-junta resistance groups who have inflicted heavy casualties on junta forces.

Protests continued in different parts of Myanmar despite the crackdown by the junta over the week. The clashes between the junta forces and the civil resistance fighters or Ethnic Armed Organizations also emerged in all states and regions except Rakhine Region.

According to the information compiled by ANFREL, at least 76 bomb blasts happened across Myanmar in the past week. It was reported that at least 17 people were injured and 9 died⁴. 32 Mytel telecom masts were destroyed across the country⁵. Junta's spokesperson said that around 700,000 people in Myanmar are estimated to have lost internet access after attacks on telecommunication equipment run by Mytel.

As of 18 September, 1,109 people have been killed by the junta. 6,613 people are currently under detention and 279 are sentenced. 65 have been sentenced to death and 1,984 are evading arrest warrants⁶.

Myanmar's National Unity Government (NUG) says a total of 1,710 junta soldiers were killed and more than 630 wounded during 1,171 shootouts and assassinations involving ethnic armed groups and civilian resistance fighters over the past three months⁷.

Colour Code and its Categories



³ <https://www.facebook.com/reportingasean/posts/3167506476816811>

⁴ Annexure I

⁵ Annexure II

⁶ <https://aappb.org/?p=17723>

⁷ <https://www.irrawaddy.com/news/burma/over-1700-myanmar-junta-soldiers-killed-in-past-three-months-civilian-govt-says.html>

Political updates	Repression by the junta	International community	CRFs and EAOs	Humanitarian situation	Media	Other
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Timeline of events

13 September
<p>The National Unity Government (NUG) prepared evidence of the junta war's crimes and massacres. The NUG's human rights minister said it will be submitted to the United Nations Human Rights Council this month⁸.</p> <p>Ousted Myanmar leader Aung San Suu Kyi was supposed to appear before a special court in Naypyitaw after eight weeks of delays to her court hearings due to the COVID-19 pandemic. She returned to the the court and dismissed the hearing due to the dizziness caused by motion sickness⁹. She also has denied rumors that she has held talks with the junta leaders over the past two months during a brief chat with her legal team¹⁰.</p> <p>The co-chairman of the Wun Thar Nu Democratic Party, which was one of 23 parties who signed in joint declaration urging the United Nations (UN) not to approve U Kyaw Moe Tun, said that the Myanmar military-backed Solidarity and Development Party (USDP) is taking advantage of smaller political parties to increase its influence on current affairs in Myanmar¹¹.</p> <p>Ahead of the United Nations General Assembly, 358 local and international civil society organizations urged the UN member nations and their representatives to keep the current Myanmar ambassador as the rightful representative for the country despite the junta's attempt to replace him with someone loyal to them¹².</p>
<p>Seven survivors who were arrested during a raid on an apartment in Yangon's 44th Street last month have been charged under the Explosive Substances Act¹³.</p> <p>Junta soldiers once again stormed the village of Hnan Khar and set fire to 14 homes¹⁴.</p>

⁸ <https://www.irrawaddy.com/news/burma/myanmars-shadow-government-prepares-evidence>

⁹ <https://www.reuters.com/world/asia-pacific/myanmars-suu-kyi-skips-court-over-dizziness-lawyer-2021-09-13/>

¹⁰ <https://www.irrawaddy.com/news/burma/daw-aung-san-suu-kyi-denies-rumors-of-talks-with-myanmar>

¹¹ <https://www.irrawaddy.com/news/burma/myanmar-military-backed-usdp-accused-of-exploiting-smaller-political-parties.html>

¹² <https://aseanmp.org/2021/09/13/statement-un-retain-u-kyaw-moe-tun/>

¹³ <https://www.myanmar-now.org/en/news/survivors-of-raid-that-left-two-people-dead-face-up-to-life-in-prison>

¹⁴ <https://www.myanmar-now.org/en/news/soldiers-burn-down-another-14-houses-in-hnan-khar-village>

Junta troops held a female cancer victim from Natmauk Township, Magway Region as hostage until ten wanted residents of her village turned themselves¹⁵.

Junta-controlled newspapers reported that seven men held up two AYA bank vehicles on the old Yangon-Mandalay Highway in Indagaw, Bago Region. The men escaped with four billion kyats. Junta said it had captured some of the robbers, who it claimed were members of the Bago People's Defense Force (PDF), as well as a striking clerk from the AYA Bank in Bago¹⁶. Bago PDF denied the allegation and said that military junta' mixed the two cases to defame them¹⁷.

Junta's forces with 5 motorcycles patrolling the Myingyan township of Mandalay region, was attacked by mines, 5 died and 5 were severely injured. Zero Guerilla Forced claimed the action¹⁸.

A 100 household administrator from Sintgu township of Mandalay Region was shot dead¹⁹.

Saw People's Defense Force attacked the junta's convoy with planted mines while heading from Kanchaung to Saw of Magway Region, at least 5 junta's troops were injured²⁰.

IDPs from Momauk township of Kachin state are in need of medical supplies as a lot of residents had fever and there was no health professions there²¹.

IDPs from Kayah State had difficulties in buying food and medicine as there was intense fighting and increased search and arrests by junta's forces²².

14 September

Myanmar ousted leader Aung San Suu Kyi returned to court, a day after she did not appear because she was unwell. The court was scheduled to proceed with two cases on Tuesday, the second of which was adjourned after prosecution witnesses failed to appear.²³

In its first press statement since its declaration of war on the country's junta last week, the National Unity Government (NUG) said the junta was not interested in a peaceful political settlement and it

¹⁵ <https://www.facebook.com/theirrawaddy/posts/4793512467360239>

¹⁶ <https://www.irrawaddy.com/news/burma/myanmar-military-regime-accuses-resistance-fighters-of-bago>

¹⁷ <https://mizzima.com/article/defendant-denies-4-billion-kyats-robbery-allegation>

¹⁸ <https://www.facebook.com/ayeyarwaddytimes/posts/1988287824662542>

¹⁹ <https://www.facebook.com/101590225470170/photos/a.101605818801944/154326363529889/?type=3>

²⁰ <https://www.facebook.com/ayeyarwaddytimes/posts/1988010721356919>

²¹ <https://www.facebook.com/klnburmese/posts/2068818513292709>

²² <https://www.facebook.com/bagowatch/posts/382392523395017>

²³ <https://www.reuters.com/world/asia-pacific/myanmars-suu-kyi-back-court-after-absence-still-somewhat-dizzy-lawyer-2021-09-14/>

could no longer rely on the international community to support the country's democracy movement or to protect the people of Myanmar from the brutality of the military junta²⁴.

Junta's Union Election Commission member Khin Maung Oo said that there is no plan to make a financial audit of the National League for Democracy (NLD)²⁵.

Coup leader, Senior General Min Aung Hlaing said that Tatmadaw has decided to further strive for ensuring "genuine democracy" and "disciplined and firmed democracy", speaking at the meeting with military academic officers in Defense Service Academy in Pyin Oo Lwin²⁶.

Civil society groups send an open letter to MAN SE CEO Andreas Tostmann calling for a transparent investigation into direct or indirect links between the Myanmar military & MAN investee, Sinotruk Hong Kong as concerns were rising regarding the deployment of fleets of Sinotruk vehicles in the ongoing violent repression and lethal crackdown on anti-coup protests in Myanmar²⁷.

A lawyer for detained NLD leader Aung San Suu Kyi confirmed that the junta's Union Election Commission (UEC) had sent two notification letters to her stating that an audit would be carried out on her party. Aung San Suu Kyi reportedly refused to accept letters as they weren't addressed to her and it was a decision to be made by a meeting of the central executive committee (CEC)²⁸.

Bodies of five civilians have been found mutilated close to near Mwe Lel village where junta troops clashed last week with local resistance fighters in Magway Region's Gangaw Township. The victims had been shot and tortured, while the genitals had been cut off two of the bodies, according to local residents²⁹.

According to local sources, three civilians including a teenager were killed during junta raids in Sanpya village of Myaing Township, Magwe Region as they fled out of fear when they heard gunshots³⁰.

Ten troops in plainclothes attacked Taung Bet village, Pauk Township of Magway, arrested and then killed a woman who was helping to raise funds for a local armed guerilla group fighting the junta, locals have said³¹.

²⁴<https://www.irrawaddy.com/news/burma/intl-community-cant-be-relied-on-for-myanmar-democracy-movement-or-peoples-safety-nug.html>

²⁵<https://www.myanmar-now.org/en/news/juntas-election-commission-claims-there-is-no-plan-to-audit-nld-yet>

²⁶<http://www.mdn.gov.mm/newspaper/public/ebooks/read/6770#1>

²⁷<https://www.justiceformyanmar.org/press-releases/open-letter-to-man-se-regarding-sinotrucks-business>

²⁸<http://burmese.dvb.no/archives/487738?>

²⁹<https://www.irrawaddy.com/news/burma/myanmar-junta-troops-suspected-of-killing-and-mutilating>

³⁰<https://www.irrawaddy.com/news/boy-13-among-three-villagers-killed-by-myanmar-junta-troops->

³¹<https://www.myanmar-now.org/en/news/junta-soldiers-detain-and-kill-woman-who-raised-funds-for-local>

Six students from Dagon University who were staying together in an apartment in downtown Yangon, were arrested by junta's forces, a student leader has said³².

U Naing Lin, township-level executive member of NLD party, was shot dead by junta troops in Magway's Salin Township during the raid in his house³³.

A volunteer from Yangon's Twante Township was shot dead to his head by junta troops as he and a friend tried to escape arrest³⁴.

Civilian houses in Thulhwe Bela village, Demawso township of Kayah State were damaged as junta's army was fired³⁵.

The U.S. Trade Representative's office said that its chief Katherine Tai has urged the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) to send its special envoy to visit Myanmar as soon as possible to promote dialogue, during a virtual annual meeting with ASEAN economic ministers³⁶.

According to diplomats, the United States and China have brokered an agreement that will effectively block Myanmar's military rulers from addressing the United Nations' General Assembly³⁷.

The Chinland Defence Force (CDF) in Kanpetlet ambushed a column of over 50 junta soldiers who were marching to the southern town of Kanpetlet, reportedly killing ten, injuring seven and prompting retaliatory shelling attacks by the military³⁸.

Naypyidaw People's Defence Force (PDF) attacked a checkpoint in Naypyitaw, killing a police sub-inspector, a member of the resistance group said³⁹.

Two members of a coalition force of fighters from the Karenni National Defense Force (KNDF) and the Karenni Army (KA), were killed after coming under heavy artillery fire while attacking a military outpost in Karenni (Kayah) State's Hpruso Township⁴⁰.

³² <https://www.myanmar-now.org/en/news/soldiers-detain-six-students-at-apartment-in-downtown-yangon>

³³ <https://www.facebook.com/theirrawaddy/posts/4790002951044524>

³⁴ <https://www.facebook.com/theirrawaddy/posts/4790081871036632>

³⁵ <https://www.facebook.com/uscampaignforburma/posts/10159643541595948>

³⁶ <https://www.reuters.com/world/asia-pacific/us-trade-chief-urges-asean-envoy-visit-myanmar-soon-promote-dialogue-2021-09-14/>

³⁷ <https://www.irrawaddy.com/news/burma/myanmars-un-ambassador-to-stay-on-un-sources.html>

³⁸ <https://www.myanmar-now.org/en/news/fighting-in-southern-chin-enters-second-day-after-column>

³⁹ <https://www.myanmar-now.org/en/news/police-officer-killed-in-naypyitaw-attack-pdf-claims>

⁴⁰ <https://www.myanmar-now.org/en/news/two-karenni-resistance-fighters-killed-in-attack-on-military-outpost>

In Shwegu Township in Kachin State, U Nyunt Aung, junta-appointed administrator of Sithaung village, was shot dead⁴¹.

Junta's army and its allied forces_ Border Guard Forces (BGF) were attacked with mines between Myitgyo and Kyo Wine villages of Beelin township in Mon State⁴².

An alleged informat from Hlegu township was shot dead by unknown gunmen⁴³.

Almost 2000 people, including many children from Chin state, have crossed over to Mizoram following military airstrikes in the bordering villages along the Mizoram-Myanmar border⁴⁴.

Mobile and wifi internet services from Myanmar's three main telecom operators – MPT, Telenor and Ooredoo – have been blocked in Kani, Mingin, Yinmabin, Pale, Shwebo and Budalin townships in Sagaing, and Mogoke and Myingyan townships in Mandalay Region where strongholds of anti-junta resistance groups who have inflicted heavy casualties on junta forces⁴⁵.

15 September

The National Unity Government (NUG) has warned that any sale, in part or in whole, of a Myanmar diplomatic mission by the military junta would be unlawful as they received credible reports of the junta's proposed sale of the site of the Myanmar Embassy in Tokyo⁴⁶.

The Special Court in Naypyidaw has set a date for the sentencing of three defendants, including Aung San Suu Kyi, under Section 505 (b) of the Criminal Code. According to the lawyer, the court has scheduled the judgement for an indictment on 21 September⁴⁷.

Campaigners from the transparency group Publish What You Pay (PWYP), along with 245 Myanmar civil society groups have called on an Australian mining company to cancel the planned sales of its

⁴¹ <https://www.facebook.com/kachinwavesnews/posts/4691446057535136>

⁴² <https://www.facebook.com/thanlwintimes9/posts/3099146606876501>

⁴³ <https://www.facebook.com/MizzimaDaily/posts/4768930639808470>

⁴⁴ <https://www.indiatoday.in/india/story/around-2000-myanmar-nationals-cross-over-to-mizoram-in-past-four-days-1852649-2021-09-14>

⁴⁵ <https://www.irrawaddy.com/news/burma/myanmar-junta-cuts-internet-access-in-anti-regime-resistance-strongholds.html>

⁴⁶ <https://www.irrawaddy.com/news/burma/any-embassy-sales-by-junta-would-be-illegal-myanmars-shadow-govt-warns-update.html>

⁴⁷ <https://mizzima.com/article/date-set-sentencing-suu-kyi>

stake in a Shan State silver and zinc mine to a military-linked company with alleged ties to Myanmar's drug trade⁴⁸.

Three Myanmar women including two anti-junta activists, Esther Ze Naw Bamvo and Ei Thinzar Maung, and innovator Mi Mi Aung were honored as influential figures in Time magazine's 100 Most Influential People of 2021⁴⁹.

The venue for the trial of an Australian, Sean Turnell, an economist and adviser to Aung San Suu Kyi on charges of violating the nation's official secrets law, moved from Yangon to the capital, Naypyidaw, said one of Suu Kyi's lawyers⁵⁰.

One youth was reportedly killed and several were arrested by junta forces in several townships across Yangon as the junta beefed up its hunt for guerrilla fighters after suffering an increasing number of attacks by People's Defense Forces (PDFs) since the shadow National Unity Government (NUG) declared war against the military junta⁵¹.

A policeman who joined the Civil Disobedience Movement at Kale Myoma police station, Sagaing Region to protest against the junta, was killed in a battle at Mingin, a spokesman for the Kale Myoma People Defense Force (PDF) said⁵².

The European Union (EU) and the French Embassy in Myanmar announced that they have unanimously recognized the results of the 2020 general election and called for the immediate return of democracy on Democracy Day⁵³.

The United States and Australia urged for an end of violence and called for the release of political prisoners and also called for a swift return to democracy, inclusive dialogue between all parties, and immediate, unimpeded humanitarian access in Myanmar in 31st Australia-United States Ministerial Consultation meeting⁵⁴.

The Kachin Independence Army (KIA) said that the group attacked a column of Myanmar army soldiers in Tanai of Kachin State as they tried to advance towards the Kachin forces' position⁵⁵.

⁴⁸ <https://www.myanmar-now.org/en/news/campaigners-call-on-australian-firm-to-halt-sale-of-mining-stake-to-military-linked-company>

⁴⁹ <https://www.facebook.com/theirrawaddy/posts/4793080240736795>

⁵⁰ <https://mizzima.com/article/court-change-venue-trial-sean-turnell>

⁵¹ <https://www.irrawaddy.com/news/burma/youth-killed-several-detained-as-myanmar-junta-forces-raid-yangon-neighborhoods.html>

⁵² <https://mizzima.com/article/cdm-ex-policeman-killed-battle>

⁵³ <https://elevenmyanmar.com/news/eu-and-french-embassy-acknowledge-unconditional-recognition-of-2020-general-election-results>

⁵⁴ <https://elevenmyanmar.com/news/us-and-australia-call-for-end-of-violence-in-myanmar-and-release-of-political-prisoners>

⁵⁵ <https://www.myanmar-now.org/en/news/kia-attacks-junta-army-column-in-tanai-kachin-state>

A bridge on the Mandalay-Myitkyina railway between Htantabin Station and Nyaung Zin Station in Kanbalu Township, Sagaing Region was blown up and cannot be repaired due to security concerns, said a station master from a nearby railway station⁵⁶.

At least three junta soldiers were killed in a mine attack on a military convoy by civilian resistance fighters in Sagaing Region's Kale Township, said the township People's Defense Force⁵⁷.

The Kachin Independence Army (KIA) information officer Colonel Naw Bu said that the junta's army fired artillery near Laiza, the headquarters of KIA in Kachin State, for no reason. Some of the shells landed near a COVID-19 quarantine center in Mai Sak Pa village⁵⁸.

The Chinland Defense Force (CDF) in Kanpetlet had a clash with junta's army 6 miles away from the Kanpetlet township, reportedly killing four and injuring many⁵⁹.

A convoy of the junta's army was triggered by mines between Taungmaw and Thitseikone village of Kawlin township, Sagaing. Casualties and injuries cannot be identified⁶⁰.

The Yaw-People's Defense Force (Y-PDF) claimed to have killed four junta troops and injured two in an ambush near the border of Kale Township and Gangaw Township in Magway Region⁶¹.

The junta army trucks were triggered by 4 mines by Kachin Independence Army (KIA) between Tayone and Taket village of Shinbweyan village of Kachin State⁶².

The house of a village administrator from Gyogone village, Moe Ngo township of Bago Region was attacked by gunmen. His nephew died and son was injured in the attack⁶³.

According to locals, 4 informants from Htee Lin township of Magway Region were killed in one night⁶⁴.

⁵⁶ <https://elevenmyanmar.com/news/mine-attack-occurs-at-a-bridge-on-mandalay-myitkyina-railway-in-kanbalu>

⁵⁷ <https://www.facebook.com/theirrawaddy/posts/4793001890744630>

⁵⁸ <https://www.irrawaddy.com/news/burma/myanmar-military-launches-artillery-strike-near-kachin-armed-groups-hq.html?>

⁵⁹ <http://burmese.dvb.no/archives/488072?>

⁶⁰ <https://www.facebook.com/thanlwinnews/posts/1305202479912314>

⁶¹ <https://www.facebook.com/shwepheemyaynews/posts/1034446937371437>

⁶² <https://www.facebook.com/NationalUnityMedia/posts/174570828126682>

⁶³ <https://www.facebook.com/VoiceofMyanmarNews/posts/919071518694522>

⁶⁴ <https://www.facebook.com/bagowatch/posts/384434519857484>

	Seven soldiers from the junta's Mawyawaddy Marine Force were reportedly absconded from their duties in Yay Phyu township of Tanintharyi Region ⁶⁵ .
	Almost half of the internally displaced persons (IDPs) in Marn Hkar camp in Kyaukme Township after fleeing violence between rival ethnic armed organisations in northern Shan State have tested positive for COVID-19 ⁶⁶ .
	Norwegian telecom company Telenor was selling its Myanmar operations following "continued pressure" from Myanmar's military junta to activate intercept surveillance technology, the company's Asia head said ⁶⁷ . Two more journalists – Mizzima News former editor-in-chief and journalist from the Channel Mandalay news agency were arrested by the junta and continuing its crackdown on media ⁶⁸ .
	The Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) gave medical supplies and equipment worth 1.1 million USD to the Myanmar Red Cross Society (MRCS) to support the country's COVID-19 response ⁶⁹ .
16 September	
	Four Rakhine University students have been sentenced to two years and six months in prison for protesting against the government and the military over human rights abuses in Rakhine State ⁷⁰ .
	A hundred-household administrator in Natsintara East ward, Thanlyin Township, was shot dead on Kanyin Pin Road, according to locals ⁷¹ . Five civilian resistance fighters of the People's Defense Force were killed during a fierce fighting with junta forces in Sagaing Region's Chaung U Township as the junta used airstrikes in the fighting ⁷² . At least seven junta soldiers were killed as resistance fighters ambushed 150 troops advancing to Magway Region's Kyin Dwe, a town adjacent to Chin State's Kanpetlet Township ⁷³ .

⁶⁵ <https://www.facebook.com/bagowatch/posts/386437729657163>

⁶⁶ <https://www.bnionline.net/en/news/covid-19-overtakes-idp-camp-kyaukme-township>

⁶⁷ <https://www.reuters.com/world/norways-telenor-says-myanmar-unit-sale-came-after-juntas-pressure-surveillance-2021-09-15/>

⁶⁸ <https://rsf.org/en/news/two-more-journalists-arrested-myanmars-continuing-crackdown>

⁶⁹ <https://mizzima.com/article/asean-gives-medical-supplies-and-equipment-myanmar-red-cross>

⁷⁰ <https://mizzima.com/article/four-rakhine-university-students-sentenced-two-and-half-years>

⁷¹ <https://elevenmyanmar.com/news/hundred-household-administrator-shot-dead-in-thanlyin>

⁷² <https://www.myanmar-now.org/en/news/five-pdf-fighters-killed-in-sagaing-clash>

⁷³ <https://www.facebook.com/theirrawaddy/posts/4796925483685604>

A convoy of 3 cars was attacked with remote mines near Yayei village in Kantbalu Township of Sagaing Region. Injuries and casualties cannot be identified⁷⁴.

A contingent of 100 soldiers was attacked with mines by Saw PDF on the road section of Saw-Kangyi. According to Saw PDF, there might be casualties of no less than 10 junta soldiers⁷⁵.

2 informers were shot dead in Khin U township of Sagaing Region _ one from Kan Thit village and one from Lat Pan Kyi village. At least 15 villagers were arrested after the death of Kan Thit informer⁷⁶.

In Dimawso Township, U Nar Yel, a sergeant of the Karenni Army (KA), died as he was hit with a mortar in the fighting between the junta army and a combined force of KA+KNDF near Dawposi and 6 Mile villages⁷⁷. In the fighting, 4 junta's troops died⁷⁸.

According to Tai Freedom which is the information center of RCSS, over 1,000 locals have been displaced by flash fighting between Restoration Council of Shan State (RCSS) and Northern Alliance army that took place in Mongkai Township, Loilam district, northern Shan State⁷⁹.

Residents of Hat Hin village in Myanmar's northern Shan state's Namkham township, have destroyed a fence built by Chinese authorities as they encroach on as much as 0.6 acres of Myanmar territory⁸⁰.

17 September

Myanmar's junta will put ousted leader Aung San Suu Kyi on a new trial on four charges of corruption beginning on Oct 1 in the capital Naypyidaw, her lawyer said, adding to a raft of ongoing cases that could see her jailed for decades⁸¹.

Administrators from at least six villages in Tabayin and Pinlebu townships of Sagaing Region have submitted their resignations⁸².

⁷⁴ <https://www.facebook.com/MizzimaDaily/posts/4778533418848192>

⁷⁵ <http://burmese.dvb.no/archives/488280?>

⁷⁶ <https://www.facebook.com/mawkunmagazine/posts/4271235059656020>

⁷⁷ <http://burmese.dvb.no/archives/488385>

⁷⁸ <https://www.facebook.com/KNDF19/posts/131944932496834>

⁷⁹ <https://elevenmyanmar.com/news/shan-villagers-displaced-by-flash-fighting-between-rcss-and-northern-alliance>

⁸⁰ <https://www.rfa.org/english/news/myanmar/fence-09162021000457.html>

⁸¹ <https://www.channelnewsasia.com/asia/myanmar-junta-aung-san-suu-kyi-trial-corruption-feb-1-coup-2185091>

⁸² <https://www.facebook.com/theirrawaddy/posts/4796108393767313>

Myanmar's National Unity Government (NUG) has set its delegations in England, France, Australia, Czech and South Korea⁸³.

Former National League for Democracy (NLD) MP Min Aung and Thant Zin Phyo, who was arrested along with the former MP, from Taungup Township, Rakhine State, were sentenced to two years with hard labour under Section 19 of the Peaceful Assembly and Procession Law, and two months' imprisonment under Section 25 of the Disaster Management Law. They were detained in Taungup on February 9, 2021 for protesting against the military coup⁸⁴.

Campaigners and legal experts said that the junta is violating the human rights of the country's popular leader Aung San Suu Kyi, by keeping her in a secret location. Even she herself has no idea where she is being detained. U Aung Myo Min, the minister for human rights in Myanmar's National Unity Government (NUG) also said "Detainees have a right to know where they are being kept. So do their families and lawyers"⁸⁵.

Ramesh Rajasingham, Acting Assistant Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Deputy Emergency Relief Coordinator at the UN Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA), visited Myanmar for three days earlier this week. Reportedly junta appointed health minister 'rebuffed' UN official's request for greater humanitarian access in Myanmar⁸⁶.

The Chinland Defense Forces based in the three areas of Kalay Township, Kabaw Valley and Gangaw Township (CDF-KKG) jointly attacked a police station in Tedim, northern Chin State, killing five policemen and injuring several others⁸⁷.

The junta-appointed administrator of Naung Nan village-tract in Kachin State's capital, Myitkyina, was shot dead by two unidentified gunmen⁸⁸.

According to the Yesaygo People's Defense Force, civilian resistance fighters carried out a mine attack on junta soldiers on patrol in Magway Region's Yesaygo Township, killing at least 10 soldiers⁸⁹.

In Kayan Township, a convoy of military trucks was attacked with mines by a group of young revolutionists. Reportedly, 5 junta soldiers died in the incident. As for the revolution group, they

⁸³ <https://www.facebook.com/watch/?ref=saved&v=219151173529979>

⁸⁴ <https://www.mizzima.com/article/former-nld-mp-taungup-township-sentenced-26-months-prison?>

⁸⁵ <https://www.irrawaddy.com/news/burma/myanmar-junta-violating-daw-aung-san-suu-kyis-rights-by-holding-her-in-secret-location-legal-experts.html?>

⁸⁶ <https://www.myanmar-now.org/en/news/junta-health-minister-rebuffed-un-officials-request-for-greater-humanitarian-access-in-myanmar>

⁸⁷ <https://www.myanmar-now.org/en/news/coalition-of-chin-resistance-forces-attack-tedim-police-station>

⁸⁸ <https://www.facebook.com/theirrawaddy/posts/4796286557082830>

⁸⁹ <https://www.facebook.com/theirrawaddy/posts/4799502293427923>

lost two members. Another young man, who got injured, was arrested by the junta armed forces and later died⁹⁰.

A couple of Pyu Saw Htee members were shot in Tense township of Sagaing Region. Husband was died and the wife was severely wounded⁹¹.

An administrator of (1) ward of Htee Gyaint town of Sagaing Region was shot dead⁹².

A junta's informant was found dead with the knife wounds near Inn Pat village of Khin U township, Sagaing Region⁹³.

An informat from Let Pan Khone village of Kale township, Sagaing Region was killed by unknown people with knives⁹⁴.

As of today, Chinland Defense Force (CDF) said that 6 soldiers and over 150 police have been involved in the Civil Disobedience Movement through CDF-Hakha⁹⁵.

Combined force of KKG Regiment (2), CDM and PDF Zoland attacked Khinekan area police station (9-mile camp) on the border of Titain in Chin State and Kalay in Sagaing Region. According to CDF KKG, 5 policemen died in the incident⁹⁶.

More than 40 displaced civilians, most of them from Demoso who are taking shelter in Loikaw, have tested positive for COVID-19 in Kayah State⁹⁷.

Mizoram chief minister Zoramthanga has called on the Indian government to provide humanitarian aid for Myanmar refugees fleeing the crisis in their country⁹⁸.

A spokesperson for Mytel, the partly army-controlled company, said that around 700,000 people in Myanmar are estimated to have lost internet access after attacks on telecommunication equipment run by Mytel, amid reports that dozens of its towers were damaged⁹⁹.

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⁹⁰ <https://www.facebook.com/MizzimaDaily/posts/4781890208512513>

⁹¹ <http://burmese.dvb.no/archives/488397?>

⁹² <https://www.facebook.com/permalink.php?story>

⁹³ <https://www.facebook.com/permalink.php?story>

⁹⁴ <https://www.facebook.com/zalen.info/posts/3154032798150903>

⁹⁵ https://www.facebook.com/permalink.php?story_fbid=183747433866143&id=104328841808003

⁹⁶ <https://www.facebook.com/MizzimaDaily/videos/941285483401650/>

⁹⁷ <https://www.facebook.com/theirrawaddy/posts/4799420716769414>

⁹⁸ <https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/india/mizoram-cm-urges-pm-to-provide-humanitarian-assistance-to-myanmar-nationals-coming-to-mizoram/articleshow/86283639.cms>

⁹⁹ <https://www.channelnewsasia.com/asia/attacks-myanmar-telecom-towers-show-evolving-tactics-conflict>

Justice for Myanmar, an advocacy group, said that the Japanese government is involving in Yetagun offshore field that makes such payments to Myanmar Oil and Gas Enterprise (MOGE): Nippon Oil Exploration (Myanmar) is jointly held by the Japanese government (50%), JX Nippon Oil & Gas Exploration Corporation (40%), and Mitsubishi Corporation (10%)¹⁰⁰.

Residents in Hpakant have called on the junta to lift the internet ban in Kachin State's Hpakant, where mobile internet services have been shut down since Aug. 20¹⁰¹.

At least 18 homes and a government building were burnt down in Chin State's Thantlang Township by the military's heavy artillery fire during a three-hour long clash with Chinland Defence Force (CDF). Cung Biak Hum, a Christian pastor who was among those trying to put out the fire, was shot dead by the junta army¹⁰².

Another hour-long clash between the junta's forces and the CDF was reported in the state capital of Hakha. Three to five people were injured and a house was burnt down by the junta's heavy artillery¹⁰³.

A 7-year-old child was injured due to a planted mine of junta's army in Sanpya village, Sagaing Region¹⁰⁴.

14 Art works from seven young artists from Myanmar displaying Myanmar junta's repression, were set up in a Paris exhibition at the Place du Palais Royal, in the center of the French capital¹⁰⁵.

An alleged informant was shot in front of King coffee shop near Hledan market in no-3 ward, Kamayut Township according to locals living in the township. At least 4 civilians were arrested after the incident¹⁰⁶.

Chinland Defense Force- CDF Thantlang/CNA clashed with the juntas soldiers in Thantlang Town, Chin State where CDF claimed to have killed at least 30 soldiers in a 6hr long fight from 10am-4pm, adding that there was no casualty from CDF/CNA¹⁰⁷.

A Pyu Saw Htee member from Aye Tharyar village of Depeyin township, Sagaing was shot dead¹⁰⁸.

¹⁰⁰ <https://www.facebook.com/justiceformyanmar.org/photos/a.112041640488379/403971654628708>

¹⁰¹ <https://www.facebook.com/theirrawaddy/posts/4799736903404462>

¹⁰² <https://www.facebook.com/THECHINLANDPOST/posts/4821032317924652>

¹⁰³ <https://www.facebook.com/THECHINLANDPOST/posts/4821316014562949>

¹⁰⁴ <http://burmese.dvb.no/archives/488684>

¹⁰⁵ <https://www.hrw.org/news/2021/09/16/paris-exhibition-puts-myanmar-juntas-repression-display?>

¹⁰⁶ <https://www.facebook.com/VoiceofMyanmarNews/posts/920452541889753>

¹⁰⁷ <https://www.facebook.com/chinlanddefenseforce/posts/200856655483654>

¹⁰⁸ <http://burmese.dvb.no/archives/488747>

	<p>According to local residents, severe battles resumed between the junta armed forces and Myanmar National Democratic Alliance Army (MNDAA) in Pansai (Gyukote), Monekoe and Lwegyun mountain as junta's forces made reinforcement in Monekoe region¹⁰⁹.</p> <p>A Combined force of the junta army and Pa-O National Organization (PNO) attacked local PDF in Naungye village on Aungpan-Pindaya road in Shan South. 2 junta's forces died and 3 were injured¹¹⁰.</p>
	<p>Around 1,000 villagers from Gangaw-Kalay border are in desperate need of help as 11 villages were set on fire by junta's forces¹¹¹.</p>
<p>19 September</p>	
	<p>Chin Baptist Convention (CBC) strongly condemned the brutal act of junta's army shelling excessive heavy artillery to the civilian houses in Hakha and Thantlang township and killing Cung Biak Hum, a Christian pastor who was trying to put out the fire and cutting off his finger to take away wedding ring and watch¹¹².</p>
	<p>The Kyaukse Defense Force claimed that it was their act triggering a train carrying weapons for junta's army with a mine. The blast damaged some parts of the locomotive and the rail tracks. ¹¹³.</p> <p>An alleged informant was shot dead at a tea shop in Hlaing township¹¹⁴.</p> <p>Three junta's appointed administrators were shot dead. One in Kawhmu township of Yangon, one in Pakokku township of Magway and one in Thandaung Gyi township of Karen¹¹⁵.</p>
	<p>Manipura Police Forces deported 45 Myanmar's Internally Displaced People who fled to Phaikok village of Kamjong district back to Myanmar, Mizoram News reported¹¹⁶.</p> <p>Over 1,000 IDP from Kyaukyit village of Myaung township, Sagaing Region are in need of food supply according to a person who help IDP¹¹⁷.</p>

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¹⁰⁹ <http://burmese.dvb.no/archives/488626>

¹¹⁰ <https://www.facebook.com/khitthitnews/posts/1301677380269605>

¹¹¹ <https://www.facebook.com/VoiceofMyanmarNews/posts/920236331911374>

¹¹² <https://www.facebook.com/chinworldmedia/posts/4528829140511760>

¹¹³ <https://www.facebook.com/MizzimaDaily/posts/4786104601424407>

¹¹⁴ <https://www.facebook.com/bagowatch/posts/386323516335251>

¹¹⁵ <https://www.facebook.com/khitthitnews/posts/1301885360248807>

¹¹⁶ <https://www.facebook.com/chinworldmedia/posts/4530197240374950>

¹¹⁷ <http://burmese.dvb.no/archives/488698>

Annexure I:

Information on the Blasts Reported Across Myanmar from 13 - 19 September, 2021

Date	Region/State	Incidents	Source
13 Sep	Mandalay	Two people, including a 100-household leader were killed and eleven people injured in bomb blasts at two military-related places _ Kyauk Thabeik police station and at the checkpoint on 19 road, between 89th and 90th streets in Aung Myay Thar Zan township of Mandalay.	Mizzima
	Mon	A blast was reported near government offices in Phatkaleik ward of Kyaik Hto township.	Than Lwin Times
	Sagaing	A blast occurred in front of No (3) B.E.H.S in Shwebo township. A child was injured.	DVB
14 Sep	Yangon	Six bombs exploded in a series in Kyansitha Street and Nyaungdon Street in Hlaing Tharyar Township, Yangon Region.	Eleven
	Yangon	There was an explosion at the DMA office near Dawbone shipyard bus stop in Yangon and a man was injured.	Mizzima
	Magway	A bomb was exploded in front of the USDP office in Magway. In the incident, a child died and another one was injured. Resistance group denied responsibility for the fatal blast.	Irrawaddy
	Yangon	A blast occurred in front of the administrative office in lower Kyimyindine township.	RiSE News
	Karen	Two PDF members died and 2 were injured due to a bomb blast while they experimented in Lay Kay Kawt town of Karen State.	Irrawaddy
15 Sep	Yangon	An explosion occurred near 9 Mile Ocean SuperMarket in Mayangone Township, Yangon Region.	Eleven
	Sagaing	The Monywa office of Mytel, the military-owned telecom operator, was bombed.	Irrawaddy
	Mandalay	A bomb was thrown into the administrative office of Pyigyitagon township.	DVB
	Mon	A bomb was thrown into the house of a village administrator in Zat Thote village of Beelin township.	Than Lwin Times
16 Sep	Sagaing	An explosion occurred at the biggest Myanmar Beer warehouse in Monywa, Sagaing Region according to locals.	Eleven
	Magway	Two bombs exploded at the check-point of the junta army on Taungdwingyi-Myothit road near Athawka monastery.	Mizzima
	Mandalay	A newly rebuilt administrative office was hit with a bomb in Mahar Aung Myay township of Mandalay.	DVB

	Magway	Two alleged Pyu Saw Htee members were killed while setting up a bomb in Pauk township of Magway Region.	DVB
	Yangon	Ranger Force set up a bomb at the traffic control office at the corner of Thein Phyu and Bogyoke street. At least one junta's troop was injured and the vehicles were damaged.	Mizzima
	Mandalay	2 bombs were thrown into the houses of administrators in Patheingyi township of Mandalay.	DVB
17 Sep	Mon	According to local residents, there were two bomb explosions in Mawlamyine of Mon State, near Night Walking Street.	Mizzima
	Shan	A blast was reported in front of Pa-O National Organization (PNO) special zone (6) office in Aung Ban township.	Mizzima
	Yangon	A total of 22 blasts were reported in Yangon including at the Insein Prison_6 in Insein, 3 in North Okkalapa, 2 in Toontay, North Dagon and Kayan, each in Shwe Pyi Thar, Pazundaung, Hlaing, Bahan, Mayangone, Thanlyin and South Okkalapa.	Ayeyarwaddy Times
	Bago	A blast was reported near the house of an alleged informant as well as a former reporter of Mirror news in Waw township of Bago.	Mizzima
	Sagaing	Two people died in a blast that occurred in Wuntho-Pinlebu bridge in Sagaing.	DVB
18 Sep	Yangon	A series of blasts occurred in 11 townships of Yangon. Total 18 blasts were reported_6 in Hlaingtharyar, 3 in Yankin, each in Thanlyin, Bahan, Shwe Pyi Thar, North Okkalapa, Insein, North Dagon, Mingalardon, Tamwe and Dala townships.	Ayeyarwadd Times
	Mandalay	A blast was reported near Laymyatnhar Pagoda where junta's troops were stationed in Chan Mya Tharsi township.	DVB
19 Sep	Yangon	An explosion occurred at the police outpost near Myawaddy Bank in Thanlyin township.	Mizzima
	Yangon	G-20 Urban Burma Phoenix Organization (G-20 UBPO) claimed that they blew up a bomb in front of Kanbawza Bank in Tharkayta township.	Mizzima
	Yangon	A blast occurred in front of Landon Cigarette Factory in Mingalardon township.	Popular News Journal
	Yangon	A blast was reported at the corner of Waibargi and Thudamar street of North Okkalapa township.	Gago Watchnews

Annexure II:

Information on the Number of Mytel Telecom Masts Destroyed Across Myanmar from 13 - 19 September, 2021

Date	Region/State	Incidents	Source
13 Sep	Mandalay Magway Sagaing Sagaing	A Mytel telecom mast was blown up in Mogoke township. A Mytel tower in Ngabataing village of upper Minhla township was set on fire. A tower near Pyin Htaung village of Khin U township, Sagaing Region was destroyed. A Mytel tower near Zin village of Kanbalu township was destroyed by mines.	Irrawaddy Myaelatt Athar DVB DVB
14 Sep	Mandalay Chin Sagaing Mandalay	A Mytel tower was blown up in Natogyi township of Mandalay. PDF-Zoland and Civic Defense Militia jointly destroyed a Mytel tower in Teetain township. A Mytel tower was blown up in Depayin township. A Mytel tower in Kalarchaung village of Kyaukse township was destroyed.	Myanmar Now Mizzima DVB Ayeyarwaddy Times
15 Sep	Sagaing Ayeyarwaddy	According to locals, a Mytel tower was blown up in Dan Kone village of Khin U township. A Mytel tower was destroyed in Sein Hai village of Bogalay township.	NBung Dat Kasa Ayeyarwaddy Times
16 Sep	Sagaing Sagaing Sagaing Sagaing Kachin Tanintharyi	In Homalin Township, a MyTel telecom tower in Ngopin village was blown up by Upper Chindwin Guerrilla. In Wetlet Township, two MyTel telecom towers were destroyed by explosions. In Myinmu Township, a MyTel telecom tower in Gwebindaw was blown up. A Mytel tower from Latesin Taung village of Kyun Hla township was destroyed. In Seik Mu village of Hpa Kant township, a Mytel tower was destroyed. In Akani village of Yay Phyu township, a Mytel tower was destroyed by local PDF.	DVB Irrawaddy Mizzima Mizzima DVB Than Lwin Times
17 Sep	Sagaing Mandalay	A MyTel telecom tower in Aung Chan Thar village was blown up by Upper Chindwin Guerrilla in Homalin township. ZERO TTA guerrilla force blew up a MyTel telecom tower in Chaungna village of Taungtha.	DVB Mizzima

	<p>Mon</p> <p>Sagaing</p> <p>Taintharyi</p>	<p>2 Mytel towers were destroyed _ one in Kyaukme Chaung South Village in Yay township and one in Kyauk Ka Dut village of Belin.</p> <p>2 Mytel towers were destroyed in Kwel Te village of Kyun Hla township and in Paw Yaw village in Sagaing State.</p> <p>In Daung Shaung village of Launglon township, a Mytel tower was destroyed by local PDF.</p>	<p>Than Lwin Times</p> <p>Mizzima</p> <p>Than Lwin Times</p>
18 Sep	<p>Mandalay</p> <p>Sagaing</p> <p>Kachin</p> <p>Mon</p> <p>Sagaing</p>	<p>A Mytel tower in Patheingyi township of Mandalay was destroyed.</p> <p>A telecom mast owned by Mytel was destroyed in Thet Kal Kyin village of ShweBo district.</p> <p>A Mytel telecom mast was destroyed in Sai Taung village of Kachin.</p> <p>A Mytel tower between Kaw Zar and Kabyar Wa village of Yay township was destroyed. A tower in Aung Thabyay village was also destroyed.</p> <p>2 Mytel telecom masts in Chat gyi and Thayetkan villages of Kantbalu townships were destroyed.</p>	<p>Mizzima</p> <p>Ayeyarwaddy Times</p> <p>NBung Dat</p> <p>Kasa</p> <p>DVB</p> <p>DVB</p>
19 Sep	<p>Ayeyarwaddy</p>	<p>A Mytel tower near Sitkone village from Kyaiklat township of Ayeyarwady region was destroyed. 6 villagers were arrested by the junta's army after the incident.</p>	<p>Khit Thit</p>

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