



## Myanmar Situation Update

1 -7 November 2021

### Summary

Myanmar's ousted leader Aung San Suu Kyi has denied two charges that she allegedly breached COVID-19 restrictions during the 2020 general election campaign. Four soldiers and a policeman involved in the raid of Aung San Suu Kyi's residence were cross-examined by her lawyers in the trial for illegally importing and possessing walkie-talkies. Media has been barred from attending the trial at the special court in Naypyitaw and the junta recently banned her legal team from speaking to reporters<sup>1</sup>.

The junta-appointed Union Election Commission (UEC) conducted a three-day conference in Yangon to discuss amending Myanmar's electoral system to Proportional Representation (PR) from the current first-past-the-post electoral system. According to UEC sources, a total of 113 persons including 93 from 53 political parties and 20 civilians attended the conference<sup>2</sup>. Chairman of the junta-appointed UEC Thein Soe said that the current election system is outdated, that the majority of the countries practice PR and that a PR system creates an opportunity for minority parties, ethnics, women and individuals to get a chance at being elected depending on the ratio of votes.

Malaysian Foreign Minister Saifuddin Abdullah urged ASEAN to adopt a principle of "non-indifference" toward Myanmar's humanitarian crisis rather than "non-interference" and will ask ASEAN's new chair Cambodia to convene a special meeting on further steps. He also stressed that Malaysia hopes that Erywan Yusof, the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Brunei, will remain as the ASEAN envoy to Myanmar, that ASEAN should discuss the list of people the envoy should be given access to meet in Myanmar and a meeting with ousted leader Aung San Suu Kyi would be paramount<sup>3</sup>.

Vice-Senior General Soe Win, the second in command of the junta, said that allowing a foreigner access to someone charged with crimes was against domestic law was the reason to the junta's decision on denying the ASEAN envoy's access to ousted leader Aung San Suu Kyi as a response to growing international pressure on junta.

Nine months after the military coup, the coup leader Senior General Min Aung Hlaing called on the people of Myanmar to be self-reliant as the nation will be progressive and stable only through cooperation amid

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<sup>1</sup> <https://mizzima.com/article/myanmar-officers-who-detained-suu-kyi-cross-examined-source>

<sup>2</sup> <https://elevenmyanmar.com/news/uec-chairman-says-that-majority-of-the-countries-practice-pr-system>

<sup>3</sup> <https://asia.nikkei.com/Politics/International-relations/Malaysia-urges-ASEAN-talks-on-Myanmar-non-indifferen>

political challenges<sup>4</sup>. He also met with the former US ambassador to the United Nations and former New Mexico Governor Bill Richardson on a private humanitarian mission that will focus on pandemic support. Some rights activists have criticized the visit and said that it has provided a propaganda win and legitimacy to the military junta.

Activist group Justice for Myanmar (JFM) said that military-backed telecommunications provider Mytel lost nearly US\$25 million in profits and millions of customers in the three months following the February 1 coup<sup>5</sup>.

Gerry Rice, spokesperson of the International Monetary Fund (IMF), said that the military junta was unclear on the IMF's COVID-19 fund for the public, worth US\$372 million and thus this large sum of money was missing<sup>6</sup>. Junta's spokesman Major General Zaw Min Tun said that the use of RCF/RFI loan from the IMF to Myanmar concerning COVID-19 is carried out by the Ministry of Planning and Finance with full responsibility and transparency<sup>7</sup>.

The military junta has amended imprisonment for media people and social media users and announced that instead of a fine between 30 million and 50 million MMK, Section 96 of the Television and Broadcasting Law has been changed to at least 3 to 5 years in prison or a fine or both<sup>8</sup>. Kay Zon Nway, a reporter of Myanmar Now news agency, has been listed as one of nominees for the 2021 RSF Press Freedom Awards to be presented by Reporters Without Borders based in Paris<sup>9</sup>.

On the occasion of the International Day to End Impunity for Crimes against Journalists, the UK called on the junta to release all journalists in Myanmar who have been arbitrarily detained, and to allow journalists to work without fear of arrest or intimidation<sup>10</sup>.

Detained US journalist Danny Fenster has been denied bail and hit with a third charge under the immigration act. His lawyer also said that the testimony presented by prosecution witnesses in the case records did not accurately reflect where he was employed. He was being prosecuted for alleged offenses by a news outlet at least seven months after he stopped working for the outlet<sup>11</sup>.

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 state.

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<sup>4</sup><https://elevenmyanmar.com/news/nine-months-after-military-takeover-myanmar-ruling-military-chief-calls-for-self-reliance-amid>

<sup>5</sup><https://www.myanmar-now.org/en/news/anti-coup-movement-cost-junta-owned-telecoms-company-25>

<sup>6</sup>[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9U\\_ct5xKVpA](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9U_ct5xKVpA)

<sup>7</sup><http://www.mdn.gov.mm/newspaper/public/ebooks/read/6948#4>

<sup>8</sup><http://www.mdn.gov.mm/newspaper/public/ebooks/read/6933#2>

<sup>9</sup><https://elevenmyanmar.com/news/myanmar-now-reporter-nominated-for-2021-rsf-press-freedom-awards?>

<sup>10</sup><https://www.facebook.com/ukinmyanmar/posts/10158496848107865>

<sup>11</sup><https://apnews.com/article/business-media-united-states-journalists-myanmar-b3ec1e69d7ad1de22f6d71458097a65c>

According to the information compiled by ANFREL, at least 31 bomb blasts happened across Myanmar in the past week. It was reported that at least 7 people were injured and 4 died<sup>12</sup>.

As of 6 November, the Assistance Association for Political Prisoners (AAPP) recorded that 1,243 people have been killed by the junta. 7,079 people are currently under detention and 299 are sentenced. 65 have been sentenced to death and 1,954 are evading arrest warrants<sup>13</sup>.

### Colour Code and its Categories

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

### Timeline of events

1 November	
	The Irrawaddy reported that the Myanmar junta has assured Chinese security officials that the fighting will not affect China-Burma border's stability, saying the military campaign against the PDFs would only take place in the inside of the country and the civilian resistance forces would be rooted out in three months <sup>14</sup> .
	<p>A man who was taken into junta custody in Magway Region's Chauk Township was killed during a military interrogation after accusing him of supporting the local chapter of the anti-junta People's Defence Force (PDF)<sup>15</sup>.</p> <p>The bloodied bodies of two National League for Democracy (NLD) supporters abducted by the junta's army, were found dumped near the party's office in Mandalay, while a third person who was detained with them was still missing<sup>16</sup>.</p>

<sup>12</sup> Annexure I

<sup>13</sup> <https://aappb.org/?p=18609>

<sup>14</sup> <https://www.irrawaddy.com/news/burma/myanmar-junta-aims-to-wipe-out-armed-resistance-in-three-months>

<sup>15</sup> <https://www.myanmar-now.org/en/news/40-year-old-man-killed-during-military-interrogation-in-magways>

<sup>16</sup> <https://www.myanmar-now.org/en/news/bodies-of-two-nld-supporters-abducted-by-junta-found-dumped-near-party-office-in-mandalay>

Ven. Thawbita, a prominent monk in Mandalay who was sentenced to two years in prison just a day after his arrest on February 1, has been added two more years imprisonment on new charges, his lawyer said<sup>17</sup>.

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Junta's administrator of Thinpyo village in Mandalay's Kyaukse Township was shot three times and died while announcing through a megaphone that residents needed to pay their electricity bills or face a power cut<sup>19</sup>.

A resistance force calling itself the "Myanmar Railways People's Defence Force" was formed and striking railway officers prepared for armed resistance against the junta<sup>20</sup>.

The combined Karenni Nationalities Defense Forces (KNDF) and Karenni Army, the armed wing of the Karenni National Progressive Party, attacked junta troops deployed in a residential area of Demoso in Kayah State. During eight hours of fighting, at least 8 junta soldiers were killed and a Karenni resistance fighter suffered minor injuries, according to the KNDF<sup>21</sup>.

Myaing Villages Revolution Front, a civilian resistance force, claimed to have killed a junta police officer when his vehicle hit a landmine near Kangyidaw village in Myaing Township, Sagaing Region<sup>22</sup>.

In Thaketa Township of Yangon, two members of Ma-Ba-Tha (ultranationalists) as well as allegedly junta informers, were shot. According to local residents, one of them died<sup>23</sup>.

Pakokku PDF triggered the landmine to the junta's troops who came to check the fake bomb near the administrative office. Injuries cannot be identified<sup>24</sup>.

Residents in northern Rakhine State fled their homes to hide in bunkers as several large explosions rocked a nearby military base, followed by the sound of guns. Villagers speculated that fighting had erupted again between the military and the Arakan Army (AA) but a junta official reportedly said the explosions were caused by a fire<sup>25</sup>.

<sup>17</sup> <https://www.myanmar-now.org/en/news/two-years-added-to-sentence-of-prominent-monk>

<sup>18</sup> <https://asia.nikkei.com/Politics/International-relations/Malaysia-urges-ASEAN-talks-on-Myanmar-non-indifferen>

<sup>19</sup> <https://www.myanmar-now.org/en/news/junta-appointed-administrator-shot-dead-in-mandalay-while-urging-people-to-pay-electric-bills>

<sup>20</sup> <https://www.myanmar-now.org/en/news/striking-railway-officers-prepare-for-armed-resistance-against-junta>

<sup>21</sup> <https://www.facebook.com/KNDFB10/posts/122194583558477>

<sup>22</sup> <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RI92poaoTBM>

<sup>23</sup> <http://burmese.dvb.no/archives/497799?>

<sup>24</sup> <https://www.facebook.com/pakokkupdf/posts/792239378239197>

<sup>25</sup> <https://www.myanmar-now.org/en/news/shells-explode-as-fire-breaks-out-at-military-base-in-northern-rakhine>

Displaced Tinma villagers sent a letter to junta chief Senior General Min Aung Hlaing seeking approval for the return of IDPs to Tinma village in Kyauktaw Township, Rakhine State<sup>26</sup>.

Junta's officials met with 10 Kachin religious leaders in Naypyitaw and discussed the return of internally displaced persons (IDPs), although thousands of villagers continue to be forced from their homes by post-coup attacks<sup>27</sup>.

Myanmar's junta extended the temporary entry restrictions for tourists from all over the world to Myanmar until 30 November with the reason to prevent and control COVID-19 disease<sup>28</sup>.

The central bank of Myanmar sold US\$30 million at a foreign exchange auction<sup>29</sup>.

## 2 November

Myanmar's ousted leader Aung San Suu Kyi has denied, saying she "didn't commit the offense" when she was asked why she pleaded not guilty for two charges that she allegedly breached COVID-19 restrictions during last November's general election campaign<sup>30</sup>. Four soldiers and a policeman involved in the raid of Aung San Suu Kyi's residence on the morning of the 1st February, were cross-examined in her trial for illegally importing and possessing walkie talkies, said a source with knowledge of the matter<sup>31</sup>.

The Kachin Independence Army (KIA), Myanmar National Democratic Alliance Army (MNDAA), Ta'ang National Liberation Army (TNLA) and Arakan Army(AA) have condemned the junta's artillery strikes on Chin State's Thantlang, which caused fires that burned down more than 160 houses and churches on Oct. 29<sup>32</sup>.

Junta's troops raided the All Burma Students Democratic Front (ABSDF) office in Myawaddy, Karen State on the Thai border. Four ABSDF members were detained in the raid and the reason remained unclear, according to an ABSDF official<sup>33</sup>.

Myanmar junta forces burned down the houses of two wanted anti-coup protest leaders in Dawei township of Tanintharyi Region, confiscated their belongings and abducted the mother of one of the protesters as a hostage, according to the Democracy Movement Strike Committee Dawei<sup>34</sup>.

<sup>26</sup> <https://www.bnionline.net/en/news/displaced-tinma-villagers-send-letter-junta-leader-seeking-ok-return-home>

<sup>27</sup> <https://www.bnionline.net/en/news/regime-meets-kachin-religious-leaders-naypyitaw>

<sup>28</sup> <https://elevenmyanmar.com/news/myanmar-announces-the-extension-of-temporary-entry-restrictions-on>

<sup>29</sup> <https://www.facebook.com/shwepheemyaynews/posts/1066121337537330>

<sup>30</sup> <https://www.irrawaddy.com/news/burma/daw-aung-san-suu-kyi-denies-breaching-covid-19-restrictions.html>

<sup>31</sup> <https://mizzima.com/article/myanmar-officers-who-detained-suu-kyi-cross-examined-source>

<sup>32</sup> <https://www.facebook.com/theirrawaddy/posts/4943775295667288>

<sup>33</sup> <https://www.irrawaddy.com/news/burma/myanmar-junta-raids-rebel-groups-office-near-thai-border.html>

<sup>34</sup> <https://www.irrawaddy.com/news/burma/myanmar-junta-takes-mother-of-anti-regime-protester-hostage.html>

	A teacher from Sintgaing Township in Mandalay Region who left his teaching post to participate in the Civil Disobedience Movement (CDM), died after just 24 hours in a junta interrogation centre <sup>35</sup> .
	Former U.S. ambassador and former New Mexico Gov. Bill Richardson held talks with Myanmar coup leader Min Aung Hlaing on a private humanitarian mission that will focus on pandemic support <sup>36</sup> .
	<p>15 members of the Pale People's Defense Force (PDF) ambushed about 30 junta's troops in the west of the Sagaing Region township. The PDF claimed the troops were returning to Pale after raiding a village about 6km from the town. During the 15-minute ambush, a police officer was reportedly killed and many others injured<sup>37</sup>.</p> <p>The Chin Defense Force (CDF) in Mindat reportedly attacked a military convoy of 75 vehicles, including a bulldozer, on the Mindat-Matupi highway near the mountaintop town of Mindat in Chin State and the bulldozer was destroyed<sup>38</sup>.</p> <p>In the Kondar area of Shan North, Myanmar National Democratic Alliance Army (MNDAA) attacked a convoy of the junta army entering Phaungsai area via Monekoe. Injuries cannot be identified<sup>39</sup>.</p>
	<p>Nearly 4,000 villagers in Pekon Township, southern Shan State, were fleeing their homes following fresh fighting between the junta and the combined forces of the KNDF, PDF and Karenni Army in Kayah and Shan states that left five soldiers dead and four resistance fighters suffered minor injuries during the shootouts<sup>40</sup>.</p> <p>At least 10 artillery shells were fired in Demoso township of Kayah State, forcing around 1,000 households from five villages who returned to their homes due to the health of the children and to harvest paddy in the fields, to flee<sup>41</sup>.</p>
	Junta's Ministry of Foreign Affairs announced that it will extend the COVID-19 entry restrictions for travellers till the end of November <sup>42</sup> .
<b>3 November</b>	
	Vice-Senior General Soe Win, the second in command of the Myanmar junta, said in his speech published in state media that allowing a foreigner access to someone charged with crimes was against domestic law and stood by its decision to deny a Southeast Asian envoy access to detained

<sup>35</sup> <https://www.myanmar-now.org/en/news/school-teacher-killed-during-military-interrogation-in-sintgaing>

<sup>36</sup> <https://www.reuters.com/world/us-former-diplomat-richardson-meets-myanmar-junta-chief-2021-11-02/>

<sup>37</sup> <https://www.facebook.com/theirrawaddyburmese/posts/5026736307370481>

<sup>38</sup> <https://www.facebook.com/MizzimaDaily/posts/4933098813391651>

<sup>39</sup> <https://www.facebook.com/theirrawaddyburmese/posts/5027534077290704>

<sup>40</sup> <https://www.irrawaddy.com/news/burma/thousands-flee-homes-as-myanmar-junta-steps-up-attacks.html>

<sup>41</sup> <https://mizzima.com/article/residents-demoso-flee-due-heavy-shelling>

<sup>42</sup> <http://www.mdn.gov.mm/newspaper/public/ebooks/read/6934#2>

ousted leader Aung San Suu Kyi, resisting growing international pressure to comply with a regional peace plan agreed in April<sup>43</sup>.

A civilian died and two rescue workers who tried to collect his body were injured by shrapnel from the junta's shelling in Sagaing Region's Kalay Township according to an eyewitness, as PDF's attack resulted in heavy losses of junta's soldiers during a clash nearby<sup>44</sup>.

According to Yay Township PDF, a military car was attacked with mines on Thanphyu Zayat-Yay highway in Mon State<sup>45</sup>.

In Thanlyin Township of Yangon, 3 junta traffic policemen were shot dead by local PDF as they were asking money from bypassers with force<sup>46</sup>.

Around 10 junta soldiers were killed and many injured when the Chinland Defense Force (CDF) in Mindat ambushed a convoy of 75 military vehicles, including two armored cars, on the Mindat-Matupi highway. A 73-year-old civilian fighter, who was a retired teacher, was killed and two others were injured<sup>47</sup>.

A combined force of the Kalay PDF and Chin National Defense Force raided junta's forces stationed in the south of Kale Township, Sagaing Region. The combined force also ambushed a convoy of military reinforcements at two locations in the township. The Kalay PDF claimed that 47 junta soldiers were killed in the attacks and one civilian fighter was killed, so did one civilian and 4 others were injured<sup>48</sup>.

The Dawei Guerrilla Revolutionary Force claimed to have killed five junta soldiers and injured two forces during an ambush using landmines on a military convoy in Dawei Township, Tanintharyi Region<sup>49</sup>.

A combined force of four civilian groups raided a military checkpoint between Taung Tha and Myingyan townships in Mandalay Region. In the raid, four junta soldiers were killed and one injured, according to the Myingyan Guerrilla Force, which took part in the attack<sup>50</sup>.

The Kani PDF ambushed the Pyu-Saw-Htee group – a militia trained and armed by the military on motorbikes taking food to junta's forces at Yaylekyun village in the township. In the attack, one Pyu-Saw-Htee died, Kani PDF said<sup>51</sup>.

<sup>43</sup> <https://www.reuters.com/business/cop/myanmar-says-no-suu-kyi-visit-envoy-would-be-unlawful-2021-11-03/>

<sup>44</sup> <https://www.myanmar-now.org/en/news/man-dies-amid-military-shelling-in-sagaing-as-pdf-ambush-kills-47>

<sup>45</sup> <https://www.facebook.com/MizzimaDaily/posts/4935954969772702>

<sup>46</sup> <https://www.facebook.com/khitthitnews/posts/1338880649882611>

<sup>47</sup> <https://www.facebook.com/theirrawaddyburmese/posts/5031164406927671>

<sup>48</sup> <https://www.facebook.com/risenewsmyanmar/posts/5116543598360096>

<sup>49</sup> <https://www.facebook.com/thanlwintimes9/posts/3247487925375701>

<sup>50</sup> <https://www.facebook.com/theirrawaddyburmese/posts/5034712473239531>

<sup>51</sup> <http://burmese.dvb.no/archives/498286?>

Myanmar National Democratic Alliance Army (MDAA) intercepted the junta's convoy which reinforced into the Monekoe area of Eastern Shan State. 8 junta's trucks were damaged and two were blown up in the attack<sup>52</sup>.

Civilians forced to flee by fighting between armed ethnic groups in Kyaukme Township of Shan State, have run out of food and at the same time the fighting is getting closer to their camp, according to a source helping them<sup>53</sup>.

Around 200 residents from 3 villages of Myeik township, Tanintharyi region, had to flee after the local PDF ambushed junta's army resulting in 5 dead and 2 were injured<sup>54</sup>.

#### 4 November

Myanmar parallel National Unity Government (NUG) enacted a tax law for a fiscal year starting in October and ending in September of next year and launched the plan to tax business owners<sup>55</sup>.

The UK's Minister for Asia, Amanda Milling, met virtually with Daw Zin Mar Aung of the National Unity Government of Myanmar to find an inclusive political resolution to the ongoing crisis, and highlighted the UK's continued support for the peaceful return of democracy in Myanmar<sup>56</sup>.

Two women and a 17 yr-old teenage girl were arrested in Rakhine State's Thandwe Township and charged with allegedly financing the anti-junta People's Defence Force (PDF)<sup>57</sup>.

A prominent leader of the 1988 pro-democracy uprising and jailed veteran democracy activist Mya Aye was taken to hospital with a "life-threatening" infection and he was still receiving treatment, his lawyer said<sup>58</sup>.

Thein Aung, formerly a major in Myanmar's navy who held leadership positions in multiple military-owned ventures as well as chief finance officer of the Myanmar junta-owned Mytel Telecom company and his wife were shot near his home in Yangon's Mayangone Township and he died at the scene after being shot<sup>59</sup>.

<sup>52</sup> <https://www.facebook.com/risenewsmyanmar/posts/5118766634804459>

<sup>53</sup> <https://www.bnionline.net/en/news/idps-out-food-kyaukme-township>

<sup>54</sup> <http://burmese.dvb.no/archives/498275?>

<sup>55</sup> <https://www.myanmar-now.org/en/news/myanmars-shadow-government-launches-plan-to-tax-business-owners>

<sup>56</sup> <https://www.facebook.com/ukinmyanmar/posts/10158501215642865>

<sup>57</sup> <https://www.myanmar-now.org/en/news/charges-filed-against-rakhine-state-women-teenager-accused-of-supporting-pdf>

<sup>58</sup> <https://www.myanmar-now.org/en/news/jailed-1988-veteran-admitted-to-hospital-with-life-threatening>

<sup>59</sup> <https://www.myanmar-now.org/en/news/military-businessman-and-ex-navy-officer-shot-dead-near-his-home>

Five junta soldiers were killed and many others injured when the Chin Defense Force (CDF) in Kanpetlet ambushed a military convoy using motorbikes at Kyindwe in Kanpetlet Township, Chin State<sup>60</sup>.

Kachin Independence Army (KIA) launched an attack to the base of militia, junta-back forces near Wuyan village of Waingmaw township, Kachin State<sup>61</sup>.

In Myinmu Township of Sagaing Region, Tin Win Zaw, junta-appointed administrator of Mehnav village as well as leader of Pyu Saw Htee, was stabbed and shot dead<sup>62</sup>.

Two fierce shootouts between junta soldiers and the Chinland Defense Force (CDF) in Mindat broke out on the Mindat-Matupi highway in Mindat Township, Chin State, according to the CDF. Around 25 junta's troops died and many were injured<sup>63</sup>.

A junta-appointed 100 household administrator was shot dead in Maha Aung Myay township of Mandalay<sup>64</sup>.

In Pekone Township, there was a fighting between Karenni combined forces and the junta armed forces near Kaung Ei and Set Taw villages. At least 20 junta soldiers died and 1 member of Karenni forces was injured<sup>65</sup>.

The Myaing PDF ambushed three military vehicles using landmines in Myaing Township, Magway Region, and injuries were unknown<sup>66</sup>.

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## 5 November

The junta appointed Union Election Commission (UEC) conducted a three-day conference in Yangon to discuss amending Myanmar's electoral system to one of Proportional Representation from the current first-past-the-post electoral system. According to the UEC sources, a total of 113 persons including 93 from 53 political parties and 20 civ attended the conference<sup>68</sup>. Chairman of the junta-appointed UEC, Thein Soe said that the current election system is outdated and the majority of the

<sup>60</sup> <https://www.facebook.com/khitthitnews/posts/1339761689794507>

<sup>61</sup> <https://www.facebook.com/The74Media/posts/438932654292928>

<sup>62</sup> <http://burmese.dvb.no/archives/498512?>

<sup>63</sup> <https://www.facebook.com/KhonumthungBurmese/posts/3007810399486982>

<sup>64</sup> <http://burmese.dvb.no/archives/498388?>

<sup>65</sup> <https://www.facebook.com/khitthitnews/posts/1339945819776094>

<sup>66</sup> <https://www.facebook.com/deltanewsagency/posts/1517986375245722>

<sup>67</sup> <https://www.scmp.com/news/asia/southeast-asia/article/3154818/myanmar-hits-us-journalist-danny-fenster>

<sup>68</sup> <https://elevenmyanmar.com/news/uec-chairman-says-that-majority-of-the-countries-practice-pr-system>

countries practiced the PR system and PR system creates an opportunity for minority parties, ethnics, women and individuals to get chances to elect depending on the ratio of votes<sup>69</sup>.

Myanmar's ousted leader Aung San Suu Kyi passed her message to the people of Burma to take care of health, to stay with solidarity and felt sorry that people are facing difficulties amid the economic crisis in Burma<sup>70</sup>.

The wife of former Yangon Chief Minister Phyto Min Thein, didn't appear at the special court at Naypyitaw to testify as witness against Myanmar ousted leader Aung San Suu Kyi for corruption charges, due to her poor health, according to the source close to the matter<sup>71</sup>.

Relatives of 19 civilians who were taken from their village in southern Shan State's Pekhon Township last week by the junta's army, were worried about their safety and fate. The villagers had been missing when soldiers raided the village of Kathea (Shwe Pyi Aye)<sup>72</sup>.

The chairman of the All-Burma Students' Democratic Front (ABSDF) confirmed that an officer and all members in the Myawaddy township liaison office arrested by the junta's army, were released<sup>73</sup>.

An internally displaced person was injured and six houses were damaged in artillery strikes by junta forces in Shan State's Pekon, amid fierce clashes between civilian resistance fighters and junta soldiers<sup>74</sup>.

Junta's army raided the Thit Seint Kone village of Myaung Mya township, Ayeyarwady Region in search of local PDFs. Around 100 villagers were arrested after they were accused of finding the weapons<sup>75</sup>.

Junta troops raided and torched a house in Hnan Khar Village in Magway Region's Gangaw Township<sup>76</sup>.

Human Rights Watch released a statement on behalf of 521 international and domestic organisations that urged the United Nations Security Council to adopt a resolution and act before the offensive expands in Myanmar's Chin State, a volatile border region that has become a forefront of resistance against military rule<sup>77</sup>.

<sup>69</sup> <https://www.myanmar-now.org/en/news/military-linked-parties-begin-three-day-conference-on-switch-to-pr-electoral-system>

<sup>70</sup> <http://burmese.dvb.no/archives/498478?>

<sup>71</sup> <https://elevenmyanmar.com/news/wife-of-former-ygn-chief-minister-takes-leave-from-nov-5-court-hearing-due-to-poor-health>

<sup>72</sup> <https://www.myanmar-now.org/en/news/families-fear-for-safety-of-missing-pekhn-villagers>

<sup>73</sup> <https://www.mizzima.com/article/absdf-confirms-all-myawaddy-detainees-released?>

<sup>74</sup> <https://www.facebook.com/theirrawaddyburmese/posts/5037517726292339>

<sup>75</sup> <https://deltanewsagency.com/10221/?>

<sup>76</sup> <https://www.facebook.com/theirrawaddyburmese/posts/5039761979401247>

<sup>77</sup> <https://elevenmyanmar.com/news/521-civil-rights-groups-urge-un-intervention>

US State Department spokesman Ned Price said that they are pressing the Myanmar junta over the continued detention of American journalist Danny Fenster and saying the detention of Danny Fenster was 'unjust'<sup>78</sup>.

A branch of CB bank in Yedashe Township, Bago Region, was robbed by four unidentified men who arrived by motorbikes and over Ks 53 million were taken away. And they put the handmade mine on the bank's counter, according to people who lived nearby<sup>79</sup>.

Two military trucks were attacked with mines by Tamu PDF between Yanlinphai and Witote villages of Sagaing Region. Reportedly, a junta captain died and 3 junta soldiers were injured<sup>80</sup>.

In Pinlebu of Sagaing Region, there was a fighting between local PDF and the junta army near Pin Tone village. According to the Pinlebu Revolution, more than 40 junta soldiers died and so did 5 PDF members<sup>81</sup>.

In Kunchangone Township of Yangon, local PDF conducted an attack on a military truck with 25 junta soldiers near Inngalone village. Reportedly, 7 junta soldiers died and 13 others were injured<sup>82</sup>.

In Chaung-U Township, 2 military trucks were attacked with mines near Matitha village and 2 others faced the same near Hsinmyay village respectively. According to local PDFs, about 10 junta soldiers died and no less than 10 others were injured<sup>83</sup>.

Karen National Liberation Army (KNLA) regiment 1 had a clash with junta's army near Mee Pone village of Hpa-An township, Karen State, resulting in the death of 5 junta's soldiers and 2 were injured<sup>84</sup>.

Kanbalu PDF ambushed a junta's convoy heading to the Kanbalu township, near Thayet Chaung village and the details of injuries was unknown<sup>85</sup>.

Around 10 junta's troops were injured as they destroyed two bombs set up at the Mytel tower in Kyaukpadaung township of Mandalay region, with gunfire<sup>86</sup>.

Combined forces of local PDFs ambushed Monywa's police stations 1 and 2. One police officer died and details are still unknown<sup>87</sup>.

<sup>78</sup> <https://www.mizzima.com/article/us-spokesman-says-detention-american-journalist-danny-fenster-unjust?>

<sup>79</sup> <https://elevenmyanmar.com/news/cb-bank-robbed-in-yedashe-township-bago>

<sup>80</sup> <https://www.facebook.com/theirrawaddyburmese/posts/5040299939347451>

<sup>81</sup> <https://www.facebook.com/myithmautkhith/posts/365039591977734>

<sup>82</sup> <https://www.facebook.com/theirrawaddyburmese/posts/5040425776001534>

<sup>83</sup> <https://www.facebook.com/risenewsmyanmar/posts/5125216157492840>

<sup>84</sup> <https://www.facebook.com/Salweenpress/posts/4264084637035837>

<sup>85</sup> <https://www.facebook.com/TachileikNewsAgency/posts/4678279452193858>

<sup>86</sup> <http://burmese.dvb.no/archives/498582?>

<sup>87</sup> <https://www.facebook.com/deltanewsagency/posts/1518969001814126>

Ten junta soldiers were killed in the battle at Pekon township of Shan State, wounding many. From the Karenni Army (KA), one soldier reportedly died and another one was injured<sup>88</sup>.

Combined forces of local PDF ambushed junta's troops near U Hanuk village of Pale township, Sagaing Region. 3 junta's forces died and many injured in the ambush<sup>89</sup>.

Two junta soldiers from the Shweku-based army were attacked with mines by the Kachin Independence Army (KIA) and both died at the spot, locals said<sup>90</sup>.

Another 2000 IDPs from 6 villages fled to KyaukMe township of Northern Shan State as a second batch as clashes between ethnic armed groups drew nearer to their villages<sup>91</sup>.

As a part of a campaign of comprehensive economic sanctions against the junta, Industrial Global Union has called on multinationals doing business in Myanmar to take immediate action to cease their operations, divest, stop placing new orders, and halt business relations in the country<sup>92</sup>.

91 staff from three departments of Htee Lin township, Magway Region \_ administrative department, agriculture department and educational departed, have submitted their resignation letters<sup>93</sup>.

#### 6 November

Junta forces raided the house of the owner of Myint Myint Khin Snack, one of Mandalay's most famous pastry shops, in Aungmye Tharzan Township and detained the owner, accusing him of financially backing the People's Defense Forces<sup>94</sup>.

In Kalay-Gangaw road, Gangaw PDF ambushed the junta's convoy consisting of 34 vehicles and a lot of junta's troops suffered by the attack but the details cannot be identified<sup>95</sup>.

In Kyune Hla township of Sagaing Region, 2 clashes broke out between junta's army and local PDFs as junta's forces made area clearance in western and northern part of Thaphanseik Dam. Locals said that at least 25 junta's soldiers died in clashes<sup>96</sup>.

<sup>88</sup> [https://www.facebook.com/permalink.php?story\\_fbid=124335766670417&id=101557665614894](https://www.facebook.com/permalink.php?story_fbid=124335766670417&id=101557665614894)

<sup>89</sup> [https://www.facebook.com/permalink.php?story\\_fbid=210980464511088&id=101824932093309](https://www.facebook.com/permalink.php?story_fbid=210980464511088&id=101824932093309)

<sup>90</sup> <https://www.facebook.com/theKachinNews/posts/3981456601954053>

<sup>91</sup> <http://burmese.dvb.no/archives/498601?>

<sup>92</sup> <https://www.mizzima.com/article/global-brands-called-exit-myanmar?>

<sup>93</sup> <https://www.facebook.com/theirrawaddyburmese/posts/5041051599272285>

<sup>94</sup> <https://www.facebook.com/BBCnewsBurmese/posts/4669610999761415>

<sup>95</sup> <https://www.facebook.com/ayeyarwaddytimes/posts/2031957603628897>

<sup>96</sup> [https://www.facebook.com/permalink.php?story\\_fbid=274658348003538&id=105480538254654](https://www.facebook.com/permalink.php?story_fbid=274658348003538&id=105480538254654)

	In Hakha and Thangtalang of Chin State, a combined force of Chin National Army (CNA) and Chinland Defense Force (CDF) attacked three military camps of the junta army. Reportedly, 11 junta soldiers died and two were injured. One CDF/CNA member died and 2 were injured in the clashes <sup>97</sup> .
	In the Kachin Independence Army (KIA) controlled area, around 500 COVID-19 patients are in need of food and medicine in Inn Gwan La village of Inn Ja Yan township <sup>98</sup> .
	Junta ordered the closure of the bars and clubs in Yangon temporarily and the reason behind it is unknown, said one of the owners of a bar <sup>99</sup> .
<b>7 November</b>	
	The legal defence team for Myanmar's ousted leaders planned to call U Win Htein, a senior patron from the ousted ruling party who was sentenced to 20 years in prison for sedition late last month, as a witness for the case against Aung San Suu Kyi on corruption, court sources revealed <sup>100</sup> .
	Kawlin Revolution said that junta's army used two helicopters to make air strikes where they had a clash with local PDF <sup>101</sup> .
	<p>A group of gunmen in a car, speculated as Pyu Saw Htee members by the residents, opened fire on Htoo Htike San Tea Shop in Hopin, Monyin Township of Kachin State, killing five civilians and wounding eight others<sup>102</sup>.</p> <p>Three staff were reportedly killed and another injured after unidentified gunmen opened fire on a Thamine ward administrative office in Mayangone Township, Yangon<sup>103</sup>.</p> <p>In Pathein-Monywa road, a junta's convoy with 2 vehicles was attacked by local PDF in Yinmarbin township of Sagaing. At least 5 junta's soldiers died and the vehicle was destroyed. Junta's army arrested 5 nearby villagers<sup>104</sup>.</p> <p>The People's Revolution Army (PRA) announced that they arrested two junta's troops alive together with rations that aimed to deliver to their army in Magway region. Later PRA claimed that they killed them as they tried to escape and the rations were destroyed<sup>105</sup>.</p>

<sup>97</sup> <https://www.facebook.com/MizzimaDaily/posts/4945935318774667>

<sup>98</sup> <https://www.facebook.com/The74Media/posts/440439394142254>

<sup>99</sup> <http://burmese.dvb.no/archives/498752?>

<sup>100</sup> <https://www.myanmar-now.org/en/news/win-htein-to-act-as-witness-for-deposed-civilian-leaders>

<sup>101</sup> <https://www.facebook.com/watch/?ref=saved&v=392806935841544>

<sup>102</sup> <https://elevenmyanmar.com/news/drive-by-shootings-kill-five-including-one-monk-wound-eight-at-tea-shop-in-hopin?>

<sup>103</sup> <https://www.facebook.com/risenewsmyanmar/posts/5129066127107843>

<sup>104</sup> <https://www.facebook.com/deltanewsagency/posts/1520285618349131>

<sup>105</sup> <https://www.facebook.com/bagowatch/posts/418201636480772>

Kanbalu Underground Warriors killed a Pyu Saw Htee member from Htan Taw village in Sagaing Region<sup>106</sup>.

Combined forces of PDF ambushed junta's convoy with one truck and 5 motorcycles near Myaung and Myinmu township of Sagaing<sup>107</sup>.

At least three guerrilla attacks were reported in military-dominated Mingalardon Township, Yangon Region, including on an administrative office, near the Mingalardon airbase and on a military camp. Mingalardon National Unity said casualty numbers were unknown. Residents said two junta soldiers and a vendor were killed during the attack on the administrative office<sup>108</sup>.

Exchange of fire broke out between the junta's army and PDF following the junta's informat was shot in 19 ward of South Dagon township, Yangon. 2 Junta's troops and 3 PDF members were injured in the fighting<sup>109</sup>.

Kyaukhtu PDF triggered a landmine to the junta's convoy heading to the Beelin township of Mon State. At least 10 junta's troops died and a truck was damaged<sup>110</sup>.

Chinland Defense Force – Mindat has said that they have killed 20 junta troops in two clashes, with a member of CDF-Mindat incurring minor injury<sup>111</sup>.

Around 260 villagers from northern Shan State had fled to Hsipaw township due to the fierce fighting between ethnic armed groups<sup>112</sup>.

Junta extended the duration to enroll the distance students at the respective education department to 5 December instead of 9 October<sup>113</sup>.

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<sup>106</sup> [https://www.facebook.com/permalink.php?story\\_fbid=190382483257610&id=101590225470170](https://www.facebook.com/permalink.php?story_fbid=190382483257610&id=101590225470170)

<sup>107</sup> <https://www.facebook.com/risenewsmyanmar/posts/5129544277060028>

<sup>108</sup> <https://www.facebook.com/MizzimaDaily/posts/4949802951721237>

<sup>109</sup> <https://www.facebook.com/ayeyarwaddytimes/posts/2031863506971640>

<sup>110</sup> <https://www.facebook.com/deltanewsagency/posts/1520373265007033>

<sup>111</sup> [https://www.facebook.com/permalink.php?story\\_fbid=124941569943170&id=101557665614894](https://www.facebook.com/permalink.php?story_fbid=124941569943170&id=101557665614894)

<sup>112</sup> <http://burmese.dvb.no/archives/498916?>

<sup>113</sup> <https://www.facebook.com/popularnewsjournal/posts/5320879874594431>

**Annexure I:**

**Information on the Blasts Reported Across Myanmar from 1 - 7 November, 2021**

Date	Region/State	Incidents	Source
1 Nov	Mandalay	A police sergeant was killed in a blast at a gems trading center in Mandalay's Maha Aungmyay Township while inspecting a "suspicious package," and 2nd Lt suffered serious injuries to his arm and head, according to an eyewitness.	Mizzima
	Magway	A blast hit the Shwe Chaung bridge at the entrance of Pakokku township, Magway region.	DVB
	Karen	An explosion occurred at the compound of Phayar Thonesu high school in Karen state.	DVB
	Yangon	At least 3 soldiers were injured during twin blasts in front of the Kyi Myin Dine post office in Yangon.	Mizzima
	Ayeyarwaddy	One died and one was injured during a blast that occurred from their motorcycle in Maubin township. Residents speculated that they were Pyu Saw Htee members.	DVB
2 Nov	Yangon	In South Okkalapa Township of Yangon, there were two explosions near the township electricity office on the corner of Parami road and Thumingala road.	Mizzima
	Maway	Local PDF conducted a bomb at the house of an alleged informer in Sin Chaung village of Yesagyio township.	Delta News Agency56
3 Nov	Shan	Sound bomb blasted in front of MBT WiFi office, Homon ward, on Union Highway in Muse township. Another sound bomb blasted near USDP office on Lashio-Mandalay union highway.	Eleven
	Yangon	According to Little Hero (NDG), they set off an explosion as a warning to non-CDM staff at the North Dagon electricity office.	Mizzima
4 Nov	Yangon	There was an explosion at a township court on Pyi road in Mayangone Township of Yangon Region.	Mizzima
	Yangon	According to a member of the guerrilla force, they carried out an explosion near the administration office of Apyinbadan village in Hlaing Tharyar Township.	Delta News Agency
	Ayeyarwaddy	In Kangyi Dunk Township of Ayeyarwady Region, there was a bomb explosion at the high school in Yway village group.	Mizzima
	Mandalay	A blast was reported at the basic education school in Sin Kyune village of Sintku township, Mandalay.	Popular News Journal
	Ayeyarwaddy	A police checkpoint on Kyonpyaw-Inn Ye road was attacked with a bomb in the Ayeyarwady region.	Ayeyarwaddy Times

	Mandalay	Generation Z power attacked the Thanlyat Hmaw west administrative office in Maha Aung Myay township, resulting in the injury of 2 junta's troops.	Burma Associated Press
5 Nov	Yangon	A bomb exploded at an entrance of Myanmar Motion Picture Organization in Bahan Township, Yangon Region.	Eleven
	Mon	Rail tracks were damaged in a bomb attack on the Yangon-Mawlamyine railroad in Mon State's Paung Township, which was being used by the junta for military purposes.	Irrawaddy
	Yangon	Explosions occurred at KBZ ATM in Min Dhamma Road, Mayangone Township and between KBZ headquarter in Pyi road and Marlar bus stop according to nearby people.	Eleven
	Mandalay	Sleepers were damaged in a bomb attack on a bridge on the Yangon-Mandalay railroad in Pyigyitagun Township, Mandalay, according to a railway official who did not want to be named.	Irrawaddy
	Yangon	There was an explosion near Malar bus-stop on Pyi road of Yangon.	Mizzima
	Shan	Special Force 22 launched a bomb near Taunggyi's electricity supply corporation office.	Kanbawza Tai News
	Kachin	The junta's checkpoint near 602 battalion of Shwe Ku township was attacked with a bomb and two soldiers died in the blast, locals said.	National Unity Media
6 Nov	Union Territory Ayeyarwaddy	A handmade bomb was thrown into the electricity supply corporation office in Oaktayathiri township in Naypyitaw. A blast was reported at the Thonekwa Wataw village's basic education school in Maubin township.	Popular News Journal Delta News Agency
7 Nov	Shan Kachin	Two blasts hit the Moemak police station and residence of the township education office in Northern Shan State. An explosion occurred near No (7) high school at Myitkyina township.	Delta News Agency 74 Media