



Myanmar Situation Update 6 - 12 December 2021

Summary

The junta's special court sentenced on 06 December, 2021 ousted Myanmar leader Aung San Suu Kyi and president U Win Myint to four years in prison for incitement against the military under section 505b of the Penal Code and section 25 of the Natural Disaster Management Law for breaching COVID-19 rules. Hours later, the junta announced it has reduced the prison term to two years. Aung San Suu Kyi also faces ten other charges, including six for corruption. Ousted Mandalay chief minister as well as vice chair of the NLD party Dr. Zaw Myint Maung were also convicted to four years in prison for alleged breaches of Covid-19 rules and incitement.

A statement by the EU High Representative Josep Borrell said the trial was politically motivated. Charles Santiago, a Malaysian MP and the chair of the Asian Parliamentarians for Human Rights (APHR) said "No-one is fooled by the sentencing. Since the day of the coup, it's been clear that the charges against Aung San Suu Kyi" Indian foreign ministry spokesman Arindam Bagchi also said in a statement that they are deeply concerned by Myanmar's conviction of Aung San Suu Kyi and called for the rule of law and democratic processes to be upheld. Responding to the criticisms, the junta's information minister affirmed that Myanmar's judicial system was impartial and that no one was above the law.

Junta-appointed foreign minister Wunna Maung Lwin met Cambodian Prime Minister Hun Sen in Phnom Penh. Hun Sen also said junta officials should be invited to meetings of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN). Cambodia holds the chair of ASEAN for 2022. According to junta media, the Cambodian Prime Minister and the junta foreign minister exchanged views on the potential in developing bilateral interest and proceeding close relationships in the regional and international community. Hun Sen has confirmed his visit to Myanmar in January at the invitation of senior general Min Aung Hlaing, which has been criticized by Myanmar activists.

U.S. State Department Counselor Derek Chollet urged Cambodia not to make any concessions to Myanmar's junta. Responding to the media, spokesmen from the Singapore Ministry of Foreign Affairs said Singapore remains deeply concerned about recent developments in Myanmar and disappointed by the lack of tangible progress in the implementation of the ASEAN Five-Point Consensus.

Myanmar people across the country staged a "Silent Strike" on Friday under the motto "Our city, Our rule". Streets in many towns and cities across Myanmar were deserted, businesses shut between 10am and 4pm to signal defiance against the junta.

According to the junta's Ministry of Health, 12.57 million of Myanmar people had received two shots and 5.59 million one shot with 30.75 shots in total as of 7 December¹.

The Myanmar Accountability Project (MAP), handed evidence to the International Criminal Court (ICC) and urged it to open a criminal investigation on Myanmar's junta for its crime against humanities. Rohingya refugees in Bangladesh sued Facebook for \$150 billion over the company's alleged failure to prevent its platform from being used to incite violence against the minority group. Facebook, Meta Platforms Inc, has expanded its ban on all Myanmar-military controlled businesses from having a presence on its platforms.

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255 civil society organizations have urged the UN agencies not to deal with the Myanmar junta and asked them to stop all forms of collaboration including funding and programs which might lead to recognition of the legitimacy of the junta.

According to the information compiled by ANFREL, at least 39 bomb blasts happened across Myanmar in the past week. It was reported that at least 21 people were injured and 10 died².

As of 11 December, the Assistance Association for Political Prisoners (AAPP) recorded that 1,329 people have been killed by the junta. 7,954 people are currently under detention and 385 are sentenced. 75 have been sentenced to death and 1,964 are evading arrest warrants³.

Colour Code and its Categories

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

Timeline of events

6 December

¹ <https://elevenmyanmar.com/news/1257m-people-in-myanmar-had-received-two-covid-doses-till-december-7?>

² Annexure I

³ <https://aappb.org/?p=19199>

Myanmar's ousted leader Aung San Suu Kyi and president Win Myint were sentenced to four years in prison for inciting public unrest under Section 505b of the Penal Code and under Section 25 of the Natural Disaster Management Law alleging that they violated Covid-19 restrictions during last year's election campaign⁴. The junta announced that it has reduced the prison term of them to two years⁵.

Former president and general U Thein Sein gave a five million kyats (US\$2,800) donation for its members of the military-backed Union Solidarity and Development Party (USDP) who have been killed or wounded on suspicion of acting as junta informants⁶.

General Tun Myat Naing, Commander of Arakanese Army (AA) said that it was such a disgusting act of ogres, regarding the incident in which the junta armed forces had killed protesters by military truck in Kyimyindine Township of Yangon Region⁷.

According to the parents from the military, Myanmar's junta has made it mandatory for children, any male or female child over the age of 15 and able to hold a gun, to undergo military training as it seeks to prepare reserve forces, despite such training being against both Myanmar and international law⁸.

A statement by the High Representative Josep Borrell on behalf of the European Union said the trial of President Win Myint, State Counsellor Aung San Suu Kyi and Mayor Myo Aung was politically motivated. It further said the sentence shows a step towards the dismantling of the rule of law and a further blatant violation of human rights in Myanmar.⁹

According to sources from diplomatic missions to Myanmar, the European Union (EU) has stopped renting Ady Road residence for its official ambassador's residence, which was owned by the family of late Myanmar dictator General Ne Win after eight years¹⁰.

Japanese beverage giant Kirin has filed for arbitration at the Singapore International Arbitration Center over the termination of its joint venture with Myanmar military conglomerate Myanmar Economic Holdings Limited (MEHL), saying the liquidation move was "unjustified", breaching the joint venture agreement and in violation of the law¹¹.

⁴ <https://www.myanmar-now.org/en/news/junta-sentences-suu-kyi-win-myint-to-four-years-in-prison-each>

⁵ <http://www.mdn.gov.mm/newspaper/public/ebooks/read/7051#2>

⁶ <https://www.irrawaddy.com/news/burma/myanmar-ex-president-makes-donation-for-alleged-junta-informants>

⁷ <https://www.facebook.com/khitthitnews/posts/1366787137091962>

⁸ <https://www.irrawaddy.com/news/burma/myanmar-regime-makes-military-training-compulsory-for-soldiers-children.html>

⁹ <https://www.consilium.europa.eu/en/press/press-releases/2021/12/06/myanmar-burma-declaration-by-the-high-representative-josep-borrell-on-behalf-of-the-european-union-on-the-situation>

¹⁰ <https://www.irrawaddy.com/news/burma/eu-stops-renting-residence-from-former-myanmar-dictators-family>

¹¹ <https://www.irrawaddy.com/news/burma/japans-kirin-seeks-arbitration-in-singapore-to-end-venture-with-myanmar-military.html>

The Nobel Peace Prize committee chairwoman Berit Reiss-Andersen condemned the trial as not very credible and it was part of the military junta's repression of the opposition in the country and concerned about the impact a long prison term may have on Aung San Suu Kyi personally¹².

A combined civilian defense force from four townships in Mandalay Region attacked the police outpost on the Yangon-Mandalay highway with explosives. At least three junta's police officers were reportedly killed and five others injured¹³.

Ayadaw Revolutionary Army (ARA) said that eight alliances of southern Ayadaw ambushed the joint force of junta's troops and Pyu Saw Htee stationed in Thaleba village, Ayadaw township, Sagaing region. Six members of Pyu Saw Htee were killed and one fighter of local resistance Force was wounded¹⁴.

Yangon PDF Central Command under the control of the National Unity Government (NUG) announced that they operated four counter-attacks named "Pyan Hlwar Aung operation" against the junta which brutally cracked down on unarmed peaceful protesters in Kyimyindine township, resulting in numerous casualties¹⁵.

The junta's administrator of Chaungzon Village near Phaya Thone Zu, Kyainseik Township of Kayin State was shot three times by two men on a motorbike in front of his home and died after the shot¹⁶.

In Natogyi Township of Mandalay region, the junta's army was attacked with remote mines by a combination of 27 Revolution Forces and Natogyi People Defense Force. Reportedly, 23 junta soldiers died and 17 others were injured¹⁷.

Police officers from Kalay township of Sagaing region, who joined the Civil Disobedience Movement (CDM) against the junta have formed their own law enforcement service, the Kalay Police Service, in partnership with local People's Defence Force (PDF) fighters¹⁸.

Civilians displaced by the junta's offensives and fighting in Demoso township of Kayah State are in need of warm clothes, blankets, as well as rice and other basic food items. If the situation does not improve, they will run out of food by the new year, said the Humanitarian Focal¹⁹.

¹² <https://elevenmyanmar.com/news/nobel-peace-prize-committee-concerned-for-daw-aung-san-suu-kyi>

¹³ <https://www.irrawaddy.com/news/burma/three-myanmar-police-killed-on-yangon-mandalay-highway-resistance>

¹⁴ <https://mizzima.com/article/ara-attacks-joint-force-military-s-troops-and-pyu-saw-htee-ayadaw-township>

¹⁵ <https://mizzima.com/article/yangon-pdf-central-command-announces-attacks-after-kyimyindine-crackdown>

¹⁶ <https://elevenmyanmar.com/news/village-administrator-in-phayathonesu-shot-dead>

¹⁷ <https://www.facebook.com/ayeayawaddytimes/posts/2054401931384464>

¹⁸ <https://www.myanmar-now.org/en/news/police-officers-who-joined-civil-disobedience-movement-in-kalay-form-their-own-law-enforcement>

¹⁹ <https://www.bnionline.net/en/news/villagers-demawso-township-could-run-out-food-new-year>

Rohingya refugees in Bangladesh filed a lawsuit on Meta Platforms Inc (FB.O), formerly known as Facebook, for \$150 billion over the company's alleged failure to prevent its platform from being used to incite violence against the minority group, by two law firms, Edelson PC and Fields PLLC in the US²⁰.

7 December

Myanmar's junta has barred the family members of cadets graduating from the Defense Services Academy (DSA) from attending the graduation ceremony with the excuse of security concerns²¹.

Junta's information minister Maung Maung Ohn said that Myanmar's judicial system was impartial and the imprisonment of ousted Myanmar leader Daw Aung San Suu Kyi showed that no one was above the law²².

Junta-appointed Foreign Minister Wunna Maung Lwin met Cambodian Prime Minister Hun Sen in Phnom Penh of Cambodia²³. Hun Sen also said that he plans to visit Myanmar for talks with junta and said junta officials should be invited to meetings of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN)²⁴.

The National Unity Government (NUG) of Myanmar announced that their special bonds of Spring Revolution would be sold in the country soon and activities would be carried out in cooperation with KPICT (Kachin Political Interim Coordination Team) according to financial transfer, administration and banking system of Kachin Independence Organization (KIO)²⁵.

According to the evidence, an Uzbekistan airways plane arrived at Yangon International Airport carrying 92 boxes of paper weighing 35 tonnes which will be used for printing banknotes²⁶.

Nai Aung Ma Ngay, acting leader of the Peace Process Steering Team (PPST), a group of 10 ethnic armed groups signatories to the Nationwide Ceasefire Agreement (NCA), denounced the junta's brutal dispersal of peaceful protestors in Yangon's Kyimyindaing Township saying it could lead to difficulties in attaining a resolution to the country's political crisis²⁷.

²⁰<https://www.reuters.com/world/asia-pacific/rohingya-refugees-sue-facebook-150-billion-over-myanmar-violence-2021-12-07/>

²¹<https://www.irrawaddy.com/news/burma/myanmar-military-bars-families-from-defense-academy-graduation-amid-tight-security.html>

²²<https://elevenmyanmar.com/news/no-one-above-the-law-myanmar-ruling-military-minister-says-of-daw-aung-san-suu-kyi-verdict>

²³<https://elevenmyanmar.com/news/myanmar-foreign-minister-visits-cambodia-after-daw-aung-san-su-kyi>

²⁴<https://www.channelnewsasia.com/asia/cambodian-pm-says-myanmar-junta-has-right-attend-asean-2360911>

²⁵<https://mizzima.com/article/nug-treasury-bonds-available-myanmar-soon>

²⁶<https://www.irrawaddy.com/business/economy/uzbek-plane-supplies-myanmar-junta-with-banknote-paper.html>

²⁷<https://www.bnionline.net/en/news/junta-conduct-jeopardises-prospects-resolution-myanmars-political-crisis-ppst-leader>

Myanmar's junta was alleged to have burned alive 10 villagers with their hands tied, including five teenagers aged between 14 and 17, in Don Taw village, Salingyi Township of Sagaing Region following the mine ambush on military vehicles on the Monywa-Pathein highway near Don Taw village²⁸. Another body was found with a gaping knife wound in her neck just 50 feet away from the site of mass massacre by junta's soldiers²⁹.

Junta's soldiers arrested 11 people from Mingone ward in Mahar Aung Myay Township of Mandalay region after residents banged pots and pans to protest a military massacre of men and boys in Sagaing Region earlier the same day³⁰.

A five-year-old girl who was playing in the yard in front of her house in Chanmyathazi Township, was hit by a bullet and killed as junta soldiers opened fire in a residential area of Mandalay following a bomb attack by guerrilla forces³¹.

The military junta charged U Ohn Win, Union Minister of Natural Resources and Environmental Conservation, with a section under the anti-corruption law, regarding the case in which Daw Khin Kyi Foundation had procured teak and other timber for the La Yaung Taw project construction³².

Incoming ASEAN chairman, Cambodian Prime Minister Hun Sen has confirmed his visit to Myanmar in January at the invitation of its coup leader, senior general Min Aung Hlaing³³.

India foreign ministry spokesman Arindam Bagchi said in a statement that they were deeply concerned by Myanmar's conviction of deposed leader Aung San Suu Kyi and called for the rule of law and democratic processes to be upheld³⁴.

The spokesman for the Singapore Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MFA) said that they were disappointed by the lack of tangible progress in the implementation of the Asean Five-Point Consensus³⁵.

In Meiktila Township, a combined force of 4 local PDFs conducted an attack at Kankaung police station and camp on the Yangon-Mandalay expressway. Reportedly, 3 police members died and 5 others were injured³⁶.

²⁸ <https://www.irrawaddy.com/news/burma/villagers-allegedly-burned-alive-by-myanmar-junta-resistance.html>

²⁹ <https://www.myanmar-now.org/en/news/done-taw-villagers-find-another-body-after-massacre-of-11-men>

³⁰ <https://www.myanmar-now.org/en/news/soldiers-detain-11-in-mandalay-after-pots-and-pans-protest-against-done-taw-massacre>

³¹ <https://www.myanmar-now.org/en/news/soldiers-kill-5-year-old-girl-as-they-open-fire-in-mandalay>

³² <http://www.mdn.gov.mm/newspaper/public/ebooks/read/7056#2>

³³ <https://www.irrawaddy.com/news/burma/cambodian-prime-minister-hun-sen-to-visit-myanmar-next-month.html>

³⁴ <https://elevenmyanmar.com/news/india-disturbed-by-verdict-against-daw-aung-san-suu-kyi>

³⁵ <https://elevenmyanmar.com/news/singapore-remains-deeply-concerned-about-situation-in-myanmar-mfa>

³⁶ <https://www.facebook.com/BBCnewsBurmese/posts/4772892312766616>

Demoso People Defense Force (DMO – PDF) launched an offensive against Myanmar’s military junta base camp in Ngwetaung, Demoso Township of Kayah State. Seven junta soldiers were killed and around ten soldiers were injured in the attack³⁷.

In East Dagon Myothit Township of Yangon Region, Special Humanitarian Encounter Defence (SHED) and RGA Alliance carried out 3 explosion attacks on Minye Kyawzwa Road in Ward (5). Reportedly, 5 junta soldiers died and some others were injured³⁸.

Chinland Defense Force - Kanpetlet attacked the junta army leaving the police station. Reportedly, 2 junta soldiers died and another one was injured³⁹.

Over 2,000 civilians from around 10 villages in Sagaing Region were forced to flee their homes as the junta deployed an attack helicopter to launch airstrikes following an intense clash between junta forces and civilian resistance fighters in Sagaing’s Depayin Township⁴⁰.

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The Committee to Protect Journalists (CPJ) called to immediately and unconditionally release journalists Kaung Sett Lin and Hmu Yadanar Khet Moh Moh Tun, who were arrested after sustaining injuries covering anti-coup protests, and ensure that those responsible for injuring the journalists are brought to justice⁴².

8 December

The ousted Mandalay Region chief minister and the vice-chairman of NLD party, Dr. Zaw Myint Maung, has been sentenced to four years in jail. Two years for alleged sedition under Article 505(b) of the Penal Code and two years for two charges under the Natural Disaster Management Law for alleged breaches of COVID-19 regulations⁴³.

Junta’s army was committing systematic arson in the abandoned Thantlang town of Chin State to make it difficult for resistance fighters. Chinland Defense Force (CDF) said that a total of 23 houses in the town’s Zon Mon ward and another five in Phayarkyang ward were burned down again⁴⁴.

³⁷ <https://www.facebook.com/khitthitnews/posts/1369920310111978>

³⁸ <https://www.facebook.com/bagowatch/posts/437584841209118>

³⁹ <https://www.facebook.com/khitthitnews/posts/1368251533612189>

⁴⁰ <https://www.irrawaddy.com/news/burma/civilians-flee-junta-airstrikes-raids-and-shelling-in-upper-myanmar.html>

⁴¹ <https://mizzima.com/article/myanmar-journalist-awakes-unconsciousness>

⁴² <https://mizzima.com/article/myanmar-authorities-must-release-journalists-covering-anti-military-protests-cpi>

⁴³ <https://www.irrawaddy.com/news/burma/myanmar-junta-sentences-ousted-nld-chief-minister-to-four-years>

⁴⁴ <https://www.myanmar-now.org/en/news/well-over-a-quarter-of-thantlang-now-destroyed-by-fire-as-rebel-group-vows-to-drive-out-junta>

Two bodies of farmers who were abducted by junta's forces over the weekend in Sagaing Region's Kalay Township were found in the village of Oh Myay Htoo, and had both been burned beyond recognition⁴⁵.

In Mandalay of Chan Aye Tharzan township, a motorbike with three young people going to a protest of Mandalay strike force including two girls, was hit with civilian cars by the terrorist military and arrested them⁴⁶.

A UK-based non governmental organization, the Myanmar Accountability Project (MAP), has submitted evidence to the International Criminal Court (ICC) and urged to open a criminal investigation into the widespread and systematic use of torture as part of the junta's violent crackdown against the protest movement in the country⁴⁷.

Khin Nay Myo, the vice chair of the NLD office in Ward 9, Lanmadaw Township was shot dead by an unknown attacker injuring one bystander⁴⁸.

In Myingyan Township of Mandalay, a military truck and 3 junta motorbikes were attacked with mines by local PDFs at a stream-crossing bridge. Reportedly, all motorbikes were damaged and 3 junta police members died on the spot⁴⁹.

The Democratic Guerrilla Force – DGF conducted an attack at the junta army camp on the entrance to Monywa township, Sagaing. Reportedly, 3 junta soldiers died⁵⁰.

In Tantsi Township of Mandalay, the junta army was attacked with mines by local PDF. Reportedly, 6 junta soldiers, including an officer, died⁵¹.

In Hpapun District under the control of the Karen National Union - KNU Regiment (5), KNLA opened fire twice at the junta armed forces near Kwaythay Village. It was still unknown about casualties among junta soldiers⁵².

In Pauk Township of Magway Region, a convoy of junta's army of logistic support was attacked with mines by local PDF on Pakokku - Mindat road as they were heading to Mindat of Chin State. A truck was destroyed in the attack⁵³.

⁴⁵ <https://www.myanmar-now.org/en/news/charred-remains-of-missing-farmers-discovered-in-kalay-village>

⁴⁶ <https://www.facebook.com/mmpressphoto/posts/6633806913326946>

⁴⁷ <https://www.irrawaddy.com/news/burma/uk-group-hands-icc-evidence-of-crimes-against-humanity-by-myanmar-regime.html>

⁴⁸ <https://www.myanmar-now.org/en/news/local-nld-official-shot-dead-in-the-street-in-yangon>

⁴⁹ <https://www.facebook.com/mawkunmagazine/posts/4535041086608748>

⁵⁰ <https://www.facebook.com/deltanewsagency/posts/1541712456206447>

⁵¹ <https://www.facebook.com/risenewsmyanmar/posts/5233568676657587>

⁵² <https://www.facebook.com/khitthitnews/posts/1368812076889468>

⁵³ <https://www.facebook.com/myaelattathan/posts/3043346832648539>

Leader of Pyu Saw Htee group in Nyaung Done Su village of Mawgyun township, Ayeyarwaddy was shot dead by local PDF⁵⁴.

Myanmar's junta have killed three comrades of Chinland Defense Forces – Thantlang (CDF – Thantlang), in a clash erupted in the middle of Thantlang Town, Chin State, in an attempt to stop the fire set up by junta's army⁵⁵.

An alliance of local PDFs shot a mortar at the junta army stationed at Shwetaung-Oo near Chindwin River in Sagaing region⁵⁶.

Meta Platforms Inc, formerly known as Facebook, has expanded its ban on all Myanmar-military controlled businesses from having a presence on its platforms in an expansion of its earlier curbs on the country's security forces⁵⁷.

The Myanmar junta instructed telecom companies to double mobile data prices to make suppression on the people of Burma who are involving in the digital strike⁵⁸.

9 December

Myanmar activists have criticised the incoming ASEAN chair, Cambodian Prime Minister Hun Sen for arranging a meeting with the Myanmar coup leader and his plan to invite Myanmar authorities to ASEAN meetings⁵⁹.

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Junta soldiers have killed four villagers in Naga Twin Village in Sagaing's Debayin Township. Residents fled when junta soldiers raided their village and the victims were killed as they returned to feed their cattle. They were found dead with their hands tied and almost all the houses in the village were ransacked, some were torched⁶¹.

In Kyar Ywar village of Shwebo township in Sagaing, 8 villagers were wrongly killed by the group of Pyu Saw Htee members accused of PDF members, locals said⁶².

⁵⁴ <https://www.facebook.com/ayeyarwaddytimes/posts/2056278477863476>

⁵⁵ <https://www.facebook.com/deltanewsagency/posts/1542250042819355>

⁵⁶ <https://www.facebook.com/watch/?ref=saved&v=447496786759315>

⁵⁷ <https://www.reuters.com/world/asia-pacific/meta-ban-all-myanmar-army-controlled-businesses-platforms>

⁵⁸ <https://elevenmyanmar.com/news/myanmar-doubles-mobile-data-prices-as-of-dec-8>

⁵⁹ <https://www.bnionline.net/en/news/cambodian-pms-invitation-myanmar-coup-leader-stirs-rights-community>

⁶⁰ <https://www.facebook.com/risenewsmyanmar/posts/5241134615900993>

⁶¹ <https://www.thechindwin.com/myanmars-junta-continues-ruthless-killings-in-the-northwest-region/>

⁶² <https://www.facebook.com/khitthitnews/posts/1370935303343812>

According to China's Global Times, exports of heavy rare earth minerals from Myanmar to China have resumed after a months-long closure of the land border amid COVID-19 pandemic⁶³.

The United State's Department and the UN secretary general's condemned the Myanmar junta over the report of killing and burning 11 villagers including children from Dontaw village in Sagaing region alive⁶⁴.

The military junta announced their objection to the statement of the UN Security Council on Myanmar's affairs by Mr. Abdou Abarry; Chair of Security Council; and the statements by Ms. Michelle Bachelet; UNHCR Commissioner; Mr. Thomas Andrews who submitted a report on Myanmar's human rights, and Mr. Stephane Dujarric; spokesperson of the UN Secretary General⁶⁵.

Myaing People's Defence Force attacked two military vehicles outside of Myintharkya village, Myaing township of Magway region, with handmade explosives injuring at least three junta soldiers. Most of Mintharkya's 1,000 residents have fled and junta's forces were destroying whatever they saw in the village for allegedly finding a handmade rifle⁶⁶.

The People's Revolution Army (PRA) claimed to have killed six junta's troops when it attacked a foot patrol in Myaing Township, Magway Region, using six mines. After the attack, villagers fled their homes to avoid a possible junta raid in revenge⁶⁷.

Fighting has erupted near Pakun village in Pawngchaung area located in between Saw Township and Kanpetlet Township as Chinland Defense Force Kanpetlet has encountered Myanmar's junta troops a, killing seven junta soldiers and injuring six⁶⁸.

Two civilian resistance groups from Kani and Mingin townships ambushed a military convoy, which included motorbikes, on the Monywa-Kalewa highway in Mingin, Sagaing Region, using mines. Seven motorbikes and two other military vehicles were damaged, leaving more than 30 regime troops dead, the group claimed⁶⁹.

In Indaw township of Sagaing, a clash broke out as the junta's informant informed the movement of local PDF. During the clash, one civilian died and another one was injured. One junta's troop and one PDF member were injured⁷⁰.

In Myingyan township of Mandalay region, junta's forces with motorcycles in the patrol were ambushed by combined forces of local PDF, four died and two were injured⁷¹.

⁶³ <https://www.myanmar-now.org/en/news/myanmar-resumes-trade-of-rare-earth-minerals-with-china>

⁶⁴ <https://mizzima.com/article/us-un-condemn-myanmar-junta-over-reported-killing-11-villagers-sagaing>

⁶⁵ <http://www.mdn.gov.mm/newspaper/public/ebooks/read/7063#2>

⁶⁶ <https://www.myanmar-now.org/en/news/soldiers-target-villagers-after-ambush-by-myaing-pdf>

⁶⁷ <https://www.facebook.com/shwepheemyaynews/posts/1092454731570657>

⁶⁸ <https://www.facebook.com/myaelattathan/posts/3044375495879006>

⁶⁹ <https://www.facebook.com/MKPDF/posts/272391454915837>

⁷⁰ <https://www.facebook.com/myithmautkhith/posts/385542906594069>

⁷¹ <https://www.facebook.com/MizzimaDaily/posts/5063714526996745>

In Insauk village of Longlone township, Tanintharyi region, local PDF had a clash with Pyu Saw Htee members following a blast occurred at junta's informant house. Three Pyu Saw Htee members died and three were injured in the clash⁷².

In Shwebo township of Sagaing, local PDF ambushed the Sai Pyin Police camp in the town and estimated 9 policemen were killed in the ambush⁷³.

Locals said that clashes have intensified between the Restoration Council of Shan State (RCSS) and Shan State Progress Party (SSPP) in Kyaythee township of Shan State⁷⁴.

Delta Wild Horse (free revolvers) ambushed the junta's convoy in the patrol in Kan Gyi Htaunt township of Ayeyarwaddy region with 2 remote mines and details of the injury cannot be identified⁷⁵.

A notorious junta's informant as well as Pyu Saw Htee member from Toontay township of Yangon was shot dead by an armed group at the tea shop⁷⁶.

Displaced Karen villagers were unable to harvest their crops as the junta increased its militarization in northern areas of Karen state and will lead to shortages of food soon⁷⁷. According to a volunteer helping the displaced villagers in Kyaukme township of Shan State, some 2,000 displaced civilians are in desperate need of clothes and blankets to keep warm, and also they need food⁷⁸.

Around 700 villagers from Mai Kai township, had to shelter in a local monastery as clashes intensified between RCSS and SSPP, two Shan ethnic armed organizations⁷⁹.

10 December

Myanmar's people conducted a nationwide silent strike, making collective defiance against the junta. Roads in cities across the country were deserted as people stayed home and shut down their businesses to join the strike amid the threats of junta's forces not to participate in the strike⁸⁰.

Ye Hein Zaw, a Myanmar citizen who is a resident of New York in his early twenties, pleaded guilty in a plot to attack or kill the country's pro-democracy UN ambassador, U Kyaw Moe Tun who has refused junta orders to quit⁸¹.

⁷² <https://www.facebook.com/thanlwintimes9/posts/3356446967813129>

⁷³ <https://www.facebook.com/bagowatch/posts/438993471068255>

⁷⁴ <https://www.facebook.com/shwepheemyaynews/posts/1092337294915734>

⁷⁵ <https://www.facebook.com/ayeyarwaddytimes/posts/2057382>

⁷⁶ <https://www.facebook.com/theirrawaddyburmese/posts/5152342381476539>

⁷⁷ <https://www.bnionline.net/en/news/displaced-karen-villagers-unable-harvest-their-crops-because-burma-army-militarization-now-face>

⁷⁸ <https://www.bnionline.net/en/news/displaced-kyaukme-villagers-endure-frigid-temperatures>

⁷⁹ <http://burmese.dvb.no/archives/505241?>

⁸⁰ <https://www.irrawaddy.com/news/burma/myanmar-unanimously-defies-junta-with-silent-strike.html>

⁸¹ <https://mizzima.com/article/myanmar-citizen-pleads-guilty-plot-attack-dissident-un-ambassador>

On the National silent strike day, around 92 pro-military supporters gathered in a rally along the Pyay road in Yangon while the silent strike hit the nation, emptying all roads, shopping malls, and business districts across the country⁸².

The inmates from the Insein prison of Yangon and Patheingyi prison of Ayeyarwaddy regions took part together in the national silent strike, according to the sources close to the prison department⁸³.

Junta-backed Pyu Saw Htee members arsoned the houses in Ye Dwe village of Kanbalu township in Sagaing region following the murder of one of the Pyu Saw Htee members from that village. Villagers had to flee and their belongings were looted by junta's forces⁸⁴.

Canada and the United Kingdom (UK) joined the United States (US) who have imposed sanctions related to human rights abuses in Myanmar for two Myanmar military entities and an organization that provides reserves for the military, four regional chief ministers, four entities affiliated with the Myanmar junta and the military itself⁸⁵.

U.S. State Department Counselor Derek Chollet urged Cambodia not to make any concessions to Myanmar's military junta when Cambodia chairs the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) next year⁸⁶.

The Arakan Army (AA) issued a statement warning the local Rakhine people to remain vigilant as junta's troops come and go to the villages in the area, conduct a series of military patrols and the situation in Rakhine State could escalate into fighting at any time⁸⁷.

U Aung Paing (aka) Win Naing, a war veteran living in Aung Myay Thit plot, Mashikahtaung Ward, Hpakant Township, Kachin State, was shot and killed, according to local sources⁸⁸.

In Salingyi township of Sagaing region, alliance forces of PDF ambushed a convoy of junta's army with 3 vehicles on Monywa - Patheingyi road. There will be many casualties, said One Star Task Force (OSTF)⁸⁹.

In Kani Township of Sagaing region, an alliance of local PDFs attacked a convoy of 11 military vessels going down Chindwin River between Kin Village and Pekinma Village. Reportedly, a vessel caught fire and stopped near Pekinma Village⁹⁰.

⁸² https://www.facebook.com/permalink.php?story_fbid=133066522464008&id=101557665614894

⁸³ <https://www.facebook.com/ayeyarwaddytimes/posts/2057580807733243>

⁸⁴ <http://burmese.dvb.no/archives/505429?>

⁸⁵ <https://www.reuters.com/world/asia-pacific/us-issues-human-rights-related-sanctions-adds-sensetime-blacklist>

⁸⁶ <https://www.reuters.com/world/asia-pacific/us-envoy-urges-cambodia-make-no-concessions-myanmar-junta>

⁸⁷ <https://mizzima.com/article/arakan-army-puts-rakhine-people-military-alert-over-fears-fighting>

⁸⁸ <https://elevenmyanmar.com/news/war-veteran-shot-dead-in-phakant-township?>

⁸⁹ <https://www.facebook.com/khitthitnews/videos/357864096141806/>

⁹⁰ <https://www.facebook.com/watch/?ref=saved&v=1146134085791752>

In Pinlebu township of Sagaing region, 4 junta's departments were attacked with 40 MM grenade launchers resulting in 1 death, one injured and the buildings were destroyed⁹¹.

A clash erupted between Myo Hla PDF and junta's army in Shweku township of Kachin state. At least 15 junta's soldiers died and many were injured⁹².

Ayadaw Revolution Army (ARA) said that at least 10 junta's troops were killed on Monywa - Shwe Bo road of Sagaing region⁹³.

Joint forces of Kanma-Thayet PDF ambushed the Dan Kai checkgate of junta's forces in Kama town of Magway region and details of the injury were unknown⁹⁴.

In Shan State, a total of 4 people, 3 journalists from Kanbawza Times Media and a family member, who had been imprisoned for over 8 months, were sentenced to 3 years in prison⁹⁵.

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A hacker group, Operation Spitfire released the list of 240 officers from the junta Air Force, who had been carrying out engineering activities for the fight against the public with fighter jets and helicopters⁹⁶.

In Shwebo township of Sagaing region, junta's army arrested 7 civilians including a bank staff, alleging that they had been involved in a silent strike⁹⁷.

Junta's army together with Pyu Saw Htee members burned down the houses in Saw Pyar village of Thayetchaung township, Tanintharyi region. Similarly they set fire to the houses of NLD supporters in Kyauk Kone village of Wetlet township, Sagaing region⁹⁸.

Cambodia Prime Minister Hun Sen's planned trip with Myanmar coup leader raised concerns and observers warned that it could undermine the bloc's authority if Cambodia does not stand firm on its Myanmar policy⁹⁹.

On Dawei - Myitta road of Tanintharyi region, junta's convoy of 3 vehicles was triggered by mines and 2 vehicles were destroyed with many casualties, locals said¹⁰⁰.

⁹¹ <https://www.facebook.com/VoiceofMyanmarNews/posts/971044953497178>

⁹² <https://www.facebook.com/thanlwinnews/posts/1363319684100593>

⁹³ <https://www.facebook.com/deltanewsagency/posts/1543094282734931>

⁹⁴ <https://www.facebook.com/MizzimaDaily/posts/5063376183697246>

⁹⁵ <https://www.facebook.com/standardtimedaily/posts/4312115602233694>

⁹⁶ https://www.facebook.com/permalink.php?story_fbid=133288242441836&id=101557665614894

⁹⁷ <https://www.facebook.com/khitthitnews/posts/1371931716577504>

⁹⁸ <https://www.facebook.com/khitthitnews/posts/1371815359922473>

⁹⁹ <https://www.rfa.org/english/news/myanmar/meeting-12072021212014.html>

¹⁰⁰ <https://www.facebook.com/khitthitnews/posts/1372018943235448>

Yangon Region Command under NUG said that their forces attacked the base camp of junta on Anawyahtar road of Hlaing Thar Yar township with six 40 MM grenade launchers and 80% of the base was destroyed. They again triggered mines on the convoy of junta with 5 vehicles leaving from the site of attack near Thamakone junction and 2 vehicles were destroyed. The group said that they cannot confirm the casualties in the grenade attack but 2 junta's troops died, injuring 6 in landmines attack¹⁰¹.

In Yesagyo township of Magway region, clashes broke out between local PDFs and junta's army, resulting in 8 deaths and 3 were injured from junta's side and 3 PDF members lost their lives¹⁰².

In Pulaw township of Tanintharyi region, there was a clash with Karen National Union (KUN) and junta's army near Myo Haung village resulting in deaths of 3 junta's forces. After the clash, the junta's army arrested 30 locals and beat & interrogated them¹⁰³.

In Kani township of Sagaing region, around 40 forces of junta's army who came to storm the Chantharsu and Taohn villages, have been triggered with mines by Kani PDF resulting in deaths of at least 10 of them¹⁰⁴.

In Chonegyi village of Taungtha township of Mandalay, two brothers of Pyu Saw Htee members were shot, one died while one was severely injured¹⁰⁵ and in Patheingyi township of Mandalay, a junta's informant from Shin Taw Kone ward was shot dead in close range¹⁰⁶.

In Kawlin township of Sagaing region, 2 junta's vehicles in the petrol were triggered with mines, one vehicle was destroyed and details of the injury were unknown¹⁰⁷.

Kachin Independence Army (KIA) ambushed the junta's army with 80 forces between Tayone and Lagyar Bwan villages of Tanai township of Kachin State. Details injury were unknown¹⁰⁸.

Three junta soldiers from LIB 428 based in Hpruso Town of Kayah State were reportedly killed and at least five injured in the attack carried out by a joint force of Karenni Army (KA) and Karenni National Defense Force (KNDF). The joint force also attacked Hpruso Myoma police station and casualties are not yet known, KNDF said¹⁰⁹.

Around 20,000 residents from Yinmarbin and Salingyi townships of Sagaing region had fled their homes after the massacre by junta's army in Done Taw village. They are in need of food and basic supplies¹¹⁰.

¹⁰¹ <https://www.myanmar-now.org/mm/news/9636>

¹⁰² <https://www.facebook.com/MizzimaDaily/posts/5069769766391221>

¹⁰³ <http://burmese.dvb.no/archives/505494?>

¹⁰⁴ <https://www.facebook.com/khitthitnews/posts/1371820709921938>

¹⁰⁵ <https://www.facebook.com/MizzimaDaily/posts/5067393786628819>

¹⁰⁶ <https://www.facebook.com/myaelattathan/posts/3045791375737418>

¹⁰⁷ <https://www.facebook.com/The74Media/posts/462227521963441>

¹⁰⁸ <https://www.facebook.com/NationalUnityMedia/posts/228435576073540>

¹⁰⁹ <https://www.facebook.com/khitthitnews/posts/1372462663191076>

¹¹⁰ <https://www.facebook.com/MizzimaDaily/posts/5067402959961235>

	Spokesperson of Karen People Support Network (KPSN) said that displaced people in Hpapun district are facing insufficiency in medicines and in-accessibility to health services ¹¹¹ .
	<p>The junta has sentenced its' soldier who raped the over 60 year-old woman from Kutkai township of northern Shan State with 20 years imprisonment¹¹².</p> <p>After the Arakanese Army (AA) announced that there might be battles anytime, the junta's Minister of Security and Border Affairs of Rakhine State told local media that junta soldiers, who had been on the way up to Sandawshin Pagoda, would leave there after renovating the street¹¹³.</p>
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	Two youths who were arrested by junta's army following the blast occurred at township education office, were arrived to the Kyaukme hospital of Shan State next day with critical condition with the tortures got from the interrogation centre ¹¹⁴ .
	<p>70 out of a 100 forces of Myanmar's junta soldiers have been reportedly killed in attacks at 4 different places in Minkin Township of Sagaing region by the local alliance forces and many were injured¹¹⁵.</p> <p>In Pyi Gyi Tagon township of Mandalay, (H) ward administrator was shot dead while he was eating Shan noodle at the shop¹¹⁶.</p> <p>At least 20 junta's troops were killed in an ambush by local PDF between Yar Gyi and Lar Pot villages on Yar Gyi - Kalay road in Kani township of Sagaing region¹¹⁷.</p> <p>Monywar Ranger Group/Truth Army ambushed the junta's 12-wheel truck loading with rations with 3 mines in Monywar township of Sagaing region resulting in 2 deaths with many injuries and the truck was destroyed¹¹⁸.</p>
	The Mandalay People Defense Force has confirmed nearly a thousand of its defense forces, including all companies and battalions, have been reportedly vaccinated with the COVID-19 vaccine ¹¹⁹ .

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¹¹¹ <https://www.facebook.com/KloFM/posts/136028108795516>

¹¹² <https://www.facebook.com/shwepheemyaynews/posts/1093184264831037>

¹¹³ <https://www.facebook.com/narinjara.info/posts/4971972736148097>

¹¹⁴ <https://www.facebook.com/TachileikNewsAgency/posts/4798428160178986>

¹¹⁵ <https://www.facebook.com/kani.klgpdf/posts/135603222180838>

¹¹⁶ <https://www.facebook.com/theirrawaddyburmese/posts/5162311957146248>

¹¹⁷ <http://burmese.dvb.no/archives/505563?>

¹¹⁸ <https://www.facebook.com/watch/?ref=saved&v=444251810660662>

¹¹⁹ <https://www.facebook.com/BBCnewsBurmese/posts/4789631617759352>

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Annexure I:

Information on the Blasts Reported Across Myanmar from 6 - 12 December 2021

Date	Region/State	Incidents	Source
6 Dec	Kachin	There was an explosion in front of the state's court in Myitkyina. Reportedly, the court's signboard and 3 nearby cars were damaged.	Mizzima
7 Dec	Mandalay	The Mandalay Phoenix Force carried out a grenade attack at the junta army stationed in Mandalay City Development Office.	Mizzima
	Yangon	The explosion took place near the old checkpoint on Yangon-Nyaungdon Road in No.3 Ward, Aung Zeya Bridge, Hlaing Tharyar Township.	Mizzima
	Mandalay	Three explosions rocked the ward administration office in the Aung Tharyar neighbourhood in Chanmyathazi Township near 45th and 110th streets.	Mizzima
8 Dec	Mandalay	In Chan Mya Tharzi township, an explosion occurred near B.E.H.S (18). Two of the junta's troops died and two were injured. One civilia was injured.	Delta News Agency
	Tanintharyi	In Longlone Township of Taninthayi Region, there was a bomb explosion at the court.	Than Lwin Times
	Yangon	In North Okkalapa Township, there were two explosions on Thunandar Road in Ta Ward.	Mizzima
	Bago	In Taungoo of Bago Region, two bombs exploded near the General Statue. Reportedly, 2 motorbike taxi men were injured.	Mizzima
	Ayeyarwaddy	In Myaungmya Township of Ayeyarwaddy Region, there was bomb explosions somewhere near the district police office and general administration office.	Bago Watchnews
	Yangon	Toontay PDF attacked the junta's vehicle in patrol with bomb and 3 junta's troops were injured.	Delta News Agency
8 Dec	Mon	At least 5 explosions occurred at different places in Thahtone township of Mon State, injuring one person.	Than Lwin Times
	9 Dec	Mandalay	Junta guard post stationed in front of May Ga Gi Yi ward administration office, was attacked with a grenade in Aung Myay Tharzan township, Mandalay. Three junta soldiers and a ward administration officer were killed and two people were injured when they came to dump garbage.

	Yangon	An explosion occurred at the Ward Administration Office on Pale Paung Kuu NyarNa ward in Mingalardon Township, Yangon.	Khit Thit
	Yangon	An explosion occurred at the South Okkalapa Police Station at the corner of Thumingalar Road and Thitsar Road in South Okkalapa Township, killing one policeman and wounding another 5 .	Mizzima
	Yangon	In Mayangone Township, PDFs blew up a CCTV Control Box under Bayintnaung overpass with 3 powerful remote explosions.	Mizzima
	Yangon	Two blasts were reported at Aung Mingalar Highway Express gate in North Okkalapa township.	Popular News Journal
	Kachin	Junta's check point in Myo Thit Gyi ward of Myitkyina township was attacked with a bomb.	Ayeyarwaddy Times
	Mandalay	The Sintgai electricity supply corporation office was hit with bomb as a warning.	Delta News Agency
	Yangon	A sound bomb hit the town hall of Hmawbi township as a warning.	Irrawaddy
	Tanintharyi	A blast hit the house of a junta's informant in Insauk village of Longlone township.	Than Lwin Times
	Tanintharyi	An explosion occurred at the Gaw Inn village of Longlone township where junta's troops were stationed. A 9 - Grade student died due to the blast.	Khit Thit
10 Dec	Sagaing	A targeted bomb has exploded inside the compound building of regional headquarter of Nation League for Democracy (NLD) in Monywa Town, Sagaing region.	Chindwin News Agency
	Magway	Myo Thit People's Defense Froce-MTPDF exploded bombs at Myo Thit education office and Municipal office.	Myaelatt Athan
	Shan	Municipal office in Muse township of Shan state hit with bomb after its authorities threatened the shopkeepers not to close their shop on silent strike day. Two staff were injured.	Shan News
11 Dec	Yangon	In Taikkyi township, local PDF attacked the junta bunker stationed in front of Otan administrative office with bomb, 1 died and 1 was injured.	Myanmar Now
	Magway	Heart Cafe restaurant in Magway was targeted with a bomb as the owner had tie with junta.	Delta News Agency
	Ayeyarwaddy	Mawgyun-STF conducted a bomb attack on junta's check gate under No (2) Bridge in Mawlamyaing Gyune township.	Delta News Agency
	Shan	A blast occurred at the township education office in Kyaukme township of Shan state. Two bypasser youths were arrested.	Tachileik News Agency
12 Dec	Yangon	In Taikkyi township, junta's troops stationed in front of KBZ bank was attacked with bomb. One died and 2 were injured.	Voice of Myanmar