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Daily overview

What happened, what matters today and what needs monitoring. Priority and confidence are set by rule from the event records, explained on the last page.

ASEAN maintains restrictions on junta leadership while opening a phased path for political return.

ASEAN leaders in Manila reaffirmed the five-point peace plan and extended the ban on junta leaders, though they agreed to a calibrated, phased approach for potential restoration of representation (Event 6). Meanwhile, the military conducted airstrikes in Rakhine and Magway, reportedly killing at least 15 civilians (Events 1, 5).

21	1	10	7	12	29
EVENTS	P1 CRITICAL	P2 HIGH	REGIONS AFFECTED	OUTLETS REPORTING	REPORTS ANALYSED
▼ -52% vs 7-day avg 43.3	▼ -41% vs 7-day avg 1.7	▼ -58% vs 7-day avg 23.9	▼ -22% vs 7-day avg 9	▼ -18% vs 7-day avg 14.6	▼ -44% vs 7-day avg 51.6

Comparison: this window against the daily average of the previous seven days (09 Nov - 15 Nov); events and alerts compare with the 7 earlier editions in that period, reports with the analysed articles collected each day.

Priority matrix

	HIGH confidence 3+ outlets	MODERATE 2 outlets	LOW single outlet
P1 CRITICAL	-	1	-
P2 HIGH	6	3	4 5 10 11 12 13 14 15
P3 MONITORING	-	-	17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26

Event numbers by priority and corroboration. Confidence measures how many independent outlets carried the event, not whether a claim is true.

Timeline: when the developments happened

Thu 12 Nov	Fri 13 Nov	Sat 14 Nov	Sun 15 Nov	Earlier	Upcoming	Not stated
1	15 20 25	4 5	10	11 26		3 6 12 13 14 17 18 19 21 22 23 24

By incident date as reported, not publication time. Reports in this window may describe incidents up to 3 days earlier.

Executive intelligence summary

The most important developments of the last 24 hours.

P1 CRITICAL EVENT 1 · ARMED CONFLICT

Myanmar Air Force Airstrikes Kill Civilians and Destroy Rakhine Infrastructure

WHAT HAPPENED Myanmar Air Force airstrikes in Ponnagyun and Mrauk-U townships killed at least 14 civilians and injured 23. The strikes also targeted five bridges in Minbya, Kyaukphyu, and Ramree, disrupting the transport of essential goods into AA-controlled areas.

WHERE AND WHEN Ponnagyun, Mrauk-U, Minbya (Rakhine) · 12 Nov · reported 15 Nov

WHY IT MATTERS Airstrikes on infrastructure and civilian areas in Rakhine coincided with reported bridge strikes that disrupted the transport of essential goods into AA-controlled areas, according to DVB English (Event 1).

CONFIDENCE MODERATE - reported by 2 independent outlets (DVB English, The Hindu).

P2 HIGH EVENT 3 · INTERNATIONAL

ASEAN Reaffirms Commitment to Five Point Peace Plan and Myanmar Engagement

WHAT HAPPENED During a summit in Manila, ASEAN leaders reaffirmed their commitment to the five-point peace plan and constructive engagement with Myanmar. Discussions included the potential review of Myanmar's participation in high-level meetings and the need to advance the implementation of the peace framework.

WHERE AND WHEN Not located · date not stated in reports · reported 15 Nov

WHY IT MATTERS The ASEAN position indicates a refusal to grant the junta legitimacy without concrete progress on the peace framework (Events 3, 4, 6).

CONFIDENCE MODERATE - reported by 2 independent outlets (Bangkok Post, DVB English).

P2 HIGH EVENT 4 · INTERNATIONAL

ASEAN Special Envoy Confirms Bloc Maintains Firm Approach Toward Myanmar

WHAT HAPPENED ASEAN special envoy Ma. Theresa Lazaro confirmed that the bloc is not relaxing its approach to Myanmar under the Five-Point Consensus, despite ongoing discussions regarding the participation of Myanmar's political leadership in high-level meetings.

WHERE AND WHEN Not located · 14 Nov

WHY IT MATTERS Diplomatic development.

CONFIDENCE LOW - one independent source: CNA, DVB Burmese, DVB English; DVB English carries the same report as CNA, DVB Burmese carries the same report as DVB English. Figures and claims are the sources' own and not independently verified.

P2 HIGH EVENT 5 · ARMED CONFLICT

Myanmar Military Helicopter Strike Kills One Civilian in Myaing Township

WHAT HAPPENED On November 14, Myanmar Military helicopters launched an airstrike on Padine Taw village near oil fields in Myaing Township, killing one civilian and injuring 11 others, including two monks. The attack follows pressure from local defense forces on military columns stationed in the area.

WHERE AND WHEN Myaing (Magway) · 14 Nov · reported 15 Nov

WHY IT MATTERS Helicopter strikes in Magway indicate the military is responding to local defense force pressure near strategic oil assets (Event 5).

CONFIDENCE LOW - single outlet: DVB Burmese. Figures and claims are the sources' own and not independently verified.

P2 HIGH EVENT 6 · INTERNATIONAL

ASEAN Leaders Extend Ban on Myanmar Leader Over Peace Plan Failure

WHAT HAPPENED ASEAN leaders at the annual summit in Manila extended the ban on Myanmar's leader and foreign minister due to the military-backed government's failure to comply with the 2021 five-point peace plan. The bloc expressed deep concern over continued attacks on civilians and urged all parties to de-escalate violence.

WHERE AND WHEN Not located · date not stated in reports · reported 15 Nov

WHY IT MATTERS The extension of the ban on junta leaders underscores the bloc's frustration with the failure to implement the five-point peace plan (Event 6).

CONFIDENCE HIGH - reported by 4 independent outlets (AP, CNA, DVB Burmese, The Straits Times).

Security and conflict situation

Military activity, airstrikes and territorial developments not covered above.

P2 HIGH EVENT 10 · ARMED CONFLICT

Clashes in Khaunglanhpu

WHAT HAPPENED Ongoing battles in Khaunglanhpu Township have seen the Myanmar Military suffer losses, prompting various Pyusawthi militias to provide reinforcements. Revolutionary forces have reportedly captured areas near the Khaunglanhpu militia headquarters and captured militia chief U Phala Dawi on November 11.

WHERE AND WHEN Khaunglanhpu (Kachin) · 15 Nov

WHY IT MATTERS Claimed change of control.

CONFIDENCE LOW - single outlet: DVB Burmese (relaying the account of Khaunglanhpu PDF). Figures and claims are the sources' own and not independently verified.

No.	Priority	Development	Where / when	Outlets
20	P3 MONITORING	**KNU Denies Reports of Chinese Scam Centers in Pho La Mine** Routine or local report	Dawei (Tanintharyi) 13 Nov	1 (KIC)
25	P3 MONITORING	**Bangladesh Police Arrest Two Alleged ARSA Members in Ukhiya Camp** Routine or local report	Not located 13 Nov	1 (Rohingya Khobor)

Political, humanitarian and economic updates

Non-military developments not covered above.

P2 HIGH EVENT 11 · ECONOMY

Junta Narcotics Board Reports Heroin Seizure Worth 2.8 Billion Kyats in Kalay

WHAT HAPPENED The junta's Central Narcotics Control Board said on November 14 that it seized 39.38 kg of heroin valued at over 2.8 billion kyats in Kalay Township in two operations on November 3 and 5. Several suspects were arrested; the owner, based in Kutkai, remains at large.

WHERE AND WHEN Kalay (Sagaing) · 03 Nov · earlier development · reported 15 Nov

WHY IT MATTERS Economic development.

CONFIDENCE LOW - single outlet: DVB Burmese (relaying the military's own account (state media or a military statement)). Figures and claims are the sources' own and not independently verified.

P2 HIGH EVENT 12 · INTERNATIONAL

International Court of Justice to Rule on Myanmar Genocide Allegations

WHAT HAPPENED The International Court of Justice (ICJ) is set to deliver a judgment on whether Myanmar committed genocide against the Rohingya minority. The case, brought by the Gambia, follows a military campaign that forced hundreds of thousands of Rohingya to flee.

WHERE AND WHEN Not located · date not stated in reports · reported 15 Nov

WHY IT MATTERS Diplomatic development.

CONFIDENCE LOW - single outlet: The Guardian. Figures and claims are the sources' own and not independently verified.

P2 HIGH EVENT 13 · INTERNATIONAL

Analysis of US Congressional Shifts and Potential Impact on Myanmar

WHAT HAPPENED Following the US midterm elections where Democrats regained control of Congress, analysis suggests potential changes to Myanmar-related strategies and the Temporary Protected Status (TPS) for Myanmar citizens. Zonn Thone Mun of the Burma Research Institute notes that while domestic issues and Iran may take priority, there are legislative paths to address Myanmar issues and travel bans.

WHERE AND WHEN Not located · date not stated in reports · reported 15 Nov

WHY IT MATTERS Diplomatic development.

CONFIDENCE LOW - single outlet: BBC Burmese (relaying the account of Burma Research Institute). Figures and claims are the sources' own and not independently verified.

P2 HIGH EVENT 14 · ECONOMY

Analysis of Targeted Sanctions on Myanmar Military Business and Finance

WHAT HAPPENED The article analyzes the shift from broad trade embargoes to targeted sanctions against the Myanmar military's business empires (MEHL, MEC), state banks, and MOGE. It argues that while sanctions have not removed the junta from power, they have reduced the military's ability to acquire weapons and funds through formal banking systems.

WHERE AND WHEN Nationwide · date not stated in reports · reported 15 Nov

WHY IT MATTERS Economic development.

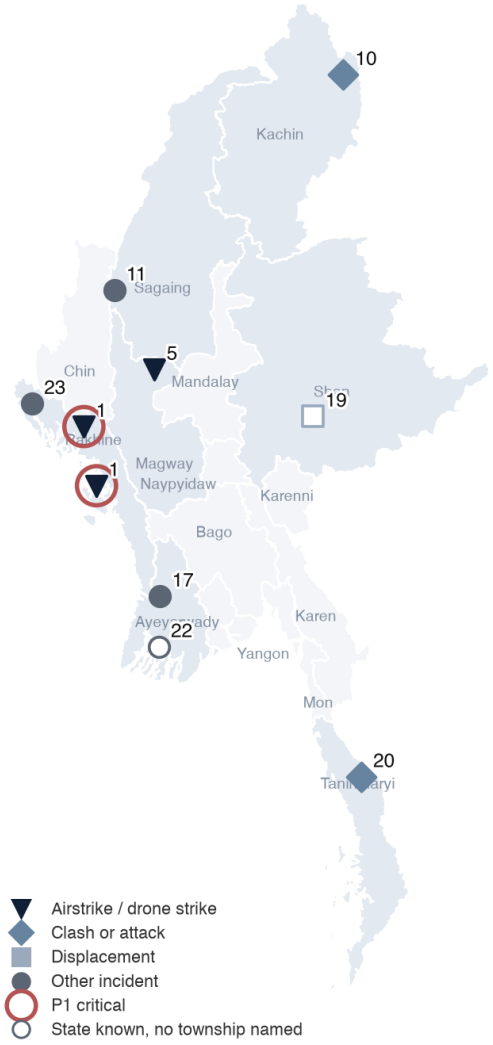
CONFIDENCE LOW - single outlet: DVB English. Figures and claims are the sources' own and not independently verified.

No.	Priority	Development	Where / when	Outlets
15	P2 HIGH	**Rohingya Refugees Face Water Shortages and Diabetes Care Challenges** Notable development	Not located 13 Nov	1 (Rohingya Khobor)
17	P3 MONITORING	**Two Civilians Sentenced to Six Years Prison in Yegyi Township** Routine or local report	Yegyi (Ayeyarwady) date not stated in reports	1 (DVB Burmese)
18	P3 MONITORING	**Authorities Investigate Income Sources of High Value Real Estate Buyers** Routine or local report	Not located date not stated in reports	1 (DVB Burmese)
19	P3 MONITORING	**Flooding in Inle Lake Region Causes Displacement and Urgent Aid Need** Routine or local report	Shan date not stated in reports	1 (DVB Burmese)
21	P3 MONITORING	**Amnesty International Supports German Embassy Call to Release Political Prisoners** Routine or local report	Not located date not stated in reports	1 (DVB Burmese)
22	P3 MONITORING	**Plummeting Coconut Prices Affect Farmers and Traders in Ayeyarwady Region** Routine or local report	Ayeyarwady date not stated in reports	1 (DVB Burmese)
23	P3 MONITORING	**ULA Provides Crop Seeds to Nine Villages in Buthidaung Township** Routine or local report	Buthidaung (Rakhine) date not stated in reports	1 (DVB Burmese)

No.	Priority	Development	Where / when	Outlets
24	P3 MONITORING	**Analysis of Ethnic Tensions and Federal Governance in Special Region 1** Routine or local report	Not located date not stated in reports	1 (The Irrawaddy (Burmese))
26	P3 MONITORING	**SCEF Urges G7 Nations to Avoid Restoring Relations With Junta** Routine or local report	Not located 14 Oct · earlier development	1 (KIC)

Regional situation

Where the day's events were reported. Event numbers refer to the pages before.



Region	Events	P1/P2
Rakhine	2	1
Ayeyarwady	2	0
Magway	1	1
Kachin	1	1
Sagaing	1	1
Shan	1	0
Tanintharyi	1	0

12 events name no locatable place (nationwide, international or unstated) and are not mapped.

Intelligence assessment and watchlist

Implications, uncertainties and what to monitor in the next 24-72 hours.

The junta faces continued international isolation as ASEAN maintains its restrictive stance, though the introduction of a phased engagement path provides a potential diplomatic opening. Operationally, the military continues airstrikes in Rakhine and Magway, with civilian casualties reported and, according to DVB English, bridges carrying goods into AA-controlled areas hit; ground pressure on military columns is reported in Magway. The main uncertainty is whether the junta will make the concrete progress required by ASEAN to restore its political representation.

Key information gaps

- The bridge strikes in Rakhine and their lack of casualties are reported only by DVB English, citing the AA; the AA's wider tally of civilian deaths in airstrikes since 1 November is not broken down by incident (Event 1).
- Regarding the Khaunglanhpu clashes, it is only claimed by the Khaunglanhpu PDF that the military suffered losses and that militia chief U Phala Dawi was captured (Event 10).

Watchlist

1	Whether the junta responds to the ASEAN calibrated engagement offer with any concrete policy changes .
2	The ICJ judgment regarding genocide allegations against Myanmar (Event 12).
3	Further military airstrikes targeting infrastructure in Rakhine (Event 1).
4	The impact of US congressional shifts on Myanmar-related strategies and TPS (Event 13).

Scheduled dates

15-17 Nov	ASEAN leaders' summit in Manila: Myanmar's representation and the Five-Point Consensus
19 Nov	International Court of Justice rules in The Gambia v. Myanmar (Rohingya genocide case)

Dates announced in earlier reports (platform calendar), next 14 days.

Sources and method

29 analysed reports collected in the window (14 Nov 21:30 - 15 Nov 2026 21:30 Myanmar time), grouped into 21 events with the weekly report's clustering; 3 were carried by two or more independent outlets. Outlets: DVB Burmese 11, DVB English 4, CNA 2, Rohingya Khobor 2, KIC 2, The Hindu 1, Bangkok Post 1, AP 1, The Straits Times 1, The Guardian 1, BBC Burmese 1, The Irrawaddy (Burmese) 1.

Priority: P1 critical = 10 or more reported killed, a change of control reported by two or more outlets, a major political development reported by two or more outlets, or 5,000 or more displaced. P2 high = fighting with deaths, airstrikes, harm to civilians, a claimed change of control, displacement, or a significant diplomatic, economic or political development. P3 monitoring = other reports. Confidence: HIGH = three or more independent outlets, MODERATE = two, LOW = one; when every report of an event relays one party's account (state media, say), it counts as one source. Figures are as reported; the platform does not verify claims independently. Headline, assessment and watchlist are written by the platform's language model from these events only. Most outlets are exile or resistance-aligned media.