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Reporting period	30 October 2026 - 06 November 2026
Publication date	06 November 2026
Articles analysed	231
Event clusters	126

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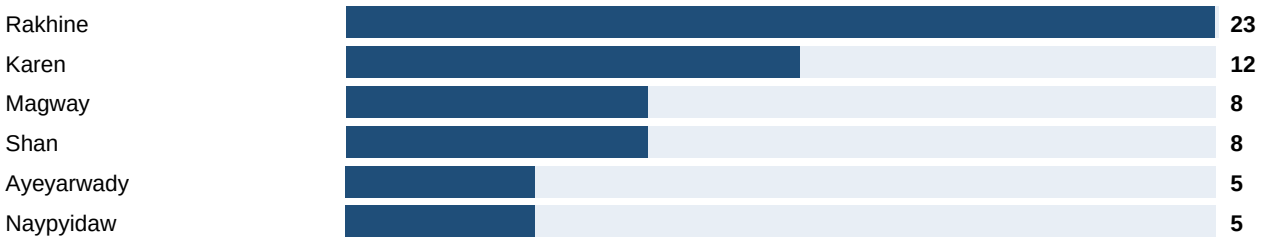
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WEEKLY INTELLIGENCE DASHBOARD

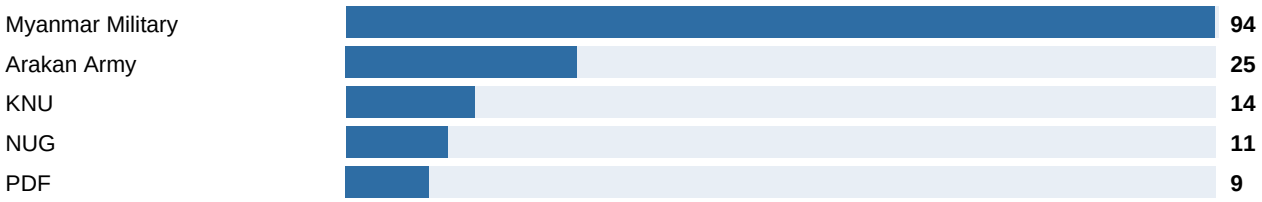
30 Oct – 06 Nov 2026

231	126	18	15
ARTICLES ANALYSED	EVENT CLUSTERS	SOURCES USED	REGIONS ACTIVE

Most Reported Regions



Most Reported Actors



Top Themes

ARMED CONFLICT · 44 | INTERNATIONAL · 30 | HUMAN RIGHTS · 15 | ECONOMY · 14 | POLITICS · 14

Region, actor and theme counts are events (one event = one count), not articles.

SOURCES: AP · Ayar Times · BBC Burmese · Bangkok Post · CNA · DMG · DVB English · Karen News · Myaelatt Athan · Myanmar Now · RFA · ReliefWeb · Reuters · The Diplomat · The Hindu · The Irrawaddy · The Irrawaddy (Burmese) · The Straits Times

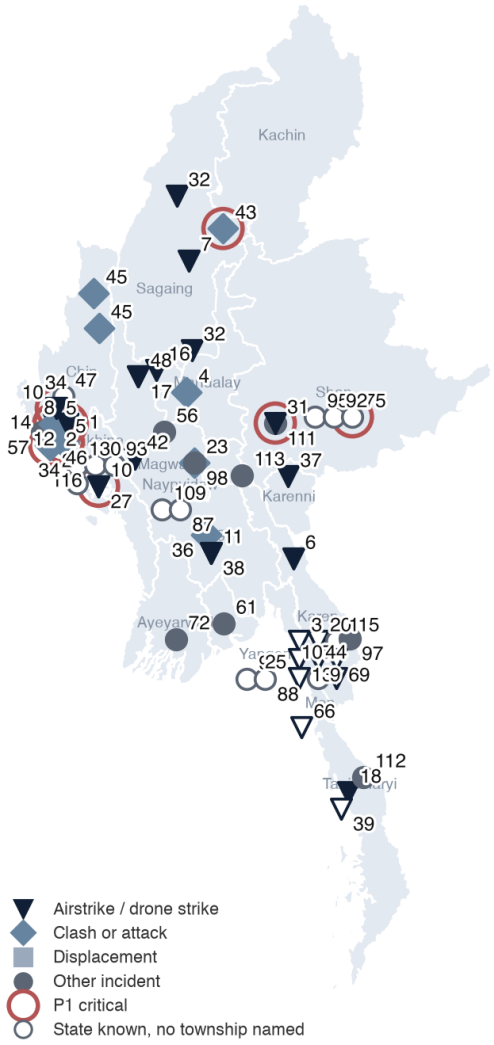
Early Warning Tripwire Matrix

Executive dashboard: observable tripwires that would signal major escalation or regime shift within 30 days. RED = actively triggering / imminent, YELLOW = elevated risk, GREEN = watch / stable.

STATUS	TRIPWIRE	TIMEFRAME	INDICATORS TO WATCH
RED	SAC airstrikes target hospitals, clinics or schools in more than three regions	1-2 weeks	Airstrike on Mrauk-U maternity clinic (Event 1); Airstrike on Kawlin community hospital (Event 7); Airstrike on schools in Tanintharyi and Karenni (Event 18)
YELLOW	Thai government implements formal border closures or sanctions following SAC strikes on Thai soil	1-2 weeks	Thai military chief summons SAC attaché (Event 107); Thailand increases border security (Event 13); RPG shell fired during clashes hits house in Mae Sot, responsibility disputed (Event 9)
YELLOW	SAC loses control of additional China-Myanmar border gates in Shan State to MNDAA or TNLA	2-4 weeks	SAC reportedly loses border gate management to MNDAA (Event 79); China relaxes imports through ethnic armed group gates (Event 92); MNDAA/TNLA advance BRI infrastructure (Event 95)
YELLOW	Reported high-level military leadership changes under General Ye Win Oo are carried out	2-4 weeks	Reports of nearly a dozen changes, most not materialised by late October (Event 87); Analysis of a power struggle in Nay Pyi Taw (Event 80)
GREEN	UWSA or NDAA formally withdraw support for the 2008 Constitution or 2027 elections	2-4 weeks	Lt-Gen Yar Pyae lobbies NDAA for election support (Event 75); UWSP affirms adherence to 2008 Constitution (Event 77)

Regional Situation

Where this week's events were reported. Numbers refer to the event cards in Event Intelligence.



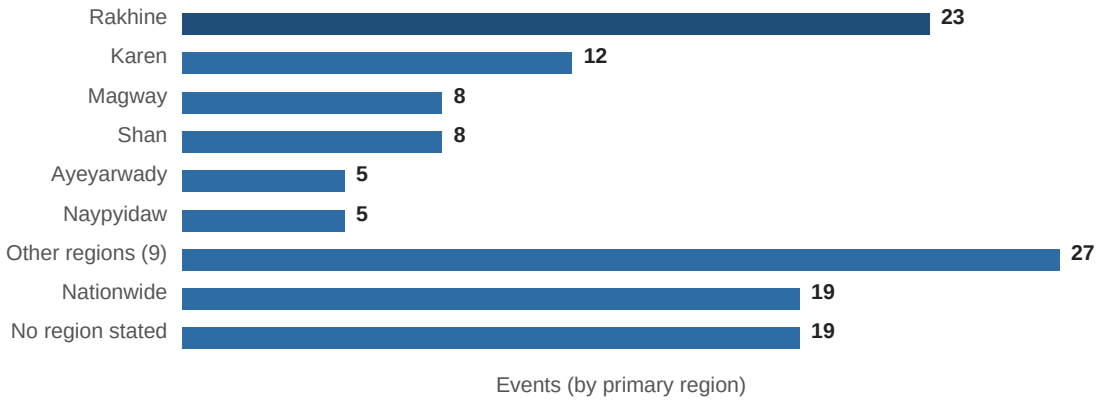
Region	Events	P1/P2
Rakhine	23	17
Karen	12	11
Magway	8	6
Shan	8	4
Naypyidaw	5	3
Yangon	5	4
Ayeyarwady	5	1
Sagaing	4	3
Tanintharyi	4	4
Chin	3	2
Mandalay	3	1
Mon	2	1
Kachin	2	0
Bago	2	2
Karenni	2	1

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

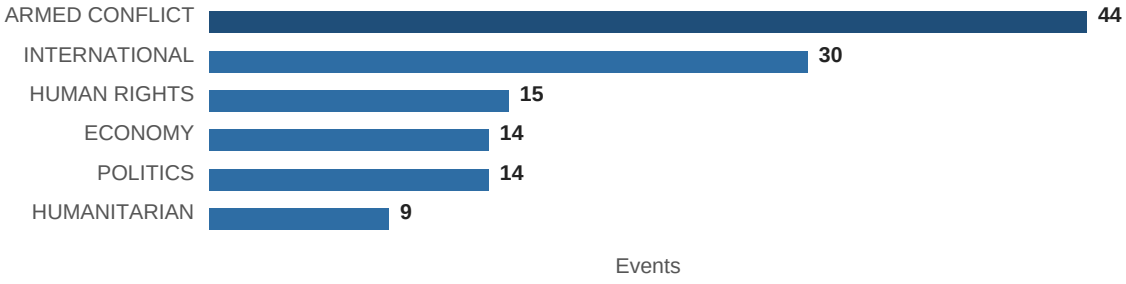
Priority by the daily brief's rules: 7 P1 critical, 82 P2 high, 37 P3 monitoring. The map shows the 89 P1 and P2 events.

Visual Analytics

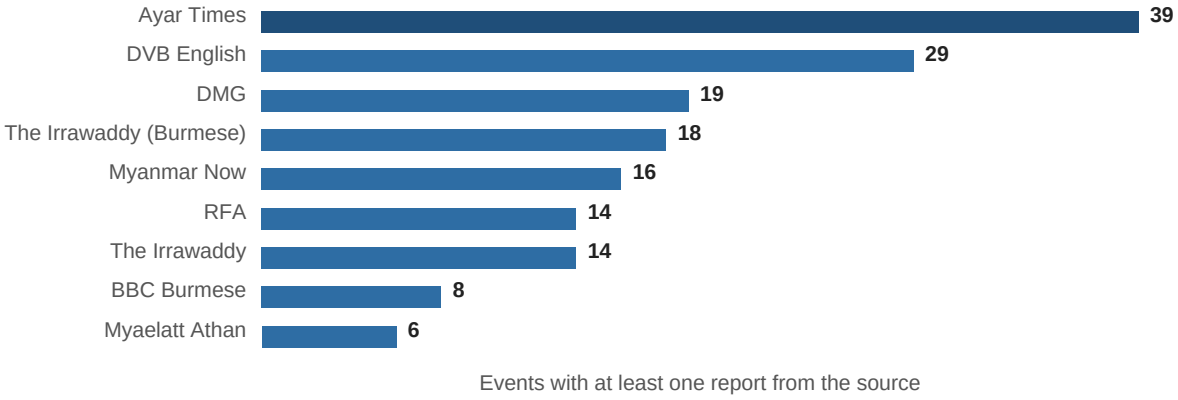
Events by Region



Events by Reporting Category



Events Reported by Source



Events by Intelligence Priority



Executive Summary

STRATEGIC EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The reporting period is characterized by an intensification of the SAC’s aerial campaign against civilian infrastructure and a strategic shift in the SAC's political outreach toward ethnic armed organizations (EAOs) in Shan State. The SAC has increasingly targeted medical facilities, schools, and IDP camps, particularly in Rakhine and Karenni states, signaling a transition toward indiscriminate warfare to compensate for territorial losses.

Strategically, the SAC is attempting to stabilize its political position by lobbying the UWSA and NDAA to adhere to the 2008 Constitution and support upcoming by-elections. Simultaneously, the SAC is facing significant logistical challenges, including reported manpower shortages in the Ayeyarwady Region and a severe devaluation of the kyat, which is disrupting border trade. International dynamics are defined by China's continued strategic support for the SAC, contrasted by increasing friction between Thailand and the SAC due to border spillover from clashes in Karen State.

Politics

The SAC has announced by-elections for 55 parliamentary seats on April 4, 2027, including areas recently recaptured by the military (Event 74). Critics argue the 2025 election served to pave the way for Min Aung Hlaing’s presidency (Event 82). Internally, one analysis describes a fragile power struggle in Nay Pyi Taw involving Min Aung Hlaing, Ye Win Oo, and Nyo Saw (Event 80). Nearly a dozen high-level military leadership changes were reported following General Ye Win Oo's appointment as Commander-in-Chief, but most had not materialised by late October (Event 87).

In Shan State, the SAC is actively lobbying the UWSA and NDAA to operate within the 2008 Constitution (Event 75, Event 75). The UWSP has affirmed its adherence to the 2008 Constitution (Event 77). Conversely, according to one report (Ayar Times), the SAC has lost management rights over China-Myanmar border gates to the MNDAA (Event 79).

Security

The SAC has significantly increased its use of airstrikes and drones. In Rakhine State, an airstrike on November 1 hit a maternity ward and temporary clinic in Mrauk-U, killing five people, including a newborn (Event 1). Other strikes in Rakhine killed 14 civilians in Kyauktaw and Kyaukphyu (Event 10) and targeted former IDP shelters in Ponnagyun (Event 14). In Karenni State, airstrikes on the Wan Ngaw IDP school on October 31 killed three children (Event 37). In Magway Region, airstrikes in Pauk Township reportedly killed seven civilians and caused over 7,000 residents to flee (Event 17). In Rakhine, regime forces recaptured Alel village on Ngapyi Island from the AA (Event 5).

Resistance forces continue to achieve tactical gains. Joint forces led by the AA and KIA reported killing approximately 300 junta soldiers and capturing Tactical Operation Commander Kyaw San Win in Indaw Township (Event 43). In Mandalay Region (Taungtha), the TTA-PDF killed a Pyu Saw Htee militia leader and his wife (Event 4). However, the resistance faced a setback in Myaing Township, where a company commander and a soldier from the Young Force group surrendered to the SAC (Event 16).

Human Rights

The human rights situation remains catastrophic. The AAPP reports 8,627 verified deaths and 32,258 political arrests since the 2021 coup (Event 50). Forced conscription remains a primary driver of instability; in Rakhine State, both the SAC and AA are reportedly forcibly recruiting Rohingya men (Event 51). In Mandalay, the SAC and Pyu Saw Htee are reportedly using a ward office as a detention center for forcibly recruited youth (Event 52).

International legal pressure is mounting. The ICJ is scheduled to rule on November 19 regarding whether the crackdown on the Rohingya constituted genocide (Event 46). Additionally, survivors from Chin State are seeking to prosecute Min Aung Hlaing for war crimes in a Manila court (Event 47).

Humanitarian Situation

Conflict and climate shocks are compounding the humanitarian crisis. In Mon, Karen, and Tanintharyi, October conflict caused 12 civilian deaths and displaced 4,300 people (Event 66). Farmers in Sagaing, Magway, Mandalay, and Karenni are facing agricultural crises due to predicted El Niño droughts (Event 67). In Rakhine, the ULA health department has issued warnings regarding extreme heat (Event 71), while residents in Taungup face a livelihood crisis due to road closures (Event 63).

International Developments

Thailand is increasing border security in four provinces to protect citizens from spillover conflict (Event 13). The Thai Chief of Defense Forces summoned the Myanmar military attaché following airstrikes in Karen State that injured a Thai citizen (Event 107). Thai Deputy PM Sihasak is scheduled to visit Myanmar on November 12 to discuss conflict reduction and the SAC's return to ASEAN (Event 105).

China continues to reaffirm its strategic partnership with the SAC (Event 106). However, China has relaxed import restrictions through border gates controlled by the MNDAA, TNLA, and KIA, allowing fuel and medicine to enter (Event 92, Event 94).

Key Developments This Week

1 Systematic junta airstrikes on medical and educational facilities

Multiple airstrikes targeted a maternity clinic in Mrauk-U, a community hospital in Kawlin, and schools in Thayetchaung and Loikaw (Event 1, 7, 18, 37). These attacks killed civilians, including a newborn and children, severely degrading civilian protection and humanitarian conditions.

2 ICJ to rule on Rohingya genocide case

The International Court of Justice will deliver a ruling on November 19 regarding whether the military regime's crackdown on the Rohingya constituted genocide (Event 46). This development has critical implications for international accountability and human rights.

3 Junta announces by-elections for April 4, 2027

The Union Election Commission scheduled by-elections for 55 parliamentary seats, including areas recently recaptured by the military (Event 74). This move signals the regime's attempt to establish a veneer of democratic governance and political stability.

4 Thailand increases border security amid spillover

Thai authorities increased security in four provinces (Event 13) after junta airstrikes and artillery reportedly hit Thai territory and injured citizens (Event 25). An RPG shell fired during clashes also destroyed a house in Mae Sot, with responsibility disputed (Event 9). This escalation increases risks to regional stability and civilian safety.

5 China relaxes trade restrictions at ethnic-controlled gates

China has allowed fuel, medicine, and other goods to enter Myanmar through border gates managed by the MNDAA, TNLA, and KIA (Event 92, 94). This undermines the junta's economic control and strengthens the ethnic armed organisations that run the gates.

6 Forced recruitment of Rohingya by junta and AA

Both the military regime and the AA are reportedly forcibly recruiting Rohingya men in Sittwe and IDP camps (Event 51). This development exacerbates human rights abuses and increases vulnerability for an already persecuted minority.

7 Reported junta leadership changes under General Ye Win Oo

Reports indicated nearly a dozen high-level military leadership changes following the appointment of General Ye Win Oo as Commander-in-Chief, but most had not materialised by late October (Event 87). The only confirmed move was Maj Gen Kyaw Kyaw Han's transfer to Deputy Minister for Border Affairs.

8 Joint resistance forces claim significant junta casualties in Indaw

Forces led by the AA and KIA reported killing approximately 300 junta soldiers and capturing a Tactical Operation Commander (Event 43). This represents a major security development and a setback for the military regime.

Event Intelligence

The following section consolidates related reports into potential underlying events. Events reported by multiple independent news outlets are prioritized and highlighted as corroborated intelligence.

ARMED CONFLICT

EVENT 1

Junta Airstrike on Mrauk-U Maternity Clinic Kills Five Including Newborn

[HIGHLY CORROBORATED - 7 SOURCES]
Sources: Ayar Times, DMG, DVB English, Myanmar Now, RFA, ReliefWeb, The Irrawaddy (Burmese)
Region: Rakhine | **Locations:** Kyaukphyu, Mrauk-U, Kyauktaw, Pauktaw, Kyauktaw and Mrauk-U, Kyauktaw, Mrauk-U, Kyaukphyu and Werathani, Kyauktaw, Mrauk-U, Kyaukphyu, Pauktaw, Kyauktaw, Mrauk-U, Kyaukphyu, Weerathani, Kyauktaw, Mrauk-U, Kyaukphyu, and Pauktaw, Kyauktaw, Mrauk-U, Pauktaw, and Kyaukphyu, Mrauk-U | **Actors:** Arakan Army, Myanmar Air Force, Myanmar Military | **Dates:** 01 Nov 2026, 02 Nov 2026

A military junta airstrike on November 1 hit a maternity ward and temporary clinic in Mrauk-U, killing five people including a newborn. The attack has caused widespread fear among pregnant women in Rakhine State, deterring them from seeking essential medical care.

Corroborating / Related Reports

DMG (3 reports, 02 Nov – 04 Nov 2026); ReliefWeb (1 report); The Irrawaddy (Burmese) (1 report); Ayar Times (2 reports); RFA (1 report); Myanmar Now (1 report); +1 more reports from 1 other sources

EVENT 2

AA Counters Myanmar Military Operation 4926 in Rakhine State

[CORROBORATED - 2 SOURCES]
Sources: Ayar Times, Myanmar Now
Region: Rakhine | **Locations:** Sittwe | **Actors:** Arakan Army, Myanmar Military | **Dates:** 28 Oct 2026

The Myanmar Military launched 'Operation 4926' in early September using land, sea, and air forces to reclaim territory in Rakhine State. The AA has countered these offensives, capturing several villages and engaging in intense fighting near Sittwe and Ponnagyun.

Corroborating / Related Reports

Myanmar Now (1 report); Ayar Times (3 reports)

EVENT 3

Myanmar Military and KNU Trade Blame Over Shells in Thailand

[CORROBORATED - 2 SOURCES]
Sources: Ayar Times, Myanmar Now
Region: Karen | **Locations:** Myawaddy, Myawaddy Township | **Actors:** CRPH, KNLA, KNU, Myanmar Military, NUG, PDF, Resistance Forces, Royal Thai Air Force | **Dates:** 29 Oct 2026, 30 Oct 2026, 31 Oct 2026, 05 Nov 2026

The Myanmar Military and KNU have issued conflicting statements regarding artillery and airstrikes hitting Thai territory. An RPG hit a village in Mae Sot on October 29, while KNU claims military airstrikes in October damaged homes in Sop Moei district.

Corroborating / Related Reports

Myanmar Now (2 reports); Ayar Times (1 report)

EVENT 4

TTA-PDF kills Pyu Saw Htee militia leader and wife in Taungtha

[CORROBORATED - 2 SOURCES]
Sources: Myaelatt Athan, Myanmar Now
Region: Mandalay | **Locations:** Taungtha | **Actors:** PDF, Pyu Saw Htee, TTA | **Dates:** 03 Nov 2026

The Taungtha People's Defence Force (TTA-PDF) shot and killed Pyu Saw Htee militia leader Pyit Phyo Maung and his wife at a beer shop in Taungtha Township. The operation targeted the militia leader for his alleged role in the arrest and torture of coup opponents.

Corroborating / Related Reports

Myanmar Now (2 reports); Myaelatt Athan (1 report)

EVENT 5

Myanmar military recaptures Alel village on Ngapyi Island from AA

[CORROBORATED - 2 SOURCES]
Sources: Ayar Times, DVB English
Region: Rakhine | **Locations:** Alel village, Ngapyi Island, Pauktaw Township, Ngapyi Island, Pyauktaw Township, Ngapyi Island, Weerathani Township | **Actors:** Arakan Army, Myanmar Military | **Dates:** 30 Oct 2026

Regime forces regained control of Alel village on Ngapyi Island on Wednesday amid ongoing fighting in Pauktaw and Ponnagyun townships. The Arakan Army previously claimed the island was firmly under its control despite naval and air bombardments.

Corroborating / Related Reports

DVB English (1 report); Ayar Times (2 reports)

EVENT 6

Myanmar Air Force Strikes KNU Base in Hpapun Township

[CORROBORATED - 2 SOURCES]
Sources: DVB English, RFA
Region: Karen | **Locations:** Hpapun, Hpapun Township | **Actors:** KNU, Myanmar Air Force, Myanmar Military | **Dates:** 31 Oct 2026

The Myanmar Air Force conducted dual airstrikes on a KNU base in Hpapun Township, Karen State, targeting cross-border supply routes from Thailand. The strikes caused explosions that damaged buildings in Thailand's Mae Sam Laep village, though no casualties were reported.

Corroborating / Related Reports

DVB English (2 reports); RFA (1 report)

EVENT 7

Junta Airstrike on Community Hospital Kills Doctor and Medical Student

[CORROBORATED - 2 SOURCES]
Sources: Ayar Times, Myanmar Now
Region: Sagaing | **Locations:** Kawlin, Kawlin Township | **Actors:** Myanmar Military, NUG, PDF | **Dates:** 04 Nov 2026

A Myanmar military airstrike targeted a civilian community hospital in eastern Kawlin Township, Sagaing Region, killing a senior medical officer and a medical student. The facility served local residents and displaced persons, though pro-military sources claimed the site housed PDF members.

Corroborating / Related Reports

Myanmar Now (1 report); Ayar Times (1 report)

EVENT 8

Myanmar Military Airstrike Kills Pregnant Woman in Mrauk-U Township

[CORROBORATED - 2 SOURCES]
Sources: DMG, Myanmar Now
Region: Rakhine | **Locations:** Mrauk-U, Nankyar Village, Mrauk-U Township | **Actors:** Arakan Army, Myanmar Military | **Dates:** 05 Nov 2026

A Myanmar Military airstrike on Nan Kyar village in Mrauk-U Township on November 5 killed a pregnant woman and injured 11 others. The attack involved a 500-pound bomb targeting a residential home in an area controlled by the AA.

Corroborating / Related Reports

Myanmar Now (1 report); DMG (1 report, 06 Nov 2026)

EVENT 9

RPG Fired During Military–KNLA Clashes Hits House in Thailand

[CORROBORATED - 2 SOURCES]
Sources: Ayar Times, The Irrawaddy (Burmese)
Region: Karen | **Locations:** Mae Salap village, Sop Moei District, Mae Sot | **Actors:** KNLA, Karen armed groups, Myanmar Military, Thai Military | **Dates:** 03 Nov 2026

An RPG shell fired during clashes between the Myanmar Military and KNLA landed in Mae Sot District, Thailand, destroying a house on November 3. Thai authorities, including the Foreign Minister and Army Chief, have issued warnings to the Myanmar junta regarding repeated border violations and airstrikes.

Corroborating / Related Reports

The Irrawaddy (Burmese) (1 report); Ayar Times (1 report)

EVENT 10

Myanmar Military Conducts Airstrikes in Rakhine State Killing Fourteen Civilians

[CORROBORATED - 2 SOURCES]
Sources: Ayar Times, DMG
Region: Rakhine | **Locations:** Kyauktaw | **Actors:** Arakan Army, Myanmar Military | **Dates:** 31 Oct 2026

The Myanmar Military launched continuous airstrikes using jets, Y-12 aircraft, and helicopters in Kyauktaw and Kyaukphyu townships from November 1 to 3, killing at least 14 civilians. The military is also attempting to blockade and attack Ponnagyun to regain control of the Yay Thay Taung junction.

Corroborating / Related Reports

Ayar Times (1 report); DMG (4 reports, 02 Nov – 03 Nov 2026)

EVENT 11

Military Drone Strikes and Arson Kill Child in Okpho Township

[CORROBORATED - 2 SOURCES]
Sources: Ayar Times, Myaelatt Athan
Region: Bago | **Locations:** Okpho | **Actors:** Myanmar Military | **Dates:** 31 Oct 2026

The Myanmar Military launched drone strikes on Sin Ku village in Okpho Township on October 31, killing a 10-year-old boy and injuring five others. This was followed by a ground operation on November 1 involving approximately 400 troops who burned down at least 10 homes, displacing over 500 villagers.

Corroborating / Related Reports

Ayar Times (1 report); Myaelatt Athan (1 report)

EVENT 12

Myanmar Military Airstrikes Kill 15 Including Newborn in Two States

[SINGLE SOURCE - same report in 2 outlets]
Sources: Reuters, The Straits Times
Region: Rakhine | **Locations:** Kayah, Loikaw, Rakhine | **Actors:** Arakan Army, Karenni Human Rights Group, Myanmar Military | **Dates:** 01 Nov 2026

Myanmar military airstrikes targeted a maternity clinic in Mrauk-U and a school in Loikaw, killing at least 15 people including a newborn baby and three students. The attacks occurred across four townships in Rakhine State and in Kayah State over the weekend.

Corroborating / Related Reports

Reuters (1 report); The Straits Times (1 report)

EVENT 13

Thailand Increases Border Security Amid Myanmar Military and Ethnic Clashes

[CORROBORATED - 2 SOURCES]
Sources: Ayar Times, RFA
Region: Karen | **Locations:** Mae Sot | **Actors:** KNU, Myanmar Military, Thai Government

Thai Prime Minister Anutin Charnvirakul announced increased security in Mae Hong Son, Chiang Mai, Chiang Rai, and Tak provinces to protect Thai citizens from spillover effects of Myanmar border conflicts. Meanwhile, the KNU has called on Thailand and ASEAN for humanitarian aid and protection for civilians facing Myanmar military airstrikes and drone attacks along the border.

Corroborating / Related Reports

RFA (1 report); Ayar Times (1 report)

EVENT 14

Junta airstrikes target former IDP sites in Ponnagyun Township

[SINGLE SOURCE]
Sources: DMG
Region: Rakhine | **Locations:** Ponnagyun, Ponnagyun Township | **Actors:** Arakan Army, Myanmar Military | **Dates:** 03 Nov 2026, 04 Nov 2026, 05 Nov 2026

The military junta launched an aerial attack on the night of November 4, targeting former IDP shelters and sawmill sites between Yoengu and Kyaukseik villages. No civilian casualties were reported as displaced families had previously relocated to safer areas.

Corroborating / Related Reports

DMG (3 reports, 04 Nov – 05 Nov 2026)

EVENT 16

Two Resistance Fighters Defect to Junta in Myaing Township

[SINGLE SOURCE]
Sources: Myanmar Now
Region: Magway | **Locations:** Myaing, Myaing Township | **Actors:** Magway Federal Unit, Myanmar Military | **Dates:** 01 Nov 2026

A company commander and a soldier from the Young Force group under the Magway Federal Unit surrendered with their weapons to junta troops in Teg Yi village. Resistance forces expressed concern that this defection may be followed by increased junta airstrikes in the area.

Corroborating / Related Reports

Myanmar Now (2 reports)

EVENT 17

Military Airstrikes Kill Seven Civilians in Pauk Township Magway Region

[SINGLE SOURCE]
Sources: Myaelatt Athan
Region: Magway | **Locations:** Pauk | **Actors:** Magway Federal Unit Government, Myanmar Military | **Dates:** 02 Nov 2026, 03 Nov 2026

Military aircraft and helicopters launched airstrikes on Kyauk Khwet, Ai Kyal, and Lel Lan villages in Pauk Township on November 3, killing 7 civilians and injuring 15. The attacks caused over 7,000 residents from seven villages to flee their homes.

Corroborating / Related Reports

Myaelatt Athan (2 reports)

EVENT 18

Myanmar Military Airstrikes on Schools Kill Seven Including Children

[SINGLE SOURCE]
Sources: Myanmar Now
Region: Tanintharyi | **Locations:** Thayetchaung Township | **Actors:** IEC, KNU, Myanmar Military

The Myanmar military conducted airstrikes on schools in Thayetchaung Township, Tanintharyi Region, and Loikaw Township, Karenni State, killing seven people including children and injuring eight others.

Corroborating / Related Reports

Myanmar Now (2 reports)

EVENT 19

Junta honours 38 conscripts in Sittwe amid fighting with AA

[SINGLE SOURCE]
Sources: DMG
Region: Rakhine | **Locations:** Sittwe, Sittwe Township | **Actors:** Arakan Army, Myanmar Military | **Dates:** 30 Oct 2026

The military junta held a discharge ceremony for 38 conscripts in Sittwe on October 30, while the Arakan Army reports ongoing heavy fighting and high junta casualties in the area. Local reports indicate hospitals in Sittwe are overwhelmed with wounded junta personnel despite the regime's attempts to project stability.

Corroborating / Related Reports

DMG (2 reports, 31 Oct 2026)

EVENT 20

Myanmar Junta Airstrikes and Drone Attacks Kill Three Bible School Students

[SINGLE SOURCE]
Sources: Karen News
Region: Karen | **Locations:** Daebuno | **Actors:** KNU, Myanmar Military

Myanmar junta forces launched coordinated fighter jet and drone attacks on Daebuno and Lelnerde villages, killing three female students at a Bible school. The attacks occurred despite reports of no active fighting in the area.

EVENT 21

Revolutionary Forces Warn Civilians Against Using Katha-Molu Road Due to Fighting

[SINGLE SOURCE]
Sources: Ayar Times
Region: Sagaing | **Locations:** Katha | **Actors:** Katha District Battalion 1, Myanmar Military

The Katha District Battalion 1 warned civilians to avoid the Katha-Htee Choing and Katha-Molu roads due to ongoing clashes and planned attacks on military convoys.

EVENT 22

Ye Bilu Group Captures Myanmar Military Sergeant Near Ye Battalion

[SINGLE SOURCE]
Sources: Ayar Times
Region: Mon | **Locations:** Ye | **Actors:** Myanmar Military, Ye Bilu | **Dates:** 04 Nov 2026

The Ye Bilu group captured Sergeant Kyaw Thu Win of the Artillery Battalion 316 near the battalion's location on November 4. The sergeant was reportedly found with a hand grenade at the time of capture.

EVENT 23

Revolutionary forces ambush police patrol killing two in Taungdwingyi

[SINGLE SOURCE]
Sources: Myaelatt Athan
Region: Magway | **Locations:** Taungdwingyi | **Actors:** Magway-Taungdwingyi Special Guerrilla Force, Myanmar Police, PDF, Yoma Fighter Column | **Dates:** 28 Oct 2026

Revolutionary forces ambushed a six-member police patrol from Kukkokone station near Sat Thwar village, killing two officers and injuring one. The attackers seized one MA-13 rifle, ammunition, and two motorcycles.

EVENT 24

ARSA Movements Spark Security Concerns in Northern Rakhine State

[SINGLE SOURCE]
Sources: DMG
Region: Rakhine | **Locations:** Mayu Mountain Range | **Actors:** APRG, ARSA, Arakan Army | **Dates:** 05 Nov 2026

ARSA fighters have renewed movements along the Mayu Mountain Range in Maungdaw, Buthidaung, and Rathedaung townships, leading to civilian fear and AA clearance operations. The Arakan People's Revolutionary Government has imposed nighttime curfews in Buthidaung and Maungdaw in response to the threat.

EVENT 25

Myanmar Military Attacks on KNU Cause Casualties and Damage in Thailand

[SINGLE SOURCE]
Sources: RFA
Region: Karen | **Locations:** Myawaddy | **Actors:** KNU, Myanmar Military, Thai Military

Myanmar military airstrikes and artillery targeting KNU positions have caused civilian casualties and damaged at least 17 buildings in Thailand. In response, the Thai military deployed F-16s for border patrols and officials warned the junta to avoid hitting Thai territory.

EVENT 26

Junta Expands Manaung Airport Runway Raising Fears of Military Use

[SINGLE SOURCE]
Sources: DMG
Region: Rakhine | **Locations:** Manaung | **Actors:** Myanmar Military | **Dates:** 04 Nov 2026

The military junta has begun expanding the runway at Manaung Airport to accommodate larger aircraft. While officially for passenger travel, residents fear the expansion will be used for military logistics and troop deployments as conflict escalates in Rakhine State.

EVENT 27

Junta Gyrocopter Attack Kills Two Civilians at Kyaukphyu IDP Camp

[SINGLE SOURCE]
Sources: DMG
Region: Rakhine | **Locations:** Kyaukphyu Township | **Actors:** Arakan Army, Myanmar Military | **Dates:** 02 Nov 2026

The Myanmar military has intensified aerial attacks on IDP camps in Arakan State, including a gyrocopter strike on November 2 in Kyaukphyu Township that killed two civilians. Similar attacks have targeted IDP camps in Ponnagyun Township throughout October.

EVENT 28

Myanmar Military Targets Magway-Chin Corridor to Sever Resistance Supply Routes

[SINGLE SOURCE]
Sources: DVB English
Region: Chin | **Locations:** Kanpetlet | **Actors:** Arakan Army, CNA, Chin Brotherhood, Myanmar Military

The Myanmar military is conducting an aggressive counteroffensive in Kanpetlet Township and Htilin Township to cut off critical logistics lines linking central Myanmar to Chin and Arakan states. Fighting continues as the regime attempts to recapture territories held by the Chin Brotherhood and disrupt supplies to the Arakan Army.

EVENT 29

Myanmar Military Reinforces Ayeyarwady Region With Over 100 Military Vehicles

[SINGLE SOURCE]
Sources: Ayar Times
Region: Ayeyarwady | **Locations:** Pathein | **Actors:** Myanmar Military

Since September 25, over 100 military vehicles carrying reinforcements, ammunition, and fuel have entered Ayeyarwady Region via Yangon-Pathein and Yangon-Hinthada roads. The reinforcements include new conscripts and units from Yangon, with some forces deployed toward Kyunpyaw.

EVENT 30

Myanmar Military Airstrikes Target Civilians Including Newborns and Fetuses

[SINGLE SOURCE]
Sources: The Irrawaddy (Burmese)
Region: Nationwide | **Actors:** Arakan Army, Myanmar Military

The Myanmar military is increasing airstrikes on civilian targets, resulting in the deaths of newborns and fetuses. Analysts suggest these attacks are intended to intimidate the population as the military fails to compete militarily with resistance forces.

EVENT 31

Myanmar Military Airstrikes Kill 16 Civilians During ASEAN Envoy Visit

[SINGLE SOURCE]
Sources: The Irrawaddy
Region: Rakhine | **Locations:** Kayah, Rakhine, Sagaing | **Actors:** Arakan Army, Myanmar Military | **Dates:** 29 Oct 2026, 01 Nov 2026

The Myanmar military conducted nine airstrikes between October 29 and November 1, killing 16 and wounding 51 civilians across Rakhine, Karenni, and Sagaing. These attacks occurred simultaneously with ASEAN Special Envoy Maria Theresa Lazaro's humanitarian mission to Taunggyi.

EVENT 32

Myanmar Military Airstrikes Five Townships Killing Four Civilians Including Children

[SINGLE SOURCE]
Sources: RFA
Region: Sagaing | **Locations:** Loikaw | **Actors:** Myanmar Military | **Dates:** 31 Oct 2026

On October 31, the Myanmar Military conducted airstrikes in Loikaw, Homalin, Salingyi, Myinmu, and Mindon townships, killing four civilians and injuring 16. Targets included a school in Loikaw, a monastery in Homalin, and residential areas.

EVENT 33

PDF Ambush Kills Police Sergeant and Seizes Weapons in Pakokku

[SINGLE SOURCE]
Sources: Myaelatt Athan
Region: Magway | **Locations:** Pakokku | **Actors:** Myanmar Police, PDF | **Earlier development** (first reported this week)

The Southern YSO PDF (Magway Federal Unit Column 3) ambushed and killed Police Sergeant Thein Naing Oo on the Pakokku-Yesagyo road. The PDF seized one MA-3 rifle, one 9mm pistol, and a Crown vehicle.

EVENT 34

Arakan and Kachin Record Highest Armed Incidents in September 2026

[SINGLE SOURCE]
Sources: DMG
Region: Rakhine | **Locations:** Kyauktaw Township | **Actors:** Arakan Army, Myanmar Military | **Earlier development** (first reported this week)

A report by NLTA indicates that Arakan and Kachin State recorded the highest number of armed incidents in Myanmar during September 2026. In Arakan, the AA captured six military outposts in Sittwe, while military airstrikes in Kyauktaw Township killed at least 50 civilians.

EVENT 35

Junta airstrikes in Pauktaw Township injure five civilians including children

[CORROBORATED - 2 SOURCES]
Sources: Ayar Times, DMG
Region: Rakhine | **Locations:** Pauktaw, Werathani Township | **Actors:** Arakan Army, Myanmar Military | **Dates:** 01 Nov 2026

Continued airstrikes, naval shelling, and artillery attacks by the Myanmar military in Werathani Township have deprived displaced civilians of fishing livelihoods and humanitarian aid. On November 1, airstrikes in Werathani town and Ywachaunggyi Village injured five residents.

Corroborating / Related Reports

Ayar Times (1 report); DMG (1 report, 04 Nov 2026)

EVENT 36

PDF ambush kills two Pyu Saw Htee militia in Nattalin

[SINGLE SOURCE]
Sources: Ayar Times
Region: Bago | **Locations:** Nattalin | **Actors:** PDF, Pyu Saw Htee

PDF forces from Tharyarwaddy District Battalion 3801 ambushed a Pyu Saw Htee militia patrol between Kyauk Swe and Kyauk Khwet villages. Two militia members were killed, and two G-3 rifles with ammunition were seized.

EVENT 37

Military airstrike kills three children at IDP school in Loikaw

[SINGLE SOURCE]
Sources: Ayar Times
Region: Karenni | **Locations:** Loikaw | **Actors:** Myanmar Military | **Dates:** 31 Oct 2026

The Myanmar Military launched multiple airstrikes using Y-12 and jet fighters on the Wan Ngaw IDP school in eastern Loikaw on October 31. Three children were killed and seven others injured while they were eating lunch.

EVENT 38

Myanmar military increases drone and airstrike attacks across multiple regions

[SINGLE SOURCE]
Sources: BBC Burmese
Region: Tanintharyi | **Locations:** Tanintharyi | **Actors:** KNU, Myanmar Military

Reports indicate Myanmar is the world's second most intense drone war zone, with the military significantly increasing drone usage. Recent attacks include drone strikes in Okpho and Tanintharyi, and a Y-12 airstrike in Pauktaw.

EVENT 39

Military airstrike kills four civilians in flood-hit Tanintharyi village

[SINGLE SOURCE]
Sources: Ayar Times
Region: Tanintharyi | **Locations:** Kanyin Chaung village, Kasaydo Township | **Actors:** KNU, Myanmar Military

The Myanmar military launched an airstrike using K8W fighter jets and artillery on Kanyin Chaung village in Kasaydo Township, killing four civilians and injuring three. The village was already suffering from severe flooding that occurred in September.

EVENT 40

Military columns in Ayeyarwady face losses and reinforcement shortages

[SINGLE SOURCE]
Sources: Ayar Times
Region: Ayeyarwady | **Locations:** Thabaung | **Actors:** Myanmar Military

Military columns operating in Thabaung, Yegyi, and Lemyethna areas of Ayeyarwady Region are suffering losses and facing manpower shortages. While nearly 1,000 troops from Yangon were sent to Pathein, reinforcements have not yet reached the active combat zones in Thabaung and Thae Phyu.

EVENT 41

Myanmar Military allegedly uses substitutes in Pathein conscript discharge ceremony

[SINGLE SOURCE]
Sources: Ayar Times
Region: Ayeyarwady | **Locations:** Pathein | **Actors:** Myanmar Military

The Myanmar Military held a ceremony in Pathein to claim that conscripts from batch 6/2024 had completed their service, but reports indicate they used substitutes from batch 27 to deceive the public. Many batch 6 conscripts remain missing, dead, or deployed to frontlines in Rakhine, Ayeyarwady, Tanintharyi, and Karen states.

EVENT 42

Arakan Army shoots down Myanmar Military paramotor in Ngape Township

[SINGLE SOURCE]
Sources: Ayar Times
Region: Magway | **Locations:** Ngape | **Actors:** Arakan Army, Myanmar Military

Arakan Army (AA) shot down a Myanmar Military paramotor that was conducting bombing raids near Nat Yay Kan in Ngape Township. The incident occurred during ongoing clashes in the region where the AA has also reportedly attacked military columns and naval vessels.

EVENT 43

Joint resistance forces claim 300 junta soldiers killed in Indaw Township

[SINGLE SOURCE]
Sources: DMG
Region: Sagaing | **Locations:** Indaw | **Actors:** Arakan Army, KIA, Kawlin District Battalion 4, Myanmar Military | **Dates:** 30 Oct 2026

Joint forces led by the AA and KIA reported killing approximately 300 junta soldiers and capturing Tactical Operation Commander Kyaw San Win during month-long fighting in Indaw Township. The conflict involves battles for the Mandalay–Myitkyina Road and has resulted in civilian casualties from junta drone and artillery strikes.

EVENT 44

Myanmar Military Warns Thai Businesses Against Collaborating With the KNU

[SINGLE SOURCE]
Sources: The Irrawaddy (Burmese)
Region: Karen | **Locations:** Myawaddy | **Actors:** KNLA, KNU, Myanmar Military | **Earlier development** (first reported this week)

The Myanmar military sent a formal protest letter to Thai authorities on August 31, warning Thai businesses not to collaborate with the KNU regarding a new border trade post opened on August 29. The military threatened to use airstrikes and artillery against supply routes and warned that the KNU is an illegal organization.

EVENT 45

Woman Two Children and Driver Shot Dead on Hakha-Falam Road

[SINGLE SOURCE]
Sources: Myanmar Now
Region: Chin | **Locations:** Falam, Rialti village | **Actors:** Myanmar Military, Unknown perpetrator

A 43-year-old woman, her two daughters, and their driver were shot dead by an unknown perpetrator near Rialti village while traveling from Hakha to Kalay. The victims were returning from visiting a junta civil servant during the Thadingyut holiday.

Corroborating / Related Reports

Myanmar Now (2 reports)

HUMAN RIGHTS

EVENT 46

ICJ to Rule on Myanmar Rohingya Genocide Case November 19

[HIGHLY CORROBORATED - 6 SOURCES]
Sources: DVB English, Myanmar Now, RFA, Reuters, The Hindu, The Irrawaddy, The Irrawaddy (Burmese), The Straits Times
Region: Rakhine | **Locations:** The Hague | **Actors:** Gambia, ICJ, International Court of Justice, Myanmar, Myanmar Military, Myanmar government, Rohingya, The Gambia | **Dates:** 19 Nov 2026 | **Scheduled** (announced date, not yet happened)

The International Court of Justice will deliver a ruling on November 19 regarding whether Myanmar's crackdown on the Rohingya minority constituted genocide. The case was brought by The Gambia, while Myanmar has denied the allegations.

Corroborating / Related Reports

DVB English (2 reports); RFA (1 report); Myanmar Now (1 report); The Irrawaddy (1 report); The Straits Times (1 report); Reuters (1 report); +2 more reports from 2 other sources

EVENT 47

Survivors seek Philippines court prosecution of Min Aung Hlaing for war crimes

[HIGHLY CORROBORATED - 3 SOURCES]
Sources: DVB English, RFA, The Irrawaddy (Burmese)
Region: Chin | **Locations:** Thantlang | **Actors:** CHRO, Min Aung Hlaing, Myanmar Military | **Dates:** 05 Nov 2026

Survivors from Chin State are appealing to a Manila court to prosecute Min Aung Hlaing and nine other junta members for war crimes under the Philippines' International Humanitarian Law Act. The authors argue that ASEAN's Five Point Consensus has failed and that universal jurisdiction is the only remaining path to accountability.

Corroborating / Related Reports

The Irrawaddy (Burmese) (1 report); RFA (1 report); DVB English (1 report)

EVENT 48

Myanmar Military Targets Monasteries and Religious Gatherings in Magway Region

[SINGLE SOURCE]
Sources: Myanmar Now
Region: Magway | **Locations:** Pauk Township | **Actors:** Myanmar Military

Monasteries in Magway Region's Pauk Township have become targets of military incursions and airstrikes, forcing worshippers to use warning systems for aerial attacks. A military bomb was dropped near a monastery during a Kathina robe-offering festival in 2025, causing chaos among monks and devotees.

EVENT 49

Youth Resists Forced Conscription Arrest in Thanlyin Township

[SINGLE SOURCE]
Sources: Ayar Times
Region: Yangon | **Locations:** Thanlyin | **Actors:** Myanmar Military

A youth in Thanlyin escaped a forced conscription attempt by resisting with a knife. Additionally, authorities are targeting former political prisoners released under Section 505 for forced military service in Yangon.

EVENT 50

AAPP Reports Over 8600 Killed and 32000 Arrested Since 2021 Coup

[SINGLE SOURCE]
Sources: DMG
Region: Nationwide | **Locations:** Sagaing, Yangon | **Actors:** AAPP, Myanmar Military | **Dates:** 31 Oct 2026

The Assistance Association for Political Prisoners (AAPP) reports 8,627 verified deaths and 32,258 political arrests nationwide as of October 31, 2026. Sagaing Region has the highest death toll, while Yangon Region has the highest number of political arrests.

EVENT 51

Myanmar Military and Arakan Army Forcibly Recruit Rohingya in Rakhine State

[SINGLE SOURCE]
Sources: DVB English
Region: Rakhine | **Locations:** Sittwe | **Actors:** Arakan Army, Myanmar Military

The Myanmar military is ordering the arrest of Rohingya men in Sittwe and IDP camps to meet recruitment quotas. Simultaneously, the Arakan Army is forcibly recruiting Rohingya to fight for control of Sittwe.

EVENT 52

Junta and Pyu Saw Htee forcibly recruit youth in Mandalay

[SINGLE SOURCE]
Sources: Ayar Times
Region: Mandalay | **Locations:** Aungmyaythazan Township | **Actors:** Myanmar Military, Pyu Saw Htee

The Myanmar military and Pyu Saw Htee are using a ward office in Aungmyaythazan Township, Mandalay, as a detention center for youth forcibly recruited for military service. Reports indicate individuals are being arrested from their homes without prior notice or lottery draws, with conscription papers issued to families only after the arrests.

EVENT 53

UN expert warns junta is inciting religious and ethnic conflict

[CORROBORATED - 2 SOURCES]
Sources: Ayar Times, DVB English
Region: Nationwide | **Actors:** Myanmar Military, UN

UN Special Rapporteur Kelley E. Currie warns that the Myanmar military is deliberately terrorizing civilians and inciting online hate speech regarding religion and ethnicity ahead of an ICJ ruling on the Rohingya. The report also highlights the junta's reliance on Russian and Chinese weaponry and its failing economic management.

Corroborating / Related Reports

Ayar Times (1 report); DVB English (1 report)

EVENT 55

Father and son killed by landmine in Gangaw Township

[SINGLE SOURCE]
Sources: Myaelatt Athan
Region: Magway | **Locations:** Gangaw | **Dates:** 04 Nov 2026

A father and his 10-year-old son traveling from Yangon to Mauk village for a funeral were killed after stepping on a landmine near Cyitue Bridge in Gangaw Township.

EVENT 56

Student and Father Detained at Yangon Bus Terminal

[SINGLE SOURCE]
Sources: Ayar Times
Region: Yangon | **Locations:** Aung Mingalar Bus Terminal | **Actors:** Immigration Department, Military Security Affairs | **Dates:** 28 Oct 2026

A 15-year-old student and his 62-year-old father from Yenangyaung were detained by individuals claiming to be from the Military Security Affairs (MSA) and Immigration Department at the Aung Mingalar bus terminal in Yangon on October 28. The family reports that the two have since disappeared and their current location remains unknown.

EVENT 57

DLEPS Personnel Allegedly Assault 14 Year Old Student in Rathedaung

[SINGLE SOURCE]
Sources: DMG
Region: Rakhine | **Locations:** Rathedaung | **Actors:** DLEPS, Maung Nay Kyaw Tun | **Earlier development** (first reported this week)

A seventh-grade student was wrongfully detained and assaulted by Department of Law Enforcement and Public Security (DLEPS) personnel after being falsely accused of being a thief's accomplice. The victim required hospitalization in Buthidaung Township due to the injuries sustained during interrogation.

EVENT 58

Hong Kong Beautician Sentenced for Selling Friends to KK Park

[SINGLE SOURCE]
Sources: Ayar Times
Region: Shan | **Locations:** KK Park | **Actors:** KK Park, Pun Sam Yee

A 33-year-old Hong Kong beautician, Pun Sam Yee, was sentenced to four years in prison for deceiving two friends and selling them to the KK Park scam center in Myanmar for $54,000. The victims were lured to Thailand and forcibly taken across the border into Myanmar, where they were held for nearly two weeks until their families paid ransoms.

EVENT 60

UN Secretary General Calls for Justice for Persecuted Myanmar Journalists

[SINGLE SOURCE]
Sources: DMG
Region: Nationwide | **Actors:** Athan, Myanmar Military, UN | **Dates:** 02 Nov 2026

UN Secretary-General António Guterres called for an end to impunity for crimes against journalists, highlighting the arrests, torture, and killings of media professionals in Myanmar. Reports indicate 230 journalists have been arrested and 13 killed since the 2021 coup, with the majority of arrests attributed to military authorities.

EVENT 61

Hlaing Ward administrator allegedly extorts money and kidnaps youth for conscription

[SINGLE SOURCE]
Sources: Ayar Times
Region: Yangon | **Locations:** Hlaing | **Actors:** Local Thugs, Myo Min Tun, Ward Administrator U Win Myint

In Ward 15 of Hlaing Township, Ward Administrator U Win Myint and associates are allegedly kidnapping youth using taxis and aid vehicles to sell them for military conscription. They are also extorting 30 million kyats from residents to avoid conscription and charging illegal fees for official documents.

EVENT 62

Athan report highlights freedom of expression restrictions in resistance-held areas

[SINGLE SOURCE]
Sources: DMG
Region: Mandalay | **Locations:** Kachin, Rakhine | **Actors:** BNA, EROs, Resistance armed groups, UBNA | **Dates:** 30 Oct 2026

An Athan report reveals that resistance armed groups and EROs are restricting media freedom and freedom of expression through detentions and harassment. The report notes that journalists in Madaya, Arakan State, and Kachin State have faced arrests and interrogations.

HUMANITARIAN

EVENT 63

Fighting and Road Closures Cause Livelihood Crisis in Taungup Villages

[SINGLE SOURCE]
Sources: DMG
Region: Rakhine | **Locations:** Taungup Township | **Actors:** Arakan Army, Myanmar Military | **Dates:** 06 Nov 2026

Residents of over 10 villages along the Taungup–Padaung road are facing severe economic, healthcare, and education crises due to a two-year road closure caused by fighting between the military junta and the Arakan Army.

EVENT 64

UNHCR reports number of internally displaced persons in Myanmar

[SINGLE SOURCE]
Sources: ReliefWeb
Region: Nationwide | **Actors:** IDPs | **Earlier development** (first reported this week)

UNHCR released an infographic detailing the number of internally displaced persons (IDPs) in Myanmar as of October 26, 2026.

EVENT 66

Conflict in Southeastern Myanmar Kills Twelve and Displaces 4,300 Civilians

[SINGLE SOURCE]
Sources: DVB English
Region: Mon | **Locations:** Karen, Mon, Tanintharyi | **Actors:** KNLA, Mon-Karen allied forces, Myanmar Military

A report by the Ramanya Institute found that armed conflict in Mon State, Karen State, and Tanintharyi Region in October caused 12 civilian deaths and displaced 4,300 people. The violence included 10 ground clashes, 19 artillery barrages, six airstrikes, and 11 drone attacks.

EVENT 67

Farmers in Conflict Zones Face Drought and War Related Crises

[SINGLE SOURCE]
Sources: BBC Burmese
Region: Karenni | **Locations:** Kayah, Magway, Mandalay, Sagaing | **Actors:** Farmers, IEC, Myanmar Military

Farmers in Sagaing, Magway, Mandalay, and Karenni states are facing severe agricultural crises as El Niño's predicted drought and heatwaves compound existing shortages of water, funding, and inputs caused by ongoing conflict. In Tabayin, fighting around dams has already reduced summer paddy cultivation to 10%, while Karenni officials warn of threats to winter vegetable and legume crops.

EVENT 68

Report Warns of Rohingya Crisis Amid Shrinking UN Funding

[SINGLE SOURCE]
Sources: ReliefWeb
Actors: APRRN, Amnesty International Australia, Rohingya refugees, SSI, UN

A joint report by SSI, Amnesty International Australia, and APRRN highlights worsening conditions for 1.2 million Rohingya refugees in Bangladesh and Thailand. The report notes a 26 percent decrease in the UN's revised humanitarian appeal despite 150,000 additional refugees arriving in Bangladesh since early 2024.

EVENT 69

KNU Urges Thailand and International Community to Protect Civilians

[SINGLE SOURCE]
Sources: RFA
Region: Karen | **Actors:** KNU, Myanmar Military | **Dates:** 03 Nov 2026

The KNU issued a statement on November 3 calling on Thailand, ASEAN, and the UN to provide humanitarian aid and pressure the Myanmar military to stop airstrikes on civilians. The KNU highlighted risks to displaced persons along the Thai-Myanmar border and the impact of military attacks on trade routes along the Salween River.

EVENT 70

Bangladesh Security Forces Rescue Rohingya Refugees During Clash With Traffickers

[SINGLE SOURCE]
Sources: The Straits Times
Actors: Bangladesh security forces, Rohingya refugees, human traffickers

Bangladeshi security forces rescued at least 57 people, including Rohingya refugees, after a clash with suspected human traffickers in Teknaf. One Bangladeshi soldier was killed during the operation, which targeted a gang that had abducted approximately 120 people.

EVENT 71

ULA health department warns Arakan residents of El Nino impacts

[SINGLE SOURCE]
Sources: DMG
Region: Rakhine | **Locations:** Mrauk-U | **Actors:** Arakan Army, ULA | **Dates:** 05 Nov 2026

United League of Arakan (ULA) Department of Public Health issued an advisory for residents of Arakan State to prepare for extreme heat and health risks associated with El Niño from late 2026 to early 2027.

EVENT 72

Cyclone Murasu Rain Causes Riverbank Erosion and Evacuations in Wakema

[CORROBORATED - 2 SOURCES]
Sources: Ayar Times, DVB English
Region: Ayeyarwady | **Locations:** Wakema Township | **Actors:** Residents of Yekyaw village | **Dates:** 06 Nov 2026

Heavy rain from Cyclone Murasu caused the Shwelaung Riverbank to collapse in Yekyaw village, destroying one home and forcing six families to evacuate. The Department of Meteorology and Hydrology forecasts continued heavy rain in the Ayeyarwady Region until November 6.

Corroborating / Related Reports

DVB English (1 report); Ayar Times (1 report)

POLITICS

EVENT 74

Myanmar Announces By-Elections for Fifty Five Constituencies on April 4

[HIGHLY CORROBORATED - 3 SOURCES]
Sources: Bangkok Post, DVB English, Reuters, The Straits Times
Region: Nationwide | **Locations:** Chin, Rakhine, Sagaing, Shan | **Actors:** Arakan Army, Myanmar Military, USDP, Union Election Commission, Union Solidarity and Development Party | **Dates:** 04 Apr 2027

The Union Election Commission announced by-elections for April 4 to fill 55 parliamentary seats, including areas recently recaptured by the military and regions where fighting persists. The vote follows the 2025-26 general elections and is seen by critics as an effort to legitimize military rule.

Corroborating / Related Reports

The Straits Times (2 reports); DVB English (1 report); Bangkok Post (1 report); Reuters (1 report)

EVENT 75

Lt-Gen Yar Pyae Discusses Political Status with NDAA and UWSA

[HIGHLY CORROBORATED - 3 SOURCES]
Sources: Ayar Times, Myanmar Now, The Irrawaddy (Burmese)
Region: Shan | **Locations:** Mong La, Mongla, Mongla and Pangsang | **Actors:** Myanmar Military, NDAA, NSPNC, UWSA, UWSP

Lieutenant General Yar Pyae, the new Defense Minister and NSPNC Chairman, visited Mong La on November 1 to lobby the NDAA to support a by-election in 2027 under the 2008 Constitution. The junta offered assistance in education, health, and transport to build trust, while the NDAA has previously requested the lifting of martial law and higher autonomy.

Corroborating / Related Reports

The Irrawaddy (Burmese) (1 report); Myanmar Now (1 report); Ayar Times (1 report)

EVENT 76

Myanmar Drops Extradition Case and Interpol Notice Against Munimul Islam

[SINGLE SOURCE - same report in 2 outlets]
Sources: AP, DVB English
Actors: AmCham Myanmar, Home Affairs Ministry, Myanmar Home Affairs Ministry

Myanmar authorities have dropped a case and canceled an Interpol red notice for Misfit Technologies CEO Munimul Islam, citing insufficient evidence. The case stemmed from an internal AmCham Myanmar dispute regarding financial impropriety and lobbying efforts in Washington.

Corroborating / Related Reports

DVB English (1 report); AP (1 report)

EVENT 77

UWSP affirms adherence to 2008 Constitution during meeting with NSPNC

[SINGLE SOURCE]
Sources: BBC Burmese
Region: Shan | **Locations:** Pangsang | **Actors:** Myanmar Military, NSPNC, UWSP

UWSP Deputy Chairman U Kyauk Kaw Arn met with an NSPNC delegation led by Lt-Gen Yar Pyae in Pangsang, stating that the Wa will not secede from the Union and will respect the 2008 Constitution. The discussions covered narcotics, online gambling, education, health, and regional stability.

EVENT 79

Myanmar Military Loses Border Gate Control to MNDAA in Kokang

[SINGLE SOURCE]
Sources: Ayar Times
Region: Shan | **Locations:** Laukkaing | **Actors:** MNDAA, Myanmar Military

The Myanmar Military has completely lost management rights over China-Myanmar border gates to the MNDAA and is only permitted to maintain a small troop presence in Kokang territory. This shift prevents the military from collecting taxes or inspecting goods, significantly weakening its strategic position in Northern Shan State.

EVENT 80

Strategic Power Struggle Between Min Aung Hlaing Ye Win Oo and Nyo Saw

[SINGLE SOURCE]
Sources: Ayar Times
Region: Nay Pyi Taw | **Locations:** Nay Pyi Taw | **Actors:** Min Aung Hlaing, Myanmar Military, Nyo Saw, Ye Win Oo

The article analyzes a strategic power struggle in Nay Pyi Taw involving Min Aung Hlaing, Ye Win Oo, and Nyo Saw, where they maintain a fragile balance through control of official authority, military/intelligence assets, and financial resources respectively.

EVENT 81

RFA Broadcasts Special Program on US Election Impact on Myanmar

[SINGLE SOURCE]
Sources: RFA
Actors: RFA, US State Department

RFA is broadcasting a special program discussing the potential impact of the US midterm election results on Myanmar. The program is available via YouTube, Facebook, and shortwave radio.

Corroborating / Related Reports

RFA (2 reports)

EVENT 82

Critics argue 2025 election results limit political space for parties

[SINGLE SOURCE]
Sources: The Irrawaddy (Burmese)
Region: Nationwide | **Actors:** Min Aung Hlaing, Myanmar Military, USDP

Critics and participating political parties argue that the 2025 election served only to pave the way for Min Aung Hlaing to become president, as the military-backed USDP won decisively. Elected representatives face constraints regarding security and government attitudes when attempting to submit proposals.

EVENT 83

Analysis of Min Aung Hlaing's Diplomatic Gains and ASEAN's Declining Influence

[SINGLE SOURCE]
Sources: Ayar Times
Region: Nationwide | **Actors:** ASEAN, China, Min Aung Hlaing, Myanmar Military, US Government

The article analyzes how Min Aung Hlaing has gained diplomatic leverage through visits to neighboring countries and secret talks with the US, while ASEAN's Five-Point Consensus loses effectiveness. It concludes that meaningful change in Myanmar is impossible as long as Min Aung Hlaing and the military generals hold power.

EVENT 85

Administrator U Thiha Zaw Accused of Corruption in Kyaunggon Township

[SINGLE SOURCE]
Sources: Ayar Times
Region: Ayeyarwady | **Locations:** Kyaunggon | **Actors:** U Thiha Zaw

Administrator U Thiha Zaw in Kyaunggon is accused of blocking a school road for personal business, illegally collecting conscription fees, and selling rationed cooking oil on the black market. Local residents claim he operates with the support of the military and has bribed officials to avoid prosecution.

EVENT 86

Myanmar Government Protests CNA Programme Over Use of Term Rohingya

[SINGLE SOURCE]
Sources: CNA
Actors: Myanmar Embassy in Singapore, Myanmar Military, Myanmar Ministry of Foreign Affairs

The Myanmar military government and its embassy in Singapore formally rejected the use of the term 'Rohingya' in a CNA programme, claiming the identity never existed and preferring the term 'Bengali'. The government accused the broadcast of being fabricated propaganda and sent a letter of protest to CNA's editor-in-chief.

EVENT 87

Analysis of Reported Military Leadership Changes Under General Ye Win Oo

[SINGLE SOURCE]
Sources: The Irrawaddy (Burmese)
Region: Nay Pyi Taw | **Actors:** Myanmar Military

The article analyzes reports of nearly a dozen high-level military leadership changes following General Ye Win Oo's appointment as Commander-in-Chief. While some reports suggest Ye Win Oo is consolidating power, the author notes that most reported changes had not materialized by late October, except for Maj Gen Kyaw Kyaw Han's move to Deputy Minister for Border Affairs.

EVENT 88

YCDC Parking Fee Collection in Downtown Yangon Sparks Widespread Criticism

[SINGLE SOURCE]
Sources: Ayar Times
Region: Yangon | **Locations:** Yangon | **Actors:** Myanmar Military, YCDC | **Dates:** 01 Nov 2026

The Yangon City Development Committee (YCDC) began collecting parking fees of 500 kyats per hour across eight restricted zones in downtown Yangon on November 1. The move, which includes residential side streets and is managed by private companies via tender, has drawn criticism even from junta supporters due to economic hardships.

EVENT 89

MNDAA leader attends Shan festival amid cultural and linguistic tensions

[SINGLE SOURCE]
Sources: BBC Burmese
Region: Shan | **Locations:** Laukkaing | **Actors:** MNDAA, SSJAC | **Dates:** 31 Oct 2026

Tensions have risen between the MNDAA and local Shan people in northern Shan State over land rights, cultural threats, and the forced use of the Chinese language. While the SSJAC issued a protest letter in late October, MNDAA leader Peng Daxun attended a Thadingyut festival in Laukkaing on October 31.

ECONOMY

EVENT 90

Japan Denies Urging FATF to Remove Myanmar From Blacklist

[HIGHLY CORROBORATED - 5 SOURCES]
Sources: BBC Burmese, DVB English, Reuters, The Diplomat, The Irrawaddy (Burmese)
Actors: Central Bank of Myanmar, FATF, Japan, Japan Ministry of Finance, Myanmar Military, Myanmar regime | **Dates:** 28 Oct 2026

The Japanese Ministry of Finance denied reports that it urged the Financial Action Task Force (FATF) to remove Myanmar from its blacklist. This follows claims by the Myanmar military-backed government that several friendly nations supported the removal effort.

Corroborating / Related Reports

BBC Burmese (1 report, 06 Nov 2026); DVB English (2 reports); Reuters (1 report); The Diplomat (1 report); The Irrawaddy (Burmese) (2 reports)

EVENT 91

Unilever to Sell Myanmar Joint Venture Shares and Exit Country

[CORROBORATED - 2 SOURCES]
Sources: DVB English, Myanmar Now
Region: Nationwide | **Actors:** Centig Holding Company Limited, EAC, Europe & Asia Commercial, Europe & Asia Commercial Company Limited, Myanmar Military, Unilever

Unilever will sell its shares in Unilever EAC Myanmar Company Limited to Centig Holding Company Limited, a subsidiary of its partner EAC. The exit is expected to be completed in 2027, with reports suggesting difficulties in obtaining import licenses for raw materials under junta control as a contributing factor.

Corroborating / Related Reports

Myanmar Now (2 reports); DVB English (1 report)

EVENT 92

China Relaxes Import Restrictions Through Ethnic Armed Group Border Crossings

[CORROBORATED - 2 SOURCES]
Sources: The Irrawaddy, The Irrawaddy (Burmese)
Region: Shan | **Locations:** Muse, Muse, Namkham | **Actors:** Kachin forces, MNDAA, Myanmar Military, PSLF, TNLA

China has allowed fuel, medicine, and construction materials to enter Myanmar through border gates controlled by the MNDAA, TNLA, and Kachin forces. The military regime, led by Min Aung Hlaing, has condemned the move as smuggling that finances armed groups.

Corroborating / Related Reports

The Irrawaddy (1 report); The Irrawaddy (Burmese) (1 report)

EVENT 93

ULA and Mizoram Transport Association Sign Border Trade Agreement

[SINGLE SOURCE]
Sources: DMG
Region: Rakhine | **Locations:** Siaha | **Actors:** Arakan Army, CYLA, MCVOA, MTP, ULA | **Dates:** 29 Oct 2026

The ULA/AA signed a memorandum of understanding with the Mizoram Commercial Vehicles Owners Association to stabilize transport rates and operational hours for essential goods entering Rakhine and southern Chin States. The agreement follows previous trade disruptions and aims to secure alternative supply routes via the Lopu River.

Corroborating / Related Reports

DMG (2 reports, 03 Nov – 05 Nov 2026)

EVENT 94

China eases trade restrictions at border gates in Kachin and Shan

[SINGLE SOURCE]
Sources: Myanmar Now
Region: Kachin | **Locations:** Shan | **Actors:** Arakan Army, KIA, MNDAA, Myanmar Military, NDAA, TNLA, UWSA

China has relaxed restrictions on most goods, including machinery and electronics, at border gates controlled by the KIA, MNDAA, UWSA, and NDAA. However, military materials remain strictly banned, and restrictions persist at junta-controlled and select ethnic-controlled gates.

Corroborating / Related Reports

Myanmar Now (2 reports)

EVENT 95

MNDAA and TNLA Advance China BRI Infrastructure in Shan State

[SINGLE SOURCE]
Sources: The Irrawaddy
Region: Shan | **Locations:** Chinshwehaw | **Actors:** MNDAA, TNLA

The MNDAA and TNLA are implementing strategic border trade infrastructure in northern Shan State, including a new gate in Chinshwehaw and a bridge in Namkham, aligning with China's China–Myanmar Economic Corridor (CMEC) plans.

EVENT 96

Fuel shortages and price hikes hit Yangon due to import policies

[SINGLE SOURCE]
Sources: Ayar Times
Region: Yangon | **Locations:** Yangon | **Actors:** Yangon residents

Fuel stations in Yangon are experiencing sudden shortages of gasoline and diesel, leading to long queues and black market prices reaching 7,500 kyats per liter. Economic observers attribute the crisis to import control policies and foreign exchange shortages.

EVENT 97

Kyat depreciation disrupts Myanmar-Thailand border trade and increases costs

[CORROBORATED - 2 SOURCES]
Sources: The Irrawaddy, The Irrawaddy (Burmese)
Region: Karen | **Locations:** Muse, Myawaddy | **Actors:** Central Bank of Myanmar, Myanmar Military, Traders

The rapid slump of the Myanmar kyat against the Thai baht and US dollar has led traders and money changers in Myawaddy to suspend transactions. Market insiders attribute the decline to the regime's plan to borrow 2.1 trillion kyats from the Central Bank to cover budget shortfalls, alongside FATF blacklisting and policy inconsistencies.

Corroborating / Related Reports

The Irrawaddy (1 report); The Irrawaddy (Burmese) (1 report)

EVENT 98

Costs for Military Service Substitutes Reach Record Highs

[SINGLE SOURCE]
Sources: Ayar Times
Region: Magway | **Actors:** Myanmar Military

The cost of paying for substitutes to avoid mandatory military service has surged, reaching nearly 20 million kyats per person in some villages, particularly in Taungdwingyi. This increase is attributed to a shortage of young men in rural areas and general inflation.

EVENT 100

Express Bus Cargo Restrictions Threaten Small Traders and Operators

[SINGLE SOURCE]
Sources: The Irrawaddy (Burmese)
Region: Nationwide | **Actors:** Express bus owners, Expressway Maintenance and Supervision Committee, Small and medium enterprise owners

The Expressway Maintenance and Supervision Committee has issued a directive banning Express buses from carrying cargo other than passenger luggage to prevent accidents. Business owners and small traders warn that this restriction will increase transport costs, reduce income for bus lines, and disrupt the distribution of goods.

EVENT 101

FATF Warns Myanmar Regime Against Disrupting Worker Remittances from Abroad

[SINGLE SOURCE]
Sources: DVB English
Actors: FATF, Myanmar Military

The Financial Action Task Force (FATF) has kept Myanmar on its blacklist and warned that remittances must not be disrupted or discouraged. The Myanmar regime is currently squeezing workers in Thailand by requiring official remittance transfers and taxes as a condition for work permits.

EVENT 102

US and India Seek Myanmar Rare Earths to Reduce China Dependence

[SINGLE SOURCE]
Sources: BBC Burmese
Region: Kachin | **Locations:** Kachin | **Actors:** Indian state-owned companies, US White House | **Dates:** 03 Nov 2026

The US White House has publicly identified acquiring rare earth minerals from Myanmar as a key strategy to reduce reliance on China. Additionally, Indian state-owned company officials visited Kachin State in late 2025 to discuss Myanmar's rare earth resources.

EVENT 103

Myanmar Becomes Global Hub for Large Scale Synthetic Drug Production

[SINGLE SOURCE]
Sources: Myanmar Now
Region: Nationwide | **Actors:** GI-TOC, ISP-Myanmar, UNODC

Myanmar has returned as the world's largest opium producer and a primary hub for synthetic drugs like methamphetamine. Production has shifted toward small-scale home labs using pre-precursor chemicals imported from China and India.

EVENT 104

Climate shocks and conflict cause crop failures for Arakan farmers

[SINGLE SOURCE]
Sources: DMG
Region: Rakhine | **Locations:** Anjanapura Township | **Actors:** Arakan farmers | **Dates:** 31 Oct 2026

Farmers in Anjanapura Township and across Arakan State are facing severe paddy yield declines due to flooding, drought, and soaring temperatures. Agricultural production is further hampered by high costs of inputs and disrupted supply chains caused by ongoing armed conflict.

INTERNATIONAL

EVENT 105

Thai Deputy PM to visit Myanmar to discuss ASEAN return

[HIGHLY CORROBORATED - 3 SOURCES]
Sources: Ayar Times, DVB English, RFA, The Irrawaddy
Actors: Min Aung Hlaing, Myanmar Military, Sihasak, Sihasak Phuangketkeow, Thai Foreign Ministry, Thai Government, Than Swe, Tin Maung Swe | **Dates:** 12 Nov 2026

Thai Deputy PM Sihasak will visit Myanmar on November 12 to discuss reducing conflict, preventing border spillover, and Myanmar's return to ASEAN meetings. He urged the Myanmar military to keep airstrikes away from the border and reduce violence to create a conducive environment for peace talks.

Corroborating / Related Reports

Ayar Times (1 report); The Irrawaddy (1 report); RFA (1 report); DVB English (1 report)

EVENT 106

China reaffirms strategic partnership and support for Myanmar military government

[HIGHLY CORROBORATED - 3 SOURCES]
Sources: Ayar Times, RFA, The Irrawaddy
Region: Nationwide | **Locations:** Myawaddy | **Actors:** China, Myanmar Military, SAC

Chinese Foreign Minister Wang Yi met with Myanmar Minister U Aung Kyaw Hoe in Beijing, pledging continued support for Myanmar's sovereignty, national reconciliation, and the implementation of the Belt and Road Initiative.

Corroborating / Related Reports

The Irrawaddy (1 report); Ayar Times (1 report); RFA (1 report)

EVENT 107

Thai Military Chief Summons Myanmar Attaché Over Border Fighting and Airstrikes

[HIGHLY CORROBORATED - 4 SOURCES]
Sources: BBC Burmese, DVB English, The Irrawaddy, The Irrawaddy (Burmese)
Region: Karen | **Locations:** Hpapun Township, Myawaddy | **Actors:** KNU, Myanmar Military, Thai Army Chief, Thai Government, Thai Military | **Dates:** 03 Nov 2026

Thailand's Chief of Defense Forces summoned Myanmar's military attaché following airstrikes and clashes in Karen State that injured a Thai citizen and damaged Thai property. Thai officials have issued formal protest letters to Nay Pyi Taw to prevent further escalation.

Corroborating / Related Reports

The Irrawaddy (Burmese) (1 report); The Irrawaddy (1 report); BBC Burmese (1 report, 02 Nov 2026); DVB English (1 report)

EVENT 108

Chinese Foreign Minister Wang Yi Meets Southeast Asian Officials

[SINGLE SOURCE - same report in 3 outlets]
Sources: CNA, DVB English, The Straits Times
Actors: China, Chinese Foreign Ministry, Laos, Laos government, Myanmar Military, Myanmar government, Thailand, Thailand government

Chinese Foreign Minister Wang Yi met with officials from Myanmar, Thailand, and Laos to expand relations. Wang expressed China's support for the Myanmar government in achieving political reconciliation.

Corroborating / Related Reports

CNA (1 report); DVB English (1 report); The Straits Times (1 report)

EVENT 109

China Proposes High Level Autonomy for Ethnic Nationalities in Myanmar

[CORROBORATED - 2 SOURCES]
Sources: Myanmar Now, The Irrawaddy (Burmese)
Region: Nay Pyi Taw | **Actors:** China, Deng Xijun, Min Aung Hlaing, Myanmar Military, Northern Alliance | **Earlier development** (first reported this week)

Chinese Special Envoy Deng Xijun publicly proposed seeking high-level autonomy models and political solutions for Myanmar's ethnic minorities during the 11th NCA anniversary. This marks the first public statement of a position previously discussed privately with the Myanmar military.

Corroborating / Related Reports

Myanmar Now (1 report); The Irrawaddy (Burmese) (3 reports)

EVENT 110

NUG warns US against prioritizing self-interest over Myanmar political crisis

[CORROBORATED - 2 SOURCES]
Sources: The Irrawaddy, The Irrawaddy (Burmese)
Locations: Nay Pyi Taw | **Actors:** Myanmar Military, NUG, US, US State Department

The NUG urged the US to prioritize solving Myanmar's political crisis and supporting federal democracy over its own security and economic interests, such as rare earth minerals. The NUG criticized the US for increasing engagement with the military junta in Nay Pyi Taw and Tokyo.

Corroborating / Related Reports

The Irrawaddy (Burmese) (1 report); The Irrawaddy (1 report)

EVENT 111

ASEAN Envoy Maria Theresa Lazaro Conducts Humanitarian Mission in Taunggyi

[CORROBORATED - 2 SOURCES]
Sources: The Irrawaddy, The Irrawaddy (Burmese)
Region: Shan | **Locations:** Taunggyi | **Actors:** ASEAN, Min Aung Hlaing, Myanmar Military, NUG

ASEAN Special Envoy Maria Theresa Lazaro visited Taunggyi in Shan State for a humanitarian mission, which critics describe as a junta-controlled propaganda effort to rehabilitate Min Aung Hlaing's international image. The mission reportedly lacked access to the NUG, ethnic organizations, and Aung San Suu Kyi.

Corroborating / Related Reports

The Irrawaddy (Burmese) (1 report); The Irrawaddy (1 report)

EVENT 112

Myanmar Thailand and Russia Discuss LNG Supply Route via Dawei

[CORROBORATED - 2 SOURCES]
Sources: RFA, The Irrawaddy
Region: Tanintharyi | **Locations:** Dawei | **Actors:** Myanmar Military, Russia, Thailand

Myanmar, Thailand, and Russia held meetings in Bangkok to discuss a trilateral energy framework to import Russian LNG through a proposed terminal in Dawei for distribution to both Myanmar and Thailand. The initiative aims to utilize existing pipeline infrastructure and revive the Dawei Special Economic Zone.

Corroborating / Related Reports

RFA (1 report); The Irrawaddy (1 report)

EVENT 113

ASEAN Special Envoy Denied Access to Aung San Suu Kyi in Myanmar

[CORROBORATED - 2 SOURCES]
Sources: Ayar Times, DVB English
Region: Nay Pyi Taw | **Locations:** Taunggyi | **Actors:** AHA Centre, ASEAN, Myanmar Military, UN

Philippine Foreign Minister Maria Theresa Lazaro, acting as ASEAN Special Envoy, completed a three-day humanitarian visit to Myanmar but was denied permission by Min Aung Hlaing to meet with Aung San Suu Kyi. During the trip, she delivered aid in Pyinmana and Taunggyi and discussed the Five-Point Consensus with Foreign Minister Than Maung Soe.

Corroborating / Related Reports

DVB English (1 report); Ayar Times (1 report)

EVENT 114

Myanmar Migrants in Thailand Petition NUG to Replace Regime Identification

[CORROBORATED - 2 SOURCES]
Sources: BBC Burmese, DVB English
Locations: Nay Pyi Taw | **Actors:** Dr. Anusorn Samchain, MMWRCCT, Myanmar Migrant Workers' Representative Coordinating Committee in Thailand, Myanmar Military, NUG, Naypyidaw Government

The Myanmar Migrant Workers' Representative Coordinating Committee in Thailand is collecting signatures to petition the NUG for alternative identification and urging the Thai government to abolish regime-run CI centers. The campaign aims to stop the military regime from exploiting workers through taxes and remittance requirements.

Corroborating / Related Reports

DVB English (2 reports); BBC Burmese (1 report, 04 Nov 2026)

EVENT 115

KNU Maintains Relations With Thailand Despite Myanmar Junta Warnings

[SINGLE SOURCE]
Sources: Karen News
Region: Karen | **Locations:** Thaw Le Hta | **Actors:** KNU, Myanmar Military, Thai Government | **Dates:** 31 Oct 2026

The KNU asserts that its relationship with Thailand remains unchanged despite a junta warning letter and airstrikes on October 31 that injured a Thai resident. Thailand has summoned Myanmar's military attaché to warn against violating Thai sovereignty, while a Thai lawmaker rejected the junta's attempts to dictate border policy.

EVENT 116

BAAG urges Bangladesh to negotiate Rohingya repatriation with Myanmar actors

[SINGLE SOURCE]
Sources: DVB English
Region: Rakhine | **Actors:** Arakan Army, BAAG, Bangladesh Government, Myanmar Military

The Bangladeshi American Advocacy Group (BAAG) released a policy memorandum urging Bangladesh to leverage its diplomatic position to negotiate Rohingya returns with both the Myanmar military regime and the Arakan Army. The proposal includes a phased roadmap for humanitarian access, ending forced recruitment of Rohingya, and establishing monitored pilot returns.

EVENT 118

NLD and Interim Administrations Urge ASEAN to Support Democracy

[SINGLE SOURCE]
Sources: DVB English
Region: Nationwide | **Actors:** ASEAN, Min Aung Hlaing, Myanmar Military, NLD | **Dates:** 03 Nov 2026

The NLD and 15 interim administrative units sent a joint letter to ASEAN leaders on November 3, warning against unconditional engagement with Min Aung Hlaing. They urged that any interaction with the military regime must contribute to ending violence, releasing political prisoners, and restoring democracy.

EVENT 119

Myanmar Military Blames KNU and NUG for Thailand Relations

[SINGLE SOURCE]
Sources: DVB English
Region: Karen | **Actors:** CRPH, KNU, Myanmar Military, NUG, PDF | **Dates:** 31 Oct 2026

The Myanmar military's Ministry of Information accused the KNU, NUG, CRPH, PDF, and independent media of sabotaging bilateral relations with Thailand. This follows a warning from Bangkok regarding Myanmar military airstrikes that damaged buildings in Thailand's Mae Hong Son Province on October 31.

EVENT 120

Myanmar Regime Expands Intelligence and Technology Cooperation with Thailand and Russia

[SINGLE SOURCE]
Sources: The Irrawaddy
Region: Nationwide | **Actors:** Myanmar Military, Russia, Thailand, United States

Min Aung Hlaing's August visit to Thailand resulted in a satellite technology MoU and Thai support for Myanmar's membership in the Egmont Group for financial intelligence sharing. Simultaneously, the regime is expanding satellite cooperation with Russia and engaging in talks with the US regarding cybercrime.

EVENT 122

Military Junta Seeks Return to ASEAN Summits via Diplomatic Engagement

[SINGLE SOURCE]
Sources: RFA
Region: Nationwide | **Actors:** ASEAN, Myanmar Military, NUG

The military junta is increasing bilateral relations with ASEAN members to regain its rights to attend summits, including the 49th ASEAN Summit. The NUG and political analysts express concern that such re-engagement could be used by the junta to gain political legitimacy.

EVENT 123

Defence Minister Yar Pyae Claims Junta Airstrikes are Measures for Peace

[SINGLE SOURCE]
Sources: DVB English
Region: Nationwide | **Actors:** Myanmar Military

Defence Minister Lt-Gen Yar Pyae has framed the military's aerial bombardments as peace-building measures. The author argues this is a strategy of fear and coercion used to mask war crimes and avoid accountability.

EVENT 124

NUG lobbies ASEAN member states to regain access to summits

[SINGLE SOURCE]
Sources: Ayar Times
Actors: NUG

National Unity Government (NUG) is conducting diplomatic outreach to the foreign ministries of the Philippines, Vietnam, Thailand, and Singapore to secure attendance at the upcoming ASEAN summit in the Philippines. NUG officials and ambassadors have met with counterparts to discuss restoring Myanmar's role and rights within the ASEAN framework.

EVENT 125

Civil Society Urges World Bank and ADB to Bypass Junta

[SINGLE SOURCE]
Sources: DVB English
Region: Nationwide | **Actors:** ADB, Myanmar Military, Myanmar civil society, World Bank

A Myanmar civil society delegation met with World Bank and ADB officials to demand an end to funding through junta-controlled systems and the opening of dialogue with democratic governance institutions. The group cited a history of corruption and human rights abuses in previous bank-funded projects in Myanmar as justification for these demands.

EVENT 126

Myanmar Military Addresses Stray Bullets Hitting Thailand Amid Domestic Violence

[SINGLE SOURCE]
Sources: Ayar Times
Actors: KNU, Myanmar Military, NUG, PDF | **Dates:** 29 Oct 2026

The Myanmar military issued a statement to Thai authorities regarding a stray 12.7mm machine gun round that injured a Thai citizen on October 29, blaming KNU, PDF, and NUG. Critics highlight the contrast between this quick diplomatic response and the military's silence regarding domestic airstrikes and artillery attacks on civilians.

EVENT 127

Analysis of Junta Violence Patterns During ASEAN Diplomatic Summits

[SINGLE SOURCE]
Sources: The Irrawaddy
Region: Nationwide | **Actors:** ASEAN, Myanmar Military

The article analyzes the Myanmar military junta's habit of launching deadly airstrikes on civilians to coincide with ASEAN summits. It highlights recent diplomatic visits by the Philippine Special Envoy and the regime's use of Aung San Suu Kyi as a bargaining chip.

EVENT 128

Rohingya Activist Urges UN Security Council to Hold Military Accountable

[SINGLE SOURCE]
Sources: DVB English
Actors: Myanmar Military, UN Security Council

Lucky Karim of Refugee Women for Peace and Justice addressed the UN Security Council on October 27, calling for punitive measures against the Myanmar military and criticizing ASEAN members for transactional diplomacy with Min Aung Hlaing.

EVENT 129

Analysis of China's Failing Myanmar Policy and Rise of Revolutionary Forces

[SINGLE SOURCE]
Sources: The Irrawaddy
Region: Nationwide | **Actors:** Arakan Army, KIA, MNDAA, NUG, PDF, TNLA

The article argues that China's Myanmar policy is failing because Beijing overestimates the military's power and underestimates the NUG, PDFs, and ethnic armed organizations. It highlights a shift in the political and military balance since the 2021 coup, noting the resistance's deep community networks and territorial gains.

EVENT 130

Charles Santiago Criticizes Malaysia for Hosting Min Aung Hlaing

[SINGLE SOURCE]
Sources: DVB English
Region: Rakhine | **Locations:** Rakhine, Yangon | **Actors:** ASEAN, Myanmar Military

Former lawmaker Charles Santiago criticized Malaysia for inviting Min Aung Hlaing and deporting thousands of Myanmar asylum seekers, alleging violations of international law and the ASEAN Five-Point Consensus. He claimed that returnees, including ethnic Rakhine, have been detained by the military upon arrival in Yangon.

EVENT 131

Myanmar Military Regime and Belarus Sign Cooperation Roadmap for Survival

[SINGLE SOURCE]
Sources: DVB English
Region: Nay Pyi Taw | **Locations:** Nay Pyi Taw | **Actors:** Belarus, Myanmar Military | **Dates:** 05 Nov 2026

The Myanmar military regime is partnering with Belarus to secure financial resources and technical assistance to sustain its rule. A 2026–2028 roadmap signed in Nay Pyi Taw outlines cooperation in defense, police training, state-bank lending, and propaganda.

EVENT 132

Stakeholders Analyze Potential Impact of US Midterm Elections on Myanmar

[SINGLE SOURCE]
Sources: RFA
Actors: IEC, NUG, USDP

Various stakeholders, including NUG, IEC, and USDP, discuss whether the US midterm election results and the new Congress will influence US policy toward Myanmar. Opinions vary from hopes for stronger engagement with resistance forces to beliefs that presidential authority and great power competition will prevent major policy shifts.

EVENT 133

Thai Foreign Minister criticizes ASEAN's lack of strategy for peace plan

[SINGLE SOURCE]
Sources: The Straits Times
Actors: ASEAN, Thailand

Thai Foreign Minister Sihasak Phuangketkeow stated that ASEAN's Five-Point Consensus lacks a clear implementation strategy and called for stronger leadership and flexibility in decision-making to address the crisis in Myanmar.

EVENT 134

Malaysia Considers Movement Restrictions and Biometric Registration for Rohingya Refugees

[SINGLE SOURCE]
Sources: DVB English
Actors: Malaysian Government, Rohingya refugees, UNHCR

The Malaysian government is studying the imposition of travel and residency curbs on Rohingya refugees while expanding the Dokumen Pengesahan Pelarian (DPP) biometric registration to UNHCR cardholders. Additionally, Malaysia expects to complete the deportation of 5,000 Myanmar nationals this month.

EVENT 135

Thai Opposition Party Criticizes Government Diplomacy Toward Min Aung Hlaing

[SINGLE SOURCE]
Sources: The Irrawaddy (Burmese)
Actors: Myanmar Military, Thai Government, Thai People's Party

The Thai People's Party, via diplomat Phisan Manawat, criticized the Thai government's soft approach toward Min Aung Hlaing, arguing it harms Thailand's dignity and fails to stop border shelling. In response, Thai Prime Minister Anutin stated that Thailand has communicated its concerns to the Myanmar government to avoid civilian casualties and increase border patrols.

EVENT 136

Women's League of Burma Urges International Support for Peace Initiatives

[SINGLE SOURCE]
Sources: Karen News
Actors: Myanmar Military, Women’s League of Burma

During UN discussions on October 26, the Women’s League of Burma called for long-term funding and increased international policy participation for local women peacebuilders. The group highlighted the impact of the 2021 coup, military airstrikes, and the junta's mandatory conscription law on women and youth.

Strategic Assessment

MAJOR DEVELOPMENTS

Systematic targeting of civilian medical and educational infrastructure by the military regime.

Evidence: Airstrikes hit a maternity ward and temporary clinic in Mrauk-U killing five including a newborn (Event 1), a community hospital in Kawlin Township killing a medical officer and student (Event 7), and schools in Thayetchaung and Loikaw killing seven (Event 18). The Loikaw strike is likely the same airstrike on an IDP school that killed three children (Event 37). An airstrike on a Bible school in Karen State also killed three students (Event 20).

Why it matters: These attacks target non-combatant "safe zones" and essential services, exacerbating the humanitarian crisis and degrading civilian wellbeing.

Strategic implication: The regime appears to be employing a strategy of total war, utilizing air superiority to terrorize civilian populations and dismantle the social fabric in resistance-held or contested areas.

Forecast: Likely continued targeting of civilian infrastructure over the next 2–4 weeks as the regime seeks to break civilian support for resistance forces.

HIGH

Shift in China-Myanmar border trade dynamics toward Ethnic Armed Organizations (EAOs).

Evidence: According to one report (Ayar Times), the military regime has completely lost management rights over China-Myanmar border gates to the MNDAA (Event 79). China has relaxed import restrictions on fuel, medicine, and construction materials through gates controlled by the MNDAA, TNLA, and KIA (Event 92, 94), and the MNDAA and TNLA are developing their own border trade infrastructure (Event 95).

Why it matters: The regime is losing its primary mechanism for controlling trade and revenue at the border.

Strategic implication: China is pragmatically engaging with EAOs as the de facto administrative authorities, undermining the regime's claim to sovereignty and providing EAOs with critical economic resources.

Forecast: Plausible further erosion of regime control over remaining border trade points over the next 1–3 months.

HIGH

Escalation of border tensions and spillover into Thailand.

Evidence: Artillery and airstrikes targeting the KNU have reportedly hit Thai territory, damaging at least 17 buildings (Event 25). An RPG shell fired during clashes between the military and the KNLA destroyed a house in Mae Sot District, with responsibility disputed (Event 9). Thailand has increased security in four provinces (Event 13) and the Thai Military Chief summoned the Myanmar military attaché (Event 107).

Why it matters: The conflict is no longer contained within Myanmar's borders, risking a diplomatic crisis with a key neighbor.

Strategic implication: The regime's inability to conduct precise operations near the border is increasing international pressure and may force Thailand to take a more active role in conflict mediation.

Forecast: Likely continued Thai diplomatic protests and increased border security over the next 1–2 weeks.

HIGH

Regime efforts to maintain political legitimacy through elections and diplomatic lobbying.

Evidence: The Union Election Commission announced by-elections for 55 seats on April 4, 2027 (Event 74). Lt-Gen Yar Pyae visited the NDAA and UWSA to lobby for support of the 2027 elections and adherence to the 2008 Constitution (Events 75, 77).

Why it matters: The regime is attempting to create a veneer of democratic transition to gain international acceptance.

Strategic implication: The focus on the 2008 Constitution and by-elections suggests the regime is attempting to co-opt larger EAOs to stabilize its rule.

Forecast: Plausible continued diplomatic outreach to Shan-based groups over the next 2–4 weeks.

MODERATE

Emerging Risks

Prolonged disruption of border trade due to currency devaluation.

Mechanism: Rapid slump of the kyat against the Thai baht and US dollar has led traders in Myawaddy and Muse to temporarily suspend operations (Event 97).

Potential consequence: Severe shortages of essential goods and a further economic spiral, increasing civilian hardship.

Probability: PLAUSIBLE

HIGH

Indicators: Continued suspension of trade by money changers; further kyat depreciation.

Increased ethnic conflict in northern Shan State.

Mechanism: Tensions between the MNDAA and local Shan people over land rights and forced linguistic changes (Event 89).

Potential consequence: Intra-resistance conflict or local uprisings against EAO administration, undermining the anti-junta front.

Probability: PLAUSIBLE

MODERATE

Indicators: Reports of clashes between MNDAA and Shan civilians; new restrictions on Shan cultural practices.

Forced recruitment of minority populations.

Mechanism: Both the military regime and the AA are reportedly forcibly recruiting Rohingya in Rakhine State (Event 51).

Potential consequence: Increased human rights abuses and the fueling of ethnic grievances.

Probability: LIKELY

MODERATE

Indicators: Increased reports of Rohingya detentions in Sittwe and IDP camps.

Key Indicators to Watch

1. ICJ Ruling (Nov 19): Will provide a legal determination on the Rohingya genocide case (Event 46).
2. Thai Deputy PM Visit (Nov 12): Will indicate the level of Thai willingness to facilitate the regime's return to ASEAN (Event 105).
3. Manaung Airport Expansion: Completion or use of the expanded runway for military aircraft would confirm increased regime air capabilities in Rakhine (Event 26).
4. Border Gate Control: Any further loss of border gate management to the MNDAA or other EAOs (Event 79).
5. Kyat Exchange Rates: Stabilization or further drop of the kyat against the baht/dollar (Event 97).
6. Airstrike Frequency on Hospitals/Schools: An increase would confirm a deliberate policy of targeting civilian infrastructure (Event 1, 7, 18).
7. Conscript Substitute Costs: Further increases in the cost of avoiding service (Event 98).
8. China-EAO Trade Volume: Increased flow of machinery and electronics through EAO-controlled gates (Event 94).
9. Thai Border Casualties: Further civilian casualties in Thailand from regime shelling (Event 25).
10. Junta Leadership Changes: Whether the reported high-level appointments under General Ye Win Oo materialise (Event 87).

Competing Hypotheses

Strategic Question: What is the primary driver behind the regime's reported high-level military leadership changes and the appointment of General Ye Win Oo?

Hypothesis A: The changes are a response to systemic military failure and an attempt to professionalize the command structure to regain lost territory.

Supporting evidence: Significant reported losses in Indaw (Event 43) and reported loss of border gates (Event 79).

Contrary evidence: Continued reliance on indiscriminate airstrikes rather than strategic ground maneuvers.

Hypothesis B: The changes are part of an internal power struggle to consolidate control around a small circle of loyalists.

Supporting evidence: Analysis of a strategic power struggle between Min Aung Hlaing, Ye Win Oo, and Nyo Saw (Event 80).

Contrary evidence: No dismissals or purges were confirmed this week; most of the reported leadership changes had not materialised by late October (Event 87).

Current best assessment: Hypothesis B is more plausible. The reporting of a "fragile" power struggle in Nay Pyi Taw suggests that leadership changes are driven by internal political survival rather than a coherent military strategy to reverse territorial losses.

LOW

Information Gaps

- Casualty Verification: Lack of independent verification for the 300 junta soldiers reported killed in Indaw (Event 43).
- Territorial Control: Unclear extent of the "recaptured" areas where the regime intends to hold by-elections (Event 74).
- Diplomatic Details: Lack of detail regarding the "secret talks" between the regime and the US (Event 83).
- Humanitarian Access: Unclear if humanitarian aid is reaching the 4,300 displaced civilians in southeastern Myanmar (Event 66).

Overall Assessment

The most important strategic development is the regime's increasing reliance on indiscriminate aerial warfare against civilian infrastructure—specifically hospitals and schools—to compensate for significant territorial and administrative losses. While the regime attempts to project legitimacy through planned by-elections and diplomatic lobbying of Shan-based EAOs, it is losing critical sovereign functions, most notably, according to one report, the management of China-Myanmar border trade to the MNDAA.

The strategic landscape is characterized by a widening gap between the regime's political claims and its operational reality. The reported loss of border gate control and the pragmatic shift by China to trade directly with EAOs signal a decline in the regime's central authority. Simultaneously, the spillover of conflict into Thailand is creating new diplomatic vulnerabilities. The most likely direction over the next month is a continued cycle of regime air attacks on civilians and further economic instability driven by kyat devaluation, while the regime focuses on internal power consolidation in Nay Pyi Taw. Major uncertainty remains regarding the impact of the upcoming ICJ ruling and the outcome of Thai diplomatic efforts.

Actor Capability Matrix

Actor	Military Capabilities	Supply Chain & Logistics	Morale & Cohesion
Myanmar Military (SAC)	Offensive posture utilizing jets, Y-12 aircraft, helicopters, drones, and gyrocopters for airstrikes across Rakhine, Karen, Karenni, Sagaing, Magway, Bago, and Tanintharyi (Events 1, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 14, 17, 18, 20, 27, 30, 31, 32, 37, 38, 39). Recaptured Alel village on Ngapyi Island (Event 5) but reportedly lost border gate management rights to MNDAA in Kokang (Event 79).	Reinforcements, ammunition, and fuel entered Ayeyarwady Region via over 100 vehicles (Event 29). Conducting counteroffensives in Kanpetlet and Htilin Townships to sever resistance logistics (Event 28) and expanding Manaung Airport runway (Event 26).	Reports of a strategic power struggle in Nay Pyi Taw (Event 80) and reports of nearly a dozen high-level leadership changes following General Ye Win Oo's appointment, most not materialised by late October (Event 87). Using forced recruitment of Rohingya in Sittwe and youth in Mandalay (Events 51, 52).
Arakan Army (AA)	Engaged in heavy fighting on Ngapyi Island (Event 35) and shot down a military paramotor in Ngape Township (Event 42). Led joint forces with KIA that reportedly killed approximately 300 junta soldiers and captured Tactical Operation Commander Kyaw San Win in Indaw Township (Event 43). Lost Alel village on Ngapyi Island to a military counteroffensive (Event 5).	Reportedly forcibly recruiting Rohingya in Rakhine State (Event 51).	No significant change reported.
NUG / PDFs	TTA-PDF killed a Pyu Saw Htee militia leader and his wife (Event 4), and Tharyarwaddy District Battalion 3801 killed two Pyu Saw Htee militia (Event 36). Ye Bilu group captured a military sergeant (Event 22).	No significant change reported.	A company commander and a soldier from the Young Force group under the Magway Federal Unit surrendered with their weapons to junta troops (Event 16).

Actor	Military Capabilities	Supply Chain & Logistics	Morale & Cohesion
Kachin Independence Army (KIA)	Led joint forces with AA that reportedly killed approximately 300 junta soldiers and captured Tactical Operation Commander Kyaw San Win in Indaw Township (Event 43).	China has relaxed restrictions on most goods at border gates controlled by the KIA (Event 94) and allowed fuel, medicine, and construction materials to enter (Event 92).	No significant change reported.
KNU / KNLA	Fighting with the military along the Thai border; an RPG fired during military-KNLA clashes hit a house in Thailand (Event 9). Its positions, including a base in Hpapun Township, were hit by military airstrikes and artillery (Events 6, 25).	Cross-border supply routes from Thailand were targeted by airstrikes (Event 6); the military warned Thai businesses not to work with the KNU on a new border gate (Event 44).	Says relations with Thailand are unchanged despite junta warnings (Event 115) and called on Thailand, ASEAN and the UN to protect civilians (Event 69). The military blames the KNU and NUG for strained Myanmar-Thai relations (Event 119).
MNDAA	Holds Kokang; the military reportedly lost management of the China-Myanmar border gates there and keeps only a small troop presence (Event 79).	China has allowed fuel, medicine and construction materials through gates it controls (Event 92); with the TNLA it is building border-trade infrastructure in northern Shan State, including a new gate at Chinshwehaw (Event 95).	Tensions with local Shan communities over land, culture and language; the SSJAC protested in late October (Event 89).

Internal Regime Cohesion & Command Tracker

Assessment of the internal cohesion, command discipline and control mechanisms of the State Administration Council / Tatmadaw, based on this week's intelligence dataset.

LEADERSHIP & COMMAND CHANGES

- General Ye Win Oo has been appointed as Commander-in-Chief, followed by reports of nearly a dozen high-level military leadership changes, most of which had not materialised by late October (Event 87).
- Maj Gen Kyaw Kyaw Han moved to Deputy Minister for Border Affairs, the one reported change that had taken place by late October (Event 87).
- Lt-Gen Yar Pyae has been appointed as the new Defense Minister and NSPNC Chairman (Event 75).

DISCIPLINE & PURGE SIGNALS

- No direct indicators this week.

DEFECTIONS & MORALE

- Two resistance fighters from the Young Force group under the Magway Federal Unit defected to the junta with their weapons in Teg Yi, Myaing Township (Event 16).
- Military columns in Ayeyarwady Region are reportedly suffering losses and manpower shortages (Event 40), and the military allegedly used substitutes at a conscript discharge ceremony in Pathein (Event 41).

COERCION & CONTROL MEASURES

- The military junta is ordering the arrest of Rohingya men in Sittwe and IDP camps to meet recruitment quotas (Event 51).
- The military and Pyu Saw Htee are using a ward office in Aungmyaythazan Township, Mandalay, as a detention center for youth being forcibly recruited (Event 52).
- Ward Administrator U Win Myint in Hlaing Township, Yangon, is allegedly kidnapping youth to sell them for conscription (Event 61).

COHESION ASSESSMENT

Internal regime cohesion this week is **STRAINED**. The appointment of General Ye Win Oo as Commander-in-Chief was followed by reports of nearly a dozen high-level leadership changes, most of which had not materialised by late October (Event 87). One analysis describes a strategic power struggle in Nay Pyi Taw involving Min Aung Hlaing, Ye Win Oo, and Nyo Saw (Event 80). Additionally, the regime is relying on coercive measures, including forced recruitment of Rohingya and youth, to address manpower shortages (Events 51, 52).

MODERATE Based on a mix of analytical reports and single-source claims regarding leadership shifts and coercion

Outlook

Political Outlook

Current trajectory: The SAC is attempting to project legitimacy through the announcement of April 4, 2027 by-elections for 55 seats (Event 74) and lobbying the NDAA and UWSA to operate within the 2008 Constitution (Events 75, 77). Simultaneously, one analysis describes a power struggle between Min Aung Hlaing, Ye Win Oo, and Nyo Saw (Event 80). High-level leadership changes were reported under General Ye Win Oo, though most had not materialised by late October (Event 87).

Most likely development: LIKELY that the SAC will continue using by-elections to consolidate the post-election order ahead of the 4 April 2027 vote, while maintaining a fragile internal balance of power.

Alternative possibility: PLAUSIBLE that internal leadership friction leads to further command instability.

Key indicators: By-election preparations, leadership appointments.

Security Outlook

Current trajectory: The SAC is intensifying aerial and drone warfare, targeting civilian infrastructure including maternity clinics, schools, and hospitals (Events 1, 7, 18, 30, 37). Resistance forces are achieving tactical gains, such as the AA and KIA's claim to have killed approximately 300 junta soldiers in Indaw (Event 43). The SAC is reinforcing the Ayeyarwady Region (Event 29) and targeting logistics corridors in Chin State (Event 28).

Most likely development: LIKELY that the SAC will increase airstrikes on civilian targets to compensate for ground losses, increasing risks to civilian protection.

Alternative possibility: PLAUSIBLE that the AA expands control in Rakhine despite SAC efforts like Operation 4926 (Event 2).

Key indicators: Conscription activity, airstrike frequency.

Humanitarian Outlook

Current trajectory: Conflict and climate shocks are creating a compounding crisis. Airstrikes have targeted IDP sites and schools (Events 14, 27, 37), while El Niño-related drought and flooding affect farmers in Karenni and Rakhine (Events 67, 71, 104). Conflict in Mon, Karen, and Tanintharyi displaced 4,300 civilians in October (Event 66).

Most likely development: LIKELY that humanitarian conditions will deteriorate as the SAC restricts access and targets displaced populations.

Alternative possibility: PLAUSIBLE that regional actors increase cross-border aid.

Key indicators: Humanitarian access, IDP numbers.

Human Rights Outlook

Current trajectory: The SAC is escalating forced conscription, with reports of youth being kidnapped in Yangon and Mandalay (Events 49, 52, 61). The military is forcibly recruiting Rohingya in Rakhine (Event 51). The AAPP reports 8,627 verified deaths and 32,258 political arrests since 2021 (Event 50).

Most likely development: LIKELY that human rights violations will increase as the SAC aggressively pursues recruitment quotas.

Alternative possibility: PLAUSIBLE that the ICJ ruling on November 19 (Event 46) increases international pressure.

Key indicators: Mass arrests, prison conditions, conscription activity.

Economic Outlook

Current trajectory: The economy is destabilizing due to kyat devaluation, causing border traders in Myawaddy and Muse to suspend operations (Event 97). Fuel shortages and price hikes are hitting Yangon (Event 96), and the cost of military service substitutes has reached nearly 20 million kyats (Event 98). International firms like Unilever are exiting (Event 91).

Most likely development: LIKELY that inflation and currency instability will further erode civilian livelihoods.

Alternative possibility: PLAUSIBLE that relaxed Chinese import restrictions (Events 92, 94) provide limited relief for some regions.

Key indicators: Kyat exchange rates, fuel prices.

International Outlook

Current trajectory: China remains a primary supporter of the SAC (Event 106) while facilitating trade through ethnic-controlled gates (Event 92). Thailand is increasing border security (Event 13) and summoning the Myanmar attaché over border spillover (Event 107), though a Thai Deputy PM will visit on November 12 to discuss ASEAN return (Event 105).

Most likely development: LIKELY that Thailand will attempt to mediate border stability to protect its own citizens.

Alternative possibility: PLAUSIBLE that China pushes for high-level autonomy for ethnic minorities (Event 109).

Key indicators: Thai-Myanmar diplomatic meetings, ASEAN engagement.

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