



# MYANMAR SECURITY ANALYSIS REPORT

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## Executive Summary

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## Key Developments

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## Outlook

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## ANNEX: COLLECTED ARTICLES BY SOURCE

### Source: Democratic Voice of Burma

- [Myanmar' s military now looks set to resume offensive in bloody civil war](#) (2026-04-30 05:06)

A little more than a year ago, Myanmar' s military was on the back foot in the civil war, pushed out of great swaths of the country' s north by an alliance of seasoned militias, and forced into defensive action around the rest of the country by other established groups and new pro-democracy resistance forces. Today the [...] The post Myanmar' s military now looks set to resume offensive in bloody civil war appeared first on DVB.

- [Employment agencies reluctant to secure jobs for conscripts; Myanmar migrant workers laid off in Thailand](#) (2026-04-29 23:20)

Employment agencies reluctant to secure jobs for conscripts During a “recent meeting” in the capital Naypyidaw, the regime' s Ministry of Labour directed the Myanmar Overseas Employment Agency Association (MOEAA) to facilitate potential job placements in Japan, Thailand, and Malaysia for conscripts who have completed their two-years of mandatory military service—a move denounced as a desperate [...] The post Employment agencies reluctant to secure jobs for conscripts; Myanmar migrant workers laid off in Thailand appeared first on DVB.

- [Myanmar employment agencies reluctant to secure jobs for conscripts](#) (2026-04-29 23:00)

Myanmar' s military regime is attempting to use the promise of overseas employment to lure more young men into mandatory military service, a move that is facing resistance from employment agencies and arriving alongside new travel restrictions for existing migrant workers. During a recent meeting in Naypyidaw, the regime' s Ministry of Labour instructed the Myanmar Overseas [...] The post Myanmar employment agencies reluctant to secure jobs for conscripts appeared first on DVB.

- [Photos show how toxic runoff from rare earth mines are risking Southeast Asia' s rivers](#) (2026-04-29 22:17)

Chiang Saen, THAILAND (AP) — A lone finger-length fish was a disappointing start to 75-year-old Sukjai Yana' s day. He recast his net from the bow of his long-tail fishing boat, slowly drifting towards the confluence of the Mekong and Kok rivers in northern Thailand. Thailand is bearing the brunt as toxic runoff from rare earth [...] The post Photos show how toxic runoff from rare earth mines are risking Southeast Asia' s rivers appeared first on DVB.

- [Thai-Myanmar bridge reopens as smuggling continues along Asia Highway](#) (2026-04-29 08:07)

The Thai-Myanmar Friendship Bridge 2, which connects Myanmar's Myawaddy Township in Karen State to Thailand's Mae Sot District in Tak Province, was reportedly reopened on Tuesday—restoring a key trade route that had been closed since Aug. 18 due to a regime crackdown on “illegal trade.” Traders and bus drivers in the Myanmar-Thai border town of [...] The post Thai-Myanmar bridge reopens as smuggling continues along Asia Highway appeared first on DVB.

- [Rare earth mining is poisoning Mekong River tributaries, threatening ‘the world’ s kitchen’](#) (2026-04-29 06:16)

Chiang Saen, THAILAND (AP) — Perched on the bow of his long-tail fishing boat, 75-year-old Sukjai Yana untangled a handful of small fish from his net, disappointed by his catch and fretting over whether he can sell them. Some days Yana earns nothing: demand for fish is falling due to worries over contamination of the [...] The post Rare earth mining is poisoning Mekong River tributaries, threatening ‘the world’ s kitchen’ appeared first on DVB.

- [China approves higher May fuel exports though down from a year ago, sources say](#) (2026-04-29 05:03)

China has approved an increase in refined fuel exports for May to regions other than Hong Kong, two trading sources said on Wednesday, though levels remain below last year's average. The world's largest oil importer will allow 500,000 metric tons of refined fuel exports next month, said the sources, who have direct knowledge of the [...] The post China approves higher May fuel exports though down from a year ago, sources say appeared first on DVB.

- [Thailand sees Australia and Japan as intermediaries in tackling Myanmar’ s pollution of watercourses](#) (2026-04-29 04:37)

Thailand's Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment has announced plans to engage Australia and Japan as neutral intermediaries in efforts to address toxic heavy metal contamination of the Kok, Sai, Ruak, and Mekong rivers. The pollution is believed to be from rare earth mineral mining in Myanmar's Shan State. “Involving third-party nations is crucial for [...] The post Thailand sees Australia and Japan as intermediaries in tackling Myanmar' s pollution of watercourses appeared first on DVB.

- [The conditions of President Win Myint’ s house arrest](#) (2026-04-28 23:01)

A source close to the National League for Democracy (NLD) party told DVB that Myanmar President Win Myint's residence in Naypyidaw, as well as homes of other NLD executive members, are under “strict surveillance.” Read more. The post The conditions of President Win Myint's house arrest appeared first on DVB.

- [Military outpost seized in Karen State; UN expert slams global inaction on Myanmar in final human rights report](#) (2026-04-28 22:51)

Military outpost seized in Karen State’s Hpapun The Karen National Union (KNU) told DVB that its armed wing, the Karen National Liberation Army (KNLA), seized control of the regime’s Kabawtu outpost in Karen State’s Hpapun Township, known as Mutraw by the KNU, on Saturday. Hpapun, located 110 miles (177 km) north of the Karen State [...] The post Military outpost seized in Karen State; UN expert slams global inaction on Myanmar in final human rights report appeared first on DVB.

- [UN expert slams global inaction on Myanmar military atrocities](#) (2026-04-28 09:28)

The international community has failed the people of Myanmar by allowing the cycle of military atrocities and impunity to go unpunished, a U.N. human rights expert warned in a scathing final report on April 27. Tom Andrews, the U.N. Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Myanmar, issued an urgent call for global [...] The post UN expert slams global inaction on Myanmar military atrocities appeared first on DVB.

- [Eight killed due to infighting among resistance in southern Shan State](#) (2026-04-28 07:43)

One civilian and seven People’s Defence Force (PDF) members, including Moebye PDF leader “Aung Min,” were killed in southern Shan State’s Pekon Township during a shootout between his PDF and members of a new resistance unit called “Alpha Zone 1” on Friday. DVB contacted “Alpha Zone 1,” which was formed by the Karenni Nationalities Defense [...] The post Eight killed due to infighting among resistance in southern Shan State appeared first on DVB.

- [Myanmar refugees say aid pledges have yet to improve conditions in Thai camps](#) (2026-04-28 04:08)

Aid workers assisting Myanmar refugees at Umpiem Mai camp in Thailand’s Tak Province and another camp in Mae Hong Son Province told DVB that there has been no significant improvement in healthcare services despite aid pledges from the E.U. and Japan in recent weeks. “There are new donors which have already been confirmed, but we [...] The post Myanmar refugees say aid pledges have yet to improve conditions in Thai camps appeared first on DVB.

- [Myanmar junta denies journalist Sai Zaw Thaike medical care, adding to pattern of prison abuse](#) (2026-04-27 23:31)

Bangkok, April 27, 2026—The Committee to Protect Journalists calls on Myanmar’s military junta to immediately provide journalist Sai Zaw Thaike with adequate medical care after sources at Insein Prison in the country’s largest city Yangon said authorities have refused him treatment for grave health conditions. Sai Zaw Thaike, a photojournalist with the independent Myanmar Now [...] The post Myanmar junta denies journalist Sai Zaw Thaike medical care, adding to pattern of prison abuse appeared first on DVB.

- [Three detained over books deemed critical of military; A second ‘mass defection’ ceremony in Mandalay](#) (2026-04-27 23:21)

Three detained over books deemed ‘critical’ of military Sources told DVB that award-winning writer Tin Nyunt, his son—who reportedly published Tin Nyunt’s books—and an unnamed woman alleged to have sold his books via social media were arrested and charged under Section 505(a) of the Penal Code at the Thanlyin Township police station in Yangon Region [...] The post Three detained over books deemed critical of military; A second ‘mass defection’ ceremony in Mandalay appeared first on DVB.

- [EU extends sanctions against Myanmar by a year](#) (2026-04-27 22:22)

The European Union on Monday extended its sanctions against Myanmar until at least May 2027, in an effort to maintain pressure on the country’s military more than five years after a coup toppled an elected government. The measures include asset freezes, travel bans and an arms embargo for 105 individuals and 22 entities. They were [...] The post EU extends sanctions against Myanmar by a year appeared first on DVB.

- [Military first, civilians last: How Naypyidaw is weaponizing Myanmar’s energy crisis](#) (2026-04-26 23:41)

The global energy crisis has hit Myanmar with rising fuel prices and shortages, but one economic expert warns that the military regime in Naypyidaw’s deeply entrenched financial policies are the true, lasting drivers of the country’s humanitarian disaster. Development economist Jared Bissinger spoke to DVB about how external shocks are colliding with the regime’s mismanagement, [...] The post Military first, civilians last: How Naypyidaw is weaponizing Myanmar’s energy crisis appeared first on DVB.

- [China’s top diplomat visits Naypyidaw; Two Chinese charged by US for cyber scams in Myanmar](#) (2026-04-26 22:56)

Military retakes control of Chin State’s Falam town The military regained control of Falam, the second largest town in Chin State after the capital Hakha, from the Chin resistance on Saturday. Salai Timmy Htut, the Chin Brotherhood spokesperson, declined to speak to DVB, citing “military confidentiality.” Falam, located 41 miles (66 km) north of Hakha, [...] The post China’s top diplomat visits Naypyidaw; Two Chinese charged by US for cyber scams in Myanmar appeared first on DVB.

- [Cambodia readies new conscription law for men aged 18-25](#) (2026-04-26 22:49)

A law requiring Cambodian males aged 18 to 25 to serve in the military for two years has gained Cabinet approval following two spates of deadly combat last year with neighboring Thailand. The new draft law on conscription will replace an existing law dating from 2006 that was never implemented and no longer addresses current [...] The post Cambodia readies new conscription law for men aged 18-25 appeared first on DVB.

- [Military regains control of Chin State’ s Falam town from resistance forces](#) (2026-04-26 04:34)

The military regained control of Falam, the second largest town in Chin State after the capital Hakha, from the Chin resistance on Saturday. Salai Timmy Htut, the Chin Brotherhood spokesperson, declined to speak to DVB, citing “military confidentiality.” The Chin National Defence Force (CNDP), a member of the Chin Brotherhood, told DVB on the condition [...] The post Military regains control of Chin State’ s Falam town from resistance forces appeared first on DVB.

- [China’ s top diplomat visits Myanmar to meet with Min Aung Hlaing](#) (2026-04-25 23:44)

China’ s top diplomat on Saturday visited Myanmar’ s capital and met with the leader of its military-backed administration as part of a regional tour aimed at strengthening Beijing’ s political, security and strategic ties in Southeast Asia. Regime media reported that Chinese Foreign Minister Wang Yi and Min Aung Hlaing discussed enhancing Myanmar’ s international relations and cooperation [...] The post China’ s top diplomat visits Myanmar to meet with Min Aung Hlaing appeared first on DVB.

- [Aung San Suu Kyi’ s son demands ‘proof of life’](#) (2026-04-25 23:38)

Kim Aris, the youngest son of Myanmar’ s jailed civilian leader Aung San Suu Kyi, has issued an urgent plea to the regime in Naypyidaw to provide “proof of life” for his 80-year-old mother on Monday. Aris has had no direct communication with Aung San Suu Kyi since the military seized power in a military coup [...] The post Aung San Suu Kyi’ s son demands ‘proof of life’ appeared first on DVB.

- [Myanmar’ s military-backed administration imposes martial law in 60 townships](#) (2026-04-25 05:05)

Myanmar’ s regime leader Min Aung Hlaing, who was inaugurated president by Myanmar’ s pro-military parliament on April 10, has issued new emergency ordinances to impose military control in 60 townships, a move aimed at tightening security in regions still mired in conflict despite the transition to civilian rule. REUTERS The post Myanmar’ s military-backed administration imposes martial law in 60 townships appeared first on DVB.

- [US launches sweeping crackdown on Southeast Asia cyberscams and sanctions Cambodian senator](#) (2026-04-24 23:58)

U.S. officials have announced a sweeping crackdown on Southeast Asian cyberscam operations as part of what U.S. Attorney Jeanine Pirro characterized Friday as a “new theater of war” launched by the Trump administration against Chinese transnational organized crime. The crackdown, led by a U.S. government Scam Center Strike Force, includes the Treasury Department’ s sanctioning of [...] The post US launches sweeping crackdown on Southeast Asia cyberscams and sanctions Cambodian senator appeared first on DVB.

- [Written in Beijing, pitched in Washington, welcomed in Bangkok](#) (2026-04-24 23:51)

Guest contributor James Shwe On Myanmar New Year' s Day, after more than five years inside Taungoo Prison, President Win Myint was reunited with his family at their rental home in Naypyidaw' s Ottarathiri Township. It was the first piece of unambiguous joy to come out of Myanmar in a very long time, and we should name [...] The post Written in Beijing, pitched in Washington, welcomed in Bangkok appeared first on DVB.

- [Martial law imposed in 60 towns, authorizing military courts and death penalty](#) (2026-04-24 12:05)

Myanmar' s President' s Office and the Office of the Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services declared a state of emergency across 60 townships on Friday, implementing severe martial law measures and transferring all civilian administrative and judicial powers to the military. The draconian orders effectively strip standard legal rights from millions of residents across nine states and regions, [...] The post Martial law imposed in 60 towns, authorizing military courts and death penalty appeared first on DVB.

- [Chinese foreign minister and Thai prime minister agree to collaborate on fighting cyberscams](#) (2026-04-24 08:15)

Chinese Foreign Minister Wang Yi met Thailand' s Prime Minister Anutin Charnvirakul on Friday during a visit aimed at strengthening the countries' strategic partnership and expanding cooperation. The two agreed to strengthen collaboration in fighting transnational crime and cyberscams and other areas, Thai government spokesperson Rachada Dhnadirek said. She said Anutin thanked China for its continued [...] The post Chinese foreign minister and Thai prime minister agree to collaborate on fighting cyberscams appeared first on DVB.

- [ASEAN chair urges Myanmar to free more prisoners including Aung San Suu Kyi](#) (2026-04-24 07:06)

The Philippines, this year' s chair of the regional bloc, the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN), on Friday encouraged more prisoner releases in Myanmar, including jailed State Counsellor Aung San Suu Kyi and described a recent amnesty on April 17 as a positive step towards an inclusive national dialogue. "We reaffirm our commitment to assisting [...] The post ASEAN chair urges Myanmar to free more prisoners including Aung San Suu Kyi appeared first on DVB.

- [Myanmar' s Resistance Makes Diplomatic Blitz \[AUDIO\]](#) (2026-04-24 04:19)

Five years after the military coup, Myanmar' s resistance is taking its fight to the global stage. Following the creation of the Steering Committee for the Emergence of a Federal Democratic Union (SCEF)—a powerful new alliance between the National Unity Government (NUG) and major ethnic armed organizations—resistance leaders have launched a highly coordinated diplomatic offensive. In [...] The post Myanmar' s Resistance Makes Diplomatic Blitz [AUDIO] appeared first on DVB.

- [Myanmar’ s Resistance Makes Diplomatic Blitz \[VIDEO\]](#) (2026-04-24 03:52)

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- [Who benefits from Thai Foreign Minister’ s visit to Myanmar?](#) (2026-04-24 00:12)

Engagement Should Focus on Junta’ s Repression, War Crimes Sunai Phasuk for HRW Thai Foreign Minister Sihasak Phuangketkeow visited Naypyidaw, the capital of Myanmar, on Wednesday. Thailand has been acutely affected by the situation in neighboring Myanmar, and is seeking solutions to the influx of refugees, mushrooming transnational crime, and worsening pollution. But it is hard [...] The post Who benefits from Thai Foreign Minister’ s visit to Myanmar? appeared first on DVB.

- [EU pledges assistance to Myanmar refugees in Thailand; Did Min Aung Hlaing only ‘rebrand’ his regime?](#) (2026-04-23 23:42)

EU pledges assistance to Myanmar refugees in Thailand The E.U. announced on Tuesday that it has launched a 15 million Euros (\$17 million USD) programme to support an estimated 107,000 refugees from Burma living in nine camps along the Thailand–Burma border from 2026–2028. The E.U. Ambassador to Thailand Luisa Ragher, Thai authorities, U.N. agencies, including [...] The post EU pledges assistance to Myanmar refugees in Thailand; Did Min Aung Hlaing only ‘rebrand’ his regime? appeared first on DVB.

- [Myanmar’ s resistance coalition launches global diplomatic blitz, demands Aung San Suu Kyi’ s release](#) (2026-04-23 22:41)

Myanmar’ s newly formed resistance coalition, the Steering Committee for the Emergence of a Federal Democratic Union (SCEF), has launched a highly coordinated global diplomatic offensive spanning three continents, urging international leaders to reject the military regime in Naypyidaw and support their unified campaign for a federal democracy. The diplomatic blitz comes as the SCEF officially [...] The post Myanmar’ s resistance coalition launches global diplomatic blitz, demands Aung San Suu Kyi’ s release appeared first on DVB.

- [US charges 2 Chinese nationals with managing cyberscam compound in Myanmar](#) (2026-04-23 22:08)

Two Chinese nationals face charges in the U.S. that they managed a sprawling compound in Myanmar where authorities say workers were forced to participate in cryptocurrency investment fraud scams, according to court records unsealed Thursday in Washington, D.C. A complaint filed in federal court charges the suspects — Huang Xing Shan and Jiang Wen Jie [...]

The post US charges 2 Chinese nationals with managing cyberscam compound in Myanmar appeared first on DVB.

## Source: Myanmar Now

- [Bangladesh measles outbreak kills over 220 children since March](#) (2026-04-30 05:17)

Indigenous communities in the Chittagong Hills, bordering Myanmar, are among the worst affected

- [Alibaba-backed e-commerce platform to exit Myanmar](#) (2026-04-29 07:26)

Rising prices, shortages due to import restrictions, and loss of goods during inspections were all cited as reasons for the move

- [Karen resistance authorities investigate clash between anti-junta groups](#) (2026-04-28 12:09)

At least nine people were killed following a shootout between two armed resistance forces in southern Shan State last week

- [Junta retakes Falam after six-month offensive in Chin State](#) (2026-04-28 09:34)

Airstrikes and ground troops force Chin resistance coalition to abandon the state's second capital, which had been under their control since April 2025

- [Myanmar junta troops sweep villages near Russia-backed Dawei port](#) (2026-04-27 08:01)

Thousands flee Tanintharyi Region as soldiers raid a wedding and detain more than 20 guests as human shields.

- [US slaps sanctions on Cambodian senator and others over alleged scam network](#) (2026-04-27 04:46)

A Cambodian senator's alleged fraud empire points beyond its borders, with prosecutors spotlighting interconnected scam operations in Myanmar

- [Deaf brothers shot dead by Myanmar junta troops in Magway's Natmauk Township](#) (2026-04-24 11:25)

Junta troops killed three civilians, including two deaf brothers, in Magway Region's Natmauk Township this week, a local resistance group said. The brothers were herding cattle near the village of Kyeekan when they encountered a column of regime soldiers on Wednesday, according to the Natmauk People's Defence Organisation (PDO). "One was completely deaf and the ...

- [Iran war chokes Myanmar's fertiliser supply, threatening rice harvests](#) (2026-04-24 08:31)

With the Strait of Hormuz blocked, shipments from Gulf producers have halted, prices have nearly doubled, and farmers are scaling back planting ahead of monsoon season

- [Rohingya refugee boat exodus surges by 90 percent: Save the Children](#) (2026-04-24 06:23)

The steep rise comes as food aid is cut for large portions of the 1.2 million Rohingya in Bangladesh forced to flee violence in Myanmar

- [Myanmar military bombs Buddhist ceremony, killing teenage girl](#) (2026-04-23 11:47)

Airstrike on a novice monk procession in a Mandalay village wounds 19, damages homes and sends nearly 1,000 households fleeing

- [Myanmar regime to reopen Rakhine air route amid intensifying airstrikes](#) (2026-04-23 10:47)

Plans to restart flights from Yangon to Manaung Island come as the junta escalates its attacks on other areas outside of its control