



# 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

- [Global calls to free Aung San Suu Kyi following transfer to house arrest](#) (2026-05-03 05:49)

The European Union, the United Nations, the United States, and Japan have issued renewed calls for the immediate and unconditional release of ousted State Counsellor Aung San Suu Kyi and all political prisoners, following her recent transfer from Naypyidaw Prison to an undisclosed location under house arrest. The detained leader, who has been held since [...] The post Global calls to free Aung San Suu Kyi following transfer to house arrest appeared first on DVB.

- [US Congress can apply the Iran sanctions model to Myanmar](#) (2026-05-03 00:28)

Guest contributor James Shwe On May 1, the U.S. State Department announced new sanctions targeting Iran's oil trade with China as part of the "Economic Fury" campaign—a comprehensive financial warfare strategy that has cost Tehran an estimated \$170 million USD daily while disrupting weapons networks, aviation fuel supplies, and shadow banking operations. This proven model [...] The post US Congress can apply the Iran sanctions model to Myanmar appeared first on DVB.

- [Thai and migrant workers march for reform in Chiang Mai](#) (2026-05-02 23:42)

Workers, activists, and academics took to the streets of Chiang Mai, Thailand, on May 1 to mark National Labour Day, united behind an urgent call for structural reforms to the country's social security system. Marching under the core theme "No Social Security, No Security," participants assembled in the city center before parading to Chiang Mai's [...] The post Thai and migrant workers march for reform in Chiang Mai appeared first on DVB.

- [Chiang Mai initiative shines light on unseen migrant workers in Thailand](#) (2026-05-02 05:36)

A unique nighttime volunteer activity in northern Thailand is drawing fresh attention to the vital, yet often invisible, role of Myanmar migrant garbage collectors who keep the city running after dark. The event, affectionately titled "Night with Santa Claus," took place on April 30 and brought around a dozen participants into the streets of Chiang [...] The post Chiang Mai initiative shines light on unseen migrant workers in Thailand appeared first on DVB.

- [Relief, confusion, and the Myanmar military's new political theatre](#) (2026-05-02 00:00)

Guest contributor Mon Zin President Win Myint is now free. Myanmar is not. The images of his release have brought a wave of relief. After five years of unjust detention, seeing him reunited

with his family is undeniably human and deeply moving. But relief, in Myanmar today, rarely arrives alone. It arrives with confusion. Because [...] The post Relief, confusion, and the Myanmar military' s new political theatre appeared first on DVB.

- [Military regains control of Sagaing Region' s Indaw in counteroffensive](#) (2026-05-01 09:51)

The Myanmar military has regained control of Indaw Township, Sagaing Region, a critical logistics hub that connects to the regime' s northern strongholds in neighbouring Kachin State. Regime forces re-entered the town on Thursday following a massive, seven-day counteroffensive that began on April 24. Regime media reported that military columns recovered the bodies of 33 People' s [...] The post Military regains control of Sagaing Region' s Indaw in counteroffensive appeared first on DVB.

- [Schools Under Attack: Education in Conflict Zones](#) (2026-05-01 06:35)

A five-minute video about the challenges youth and teachers face in completing primary and secondary education in Myanmar' s conflict-affected areas. Credit: Karen Education and Culture Department. Produced by Kirana Productions. The post Schools Under Attack: Education in Conflict Zones appeared first on DVB.

- [Aung San Suu Kyi to meet with her legal team this weekend](#) (2026-05-01 05:46)

The legal team of jailed Myanmar State Counsellor Aung San Suu Kyi plans to meet with her this weekend after she was transferred to house arrest in the capital Naypyidaw by the military-backed administration, a representative said on Friday. Nobel laureate Aung San Suu Kyi has been detained since the military ousted her civilian government [...] The post Aung San Suu Kyi to meet with her legal team this weekend appeared first on DVB.

- [Understanding Myanmar' s Energy Crisis \[AUDIO\]](#) (2026-05-01 03:52)

Jared Bissinger, a development economist and visiting fellow with the Myanmar Studies Programme at the ISEAS – Yusof Ishak Institute, joins us in the DVB Newsroom to discuss how the global energy crisis is impacting Myanmar. Read more. The post Understanding Myanmar' s Energy Crisis [AUDIO] appeared first on DVB.

- [Understanding Myanmar' s Energy Crisis \[VIDEO\]](#) (2026-04-30 23:49)

Jared Bissinger, a development economist and visiting fellow with the Myanmar Studies Programme at the ISEAS – Yusof Ishak Institute, joins us in the DVB Newsroom to discuss how the global energy crisis is impacting Myanmar. Read more. The post Understanding Myanmar' s Energy Crisis [VIDEO] appeared first on DVB.

- [Myanmar junta revokes licenses of 3 media outlets in martial law clampdown](#) (2026-04-30 23:38)

Bangkok, April 30, 2026—Myanmar' s junta must restore the recently revoked publication licenses of three local news agencies — the Khonumthung Media Group, Chin World, and

Myatmaukkhith News Agency — and cease its persecution of independent media groups, the Committee to Protect Journalists said Thursday. The military bans, effective on April 9 and formally announced on [...] The post Myanmar junta revokes licenses of 3 media outlets in martial law clampdown appeared first on DVB.

- [Aung San Suu Kyi moved to house arrest following sentence reduction in Myanmar amnesty, regime reports](#) (2026-04-30 23:16)

Aung San Suu Kyi moved to house arrest after sentence reduced Regime media reported on Thursday that jailed State Counsellor Aung San Suu Kyi will be transferred from Naypyidaw Prison to house arrest—at an undisclosed location—to serve the remainder of her 18-year sentence to mark the Full Moon Day of Kason. Her 22-year sentence was [...] The post Aung San Suu Kyi moved to house arrest following sentence reduction in Myanmar amnesty, regime reports appeared first on DVB.

- [Myanmar’ s detained leader Aung San Suu Kyi moved to house arrest](#) (2026-04-30 21:58)

Myanmar’ s jailed State Counsellor Aung San Suu Kyi has been moved from prison to house arrest, regime media reported on Thursday. Myanmar’ s military information office confirmed the news through a text message to the press. Accompanying the announcement was a photo of the 80-year-old leader dressed in a traditional white blouse and skirt. She is [...] The post Myanmar’ s detained leader Aung San Suu Kyi moved to house arrest appeared first on DVB.

- [Global ‘Proof of Life’ rallies demand Myanmar confirm Aung San Suu Kyi still alive](#) (2026-04-30 14:32)

A “Proof of Life” campaign was launched this week in Japan, South Korea, Australia, the U.K., U.S., and Canada, calling for independent verification that jailed State Counsellor Aung San Suu Kyi is alive and in good health. “We, as Burmese citizens living in Japan who love and respect the people’ s leader Daw Aung San Suu [...] The post Global ‘Proof of Life’ rallies demand Myanmar confirm Aung San Suu Kyi still alive appeared first on DVB.

- [Myanmar commutes Aung San Suu Kyi’ s sentence again, lawyer says](#) (2026-04-30 06:41)

Myanmar’ s jailed State Counsellor Aung San Suu Kyi has been given a further one-sixth reduction in her sentence as part of an amnesty, a member of her legal team said on Thursday, the second such commutation in two weeks. The Nobel laureate, who has been held since being toppled by the military in a Feb. [...] The post Myanmar commutes Aung San Suu Kyi’ s sentence again, lawyer says appeared first on DVB.

- [Over 1,500 prisoners granted amnesty on Buddhist holiday; Aung San Suu Kyi sentence reduced](#) (2026-04-30 06:32)

State Counsellor Aung San Suu Kyi’ s 22-year sentence was reduced by one-sixth to 18 years in prison during an amnesty announced by Min Aung Hlaing for a total of 1,519 prisoners, including 11 foreigners, to mark Full Moon Day of Kason on Thursday. “There [have been]

rumors going around that she was going to be [...] The post Over 1,500 prisoners granted amnesty on Buddhist holiday; Aung San Suu Kyi sentence reduced appeared first on DVB.

- [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 (CNDF), 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.

## Source: Myanmar Now

- [Trump ally Roger Stone to get \\$50,000 a month to lobby for Myanmar regime](#) (2026-05-01 11:16)

The veteran political operative will work as a “consultant” for the DCI Group, a lobbying firm hired by the junta last year

- [Chaung-U protest leader Man Zar Myay Mon hospitalised in prison](#) (2026-05-01 10:44)

The prominent activist has been suffering from a lung infection since April 12, but sources say he isn’ t responding to treatment

- [Myanmar regime forces retake Indaw after nine days of fighting](#) (2026-05-01 09:22)

The town in northern Sagaing Region is the latest to fall to junta troops in recent months

- [Myanmar junta plays Suu Kyi card, in return to old playbook](#) (2026-05-01 06:13)

Successive regimes have had decades to fine tune their use of the iconic leader to advance their goal of winning legitimacy

- [Myanmar regime tightens travel restrictions on returning migrant workers](#) (2026-04-30 11:16)

Myanmar nationals employed overseas must now produce a letter from their nearest embassy before re-entering the country

- [Eight killed in Myanmar junta airstrike on bridge in Chin State’ s Kanpetlet Township](#) (2026-04-30 09:32)

The attack comes as the regime prepares to intensify its offensives in the state after retaking the key town of Falam late last week

- [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

- [Karenni 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