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Executive Summary

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ANNEX: COLLECTED ARTICLES BY SOURCE

Source: Democratic Voice of Burma

- [Philippines urges Myanmar to grant ASEAN envoy access to Aung San Suu Kyi](#) (2026-05-06 04:39)

The Philippines called on Myanmar on Wednesday to allow the Association of Southeast Asian Nations' (ASEAN) special envoy to meet with detained leader Aung San Suu Kyi, pressing for greater transparency after authorities allowed her to serve the remainder of her sentence under house arrest. "We view these developments as vital steps in a sequence of [...] The post Philippines urges Myanmar to grant ASEAN envoy access to Aung San Suu Kyi appeared first on DVB.

- [Min Aung Hlaing accused by rights groups of attempting to evade justice](#) (2026-05-06 04:21)

Three prominent human rights organizations have issued a sweeping condemnation of Min Aung Hlaing, accusing Myanmar's regime leader of using diplomatic coercion to intimidate Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) member states to try and derail ongoing war crimes investigations under the legal principle of universal jurisdiction. In a joint statement, the Rohingya Maïyafuñor Collaborative [...] The post Min Aung Hlaing accused by rights groups of attempting to evade justice appeared first on DVB.

- [People's Defence Force marks 5th year of resistance to coup; Military 'eyes' Myanmar-India border town](#) (2026-05-05 23:04)

People's Defence Force marks 5th year of resistance to coup Duwa Lashi La, Acting President of the National Unity Government (NUG), said the resistance is facing political challenges and frequent territorial losses in a message marking the fifth anniversary of the formation of the NUG armed wing, the People's Defence Force (PDF), on Tuesday. "I earnestly [...] The post People's Defence Force marks 5th year of resistance to coup; Military 'eyes' Myanmar-India border town appeared first on DVB.

- [Thai foreign minister seeks ASEAN talks with Myanmar regime counterpart](#) (2026-05-05 22:13)

Thailand's foreign minister said on Tuesday he planned to invite his Myanmar counterpart to meet top regional diplomats, aiming to build consensus within the ASEAN bloc for greater engagement with the new military-backed administration. The Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) barred Myanmar's regime leaders from attending high-level meetings after a 2021 coup in which [...] The post Thai foreign minister seeks ASEAN talks with Myanmar regime

counterpart appeared first on DVB.

- [Myanmar military retakes strategic town of Mawlu amid resistance setbacks](#) (2026-05-05 08:02)

A Myanmar military counteroffensive has successfully regained control of the town of Mawlu, Sagaing Region, marking another territorial setback for resistance groups following the military's recapture of nearby Indaw late last month. The People's Defence Force (PDF), operating under the command of the National Unity Government (NUG), confirmed that the military reclaimed Mawlu on Tuesday. [...] The post Myanmar military retakes strategic town of Mawlu amid resistance setbacks appeared first on DVB.

- [Asia battles rising, uneven toll of energy crisis caused by Iran war](#) (2026-05-05 04:30)

Governments in Asia, the top oil importing region, are scrambling to find alternatives and insulate their economies from the worst of the energy crisis triggered by the Iran war, but the pain is getting increasingly costly. The disruption spurred the Asian Development Bank to cut its growth forecast for developing Asia and the Pacific to [...] The post Asia battles rising, uneven toll of energy crisis caused by Iran war appeared first on DVB.

- [Myanmar hires American lobbyist Roger Stone; Aung San Suu Kyi lawyers deny meeting in Naypyidaw](#) (2026-05-04 23:16)

Myanmar hires American lobbyist Roger Stone The regime's Ministry of Information reportedly hired veteran American political lobbyist Roger Stone to rebuild relations with the Trump administration in Washington, DC. According to the U.S. Foreign Agents Registration Act filings in April, Stone is being paid \$50,000 USD per month as a consultant for the U.S.-based lobbying [...] The post Myanmar hires American lobbyist Roger Stone; Aung San Suu Kyi lawyers deny meeting in Naypyidaw appeared first on DVB.

- [US embassy in Myanmar reopens Jefferson Center in Mandalay](#) (2026-05-04 05:38)

The U.S. Embassy in Yangon officially reopened the Jefferson Center in Mandalay on April 30, following extensive renovations necessitated by a major earthquake in 2025, regime media reported. The Jefferson Center is intended to serve as a vital bridge for relations between Americans and residents of Myanmar's second largest city. U.S. Chargé d' Affaires Doug Sonnek [...] The post US embassy in Myanmar reopens Jefferson Center in Mandalay appeared first on DVB.

- [War crimes case against Min Aung Hlaing reaches Timor-Leste court](#) (2026-05-04 03:47)

A formal criminal file accusing Myanmar regime leader Min Aung Hlaing of war crimes and crimes against humanity has been submitted to Court of First Instance in the Timor-Leste capital Dili, marking a significant escalation in international legal efforts to hold him accountable for alleged crimes committed since the military coup on Feb. 1, 2021. [...] The post War crimes case against Min Aung Hlaing reaches Timor-Leste court appeared first on DVB.

- [Aung San Suu Kyi's lawyers deny meeting as NLD slams house arrest as 'deception'](#) (2026-05-03 23:49)

The legal team representing jailed State Counsellor Aung San Suu Kyi has firmly denied reports that they met with the 80-year-old leader following her recent transfer from Naypyidaw Prison to an undisclosed house arrest location. Dismissing a Friday report by Reuters that claimed a meeting was scheduled for May 3, an attorney from her four-member [...] The post Aung San Suu Kyi's lawyers deny meeting as NLD slams house arrest as 'deception' appeared first on DVB.

- [Global 'Proof of Life' campaign for Aung San Suu Kyi](#) (2026-05-03 23:22)

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. Read more. The post Global 'Proof of Life' campaign for Aung San Suu Kyi appeared first on DVB.

- [Global calls to free Aung San Suu Kyi; Myanmar ranks 'very serious' in 2026 RSF World Press Freedom Index](#) (2026-05-03 22:58)

Global calls to free Aung San Suu Kyi after transfer to house arrest The European Union, the United Nations, the United States, and Japan have issued renewed calls for the immediate and unconditional release of jailed State Counsellor Aung San Suu Kyi and all political prisoners, following her recent transfer from Naypyidaw Prison to an undisclosed [...] The post Global calls to free Aung San Suu Kyi; Myanmar ranks 'very serious' in 2026 RSF World Press Freedom Index appeared first on DVB.

- [Scam centre survivors criticise Steam video games that closely depict real-life compounds](#) (2026-05-03 22:00)

You decide who to abduct. You decide when to feed them. You decide how they rip people off to make you money to pay off a debt. These are key elements of Scam Center Simulator: Under Kingdom (SCS), a computer game made by a man with Australian connections. It's one of a number of games [...] The post Scam centre survivors criticise Steam video games that closely depict real-life compounds appeared first on DVB.

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- [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)

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- [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.

Source: Myanmar Now

- [11 Myanmar resistance fighters killed in ambush](#) (2026-05-06 05:59)

The attack, in Mandalay's Taungtha Township, comes as the regime steps up its efforts to regain control of key transport routes in the region

- [Maw Luu falls to Myanmar junta forces after days of heavy fighting](#) (2026-05-05 09:58)

Resistance forces withdraw from the Sagaing Region town, located near the border with Kachin State, days after losing control of nearby Indaw

- [Myanmar junta looks to use trade deals to re-engage with US](#) (2026-05-04 09:40)

Analysts say the regime is hoping the deals, however small in scale, will help restore relations amid ongoing sanctions

- [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

- [Chung-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