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Executive Summary

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ANNEX: COLLECTED ARTICLES BY SOURCE

Source: Democratic Voice of Burma

- [Southeast Asian leaders seek strategy to ease impacts of Iran war](#) (2026-05-08 04:46)

Leaders of Southeast Asian countries holding a summit on Friday are expected to thrash out a coordinated response to the impacts of the Middle East crisis, as they aim to ease pressure from an energy shock that has rattled their oil import-reliant economies. Meeting on the Philippine island of Cebu, leaders of the Association of [...] The post Southeast Asian leaders seek strategy to ease impacts of Iran war appeared first on DVB.

- [Where is Aung San Suu Kyi \[AUDIO\]](#) (2026-05-08 04:39)

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- [Where is Aung San Suu Kyi? \[VIDEO\]](#) (2026-05-08 04:04)

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- [‘Get the Story Out’ : Former NLD advisor slams military’ s economic mismanagement](#) (2026-05-07 23:52)

Former National League for Democracy (NLD) party economic policy advisor and political prisoner Sean Turnell is calling on the international community to demand “proof of life” for jailed Myanmar leader Aung San Suu Kyi, while fiercely condemning the military regime for driving the country’ s economy into a state of “monetary disaster” since the military coup [...] The post ‘Get the Story Out’ : Former NLD advisor slams military’ s economic mismanagement appeared first on DVB.

- [ASEAN Special Envoy to Myanmar says ‘comprehensive update’ on crisis expected at 48th Summit](#) (2026-05-07 23:00)

Myanmar crisis on agenda at 48th ASEAN Summit The Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) 2026 Special Envoy to Burma Ma Theresa Lazaro stated on Wednesday that a

“comprehensive update” on the crisis in Burma would be discussed at the 48th ASEAN summit in Cebu, Philippines, May 7-8. Hau Khan Sum, the regime’s permanent secretary [...] The post ASEAN Special Envoy to Myanmar says ‘comprehensive update’ on crisis expected at 48th Summit appeared first on DVB.

- [ASEAN to hold talks soon with Myanmar foreign minister, secretary-general says](#) (2026-05-07 12:23)

Southeast Asian foreign ministers have agreed to a virtual meeting with their Myanmar counterpart, the secretary-general of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) said on Thursday, as the country seeks to re-engage with the regional bloc after five years on the sidelines. In an interview during the ASEAN summit in the Philippines, Kao Kim [...] The post ASEAN to hold talks soon with Myanmar foreign minister, secretary-general says appeared first on DVB.

- [Min Aung Hlaing blames sanctions for lack of foreign investment in Myanmar](#) (2026-05-07 09:04)

Myanmar regime leader Min Aung Hlaing used a cabinet meeting on Wednesday to condemn ongoing international sanctions, accusing foreign nations of placing undue pressure on what he characterized as his “democratically-elected government.” The remarks follow Min Aung Hlaing’s inauguration as president on April 10 by a pro-military parliament. His ascent to the presidency came after [...] The post Min Aung Hlaing blames sanctions for lack of foreign investment in Myanmar appeared first on DVB.

- [Southeast Asian nations start summit, aiming to tackle energy crisis](#) (2026-05-07 06:36)

Conflicts far beyond Southeast Asia are expected to dominate meetings of the regional Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) bloc that began on Thursday in the Philippines, with the Middle East crisis posing serious challenges for its fuel import-dependent economies. Concerns of energy and food supply security will take centre stage in two days of [...] The post Southeast Asian nations start summit, aiming to tackle energy crisis appeared first on DVB.

- [APHR urges ASEAN to demand Aung San Suu Kyi’s release at 48th Summit](#) (2026-05-06 23:47)

As regional leaders gather for the 48th Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) Summit in Cebu, Philippines, the ASEAN Parliamentarians for Human Rights (APHR) is urging the 11-member bloc to join growing global demands for the immediate and unconditional release of Myanmar’s jailed leader, Aung San Suu Kyi. A “calculated” move and demand for “proof [...] The post APHR urges ASEAN to demand Aung San Suu Kyi’s release at 48th Summit appeared first on DVB.

- [Energy crisis front and centre as ASEAN leaders prepare for summit](#) (2026-05-06 23:21)

Conflicts far beyond Southeast Asia are expected to dominate discussions of leaders of the regional Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) bloc meeting in the Philippines, with the Middle East crisis posing significant challenges for its fuel import-dependent economies. The meetings on the island of Cebu on Thursday and Friday will include leaders and foreign and economic [...] The post Energy crisis front and centre as ASEAN leaders prepare for summit appeared first on DVB.

- [Migrant workers in Thailand under increased scrutiny; Civilians in Myanmar flee airstrikes into India](#) (2026-05-06 22:56)

Migrant workers in Thailand under increased scrutiny Labor assistance groups and migrant workers told DVB that authorities in Thailand are launching nationwide inspections on all foreign workers to target undocumented migrants and those whose actual employment does not match their work permit details “in accordance with Thai labor laws.” These inspections are being carried out [...] The post Migrant workers in Thailand under increased scrutiny; Civilians in Myanmar flee airstrikes into India appeared first on DVB.

- [Civil society groups in Kachin State demand ‘total cessation’ of Myitsone dam project](#) (2026-05-06 22:42)

A coalition of 49 Kachin civil society organizations issued a joint statement on Tuesday demanding the immediate and “total cessation” of the controversial Myitsone hydropower dam project, condemning the military regime for organizing sham public consultations and threatening local residents. The massive infrastructure project, which initially displaced roughly 12,000 residents, was quietly resumed by the [...] The post Civil society groups in Kachin State demand ‘total cessation’ of Myitsone dam project appeared first on DVB.

- [Cambodia says strife in Southeast Asia could crimp response to global crises](#) (2026-05-06 22:06)

Southeast Asia’s joint efforts to tackle global issues could be hampered by tensions between Thailand and Cambodia and civil war in Myanmar, a senior Cambodian diplomat said on Wednesday, as the 11-member ASEAN bloc plans a response to the energy crisis. Leaders of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations are meeting later this week for [...] The post Cambodia says strife in Southeast Asia could crimp response to global crises appeared first on DVB.

- [Miss Grand Myanmar suspended indefinitely after contestant charged with ‘disrespecting religion’](#) (2026-05-06 08:49)

The annual Miss Grand Myanmar beauty pageant has been postponed indefinitely after a contestant’s choice of costume led to criminal charges for both her and three pageant officials. The regime’s Kyauktada Township police officially charged contestant Ei Mon Lwin, who represents Shan State’s Tachileik Township, alongside the three officials on Tuesday under Section 295-A of [...] The post Miss Grand Myanmar suspended indefinitely after contestant charged with ‘disrespecting religion’ appeared first on DVB.

- [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 Maïyafuïnor 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.

Source: Myanmar Now

- [ASEAN looks inwards as Mideast crisis hits home](#) (2026-05-08 05:32)

The civil war in Myanmar was also high on the bloc' s agenda, amid suggestions of a possible meeting with the junta' s foreign minister

- [Myanmar dissidents in Thailand face growing difficulty getting passports](#) (2026-05-07 10:41)

Former civil servants who joined the Civil Disobedience Movement say the regime is making it harder for them to live abroad

- [Former FM, UN experts urge recognition of Myanmar' s ousted president](#) (2026-05-07 08:53)

The call comes as ASEAN faces growing divisions over how to deal with the regime that seized power in Myanmar more than five years ago

- [Two hostages, including elderly disabled woman, killed by Myanmar junta troops in Magway](#) (2026-05-07 05:51)

Regime forces advancing through Magway' s Salin Township have also torched hundreds of homes there since late last month

- [Rakhine residents express outrage after suspect in child rape case escapes AA custody](#) (2026-05-06 15:02)

The incident comes as the group works to establish its own administrative system in areas seized from Myanmar' s military

- [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

- [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