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Executive Summary

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Key Developments

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ANNEX: COLLECTED ARTICLES BY SOURCE

Source: Democratic Voice of Burma

- [Min Aung Hlaing heads to India, with an eye on China](#) (2026-05-30 03:10)

Less than two months after he completed a carefully engineered transition from Myanmar's regime leader to become president, Min Aung Hlaing will fly to India on an official visit on Saturday, his first overseas visit since taking the civilian role. The five-day trip, during which the former military general will hold talks with Indian Prime Minister [...] The post Min Aung Hlaing heads to India, with an eye on China appeared first on DVB.

- [Rescuers evacuate the first of five villagers found trapped in a cave in Laos; Two still missing](#) (2026-05-30 00:07)

Rescue divers in Laos on Friday night safely evacuated the first of five local villagers who had been trapped in a cave for more than a week by floodwaters. Lao and Thai rescue workers posted the news on social media, along with a video showing the first rescued villager with a lamp strapped to his [...] The post Rescuers evacuate the first of five villagers found trapped in a cave in Laos; Two still missing appeared first on DVB.

- [UFC Champion Joshua Van receives hero's welcome in India's Aizawl](#) (2026-05-29 23:55)

Myanmar-born Ultimate Fighting Championship (UFC) Flyweight World Champion Joshua Van continued his regional tour to northeastern India on Friday with a high-profile courtesy visit to Mizoram Chief Minister Lalduhoma in the state capital Aizawl. The two discussed youth empowerment, the development of local athletics, and the profound impact of international sporting achievements on the region's [...] The post UFC Champion Joshua Van receives hero's welcome in India's Aizawl appeared first on DVB.

- [Fortify Rights picked the wrong moment](#) (2026-05-29 23:10)

Guest contributor Shafiur Rahman Less than 72 hours after Human Rights Watch (HRW) released one of the most devastating investigations yet into the Arakan Army's treatment of Rohingya civilians, Fortify Rights chose to shift the accountability spotlight elsewhere. The HRW report, "Skeletons and Skulls Scattered Everywhere," documents the alleged massacre of Rohingya Muslims carried out [...] The post Fortify Rights picked the wrong moment appeared first on DVB.

- [A Chinese dissident is in South Korean custody after a perilous escape by rubber boat](#) (2026-05-29 23:01)

A Chinese political dissident is in South Korean custody after making a perilous escape from his country in a small rubber boat, officials and his friend said. It was his fourth known attempt to escape China, a risk he reportedly took hoping to be reunited with his family. Dong Guangping, 68, was aboard a 3.3-meter [...] The post A Chinese dissident is in South Korean custody after a perilous escape by rubber boat appeared first on DVB.

- [Thai court acquits a progressive political leader on charges of royal defamation](#) (2026-05-29 11:55)

A criminal court in Thailand on Thursday acquitted the popular leader of a progressive political movement on charges of defaming the king and violating the law on online activity. Thanathorn Juangroongruangkit, head of the group Progressive Movement, was charged based on comments he made during a Facebook Live broadcast in 2021 about the awarding of a government [...] The post Thai court acquits a progressive political leader on charges of royal defamation appeared first on DVB.

- [Myanmar-Thailand Friendship Bridge No. 2 reopens after 9-month-long closure](#) (2026-05-29 11:39)

The Myanmar-Thailand Friendship Bridge No. 2, a vital trade artery connecting Tak Province' s Mae Sot District with Karen State' s Myawaddy Township, was officially reopened on Thursday. The border crossing had been completely shut down since August 18, 2025. An unannounced reopening The reopening caught many border traders by surprise. “The bridge reopened unannounced,” a Myawaddy-based [...] The post Myanmar-Thailand Friendship Bridge No. 2 reopens after 9-month-long closure appeared first on DVB.

- [Philippine bishop and ex-ICC judge lead new inquiry into thousands of Duterte-era killings](#) (2026-05-29 04:57)

A group led by a Roman Catholic bishop in the Philippines launched a fact-finding body Wednesday to document accounts of witnesses and other details of ex-President Rodrigo Duterte' s bloody anti-drugs crackdown that the government can use to prosecute law enforcers. Duterte, who ended his stormy six-year presidency in 2022, was arrested last year and taken [...] The post Philippine bishop and ex-ICC judge lead new inquiry into thousands of Duterte-era killings appeared first on DVB.

- [ICC trial for ex-Philippine President Duterte to start in November](#) (2026-05-29 04:51)

Judges at the International Criminal Court (ICC) said on Wednesday that the trial of former Philippine President Rodrigo Duterte for crimes against humanity will start on Nov. 30. According to prosecutors, the ex-leader is responsible for dozens of murders, allegedly overseeing deadly anti-drug crackdowns, first as mayor of the southern Philippine city of Davao and [...] The post ICC trial for ex-Philippine President Duterte to start in November appeared first on DVB.

- [‘Storytelling is resistance’ : Journalist Thin Lei Win on the fight to keep Myanmar in the global spotlight](#) (2026-05-29 04:03)

Award-winning investigative journalist Thin Lei Win is urging the international community not to look away from Myanmar, warning that the country’s deepening humanitarian crisis and the war against independent media since the military coup on Feb. 1, 2021, serves as a dark harbinger for global democratic backsliding. In an interview with DVB, Thin Lei Win [...] The post ‘Storytelling is resistance’ : Journalist Thin Lei Win on the fight to keep Myanmar in the global spotlight appeared first on DVB.

- [Citizen of Burma Award 2026 \[AUDIO\]](#) (2026-05-29 00:06)

Prominent Myanmar pro-democracy leader Min Ko Naing was named the recipient of the 17th Citizen of Burma Award during a ceremony held at the Chiang Mai University Convention Center in Thailand on May 24. Watch the report. Read more. The post Citizen of Burma Award 2026 [AUDIO] appeared first on DVB.

- [The symbolic importance was the point](#) (2026-05-28 23:45)

Guest contributor Kirt Mausert An open letter published in DVB recently urged the newly appointed United Nations Special Envoy, Julie Bishop, to demand proof that Aung San Suu Kyi is alive, well, and not being subjected to the enforced disappearance the junta has imposed on so many others. That demand is just. No detainee should [...] The post The symbolic importance was the point appeared first on DVB.

- [Citizen of Burma Award 2026 \[VIDEO\]](#) (2026-05-28 23:31)

Prominent Myanmar pro-democracy leader Min Ko Naing was named the recipient of the 17th Citizen of Burma Award during a ceremony held at the Chiang Mai University Convention Center in Thailand on May 24. Read more. The post Citizen of Burma Award 2026 [VIDEO] appeared first on DVB.

- [Myanmar nationals inject \\$6.7 billion annually into Thai economy, Military accused of forced youth conscription](#) (2026-05-28 23:10)

Myanmar nationals inject \$6.7 billion annually into Thai economy At least four million Burma nationals living in Thailand spend over 221 billion THB (\$6.75 billion USD) annually, according to a new market report titled “The Myanmar Market in Thailand 2026: Surpassing 221 Billion Baht” published by consultancy firm Happio on Monday. It found that this represents [...] The post Myanmar nationals inject \$6.7 billion annually into Thai economy, Military accused of forced youth conscription appeared first on DVB.

- [Myanmar migrants inject \\$6.7 billion annually into Thai economy, report reveals](#) (2026-05-28 22:48)

The Myanmar community, which consists of at least four million in Thailand, is rapidly emerging as a lucrative new “Blue Ocean” retail market that domestic brands are largely overlooking,

according to a new market intelligence report titled “The Myanmar Market in Thailand 2026: Surpassing 221 Billion Baht,” by consultancy firm Happio. Crucially, the Myanmar community’s [...] The post Myanmar migrants inject \$6.7 billion annually into Thai economy, report reveals appeared first on DVB.

- [Min Aung Hlaing to embark on first visit to India since inauguration](#) (2026-05-28 21:39)

Min Aung Hlaing, who was inaugurated as Myanmar’s president on April 10, will embark on an official visit to India from May 30 to June 3, India’s foreign ministry said on Thursday, in what could be his first since he took over last month. The post Min Aung Hlaing to embark on first visit to India since inauguration appeared first on DVB.

- [Min Aung Hlaing to visit India amid ongoing crisis in Myanmar](#) (2026-05-28 05:55)

Indian media has reported that Myanmar regime leader Min Aung Hlaing is scheduled to visit India’s Bodh Gaya and the capital, New Delhi, either on May 31 or during the first week of June. Neither the military regime in Naypyidaw nor the Embassy of India in Myanmar has officially confirmed the impending visit. This trip [...] The post Min Aung Hlaing to visit India amid ongoing crisis in Myanmar appeared first on DVB.

- [Myanmar’s generals are betting on rare earths and President Trump](#) (2026-05-28 05:18)

Myanmar’s generals are betting on rare earths and Trump. The Quad just reminded them they are alone Guest contributor James Shwe Myanmar’s new military chief, General Ye Win Oo, is gambling that rare earths and border trade can buy his regime a future. His forces are throwing men, bombs and money into Kachin, Chin and [...] The post Myanmar’s generals are betting on rare earths and President Trump appeared first on DVB.

- [Four moderate quakes recorded in Myanmar in 24 hours; Military schools accused of being training camps](#) (2026-05-27 23:04)

Four moderate quakes recorded in Myanmar in 24 hours The regime Department of Meteorology and Hydrology (DMH) recorded four moderate earthquakes in Yangon, Sagaing and Mandalay regions since Monday. A 3.8 magnitude earthquake struck 10 miles (16 km) east of Sagaing’s Kalewa town on May 26, according to the DMH. It followed a magnitude 4 [...] The post Four moderate quakes recorded in Myanmar in 24 hours; Military schools accused of being training camps appeared first on DVB.

- [India rice exports decline as Iran war curbs basmati shipments to Gulf](#) (2026-05-27 22:37)

India’s rice exports in the first four months of 2026 fell marginally from a year earlier as the U.S.-Israeli war with Iran disrupted premium basmati variety shipments to Gulf markets, two government officials said on Wednesday. India, which accounts for more than 40 per cent of world rice exports, usually ships more than the combined exports of [...] The post India rice exports decline as Iran war curbs basmati shipments to Gulf appeared first on DVB.

- [Divers find 5 villagers alive in a flooded cave in Laos after more than a week trapped in darkness](#) (2026-05-27 22:09)

Five villagers who became trapped in a flooded cave in central Laos more than a week ago have been found alive by divers who discovered them sitting on a rock in the darkness, rescuers said Wednesday, but two others are still missing. The seven villagers entered the cave in Xaisomboun province on May 19, but heavy rain [...] The post Divers find 5 villagers alive in a flooded cave in Laos after more than a week trapped in darkness appeared first on DVB.

- [Cambodia sentences 6 Chinese nationals to life in prison over scam-linked killing of Korean student](#) (2026-05-27 21:14)

Six Chinese nationals behind an online scam operation were sentenced to life in prison by a Cambodian court on Wednesday over the murder of a South Korean student. Kampot Provincial Court convicted the six, who are aged between 30 and 54, of murder involving torture and cruelty, as well as aggravated fraud. Cambodia does not [...] The post Cambodia sentences 6 Chinese nationals to life in prison over scam-linked killing of Korean student appeared first on DVB.

- [Myanmar Air Force airstrikes kill 12 resistance fighters at camp in Mon State](#) (2026-05-27 13:08)

Twelve members of a local resistance group were killed and over 20 others injured on Wednesday when the Myanmar Air Force launched a devastating series of airstrikes on their camp in Mon State's Ye Township. A military source told DVB that a Y-12 fighter jet dropped at least 20 bombs during the aerial assault, completely [...] The post Myanmar Air Force airstrikes kill 12 resistance fighters at camp in Mon State appeared first on DVB.

- [Min Aung Hlaing pledges 'Perpetual Peace' within five years amid nationwide airstrikes](#) (2026-05-27 08:00)

Myanmar regime leader Min Aung Hlaing, who was inaugurated as president by a pro-military parliament on April 10, claimed during a cabinet meeting on Tuesday that his administration aims to achieve "perpetual peace" in the country within five years. According to Min Aung Hlaing, his new administration—led by the military-proxy Union Solidarity and Development Party [...] The post Min Aung Hlaing pledges 'Perpetual Peace' within five years amid nationwide airstrikes appeared first on DVB.

- [Search continues for 7 villagers trapped in a flooded cave in Laos](#) (2026-05-27 07:26)

Rescuers tried to reach seven villagers trapped inside a flooded cave in Laos for the seventh day on Tuesday, with difficult terrain and weather impeding their efforts. There has been no contact with them since they became trapped. The villagers entered the cave in Xaisomboun province on May 19, but heavy rain triggered flash flooding [...] The post Search continues for 7 villagers trapped in a flooded cave in Laos appeared first on DVB.

- [Myanmar junta renews demolition of border scam compounds near Thailand](#) (2026-05-27 07:12)

Myanmar junta forces and their allies, the Karen Border Guard Force (BGF), have renewed their dismantling of buildings in Shwe Kokko and KK Park, two scam hubs close to Thailand's western border. Informed Thai official sources in Mae Sot district of Tak province claim that two backhoes have recently been demolishing buildings suspected of being [...] The post Myanmar junta renews demolition of border scam compounds near Thailand appeared first on DVB.

- [Myanmar diaspora in UK to stage hunger strike demanding 'Proof of Life' for Aung San Suu Kyi](#) (2026-05-27 03:44)

Members of the Myanmar diaspora in the United Kingdom have announced plans to stage a 24-hour hunger strike outside the military regime's embassy in London. The demonstration, scheduled for June 18, aims to demand the release of jailed State Counsellor Aung San Suu Kyi ahead of her 81st birthday. The hunger strike is set to [...] The post Myanmar diaspora in UK to stage hunger strike demanding 'Proof of Life' for Aung San Suu Kyi appeared first on DVB.

- [Pro-democracy song in Myanmar propaganda video?; Military chief laments foreign influence at ASEAN](#) (2026-05-26 23:05)

Pro-democracy song in Myanmar propaganda video? Singer-songwriter and pro-democracy activist Mun Awng, 66, is accusing the regime in Naypyidaw of exploiting the pro-democracy song "Thway Thitsar [Blood Oath]," also known as "The Time is Critical," for propaganda after a new version of the song was broadcast on military-owned Myawaddy TV on May 24, then [...] The post Pro-democracy song in Myanmar propaganda video?; Military chief laments foreign influence at ASEAN appeared first on DVB.

- [Myanmar military counteroffensive \[animation\]](#) (2026-05-26 10:25)

Animation of areas where Myanmar's military has launched renewed offensives against resistance groups with Google Earth. A regime counteroffensive into several border regions, including a frontier area with critical rare earth deposits and other vital trade routes, a month after a new pro-military administration took formal control in the capital Naypyidaw. Read more. The post Myanmar military counteroffensive [animation] appeared first on DVB.

- [Myanmar-born Joshua Van returns to Malaysia after defending UFC title](#) (2026-05-26 08:28)

Fresh off a title defense, Ultimate Fighting Championship (UFC) Flyweight Champion Joshua Van attended a massive fan meet-and-greet in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, on Sunday. He was joined by prominent singer and pro-democracy supporter Phyu Phyu Kyaw Thein, drawing an enthusiastic crowd of at least 2,000 fans. The weekend gathering was organized ahead of the Chin [...] The post Myanmar-born Joshua Van returns to Malaysia after defending UFC title appeared first on DVB.

- [Rescuers race to reach 7 trapped in a Laos cave after flash floods block exit](#) (2026-05-26 05:33)

Rescuers are racing against time to reach seven people who have been trapped in a cave in central Laos since last week. A group of villagers in Xaisomboun province went into the cave to look for gold on May 19, but heavy rain triggered flash flooding that blocked the exit, according to Laos and Thai [...] The post Rescuers race to reach 7 trapped in a Laos cave after flash floods block exit appeared first on DVB.

- [Cambodia' s new conscription law takes effect in wake of conflict with Thailand](#) (2026-05-26 05:24)

Cambodia' s new conscription law, which establishes penalties of up to five years in prison for those who evade military service, has come into effect, the country' s Prime Minister Hun Manet said Monday. The law was signed on Saturday by Senate president Hun Sen in his capacity as acting head of state while King Norodom Sihamoni [...] The post Cambodia' s new conscription law takes effect in wake of conflict with Thailand appeared first on DVB.

- [Cambodian king pardons former opposition leader](#) (2026-05-26 05:14)

Cambodia' s king has pardoned former opposition leader Kem Sokha for a treason conviction, just weeks after he lost an appeal to overturn that verdict, according to a royal decree released on Monday. Kem Sokha, 72, co-founder of the defunct Cambodia National Rescue Party (CNRP), has been held under house arrest since he was found guilty of treason [...] The post Cambodian king pardons former opposition leader appeared first on DVB.

- [Two killed by airstrikes during Chin State counteroffensive; Middle East crisis deepening hunger in Myanmar](#) (2026-05-25 23:26)

Two killed by airstrikes during Chin State counteroffensive The Chin People' s Army (CPA), which is the armed wing of the Chin People' s Union (CPU), stated on Saturday that two civilians were killed by airstrikes carried out by the Burma Air Force in Chin State' s Matupi Township on May 19. It added that a total of [...] The post Two killed by airstrikes during Chin State counteroffensive; Middle East crisis deepening hunger in Myanmar appeared first on DVB.

- [Chiang Mai kicks off Thailand' s 2026 Pride season with push for an 'Inclusive City'](#) (2026-05-25 21:56)

Thousands of activists, residents, and allies took to the streets on May 24 as Chiang Mai officially became the first city in Thailand to kick off the 2026 Pride season. Marching under the theme "Inclusive City," participants celebrated recent legislative victories while calling for greater equality and comprehensive legal protections for LGBTQ+ communities nationwide. Beyond [...] The post Chiang Mai kicks off Thailand' s 2026 Pride season with push for an 'Inclusive City' appeared first on DVB.

- [Myanmar military steps up fight for rare earth area and border routes](#) (2026-05-25 21:33)

Myanmar's military has launched renewed offensives into several border regions, including a frontier area with critical rare earth deposits and other vital trade routes, a month after a new pro-military administration took formal control of the war-torn country. New military chief Ye Win Oo, who took office in March after his long-time predecessor stepped down to [...] The post Myanmar military steps up fight for rare earth area and border routes appeared first on DVB.

- [Veteran activist wins Citizen of Burma Award 2026; Fortify Rights urges ICC to issue warrant for ARSA leader](#) (2026-05-24 23:43)

Veteran activist wins Citizen of Burma Award 2026 Pro-democracy activist and former political prisoner Min Ko Naing was honored with the Citizen of Burma Award 2026 by the U.S.-based organization of the same name in Chiang Mai, Thailand, on Saturday. Min Ko Naing, which means “Conqueror of Kings,” was born Paw Oo Tun. He fled [...] The post Veteran activist wins Citizen of Burma Award 2026; Fortify Rights urges ICC to issue warrant for ARSA leader appeared first on DVB.

- [Bangladesh offers sweetened terms in offshore tender to tackle energy crunch](#) (2026-05-24 15:45)

Bangladesh launched an international tender on Sunday for oil and gas exploration in 26 offshore blocks in the Bay of Bengal, offering more attractive terms to foreign companies as it seeks to tackle worsening domestic gas shortages and reduce reliance on costly LNG imports. The South Asian country has faced declining gas reserves and rising [...] The post Bangladesh offers sweetened terms in offshore tender to tackle energy crunch appeared first on DVB.

- [Veteran activist Min Ko Naing honored with 17th Citizen of Burma Award](#) (2026-05-24 08:20)

Prominent Myanmar pro-democracy leader Min Ko Naing was named the recipient of the 17th Citizen of Burma Award during a ceremony held at the Chiang Mai University Convention Center in Thailand on Saturday. Established in 2010 by the U.S.-based Citizen of Burma Award Organization, the annual accolade recognizes individuals and organizations that make outstanding self-sacrifices [...] The post Veteran activist Min Ko Naing honored with 17th Citizen of Burma Award appeared first on DVB.

- [A letter to UN Special Envoy Julie Bishop during her visit to Myanmar](#) (2026-05-23 23:06)

Conscience at the Threshold of Silence Guest contributor Alan Clements Dear Ms. Bishop, Warm greetings. You are preparing once again to enter Myanmar—your fourth visit as the United Nations Special Envoy to a country shattered by military terror and yet still illuminated by the extraordinary courage and resilience of its people. Few diplomatic journeys in [...] The post A letter to UN Special Envoy Julie Bishop during her visit to Myanmar appeared first on DVB.

- [A look at the International Criminal Court after charges brought against Philippine senator](#) (2026-05-23 05:36)

Efforts to arrest a Philippine senator wanted by the International Criminal Court (ICC) on a charge of murder as a crime against humanity led to a burst of gunfire on May 13 and a standoff in the Senate building. No one was hurt during the tense scene in Manila. It came two days after the [...] The post A look at the International Criminal Court after charges brought against Philippine senator appeared first on DVB.

- [Philippines vows to arrest fugitive senator wanted by ICC ‘without delay’](#) (2026-05-23 05:24)

The Philippines’ National Bureau of Investigation said on Thursday it would apprehend a top politician wanted by the International Criminal Court (ICC) “without delay” , a day after a court rejected his petition seeking to block his arrest. The justice minister earlier on Thursday gave the green light for law enforcement agencies to arrest Senator Ronald “Bato” dela Rosa, the [...] The post Philippines vows to arrest fugitive senator wanted by ICC ‘without delay’ appeared first on DVB.

- [Why ASEAN must stop lending legitimacy and drop the junta](#) (2026-05-23 05:03)

Guest contributor Khin Ohmar Five years ago, Myanmar’ s military staged an illegal coup attempt, illegally arresting and imprisoning legitimately elected leaders on bogus charges. Since then, this junta has killed over 17,871 civilians across 328 of Myanmar’ s 330 townships, conducted 9,794 aerial bombardments, and displaced more than 3.7 million people. Twelve million more face acute [...] The post Why ASEAN must stop lending legitimacy and drop the junta appeared first on DVB.

Source: Myanmar Now

- [Myanmar regime reopens Myawaddy-Mae Sot Friendship Bridge 2](#) (2026-05-29 10:22)

The move was not formally announced, but has been confirmed by merchants and Myawaddy residents

- [Myanmar junta drone strikes kill nine, including woman shielding infant](#) (2026-05-29 09:34)

The attack came after a brief clash with local resistance forces in Mandalay Region’ s Ngazun Township

- [Growing fears: Myanmar farmers face fertiliser, fuel dearth](#) (2026-05-29 07:46)

As the stand-off at the Strait of Hormuz drags on, the crisis in Myanmar’ s key agriculture sector continues to deepen

- [Myanmar junta chief to make first India trip since seizing power](#) (2026-05-29 07:13)

Min Aung Hlaing will begin a five-day visit to India on Saturday, his first trip to the country since the 2021 coup

- [NUG detains members of resistance group, including its leader, in Sagaing](#) (2026-05-28 10:46)

San Tin Tun, leader of the Student Revolutionary Force, was reportedly shot while being taken into custody

- [Remembering an educator who opened doors for generations of Myanmar students](#) (2026-05-27 08:11)

Shona Kirkwood lit the way forward by giving many of the country's most disadvantaged students a chance to shine

- [Myanmar junta and resistance forces engage in heavy clashes along Sagaing-Kachin border](#) (2026-05-26 11:15)

Fighting intensifies as the two sides battle for control of a key gateway to the country's north

- [Myanmar resistance forces capture pro-regime militia base in Magway Region](#) (2026-05-26 08:05)

Anti-junta groups say the fall of the base in Myaing Township has given them freer access to key transport routes in the region

- [Myanmar junta counteroffensive pushes Karenni resistance into new phase of war](#) (2026-05-26 07:09)

Anti-regime forces must adapt as they continue to come under pressure amid a deepening humanitarian crisis

- [Bank licensed by TNLA set to begin operations in June](#) (2026-05-25 08:48)

The move comes as the ethnic Ta' ang armed group continues to face pressure over control of captured territory

- [Thousands flee as Myanmar regime forces raid villages near Bagan](#) (2026-05-25 07:29)

Local residents say the level of displacement in the area is the worst they have ever seen, with nearly 20,000 now left homeless