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WEEKLY COUP UPDATE BY THE KACHIN ALLIANCE

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During the forty-fifth week since the coup, the Burma Army conducted airbombardment in Sagaing Region ([Depayin](#)). Fighting between the BA and Kachin Independence Army (KIA) occurred in [Kutkai](#), Shan State, and [Katha](#), Sagaing Region. Over the week, there were clashes between the BA and PDFs in [Wuntho](#), [Tigyaing Ayadaw](#), [Depayin](#), [Pale](#), [Monywar](#), [Yinmabin](#), [Salingyi, on Chindwin river](#), [Minkin](#), [Taze](#) in Sagaing Region, [Myaing in Magway](#) Region, [Hsensi](#) in Shan State, [Kanpetlet](#), [Thantlang](#) in Chin State, and [Bawlahke](#) and [Demoso](#) in Kayah (Karenni) State. Additionally, the BA clashed with the KNLA in [Win Ray](#), and [Hpa-an](#) in Karen State, and with MNDA in [Mongkoe](#), Shan State. This week, violence against regime informants and collaborators, and around government offices and junta's assets was reported in [Bhamo](#) and [Myitkyina](#) in Kachin State, [Kanpetlet](#) in Chin State, [Muse](#) in Shan State, [Ye, and Thaton in Mon State](#), [Myaungmya](#) in Ayarwaddy Region, [Tigyaing](#), [Yinmabin](#) and [Monywar](#) in Sagaing Region, [Yangon-Mandalay highway](#), [Yangon](#), and [Chan Mya Tharsi](#) in Mandalay Region. The bombing of military-owned Mytel telecommunication and other towers continued in [Myitkyina](#), Kachin State, [Yay-U](#), Sagaing Region, [Chauk](#) in Magway Region, and [Thaton](#), Mon State.

Humanitarian Crisis and Human Rights Violations

- On December 4 in Thantlang Township, Chin State, [the BA's artillery shell explosion destroyed 18 houses and a church](#).
- On December 5 in Kyimindaing, Yangon, [the BA military vehicle rammed into protestors and killed at least 5 and injured several others. A few managed to escape](#).
- On December 6 in Chanmyathazi Township, Mandalay, [random shots by the BA soldiers in a residential area killed a five-year-old girl](#).
- It was reported on December 7 that [IDPs in Pekon, Shan State are in need of health care assistance and clinics](#).
- On December 7 in Kyaukme, Shan State, a [landmine explosion killed a Pan San villager](#).
- On December 7 in Kyauk Gyi, Bago Region, [the BA fired artillery at Mu The village located in the KNU controlled area, injuring three civilians, including two children](#).
- On December 7 in Tamwe, Yangon, [the BA arrested about 10 civilians](#) while they were banging pots and pans to protest against the junta.
- On December 7 in Mahar Aung Myay, Mandalay Region, [the BA arrested 11 people](#) after the residents banged pots and pans to protest against the Done Taw massacre.
- On December 8 at midnight in Ye Township, Mon State, [the BA](#)

Violence in Sagaing Region

- As of December 5, [over 5000 IDPs in Kalay Myo Township were in urgent need](#) of food, warm clothes and medicines.
- On December 5 in Kalay Myo Township, [the BA arrested a 52-year-old man from his farm and burned him to death](#).
- On December 5 in Depayin Township, [the BA torched at least 20 huts, temporary shelters of displaced civilians](#) who had fled from more than a dozen villages.
- On December 7 in Salingyi Township, [the BA soldiers captured, killed and burned 11 people](#), including 5 teenagers, in Done Taw village. The villagers found the charred bodies in a pile, some with their hands tied. [Another body was](#)

[torched 3 houses](#) in Aung Thabyay village. On the same day at around 8:30 pm in Thanphyu Zayet Township, the BA shot and killed a civilian riding a motorbike nearby.

- On December 8 in [Thantlang, Chin State, the BA's artillery shell destroyed 23 more houses](#) from No. 2 Quarter.
- On December 9 in Laung Lone Township, Tanintharyi Region, [a BA troop raided Kanyon village and threatened the villagers with random shooting](#).
- On December 9 in Myaing, Magway Region, [the BA troop raided Minthar village](#), causing villagers to flee. Only elderly people were left behind.
- It was reported on December 10 that [IDPs residing at the Momauk Kachin Baptist Church in Kachin State were worried about the unremoved artillery shell](#) dropped in the compound on November 28.

[found the next day](#).

- On December 8 in Kanbalu Township, [the BA soldiers arrested a 40-year-old teacher who died in their custody](#). The victim joined the CDM on December 3.
- On December 10 in Monywa Township, [a bomb exploded at Tamartan traffic point](#) and killed a civilian and injured another one.

Other Updates

- On December 6, the junta court sentenced State Counselor [Daw Aung San Suu Kyi and ousted President U Win Myint four years' imprisonment](#), and the junta commuted them to two years on the same day.
- On December 6, [the CDM police officers formed the Kalay Police Service](#) which is a law enforcement service in partnership with local PDF fighters.
- On December 6, [the UN General Assembly adopted a resolution delaying a decision](#) on Myanmar representation. The current UN ambassador U Kyaw Moe Tun will remain in the position for the time being.
- On December 8, [Facebook expanded its ban on the BA's military-linked businesses](#), pages, groups and accounts.
- On December 9, [a UK-based NGO stated that they submitted evidence](#) of Myanmar junta Min Aung Hlaing committing crimes against humanity to the ICC.
- On December 10, [people across Myanmar staged a nationwide 'Silent Strike' against the junta](#) with the motto 'Our city, our rule.' [They closed their businesses and stayed home from 10 am to 4 pm](#). Hundreds of cities across States and Regions joined the strike.
- On December 10, [the residents in Yangon clapped after the 'Silent Strike'](#) accomplished at 4 pm.



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