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WEEKLY COUP UPDATE BY THE KACHIN ALLIANCE

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This week, the Burma Army (BA) continued to conduct airbombardment in Karenni State ([Dawyaukku](#) village, [Demoso](#)) and Karen State ([LayKayKaw](#)). Fighting between the BA and the joint forces of the Kachin Independence Army (KIA) and PDFs was reported in Kachin State ([Monyin](#), [Mansi](#), [Shwegu](#)) and Sagaing Region ([Inn Daw](#)). Over the week, there were clashes between the BA and PDFs in Magway Region ([Saw](#), [Pauk](#)), Chin State ([Rikhawdar](#), [Kanpelet](#)), Sagaing Region ([Chaung U](#), [Taze](#), [Yinmarbin](#)), Karenni State ([Demoso](#)) and Mon State ([Ye](#)). Additionally, the BA clashed with the KNLA/KNU in Mon State ([Kyaik Hto](#), [LayKayKaw](#)), and with KNDF in Karenni/Kayah State ([Bawlakhe](#), [Demoso](#), [Loikaw](#)). The ambush attack on BA's troops, BA's bases and military vehicles was reported in Magway Region ([Myaing](#), [Yay Sagyo](#)), Tanintharyi Region ([Tanintharyi](#)), Sagaing Region ([Yinmarbin](#), [Sagaing](#)), Kachin State ([Mogaung](#)), Mon State ([Ye](#)), Karen State ([Laik Tho](#)), Shan State ([Shwe Nyaung](#)) and Mandalay Region ([Kyaik Htu](#), [Matdaya](#)). This week, violence against regime informants and collaborators, and around government offices and junta's assets was reported in Shan State ([Hsensi](#)), [Mon State](#) ([Ye](#)), Kachin State ([Bamaw](#), [Moemauk](#)) Sagaing Region ([Sagaing](#)), Mandalay Region ([Chan Aye Thar San](#)), and Yangon Region ([Alone](#)).

Humanitarian Crisis and Human Rights Violations

- Over the week, the BA raided, looted, torched houses/shops and arrested civilians in Sagaing Region ([Myaung](#), [Khin U](#), [Kani](#), [Htee Gyaint](#), [Debeyin](#), [WetLet](#), [Yinmarbin](#), [Sar Lin Gyi](#), [Pa le](#)), and Karen State ([Than Taung Gyi](#))
- Bomb explosions by unknown groups were also reported in Mandalay Region ([Amara Pura](#), [Maha Aung Myay](#)), Karen State ([Myawaddy-Kawkeyik highway](#)), and Yangon Region ([Shwe Pyi Thar](#))
- On March 5 in Khin-U, Sagaing Region, [the BA fired artillery at Dan Kone village](#), burned houses and injured a five-year-old.
- On March 5 in Pauk, Magway Region, the BA raided Inn Nge Htauk village, [raped a woman](#) before killing her and her two daughters.
- On March 5 in Hpapun, Karen State, [the BA shot artillery MM102 to residential areas and killed 7 villagers](#), including a pregnant woman and 3 children.
- On March 6 in Taze, Sagaing Region, [the BA and Pyu Saw Htee shelled an IDP camp](#) outside Myauk Inn village.
- On March 6 in Madaya, Mandalay Region, [the BA shot and killed a young man](#) named Wai Phyo Aung on the street of Gwayt Gyi village.
- On March 6 in Taunggyi, Shan State, [the BA arrested 4 youths](#).
- On March 7 in Nam San, Shan State, [the BA arrested a freelance journalist](#), Ko Than Soe Aung.
- On March 8 in Myitnge, Mandalay Region, [the BA demolished many civilian houses](#). The township's population has a large population of Myanmar Railways staff, many of whom are on strike as part of the CDM.

Displacement in Kachin State

- [About 400 villagers from Sumpyi Yang and Nsi Yang villages in PutaO have been hiding in the nearby forest for safety](#). The BA threatened to kill them if they re-enter their villages.
- Urgent humanitarian assistance for the Internally Displaced Persons is needed in [Putao](#) and [Nomung](#).
- [Over 800 people from Lung Sha Yang, PutaO fled and were reported to be taking shelter in Myitkyina](#). They are in urgent need for food and medical assistance.

- On March 8 in Loikaw, Karenni State, <https://www.myanmar-now.org/en/news/three-children-killed-in-loikaw-shelling-incident>.
- On March 8 in Demoso, Karenni State, [the BA's artillery and air bomberment injured 2 civilians](#) and destroyed a school and a catholic church in Saung Du Lar village.
- On March 8 in Yinmarbin, Sagaing Region, the [BA's artillery strike killed 10 civilians](#) in Letpan Taw village. Victims include 2 children, and the BA's raid killed one elderly woman in Kantha village.
- On March 8 in Khin-U, Sagaing Region, [the BA slaughtered fourteen people](#): 11 resistance fighters and three civilians.
- On March 8 in Shwebo Township, Sagaing Region, [the BA arrested a headmistress on CDM](#) from Kun Seik Myauk village.
- On March 8 in Kalaymyo, Sagaing Region, [the BA shelled a monastery in which some 1,500 civilians were taking shelter](#) after recent violence in the area. Ten civilians were badly injured.
- Local reports indicate that over 300 inmates including political prisoners with COVID-19 symptoms in Mandalay's Obo Prison were [denied medical treatment](#).
- On March 11 in Pyay, Bago Region, [the BA shot and killed a man with mental disability](#).

Other Updates

- The BA is reportedly [planning a 'kill all, torch all' policy in Sagaing Region](#) to eliminate resistance forces (PDFs) before the annual Armed Forces Day on March 27.
- The BA reportedly [cut internet access across Sagaing Region's 34 townships](#) (except 4 towns).
- The BA's immigration is reportedly [imposing new travel restrictions](#), making NRCs (national registration cards) necessary for traveling or staying anywhere outside of one's home starting on April 1.
- The [Yangon residents were hit by water shortage](#) because of daily power outages across the country.
- On March 10, [the Japanese special envoy met representatives of Karen, Karenni and Shan ethnic armed organizations](#) in northern Thailand.



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