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WEEKLY COUP UPDATE BY THE KACHIN ALLIANCE

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This week, fighting between the Burma Army and the joint forces of the Kachin Independence Army (KIA) was reported in Shan State ([Kyugote Pansai](#)). Over the week, there were clashes between the BA and PDFs in Sagaing Region ([Kanbalu](#), [Myaung](#), [Taze](#), [Kani](#), [Kalay](#), and [Wetlet](#)), Magway Region ([Gangaw](#)), Mon State ([Ye](#)). Additionally, the BA clashed with MNDAA in Shan State ([Kyugote Pansai](#)); with the joint forces of the KNLA/KNU in Karen State ([Lay Kaw Kaw](#)), Mon State ([Thaton](#)); and with the joint forces of KA/KNDF in Karenni State ([Hpruso](#)). Furthermore, the BA continued to conduct airbombardment in Sagaing Region ([Myaung](#)),

The ambush attacks on BA's troops, BA's bases and military vehicles were reported in Magway Region ([Seikphyu](#), [Yesaqyo](#), [Pakukku](#), [Gangaw](#), and [Myaing](#)), Mon State ([Kyaikto](#)), and Kachin State ([Sumprabum](#)). This week, violence against regime informants and collaborators, and around government offices and junta's assets was reported in Mandalay Region ([Mahar Aung Myay](#)), Magway Region ([Pauk](#)), Sagaing Region ([Ayadaw](#)), Kachin State ([Monyin](#)), and Mon State ([Mawlamyine](#))

Humanitarian Crisis and Human Rights Violations

- Over the weekend in Sagaing Region, [the BA burned down over 100 houses](#) in Zayet Gone and Makyee Kan villages in Myaung, 5 villages in Ayadaw, one in Debeyin, around 50 houses in Lae Ngauk village, Yinmabin.
- Between May 26 and 30 in Ayadaw, Sagaing Region, [the BA burned down over 100 houses](#) from Lain Hla, Thit Cho, Oak Chit Gyi, Oak Shin Gyi, Phote Kone, Hintha, Shwe Twin Kone villages.
- On May 27 in Inndaw, Sagaing Region, [the BA shot and killed a man](#), accusing the victim of being a PDF.
- On May 28 in Pyay, Bago Region, [the BA arrested a 14-year-old girl](#) from Paung Talae for sharing a post on Facebook. Security forces are reported, of late, to be monitoring social media accounts that Like and/or Share posts associated with NUG and PDF.
- On May 29 in Khin U, Sagaing Region, [the BA torched over 70 houses and a mosque](#) in Thayetkone village.
- On May 30 in Kyauktaga, Bago Region, [the BA killed a social worker from Phado](#) two days after he was arrested.
- On May 30 in Yangon, [the BA drove over and arrested 5 student](#) activists amidst their demonstration.
- On May 30 in Kalay, Sagaing Region, [the BA arrested 2 young men](#) accused of being CDF members at Kyi Kone village.
- On May 30 in Paletwa, Chin State, [the BA arrested 5 civilians from Abaung Thar village for interrogation](#) after fighting with the Arakan Army. Two were released later.
- On May 31 in Hpakant, Kachin State, [4 men were brutally tortured and killed](#) by an unknown assailant. [The 4 victims were a village administrator of Metlin Chauna](#) village and his 3 relatives.

Forced Displacement and Humanitarian

- On May 30 in KIO controlled areas, [sanitary pads and kits for women in IDP camps were urgently in need](#).
- On May 30 in Kyauk Taw, Rakhine State, [the BA threatened the IDPs by shooting and shelling artillery around Mahamuni and Nyaung Chaung IDPs camps](#).
- On May 30 in Khin U, Sagaing Region, [urgent shelters were needed for about 4000 displaced civilians](#) whose houses were burned down.
- On May 31 in Debeyin, Sagaing Region, [urgent food assistance was needed for over 2000 displaced people](#).
- On May 31, [the UNOCHA stated that there were over 1 million IDP population](#) (including women and children) in Myanmar.
- On June 1 in Karenni State, it was reported that [humanitarian aid from the UN and WFP were not enough to reach the population](#) in need.
- On June 2 in Laiza, Kachin State, [some IDPs were suffering diarrhea](#) because of contaminated water.

- On May 31 in Yinmarbin, Sagaing Region, [the BA shot and burned 4 civilians in Lae Ngauk village.](#)
- On May 31 in Yangon, [a bomb went off near a crowded bus stop in downtown, killing one and injuring 9 others.](#)
- On May 31 in Kantbalu, Sagaing Region, [the BA shot and killed 5 civilians and arrested 3 others](#) from Kangyi village.
- On May 31 in Kyauk Taw, Rakhine State, [a 75-year-old woman from Yuktha village died of a landmine explosion.](#)
- On May 31 in Minmu, Sagaing Region, [the BA raided Guru village, torched 3 houses, shot and injured 2 villagers and arrested 30 others.](#)
- On May 31 in Kalay, Sagaing Region, [the BA's mortar fragments hit and injured 4 IDPs](#), including a 5-year-old child in Nat Myaung's monastery.
- On May 31 in Nawngkhio, Shan State, there was [a bomb explosion in township education office and injured at least 5 people.](#)
- On June 1 in Myingyan, Mandalay Region, [the BA raided more than 8 villages and arrested 12 civilians.](#)
- On June 2 in Myitkyina, Kachin State, [an explosion was reported in a Government Staff housing.](#)
- On June 2 in Hpakant, Kachin State, [the Natmaw village administrator was brutally killed](#) by an unknown assailant.
- On June 3 in Gangaw, Magway Region, [the BA torched houses in Khaung Tong village.](#)
- On June 3 in Kyaukpadaung, Mandalay Region, [the BA torched farm sheds](#) at Shawtaw village.
- On June 3 in Taze, Sagaing Region, the number of displaced people were increasing and [many of them were suffering malaria and in urgent need of medical assistance.](#)
- On June 3 in Kyauktaw, Rakhine State, [people from Paletwa of Chin State fled to the Nyaung Chaung and Maha Muni IDPs camps](#) for refuge due to fighting between BA and Arakan Army on May 26.
- On June 3, [it was reported that the BA approved execution orders for the death sentences of former NLD lawmaker Phyto Zeya Thaw and veteran activist Jimmy](#) along with two others.

Other Updates

- On May 29, [the BA expanded communications blackout - cutting off phone and internet services](#) - to [Monywa, Kani, Palae, Yinmarbin and Salingyi in Sagaing Region and Myaing, Yesaquo, Gangaw and Pauk](#) in Magway Region.
- On May 30 in Kachin State, [more than 400 IDPs \(85 families\) who had been displaced since 2011, returned to their villages](#) with the help of religious organizations.
- On May 31, [the junta revokes publisher's license for selling a book](#) about the military's brutal crackdown of the Rohingya.
- On May 31 in Rakhine State, [the BA moved large quantities of weapons, marine vessels and other military supplies](#) by air and sea.
- On May 30, [the NUG, KNPP, KNU and CNF issued a statement objecting ASEAN's decision to provide humanitarian aid](#) through the junta, and calling on the UN and ICRC to negotiate with ASEAN, India and Thailand to allow cross-border aid.
- On May 31 in Kawlin, Sagaing Region, [over 100 schools were opened under the guidance of NUG.](#)



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