



KACHIN ALLIANCE

Prayers and Support for Frontline Warriors and Civilians in Pang War

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- **Pang War:** 40 miles from Chipwe town, a significant border town with China. A key area for major rare earth minerals mining and extraction.
- After KIA captured Chipwe and Saw Law towns in late September, the clashes continued near Pang War, particularly in Lu Pyin village, where the Border Guard Force (militia) battalion 1002, allied with Burma Military, is stationed in Kachin Special Region (1).
- As the Burma military resumes airstrikes in the area, civilians are fleeing toward Pang War in search of safety.
- The Border Guard Force (militia), has been actively recruiting young and middle-aged workers from rare earth mining sites around Pangwa town and deploying them to the frontlines without any military training.

