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WEEKLY COUP UPDATE BY THE KACHIN ALLIANCE

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During the forty-third week since the coup, fighting between the Burma Army (BA) and Kachin Independence Army (KIA) occurred in [Mohnyin](#) and [Nawng Lawt](#) in Kachin State and in [Shwegu](#) in Sagaing Region. Over the week, there were clashes between the BA and PDFs in [Kani](#) and [Kalay](#) in [Sagaing](#) Region and [Saw](#), [Yaw](#), and [Gangaw](#) in Magway Region, [Launglon](#) in Tanintharyi Region, and [Muse](#) in Shan State. Additionally, the BA clashed with the KNDF in [Demoso](#) and [Loikaw](#), Kayah (Karenni) State, with MNDAA (Kokang) in [Mongkoe](#), Shan State, with KNLA (Karen) in [Thaton](#), Mon State. This week, violence against regime informants and collaborators, and around government offices and junta's assets was reported in [Hlaingtharyar](#) and [Thanlyin](#) in Yangon Region, [Yedashe](#) and [Kawa](#) in Bago Region, [Sagaing](#) and [Taze](#) in Sagaing Region, [Mahar Aungmyay](#), [Myaung](#), [Madaya](#), [Chan Aye TharZan](#), and [Amarapura](#) in Mandalay Region, [Matupi](#) in Chin State, [Bhamo](#) in Kachin State, [Thandaung Gyi](#) in Karen State, and [Thaton](#) in Mon State. The bombing of nearby schools or resource mining sites were reported in [Lone Khin](#) and [Satmu](#) in Hpakant and [Shwegu](#) Townships in Kachin State. The bombing of military-owned Mytel telecommunication towers continued across the country, including in [Hpakant](#), Kachin State.

Humanitarian Crisis and Human Rights Violations

- On November 20 in Hpruso, Karenni State, [a 17-year-old young man died under the BA's detention](#). He was arrested on April 30.
- On November 20 in Taungup, Rakhine State, [a highschool \(CDM\) teacher was arrested](#).
- On November 20 in Mongkoe, Shan State, [the BA's artillery killed a woman](#).
- On November 22 in Muse, Shan State, [the BA arrested and killed a 56-year-old civilian, Lahpai Tu Lum, from Maw Tau village](#). At the time, the victim was on his way back to his home in the mountains near Maw Tawng village.
- On November 22 in Loikaw, Karenni State, [the BA stormed the Christ the King Cathedral compound, and arrested 18 healthcare workers](#) working at the Church's clinic. After the interrogation, they were released in the evening of the following day.
- On November 23, BA tribunals [handed down death sentences to 21 anti-coup activists](#). They also sentenced 29 people to life terms imprisonment.
- On November 23 in Yangon, [a 19-year-old young man died](#) within 24 hours under the BA's detention.
- On November 24 in Thantlang, Chin State, [the BA torched 49 houses. Since September 9, Thantlang lost around 254 houses in eight fires](#) started by the BA's military actions.

Violence in Sagaing Region

- On November 20 in Kyun Hla, Sagaing Region, a [BA troop killed two villagers](#) in Ohnshit Kone village.
- On November 22 in Khin-U, Sagaing Region, [the BA raided Thekone Gyi village and killed a villager](#).
- On November 25 in Shwebo, Sagaing Region, [the BA soldier shot two young men riding a motorbike and killed a 25-year-old](#).
- On November 25 in [Kani, Sagaing Region, the BA's artillery exploded](#) in a monastery where the villagers took refuge and injured 9 villagers.
- On November 26 in Taze, Sagaing Region, [more than 5000 people from 11 villages](#)

- On November 24 in Yesogyo, Magway Region, [the BA used civilians as human shields](#) in raids.
- On November 25, [thousands of people from Demoso, Kayah State](#) had to flee because of the BA's raids and the clashes between BA and KNDF-KA since November 17. At least four civilians were killed, and the houses were destroyed.
- On November 25 in Kutkai, Shan State, an unknown armed group [shot three young men passing by riding motorbikes and killed a 19-year-old](#).
- On November 25, [the BA arrested several young people in Myitkyina](#), Kachin State.
- On November 26 in Hpakant, Kachin State, a [landmine explosion injured 5 teachers, 2 students and a parent](#). One of the teachers is in a critical condition.
- On November 26 in Mogok, Mandalay Region, [the BA arrested 3 people from Sin Taung monastery](#).
- From February 1 to November 23, the BA torched and destroyed [at least 29 churches](#) in Chin State and Kayah State.
- It was reported on November 26 that [over 1500 people displaced from 6 villages of PhaingKaung village tract](#) in Northern Shan State, were in urgent need of food and livelihood assistance.

[fled](#) their villages after hundreds of BA arrived. They are reported to be taking refuge in nearby woodlands.

- Arbitrary arrests of civilians are reported in several townships in Sagaing Region including in [Kalay](#) and [Kalewa](#).
- It was reported on November 24 that [about 6000 IDPs](#) in Taze, Sagaing Region (from six villages: Kabaung Kya, Paka, Sein Kyay Kue, Tsin Thin, LakeChan and Taung Kyaung) were in urgent needs of food, warm clothes and other assistance.

Other Updates

- On November 22, the [junta leader was excluded from ASEAN-China](#) special summit.
- On November 22, [the NUG started selling bonds to fund the 'revolutionary movement'](#), and sold more than US\$6 million worth of bonds in less than 12 hours.
- On November 25, [Asia-Europe Meeting \(ASEM\) barred the junta](#). It was the third summit that shunned the junta.
- The military-owned Myanmar Economic Holdings Public Co.Ltd ([MEHL](#)) [made an application to the court to dissolve the joint venture](#) on November 19. The people have continuously boycotted the products linked to the military.
- On November 26, [Yangon residents boycotted the Myanmar Plaza complex](#) after its security team forcefully broke up a protest.



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