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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 Shan State ([Moebye](#)), Karen State ([Lay Kay Kaw](#), [Myawady](#)), Sagaing Region ([Yinmarbin](#)). Fighting between the BA and Kachin Independence Army (KIA) occurred in Kachin State ([Mansi](#), [Momauk](#), [Putao](#)), Shan State ([Monekoe](#), [Sumprabum](#)). In southern Shan State and upper Kayah State areas, fighting between the BA and local alliance force of Karenni Army (KA), Karenni Nationalities Defense Force (KNDF), Demoso-PDF, Pekhon-PDF, Moebye-PDF and other special alliance force [have been going on for five days. Thousands of civilians are trapped in the conflict and could not escape.](#) Over the week, there were clashes between the BA and PDFs in Sagaing Region ([Kale](#), [Shwebo](#), [Khin-U](#), [Monywa](#), [Pale](#), [Salingyi](#), [Taze](#), [Yaw](#), [Ye-U](#), [Yinmarbin](#)), Mandalay Region ([Myingyan](#), [Madaya](#)), Kachin State ([Putao](#)), Magway Region ([Pakokku](#), [Saw](#)), Bago Region ([Daik-U](#), [Nattalin](#)), Mon State ([Thaton](#), [Ye](#)), Tanintharyi Region ([Myeik](#)), Chin State ([Falam](#)), and Mandalay Region ([Mogoke](#)). Additionally, the BA clashed with the KNLA in Karen State ([Palu](#)). This week, violence against regime informants and collaborators, and around government offices and junta's assets was reported in Kachin State ([Bhamaw](#), [Hpakant](#), [Momauk](#), [Myitkyina](#), [Nanmar](#)), Sagaing Region ([Budalin](#), [Katha](#), [Monywa](#), [Ye-U](#), [Yinmarbin](#)), Bago Region ([Taungoo](#), [Wall](#), [Gyobingauk](#)), Mandalay Region ([Maha Aungmyay](#), [Pathein Gyi](#), [Pyigyitagon](#), [Singu](#)), Yangon Region ([North Okkalapa](#), [South Dagon](#)), and Tanintharyi Region ([Palaw](#)). Urgent humanitarian assistance for Internally Displaced Persons is needed in Karen State ([Myawady](#)).

## Humanitarian Crisis and Human Rights Violations

- On February 11 in Yinmarbin Township, the [BA burned down 20 houses and ransacked multiple properties](#) in Aung Moe Village.
- On February 12 in Thaton Township, Mon State, the [security forces shut down two restaurants belonging to NLD supporters](#), Saw Kyaw Moe and Zaw Min Tan. Additionally, they locked the house doors of another NLD supporter, Aung Kyaw Htay.
- On February 12 in Nattalin Township, Bago Region, [security forces raided a KTV and arrested 12 people including five young females, five male, and the manager.](#)
- On February 14 in Ywangan Township, Shan State, the [BA soldiers shot and killed a civilian](#), Zin Min Khine from Nwaban Gyi Village, and also arrested three civilians from the village. In another village, the [BA shot and killed a civilian](#), Zaw Zin Min (age 21), with more than 20 rounds of bullets. The victim was returning home from a family farm at Nuabanky village.
- On February 14-16 in Kale Township, Sagaing Region, [security forces arrested six civilians including a teacher on strike.](#)
- On February 15 in Myaing Township, Magway Region, [security forces arrested 12 civilians including three ward administrators.](#)
- On February 16 in Budalin Township, Sagaing Region, [security forces arrested and killed a civilian](#) from Thitke Village.

## Violence in Kachin State

- On February 14 in Myitkyina Township, [a bomb exploded near Sut Awng Restaurant and injured three civilians.](#)
- On February 15 in Putao Township, [the BA fired artillery shells into Phat Mar Village and killed two civilians.](#)
- On February 15 in Putao Township, [the security forces shot and killed a newlywed couple.](#) The forces raided Phatmaceo Village and opened fire on the civilians.
- On February 18 in Momauk Township, [the BA shot and killed two civilians, Hting Nan and La Ja, in front of the BA battalion.](#)

- On February 16, in Ye-U Township, Sagaing Region, [security forces confiscated civilians' properties including motorbikes, cars, and 2,000 sacks of rice.](#)
- On February 16 and 17 in Kyonpyaw Township, Ayeyarwady Region, [security forces arrested more than 10 male civilians](#) after a bomb exploded at the electricity office on February 11.
- On February 17 in Indaw Township, Sagaing Region, security forces [arrested two teachers on strike](#), Khin Hla and Khin Cho Hlaing.
- On February 17 in Moebye Township, Shan State, [the BA burned down Wariso Palai village which had around 200 houses.](#)
- On February 17 in Yinmarbin Township, Sagaing Region, the [BA burned down at least three houses](#) located between Kyesakya and Ungtungpin Villages.
- On February 17 in Lashio Township, Shan State, [landmine explosions killed three civilians \(IDPs\), including a five-year old girl](#), and injured five people.
- On February 17 in Nyaungdon Township, Ayeyarwady Region, the [BA soldiers arrested a local NLD party leader](#), Aung Naing Oo, after opening fire in the village.
- On February 17 in Khin-U Township, Sagaing Region, [the security forces arrested two female civilians](#) for alleged connection with the PDF.
- On February 18 in Thaton Township, Mon State, [a bomb exploded](#) at the Thaton Myoma Market and injured at least 9 people.
- On February 18 in Minkin Township, Sagaing Region, the BA and its militia Pyu Saw Htee [planted landmines surrounding a local Buddhist temple](#) and monastery in Myoma village. The Monk Shwegu Sayadaw was away in Mindat, Chin State at the time.
- On February 18 in Pale Township, Sagaing Region, [the BA and Pyu Saw Htee burned the whole village of Chaung-U which had about 400 houses.](#)
- On February 18, in Nattalin Township, Bago Region, [security forces arrested 6 civilians including some girls underage.](#)
- On February 18 in Pale Township, Sagaing Region, [the BA torched Chaung-U Gyi Village, burning down at least 450 houses.](#)
- On February 18 in Thandwe Township, Rakhine State, Shweyi Win, [a 2-year old girl, who was imprisoned with her mother in Thandwe jail passed away.](#)

## Other Updates

- On February 12, the Union Day in Burma, the coup regime released more than 800 prisoners under the regime's disguised amnesty. [None were political prisoners.](#)
- [Burma was omitted at the ASEAN Foreign Ministers' Meeting](#) Retreat held on February 16 in a hybrid format in Phnom Penh. The regime appointed Foreign Minister Wunna Maung Lwin was not invited to attend the meeting.
- On February 16 in Thingangyun Township, Yangon Region, security forces sealed off the home of famous singer Lin Lin and actress Chit Thu Wai [due to their alleged involvement in the anti-coup resistance movement.](#)



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