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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 Kachin State ([Putao](#)) and Karenni State ([Moebye](#), and [Demoso](#)). Fighting between the BA and Kachin Independence Army (KIA) was reported in Kachin State ([Putao](#), [Mansi](#), and [Karmaing](#)). Over the week, there were clashes between the BA and PDFs in Chin State ([Mindat](#), and [Falam](#)), Shan State ([Pekon](#)), Magway Region ([Laung Shay](#), [Saw/Laung Shay](#), and [Pauk](#)), Sagaing Region ([Kalay](#), [Ye-U](#), [Khin-U](#), [Minkin](#), [Kani](#), [Pale](#), and [Chaung-U](#)), Bago Region ([Nattalin](#)) and Tanintharyi Region ([Tanintharyi](#)). Additionally, the BA clashed with the KNLA/KNU in Karen State ([Kawkayeik](#)) and with the KNDF in Karenni State ([Demoso](#)) and Shan State ([Moebye](#)). The ambush attack on BA's troops, BA's bases and military vehicles was reported in Bago Region ([Daik U](#), and [Paung Ti](#)), Sagaing Region ([Yinmabin](#), [Monywar](#), [Debeyin](#), [Kani](#), [Kawlin](#), and [Ayartaw](#)), Tanintharyi Region ([Yay Phyu](#)), Mandalay Region ([Aung Myay Thar San](#), and [Mattaya](#)), Magway Region ([Pakokku](#)), [Kachin State](#) ([Moemauk](#), and [Putao](#)), Shan State ([NaungCho](#)) and Yangon Region ([Hmawbi](#)). This week, violence against regime informants and collaborators, and around government offices and junta's assets was reported in Yangon Region ([Kyauktada](#), and [Yangon](#)), Mandalay Region ([Pyi Gyi Tagon](#), [Kyaukse](#), and [Chan Mya Tharsi](#)), Sagaing Region ([Kalay](#)), Bago Region ([Taungngoo](#), [PaungTe](#), and [Kawa](#)), and Magway Region ([Pakukku](#)).

Humanitarian Crisis and Human Rights Violations

- Over the week, the BA raided, looted, torched houses/shops and arrested civilians in Sagaing Region ([Ye-U](#), [Taze](#), [Shwe Bo](#), [Kalay](#), [Monywar](#), and [Dipeyin](#)) and Shan State ([Pekon](#)).
- On February 17 in Lashio, Shan State, [a landmine explosion killed and injured several IDPs from Pan Nan village](#). By February 19, four victims, including a 5-year-old girl, died, and four others were injured.
- On February 18 in Taze, Sagaing Region, [the bodies of four villagers killed and buried by the BA](#) were found.
- On February 19 in Kani, Sagaing Region, [the BA killed a man](#) from Din Pauk village.
- On February 19 in Moemauk, Kachin State, [two men were shot dead](#) in front of a BA base.
- On February 19 in Monywa, Sagaing Region, [the BA shot and arrested a young man](#) riding a motorbike in Aung Chan Thar quarter.
- On February 20 in Pakukku, Magway Region, [the BA shot two men](#) riding a motorbike nearby and killed one of them.
- On February 21 in Pekon, Shan State, [the BA arrested five civilians including two Catholic priests](#) who went to pick up the displaced civilians.

Displacement

- Urgent humanitarian assistance for Internally Displaced Persons is needed in Karen State ([Myawaddy](#)) and Sagaing Region ([Kalay](#)).
- On February 19 in Kani, Sagaing Region, [over 7000 civilians from Chai village fled](#) for safety because the BA came to their village.
- It was reported on February 20 in Myawaddy, Karen State that [about 300 displaced children were sick](#) and having diarrhea. They need urgent medical assistance.
- UNHCR reported on February 22 that [there are about 91,900 people displaced](#) in Karenni (Kayah) State, and they are in urgent need for humanitarian assistance.
- On February 24 in Kalay, Sagaing Region, [the BA fired artillery and attacked a displaced camp](#) where over 100 IDPs took shelter.

- On February 21 in Chauk, Magway Region, [the BA arrested 20 underage teenages from](#) and [tortured them](#).
- On February 22 in Monywa, Sagaing Region, [the BA arrested at least sixteen youth and ten business owners](#).
- On February 22 in Kalay, Sagaing Region, [the BA arrested, tortured and killed two civilians](#) from Nga Hpa village.
- On February 23 in Pinlebu, Sagaing Region, [the BA fired artillery into Saiyagyi village](#), and killed a 40-year-old civilian.
- On February 23 in Demoso, Karenni (Kayah) State, [the BA's bomb killed two civilians and injured](#) four from [Daw Kami and Silidon villages](#).
- On February 23 in Kalay, Sagaing Region, [the BA burned and killed a displaced family of three](#) in Chaung Gwa village.
- On February 24, [the BA's court sentenced 9 university students](#), who were arrested in Dawek, Tanintharyi Region, to 9 years in prison with hard labor.
- On February 25 in Shwebo, Sagaing Region, [the BA fired artillery into Ngapi Oh village](#). The incident burned down houses and killed a woman and an elderly man.

- It was reported on February 25 that [all the villagers from Lungsha Yang village, PutaO, Kachin State left their home](#) and fled to the forest in fear of escalating fighting/war.
- [About 170,000 displaced people from Karenni \(Kayah\) State were facing food shortages](#) and needed urgent humanitarian assistance.
- It was reported on February 24 that [around 20 IDPs in Lay Kay Kaw, Karen State were tested positive for the COVID 19](#), and they needed urgent medical assistance.

Other Updates

- [The junta team made an appearance before ICJ in Rohingya Genocide case](#) on February 21 in the Hague.
- On February 21, [anti-regime forces called the Myanmar people to join a mass protest](#) on February 22 as the 'Regathering for the Six Twos Revolution'.
- [The EU added 22 officials from Myanmar's junta and four companies](#) to the bloc's sanctions list on February 21.
- On February 23, [the junta's Election Commission threatened two major parties](#) (NLD and SNLD) with disbandment unless they submit their financial accounts.



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