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WEEKLY COUP UPDATE BY THE KACHIN ALLIANCE

MARCH 26 – APRIL 1, 2022

This week, the Burma Army (BA) continued to conduct airbombardment in Kachin State ([Mogaung](#)), Karen State ([Myawady](#)), and Magway Region ([Myaing](#)). Fighting between the BA and Kachin Independence Army (KIA) occurred in Kachin State ([Shwegu](#) and [Danai](#)). Over the week, there were clashes between the BA and PDFs in Chin State ([Matupi](#), [Mindat](#), [Kanpetlet](#)), Bago Region ([Taungoo](#) and [Swar](#)) Magway Region ([Tilin](#), [Pakokku](#), [Gangaw](#), [Natmauk](#)), Sagaing Region ([Ayadaw](#), [Salingyi](#), [Mingin](#), [Kale](#), [Phaungbyin](#), [Yinmarbin](#)), Karen State ([Thandaung](#)), Tanintharyi Region ([Tanintharyi](#)), Mon State ([Kyaikto](#)), Mandalay Region ([Myitnge](#), [Madaya](#)), and Yangon Region ([Kayan](#)). Additionally, the BA clashed with the KNLA in Karen State ([Myawady](#), [Hpapun](#), and [Kawkareik](#)), and in Mon State ([Thaton](#)), with MVRF in Magway Region ([Myaing](#)). This week, violence against regime informants and collaborators, and around government offices and junta's assets was reported in Kachin State ([Myitkyina](#), and [Bhamo](#)), Mandalay Region ([Chanayethazan](#), [Mahaaungmyay](#), [Mogoke](#), and [Patheingyi](#)), Shan State ([Muse](#), and [Kyaikme](#)), Ayeyarwady Region ([Zalun](#)), Karen State ([Hpa-an](#)), Sagaing Region ([Kale](#), and [Monywa](#)), Bago Region ([Nyaunglebin](#)), Yangon Region ([Shwepyithar](#), [Hlaingtharyar](#), [Insein](#), [Hlaing](#), [Thaketa](#), [North Okkalapa](#), [South Dagon](#), and [North Dagon](#)), and Mon State ([Bilin](#)). Urgent humanitarian assistance for Internally Displaced Persons is needed in Karenni State ([Loikaw](#), and [Demoso](#)), Shan State ([Pekon](#)), and Sagaing Region ([Kale](#), and [Yinmarbin](#)).

Humanitarian Crisis and Human Rights Violations

- On March 26, in Mogoke Township, Mandalay Region, the [BA fired multiple rounds of gunshots](#) and arrested a civilian and confiscated some motorbikes.
- On March 26, in Yesogyo Township, Magway Region, the BA's artillery shells [killed two civilians and injured two others](#) from the same family.
- On March 26, in Taunggyi Township, Shan State, [security forces arrested](#) the principal of the DNNA private school and eight other female staff.
- On March 27, in Mingin Township, Sagaing Region, two female residents of Kyaw Village, who were [repeatedly raped by BA soldiers, committed suicide](#).
- On March 27, in Thaton Township, Mon State, the BA [fired artillery shells in Paneltaw Village](#) and injured four civilians.
- On March 27, in Pyigyitagon Township, Mandalay Region, [security forces arrested Ko Philip for participating in anti-coup protests](#).
- On March 28, in Myawaddy Township, Karen State, [security forces arrested Myo Naung Naung Zaw, a reporter](#) based in Thai-Myanmar border Myawaddy Township.
- On March 28, in Demoso Township, Karenni State, [the BA fired artillery shells randomly in Dawtawku Village and killed two IDPs \(age 50 and 60\)](#).

Violence in Kachin State

- On March 27, in Mohnyin Township, the BA randomly [fired artillery shells in Nanmar Village and injured a local woman](#).
- On March 28, in Bhamo Township, two bombs targeted at two BA trucks [exploded and injured two civilians](#). Following the explosion, one civilian was beaten and arrested by the security forces.
- On March 28, in Myitkyina Township, [a bomb exploded](#) in Tatkone Ward and cut off electricity in the area.
- On March 28, in Momauk Township, [the BA randomly fired artillery shells in the area](#).
- On March 31, in Myitkyina Township, [three bombs exploded in three different places in the city and caused great concern for the locals](#).

- On March 28, in Dawei Township, Tanintharyi Region, Saung Nin Phyu, a 19-year old pre-college student, was [sentenced 10 years in prison for supporting the PDF](#).
- On March 28, in Magway Township, Magway Region, the coup regime sentenced Shan Phyo Aung, a 22-year old engineering student, to [3 years in prison for participating in anti-coup protests](#). He was violently arrested during a protest crackdown in which he lost his right arm and right eye.
- On March 28, in Yinmarbin Township, Sagaing Region, [the BA burned down three houses in Banbwe Village, and nine houses in Makyay Village](#).
- On March 29, in Kyaukme Township, Shan State, security forces randomly interrogated civilians after a bomb exploded in a government office. [Violent tactics utilized during interrogation killed three civilians](#).
- On March 29, in Ayadaw Township and Phaungbyin Township, Sagaing Region, [the BA burned down 4 residential homes, killing a paralyzed old man who could not escape](#).
- On March 30, in Khin-U Township, Sagaing Region, the BA burned down about 100 houses in Sharlwin Village and Kalalu Village, and [killed three civilians](#). The BA soldiers beat one of the victim's head with a rock until it cracked open.
- On March 30, in Zalun Township, Ayeyarwady Region, [security forces arrested five civilians after a regime informant was killed](#).
- On March 30, in Gangaw Township, Magway Region, [security forces arrested three male civilians for alleged connections with the PDF](#).
- On March 31, in Nattalin Township, Bago Region, security forces [arrested three male civilians for alleged connections with the PDF](#). One of the victims was reportedly shot during the arrest.
- On April 1, in Bilin Township, Mon State, security forces violently arrested five civilians who were out fishing. The next day, the victims' families were [asked to pay 10,000,000 kyats for the release of each detainee](#).
- In Pyi Township, Bago Region, the BA troops forcefully [enlisted underage civilians and sent them to the frontline](#).
- On April 1, in Hpakant Township, Kachin State, a bomb exploded in Ayemyatharyar Ward and [injured two civilians](#).

Other Updates

- On April 1, [the coup regime announced that they will be revoking the citizenships of 17 people](#) including famous artists Kyar Pauk, Daung, and others for involvement in anti-coup activities.
- According to an investigation by an Italian reporter Rudi Bressa, [Italy has become Europe's top importer of illegal Burmese teak, helping to fund the coup regime directly](#) and encouraging deforestation.



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