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Protecting civilians on war talk shows

November 29



On November 29, the Union Minister for the Ministry of Human Rights of NUG, U Aung Myo Min took part in a talk show about protection of civilians during wars.

The talk, which was moderated by "May," a member of Law Bridge, featured participation from Roe Annt Min, Political Commander of the Burma People's Liberation Army - BPLA, and Tint Zaw Hein, co-founder of the Little Spring Gurus. They discussed topics such as protecting civilians under the law during the war, providing assistance, and finding justice.

"I am deeply grateful to all those who supported and helped the displaced people in Karenni State."

- Khun Bahan Htan, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Human Rights of the National Unity Government



Dear people,

Whether or not he was violated in his own human rights. Whether or if there are human rights violations around you, effective action is required. To seek justice, you can file a complaint with the Ministry of Human Rights of the National Unity Government - NUG - MOHR. When making a complaint, it is

important to have accurate and valid information, so when sending a complaint –

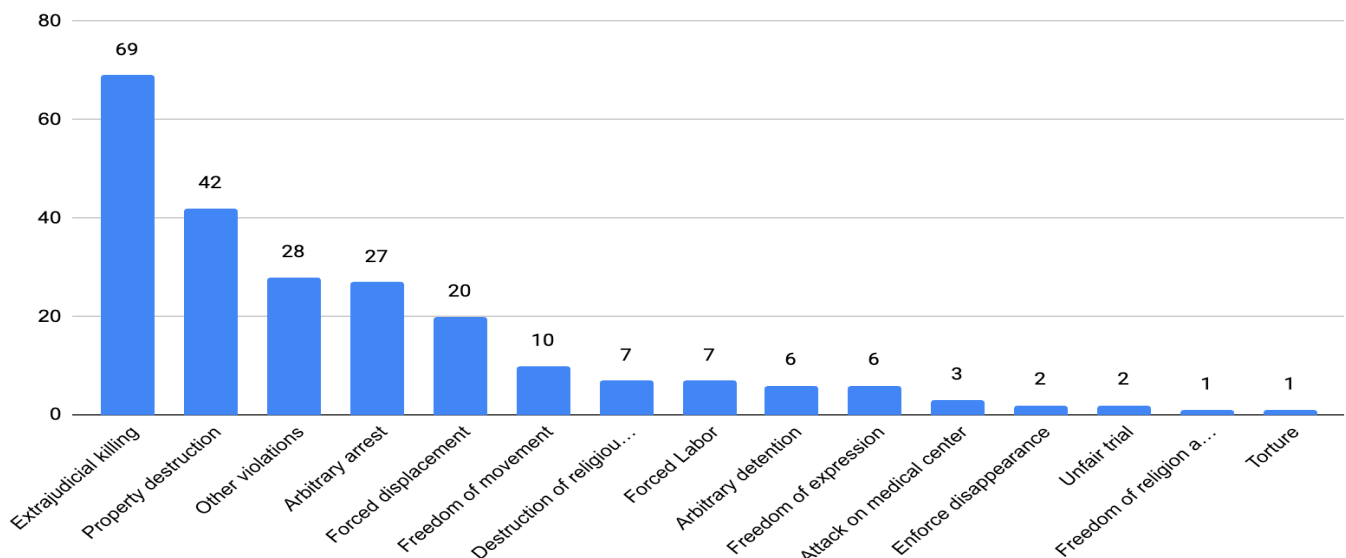
- Who/which organization commits it?
- Who/what are the perpetrators?
- Where did it happen?
- When did it occur?
- What crime did you commit?
- What kind of offense did you commit?

It is necessary to have as much information as possible.

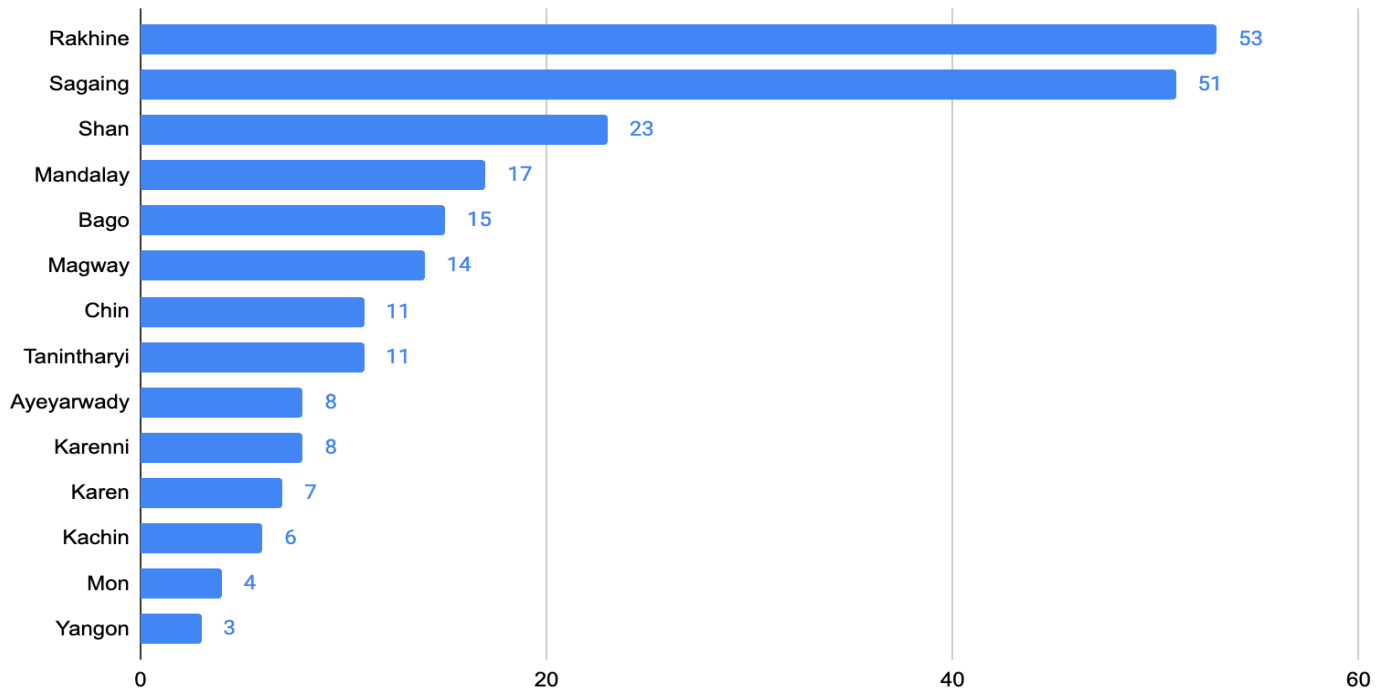
MOHR will organize the complaint records in an orderly manner and will do its best to achieve justice. The complaint was sent via the Ministry of Human Rights - MOHR's Facebook page. Or you may send a complaint to the email address

report@mohr.nugmyanmar.org.

A documentation of human rights violations between 16th November and 30th November



Human rights violations committed by the terrorist military council in states and regions from 16th November to 30th November



Remembrance to transgender victims of violence

November 20



The Union Minister for the Ministry of Human Rights of NUG, U Aung Myo Min, gave a congratulatory speech via video on November 20, which is designated as Transgender Day of remembrance, in order to honor the memory of transgender people who lost their lives as a result of anti-transgender violence.

The video file has been shared on the social media platforms of the Union Minister and the Ministry.

Brutality towards people

The terrorist military junta is carrying out more violent killings against civilians like the "burning down the house to smoke out a rat". An airstrike bombing attack on a school in Vuilu village, Mutupi Township, killed thirteen people, including eight children. In Madaya Township, twelve men were shot with no reason while they were sitting in a tea shop. With the intensity of

the clash, the terrorist military junta will use more brutality against the people. On the other hand, it is being done on purpose in order to place the blame on the revolutionary forces from the people. To be conscious.

- **U Aung Myo Min, Union Minister, Ministry of Human Rights of the National Unity Government**

As 75th Anniversary Human Rights Day approaches, MOHR encourages all to take part



On the 75th anniversary of International Human Rights Day, December 10th, the Ministry of Human Rights of the National Unity Government - NUG urged

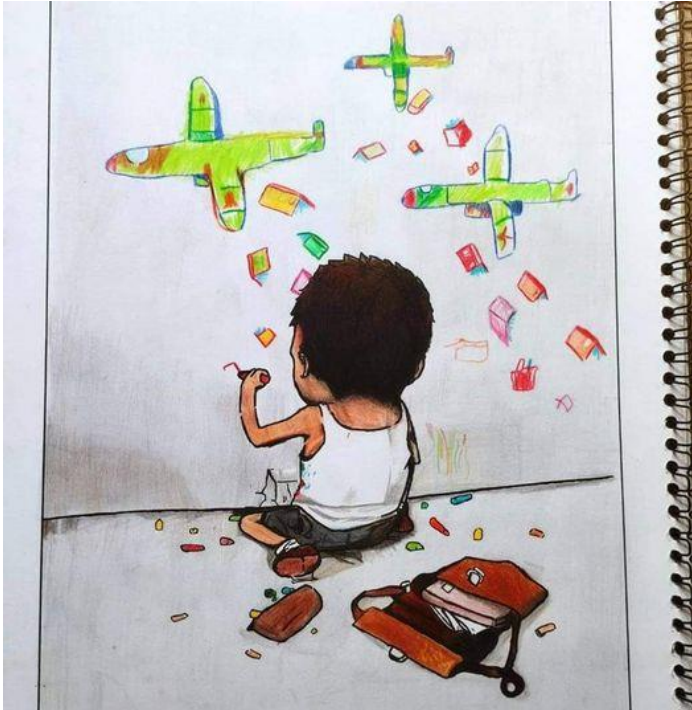
the people of Myanmar to continue participating with all our physical and intellectual abilities in the current waves of revolution until the military dictatorship is completely ended and a federal democracy with real human rights flourishes emerges.

With "Dignity, Freedom, and Justice for All" as this year's theme, a number of countries are preparing to mark Human Rights Day in a unique way. From the 1st to the 10th of December, human rights program featuring talks, political discussions, speeches by advocates and artists, as well as activity logs from various fields, will be showcased.

The United Nations Universal Declaration of Human Rights was adopted by Myanmar for the first time. It stated that every human being has equal dignity and human rights, and that every government is responsible for respecting and protecting those rights, yet it is still a country where people demand and fight for their rights.

A children's painting competition marks World Children's Day

November 20



A children's art competition named "Our Life, Our Dream" was held for students from schools under the National Unity Government in observance of World Children's Day, which falls on November 20.

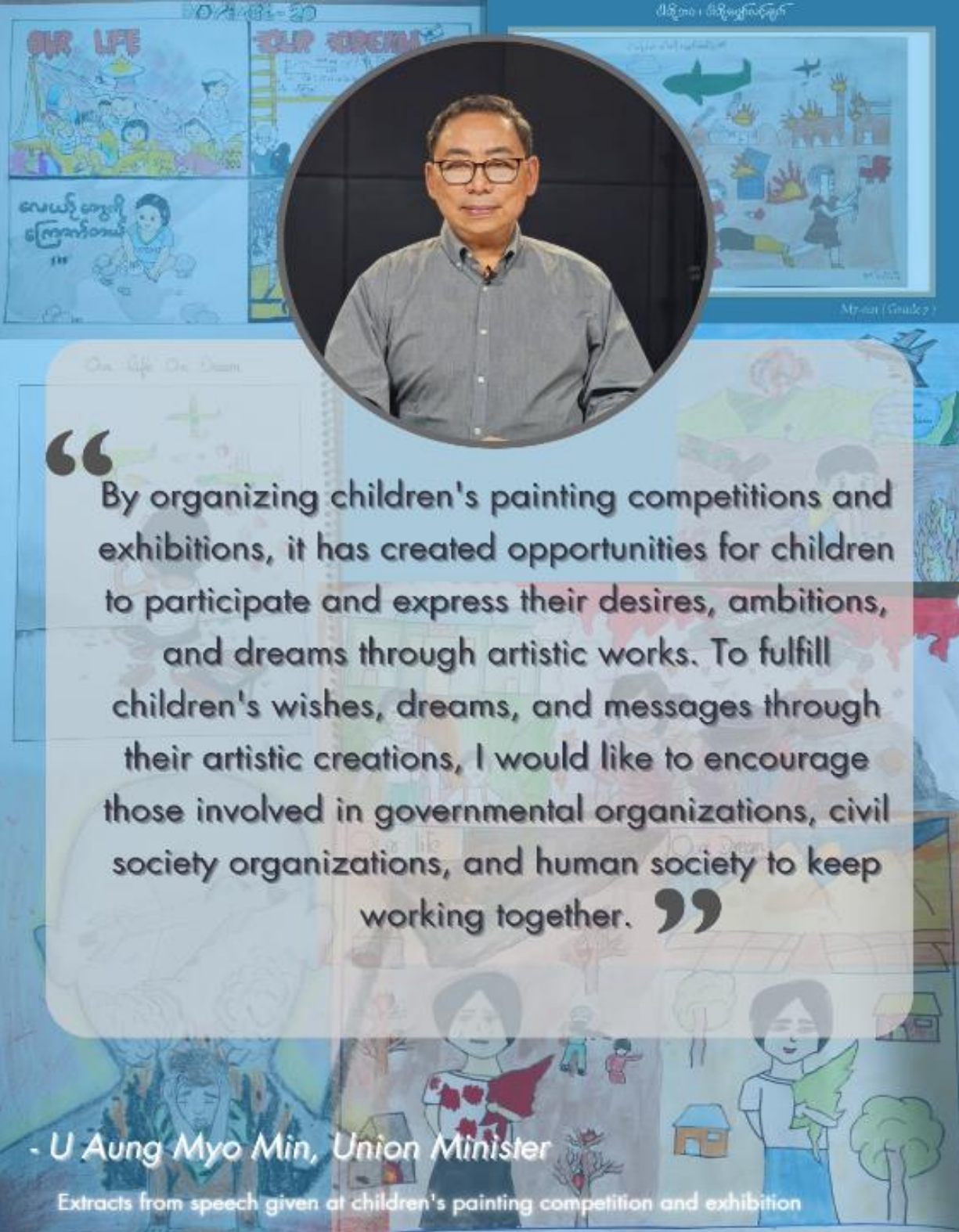
Children from refugee camps and migrant schools from conflict areas are participating in the painting competition, which is supported by the Ministry of Education - MOE, Ministry of Women, Youth and Children Affairs- MOWYCA and Equality Myanmar.

Concerning the painting competition, children in Myanmar are expressing their dreams for the future through an art exhibition. The children from refugee camps, conflict areas and migrant schools participated

in this competition. If you look at the paintings that were submitted to the competition, you will see how they see their current situation and how they expect their lovely future from this dire circumstance. In order to express their ambitions, aspirations, and dreams, we have also established the right to participate in artistic endeavors, the Union Minister for the Ministry of Human Rights stated on social media.

Furthermore, it provides an opportunity for them to mentally release the violence and emotional stress that they encounter on a daily basis. They drew each painting in response to the circumstances they were facing at the time. They presented not only what they want to be, but also the future they want. "Through these paintings, the children's messages encourage the government, civil society organizations, families, and human society to continue their efforts to fulfill the children's wishes," he wrote





“By organizing children's painting competitions and exhibitions, it has created opportunities for children to participate and express their desires, ambitions, and dreams through artistic works. To fulfill children's wishes, dreams, and messages through their artistic creations, I would like to encourage those involved in governmental organizations, civil society organizations, and human society to keep working together.”

- U Aung Myo Min, Union Minister

Extracts from speech given at children's painting competition and exhibition

*Excerpt from Human Rights Barometer - Episode 27,
Prisoners of War Policy and Practical Actions,
(Every two weeks, the Ministry of Human Rights and
the Mizzima News agency collaborate to broadcast
this program.)*

First-ever lighting and fundraising event in Brisbane for revolutionary

November 25



The the ethnic Myanmar community in Brisbane held the first Tazaungdaing lighting festival and spring revolution fundraising campaign in Queensland, Australia, on November 25. The event was attended by Khun Bahan Htan, Deputy Minister of Human Rights. The proceeds from the fundraising will be donated to places in need, including those who have been



displaced by the conflict in Myanmar. The Deputy Minister gave an overview of the Ministry's record-keeping efforts regarding human rights violations and the international cooperation involved in taking action against terrorist military junta violations during his opening remarks.

Acceptable as a preventable disease until it was no longer curable



World AIDS Day is today, December 1. Every year, people wear small red ribbons to commemorate it.

This meaning is a symbol of remembering those who died as a result of AIDS.

When this disease first appeared, people who were infected were thought to be disgusting. They were kept isolated from the human community and were not allowed to make friends.

However, this disease is now recognized as a preventable disease, even if it is not curable.

- Khun Bahan Htan, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Human Rights of the National Unity Government
(excerpt from World AIDS Day TV show)

Win for ALL strategy is the best for all

I would like to urge the battalion, division and region commanders who are currently on the ground to give up their weapons and stand with the people with their troops and join the revolutionary forces. If so, the public will be less affected and you will bleed less. Now, the lives of the military families and the general public will be peaceful if the military's dignity is restored and they stop taking part in political affairs. We will also be able to build a federal union, which ethnic groups have been fighting for more than 70 years. Win for ALL strategy is the best for all.

This revolution will be over as soon as possible if all battalion and division commanders cooperate. Of course, the leaders of the military dictatorship must be held accountable for their crimes. They must be punished for standing up for justice. This is your last chance because time and strategy are crucial in military affairs. The decision is entirely yours. People and revolutionaries will continue to take whatever path they see fit until they win.

- Khun Bahan Htan, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Human Rights of the National Unity Government

The Deputy Minister attends the book launch for "an Unlikely Prisoner"

November 26



The book launching ceremony of Professor Sean Turnell's book "An Unlikely Prisoner" was held in Australia in Melbourne on November 26, which recounted the 650-day experience of being prejudicial



incarceration and imprisoned by a terrorist military junta. The Deputy Minister of the Ministry of Human Rights of the National Unity Government, Khun Bahan Htan attended and delivered a speech.

Professor Sean Turnell served as an economic advisor to the civilian NLD government before being arrested and imprisoned by the terrorist military junta following the coup. Based on these experiences, he has recounted a book. The proceeds from book sales are also planned to be donated to places in need, including those displaced by the conflict in Myanmar.

The Deputy Minister said that Mr. Sean Turnell was a good friend who had many benefits for the country and the Myanmar people, and who stood together with the people. The Deputy Minister also appreciates Mr. Turnell for sacrificing his life for the benefit of Myanmar, and they will work together to build a new federal union based on equality, peace, freedom, and justice.

In a place where people are defined as weak, they are courageously and bravely performing the revolutionary tasks



Today, November 29, is International Women Human Rights Defenders Day. Since the February 1, 2021 coup in Myanmar, it has been a great historical event to witness the emergence of numerous heroes fighting against human rights violations from all sectors.

One of the surprising things, and something I am proud of, is that women's human rights defenders have joined in an environment where women are often considered weak, and they are fighting against revolutionary responsibilities.

- U Aung Kyaw Moe, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Human Rights of the National Unity Government
(Excerpts from a video speech delivered on International Women's Human Rights Day).

Meeting to discuss interim university admissions for Rohingya students

The Ministry of Education's 2023 Interim Universities Admissions Team of the National Unity Government (NUG) and the Rohingya Higher Education

Association held an online coordination meeting on November 26, to discuss the necessary actions to be taken regarding Rohingya students admission to

universities for the 2023 academic year. The Deputy Minister for the Ministry of Human Rights of NUG, U Aung Kyaw Moe was also present.

They discussed the facts that are required when applying for admission to the interim universities through the Myanmar Education System (MES) and relevant university platforms. They also discussed the assessment of basic education completion levels for Rohingya students pursuing higher education, as well as issues of educational quality, university and subject application lists, inventory information for sending,

the Partnership Policy of the Higher Education Sector of the Ministry of Education of the National Unity Government and Rohingya Higher Education Association, in accordance with the NUG policies relating to the Rohingya.

Deputy Minister for the Ministry of Education, Sai Khaing Myo Tun, the officials from the Rohingya Higher Education Association and the working group for organizing the admission guide for interim universities also attended at the meeting.

“All of the gun's cartridges were fired at everyone “

The terrorist military forces opened fire on a tea shop, killing 11 innocent people, in Aung Kantha Village of Madaya Township, in Mandalay Region, on November 16. The village located on the Mandalay-Mogok highway. The 1014 Air Defense Forces carried out the shooting near Ingyin Myaing village, killing 10 men and one woman, including the husband and wife of a tea shop owner.

We heard gunshots coming from that corner around 7 a.m., which is not something we usually hear. We double-checked everything. When we investigated, there were shootings; we believe that one of the outposts was seized or that there were clashes between terrorist military forces and revolutionary forces. After several hours of investigation, it has been determined that the shooting occurred.

If you go to North through Madaya, there will reach to a 16-mile junction where you will turn towards Sedawgyi Dam. If you continue to North after 16-mile junction, you may have heard of the former Aungkantha Hospital, which is located on the outskirts of the Yaenatha village tract in Madaya Township.

Aung Kantha village, near Brick Lake, is located on the hospital's outskirts. There are a lot of people. Near the junction, there are a few small tea shops. They've been listening to the information while drinking tea because it's early in the morning.

A battalion unit known as Ingyin Myaing is located on the upper side of the Sedawgyi Dam road junction. This regiment is an artillery one. According to our investigation, the reinforcement vehicle crossed from

the Aung Kantha junction, and I think that while they were looking, they suspected there was a gathering of people at the tea shop.

We first heard that a terrorist military force had shot everyone in the tea shop with a gun. We received news that 11 people had died. I continued to investigate and discovered that a shooting occurred, killing 11 people. They opened fire in a systematic and not random manner. They dressed the men in black clothes before the shoot. They recorded in order to claim that during their battles with the PDF force, they were killed. We

are still following these two news, which one will be confirmed.

- **Andme (Regional Humanitarian Assistance Mechanism, National Unity Government -NUG)**

(Interview with Andme, a member of the humanitarian assistance mechanism of the National Unity Government - NUG, about the incident on November 16 when the military forces from 1014 Air Defense Force under the terrorist military junta opened fire on a tea shop in Aung Kantha Village, Madaya Township, Mandalay Region)

Figures as a result of a military coup

4,209 (500)

During the Spring Revolution, which arose in response to the military coup on February 1st, 2021, a total of 4,209 pro-democracy activists and civilians lost their lives. There are also around 500 victims whose identities are still being investigated and need to be confirmed.

25,484

A total of 25,484 political activists and civilians were detained by the terrorist military junta from the time of the coup until November 30, 2023, and 19,709 of them are still being held imprisoned. Of these, 8,216 have

been sentenced to prison for various crimes by terrorist military council courts.

163 - 43

Up to 163 accused of being involved in the Spring Revolution were executed by the military council in against to the military coup; 119 people, including 43 people received the death penalty for taking matters into their own hands after participating in the Spring Revolution.

November (53 + 86)

A terrorist military junta killed 53 women and 86 men across the country between November 1 and 3, 2023.

A total of 139 people were killed, with 71 of them killed in the heavy weapon attack. Most of the dead were from Shan State, and 24 people died in November.

November (23 + 27)

The terrorist military junta detained 27 men and 23 women nationwide in November 2023. A total of 50 people were detained, with 11 of them being the most in Mandalay Region.

November # 8 + 35

People have faced arbitrary charges in the country's courts control by the terrorist military junta, including 35 men and 8 women.

A total of 43 people were sentenced to prison, including 40 people from Sagaing Region.

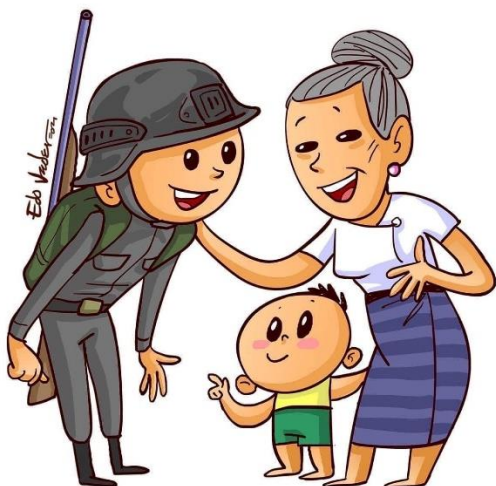
Myanmar - over 5.5 million people

Due to fighting and armed conflict throughout the nation, the number of refugees fleeing the civil war has increased to over 4,000,714 (more than 4 million) during the more than two and a half years of the military coup. There were only about 500,000 before the military took power, but now there are no less than 1,103,310 (more than one million) refugees crossing the border, bringing the total number of internal and cross-border refugees to more than five and a half million.

Reference - AAPP, ISP

CODE OF CONDUCT

Ethics on engaging civilians



Deal the civilians with respect

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Ethics on engaging women and children



Do not abuse, abash, harass sexually and take sexually advantages of women.