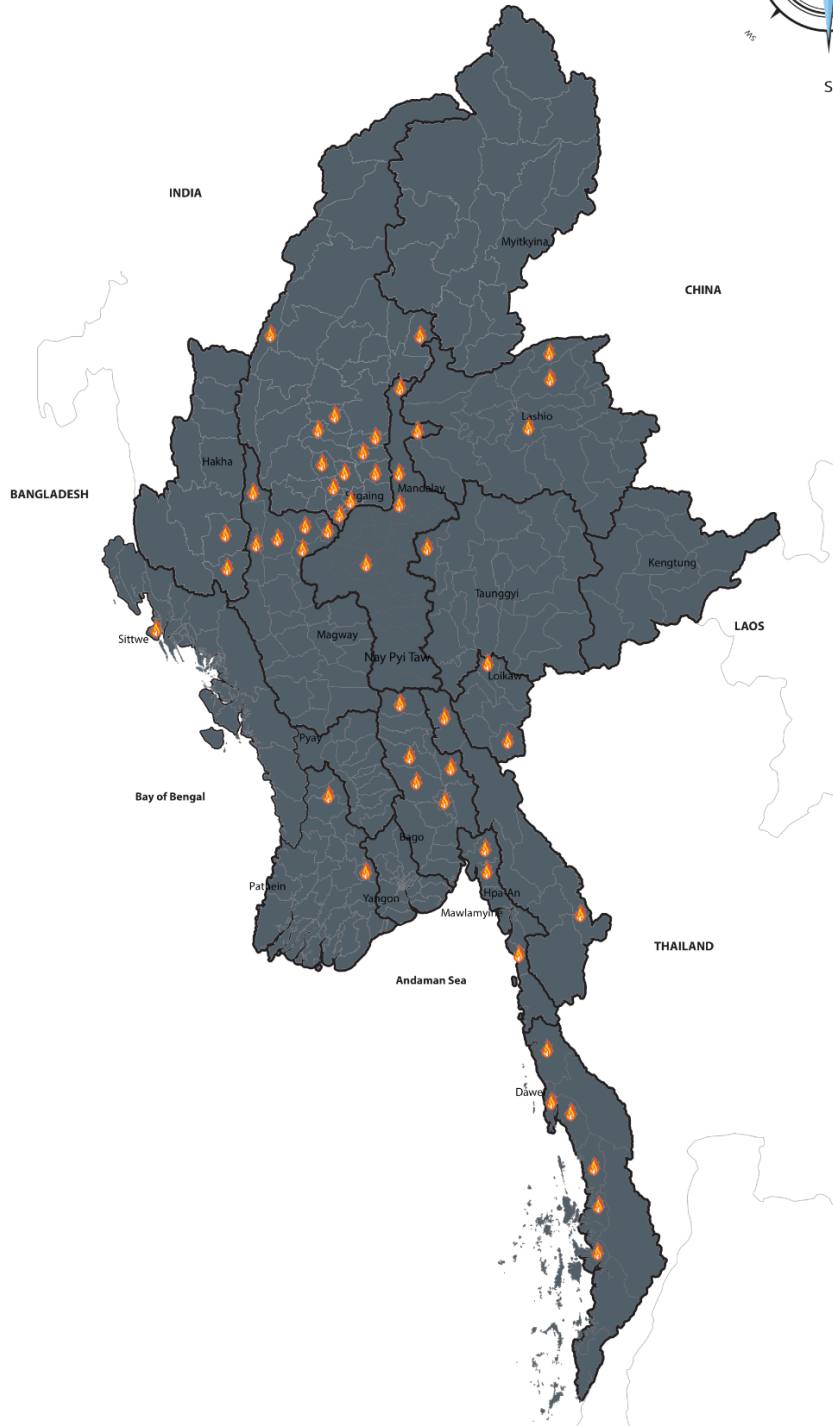
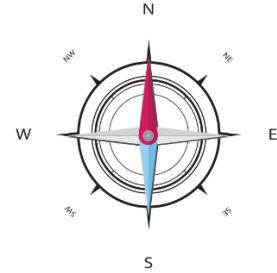

Week: July 22 to July 31, 2023

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Map of Myanmar Conflict (July 22-31, 2023)



Brief Overview

Bago

- 13 Clashes between SAC and PDF/EAOs
- 41 SAC soldiers killed
- 1 PDF soldier killed
- 4 Civilians killed
- 8 Civilians arrested
- 4 Houses burned down

Chin

- 2 Clashes between SAC and PDF/EAOs
- 2 PDF soldiers killed

Kachin

- 2 Clashes between SAC and PDF/EAOs
- 2 Villages set on fire
- 100 Houses burned down

Kayah (Karenni)

- 1 Clash between SAC and PDF/EAOs
- 6 SAC soldiers killed
- 1 House burned down

Kayin

- 1 Clash between SAC and PDF/EAOs
- 3 SAC soldiers killed

Magway

- 2 Clashes between SAC and PDF/EAOs
- 9 SAC soldiers killed
- 1 Civilian killed

Mandalay

- 3 Clashes between SAC and PDF/EAOs
- 6 SAC soldiers killed

Mon

- 4 Clashes between SAC and PDF/EAOs
- 15 SAC soldiers killed
- 1 Civilian killed

Sagaing

- 9 Clashes between SAC and PDF/EAOs
- 26 SAC soldiers killed
- 9 PDF soldiers killed
- 2 Children killed
- 35 Civilians killed
- 35 Civilians arrested
- 2 Villages set on fire
- 312 Houses burned down

Shan (South)

- 1 Clash between SAC and PDF/EAOs

Tanintharyi

- 10 Clashes between SAC and PDF/EAOs
- 9 SAC soldiers killed
- 6 Houses burned down

Yangon

- 2 Civilians arrested

Total:

- 48 Clashes between SAC and PDF/EAOs
- 115 SAC soldiers killed
- 12 PDF soldiers killed
- 2 Children killed
- 41 Civilians killed
- 45 Civilians
- 4 Villages set on fire
- 423 Houses burned down

July 22, 2023

Strikes

Locals boycott the SAC's 2023 elections in the following places: Yinmarbin-Salingyi township, Yinmarbin township, and Latpataung hill in the Sagaing region; Launglon township, Tanintharyi region.

Election Updates

A few party leaders presented the security situation of Myanmar to the Chairman of the Election Commission.

The Military Council's Union Election Commission chairman visits Cambodia for the country's 2023 elections.

Military Clashes

One SAC soldier was killed and another three injured by a mine attack organized by PDFs near Thayet Kan village in Myaing township, Magway region.

Two KNU soldiers were killed and another three injured in a clash with KTLA forces on Myintta-Htee Khee road in Dawei township, Tanintharyi region.

There has been intense fighting happening two days in a row on the east bank of Thanlwin, Hpasawng township, Kayah (Karenni) State.

There was a clash between PDF and SAC forces in King village, Myaung township, Sagaing region.

Two SAC soldiers were killed and another one injured in a clash with PDFs in Saw township, Magway region.

Six SAC soldiers were killed in a clash with PDFs on Hman Taung Cross road in Kanpetlet township, Chin State.

At least six SAC soldiers were killed in the battle over Kawkareik township in Kayin State.

Almost 20 SAC soldiers were killed in a clash with PDFs near Bon Bwae village, Shwebo township, Sagaing region.

15 SAC soldiers were killed and one PDF soldier was killed in a clash between the two forces near Ah Lal Sa Khan village, Yebyu township, Tanintharyi region.

There was a clash between PDF and SAC forces in the area between Pan Tin Kone and Kouk Mal Thu villages in Nyaunglebin township, Bago region.

Human Rights Violations

One civilian was killed by SAC forces from Ywar Thit village in Kyaikto township, Mon State.

SAC forces burned down Kyauk Pan Nyo and Wan Awng villages in Hpasawng township, Kayah (Karenni) State.

SAC forces burned down Nan Za village in Kyauktaga township, Bago region.

A Military Council aircraft bombed Nan San Yan village near the KIA headquarters in Waingmaw township, Kachin State.

Two PDF soldiers and three civilians were killed by SAC forces in Monywa township, Sagaing region.

More than 180 civilians were arrested by SAC forces from the transporter bar in south Okkalapa township, Yangon region.

Political and International Events

The K3C coalition of the National Unity Government sent a letter to congressional officials to consider including Myanmar in the budget bill of the United States.

The northern division commander under investigation was relieved of his position, and some other division commanders had their positions changed in Myanmar.

July 23, 2023

Strikes

Locals boycott the SAC's 2023 elections in Yinmarbin township, Chaung-U township, Latpataung hill, and Salingyi township in the Sagaing region.

Election Updates

Nothing to report.

Military Clashes

One civilian was killed in a clash between PDF and SAC forces in Khan Pat town, Tamu township, Sagaing region.

Nine SAC soldiers were killed in a clash with SAC forces at the SAC camp in Nyaung Pin Hla village, Shwebo township, Sagaing region.

Two SAC soldiers were killed in a clash with PDFs at the Sawn Ye Htet checkpoint gate in Monywa township, Sagaing region.

Five SAC soldiers were killed in a mine attack organized by PDFs along Pakokku-Yesagyo road, Pakokku township, Magway region.

Human Rights Violations

SAC fighter jets fired at Yar Do village in Thandaunggyi township, Kayin State.

Political and International Events

The Military council will issue 20,000 kyat banknotes in Myanmar.

The wives of military officers, including the wife of the Northern Division Commander General Ko Ko Maung (who was arrested), were summoned by the Military Council to be evaluated.

The military council battalion commander and deputy battalion commander were arrested for disobeying orders in the battle of Lat Khet Taung from Kyaikto township, Mon State.

On the day that the Spring Bank was first opened, a thousand people registered to open bank accounts according to NUG president Du Wha La Shee La.

India increasingly engaged in diplomacy with the Military Council, according to Mizzima Media.

July 24, 2023

Strikes

Locals boycott the SAC's 2023 elections in Yinmarbin-Salingyi township, Yinmarbin township, and Latpataung hill in the Sagaing region.

Election Updates

Nothing to report.

Military Clashes

Five SAC soldiers were killed and many injured when a local defense force attacked SAC troops that were newly rotated near Katin Creek, Parcon village, Kanpetlet township, Chin State.

Two SAC militias were killed and another three injured when PDFs attacked a military convoy that was on patrol in the city of Taze in Taze township, Sagaing region.

One SAC soldier was killed and another three injured by a drone attack organized by PDFs at the fire station and traditional hospital in Wetlet township, Sagaing region.

Two SAC soldiers were killed in a clash with PDFs at the SAC's camp near Yan Aung Pagoda Hill in Kanpetlet township, Chin State.

41 SAC soldiers were killed and another 40 injured in a clash with PDFs near Nan Za village in Kyauktaga township, Bago region.

Two SAC soldiers were killed in a clash with PDFs at the SAC camp based in the city hospital of Khin-U township, Sagaing region.

There was a clash between TNLA, MNDAA and SAC forces in Lashio and Kutkai township, northern Shan State.

More than 10 SAC soldiers were killed in a clash with PDFs between Maw Chaung village and Hlaing Doke village, Kanpetlet township, Chin State.

Three SAC soldiers were killed in a clash with TNLA forces near Sal Lant village, Muse township, northern Shan State.

Human Rights Violations

Four civilians were killed when SAC forces fired mortar bombs and set fires in Tha Min Kone village area in Kyauktaga township, Bago region.

One civilian was injured and two houses were destroyed when SAC forces fired mortar bombs and set fires in Taung Kya Inn village, Kawkareik township, Kayin State.

Political and International Events

The northern groups in Myanmar rejected the invitation to attend the peace conference held by the Military Council.

July 25, 2023

Strikes

Locals boycott the SAC's 2023 elections in the following places: Yinmarbin-Salingyi township, Latpataung hill, and Yinmarbin township in the Sagaing region; Kyangin township, Ayeyarwady region.

Election Updates

Nothing to report.

Military Clashes

11 SAC soldiers were killed and four injured in a clash with PDFs near Well Wune village, Thanbyuzayat township, Mon State.

Five SAC soldiers were killed in a mine attack organized by PDFs near Ta Mine hill in Palaw Kone village, Palaw township, Tanintharyi region.

10 SAC soldiers were killed in a mine attack organized by PDFs near Yar Pyae restaurant in Thayet Pin Wun village, Shwebo township, Sagaing region.

Three SAC soldiers were killed in a mine attack on two military ships that were going up the Chindwin river in Monywa township, Sagaing region.

There was a clash between PDFs and SAC forces near Pauk Myauing bridge along Kyaukkyi-Nat Than Kwin road in Kyaukkyi township, Bago region.

13 SAC soldiers were killed in a clash with PDFs in Khan Pat town, Tamu township, Sagaing region.

Human Rights Violations

One civilian was killed and houses and shops were destroyed when SAC fighter jets dropped bombs on Sai Khaung village in Muse township, northern Shan State.

One child and four civilians were arrested by SAC forces from Yay Pone ward in Myeik township, Tanintharyi region.

Political and International Events

Insiders close to Daw Aung San Suu Kyi stated that military officials had moved her from prison into a house.

Phyo Hein Htut, a security guard for the ambassador's office, was found guilty of attempting to assassinate Myanmar's UN ambassador.

The chief administrator of Insein Prison was removed after information was leaked about staff members who donated funds to the People Defense Forces.

Ambassador Mr. Chen Hai discussed with Myanmar Foreign Minister U Than Swe regarding fighting crimes such as telecommunications fraud in Myanmar.

July 26, 2023

Strikes

SAC forces held boycotts against the SAC's 2023 elections in the following places: Yinmarbin-Salinyi township, Yinmarbin township, Latpataung hill, and Taze township in the Sagaing region; Launglon township, Tanintharyi region; Myaing township, Magway region; Kyangin township, Ayeyarwady region.

Election Updates

Nothing to report.

Military Clashes

Five SAC soldiers, including the captain, were killed when a military convoy was ambushed by PDFs when leaving Nan Za village in Kyauktaga township, Bago region.

Three SAC soldiers were killed when a military vehicle convoy was intercepted and attacked by PDFs in Bilin township, Mon State.

More than five SAC soldiers were killed in a clash with PDFs in Pauk and Myaing township, Magway region.

10 SAC soldiers were killed in a clash with PDFs near Lae Pone crossroad in Kanpetlet township, Chin State.

10 SAC soldiers were killed in a clash with PDFs near Yay Twin Kone village, Pain Zaloke town, Nyaunglebin township, Bago region.

Human Rights Violations

One civilian was killed and four civilians were arrested by SAC forces in Nyaung Oke village, Madaya township, Mandalay region.

SAC forces burned down Khan Pat Town in Tamu township, Sagaing region.

The junta regime in Myanmar recently carried out an airstrike on an IDP (internally displaced persons) camp situated in Mese township of Kayah (Karenni) State.

Political and International Events

China puts pressure on the Military Council to root out online criminal activities in Myanmar.

Malaysia's prime minister suggests to ASEAN the possibility of allowing informal relations with the Military Council.

The Military Council battalion in the Yangon region has been using smart cards for registration to the SAC forces instead of citizen registration.

Nay Pyi Taw ordered for the Kanpipti border gate strategy commander to be arrested from Sa Done town, Waingmaw township, Kachin State.

The news that Daw Aung Suu Kyi was moved to a house in Nay Pyi Taw was confirmed to be true.

Three northern groups met together, including the Militias Council and the UWSA in Nay Pyi Taw in Myanmar.

July 27, 2023

Strikes

Locals held boycotts against the SAC's 2023 elections in the following places: Yinmarbin-Salingyi township, Yinmarbin township, and Latpataung hill in the Sagaing region; Myaing township, Magway region.

Election Updates

Nothing to report.

Military Clashes

Three SAC soldiers were killed in a clash with PDFs in Kanpetlet township, Chin State.

One SAC soldier was killed in a clash with PDFs between Ah Sue Chaung and Khaw Htee Khi villages, Bilin township, Mon State.

More than 20 SAC soldiers were killed in a mine attack organized by PDFs near Thi Da Gu school in Shwebo township, Sagaing region.

Three SAC soldiers were killed in a clash with PDFs between Chin Yar Kone and Htan To village in Yesagyo township, Magway region.

At least three SAC soldiers were killed over the course of four battles taking place in Mogoke city, Mogoke township, Mandalay region.

Three SAC soldiers were killed in a clash with PDFs between Khay Nin and Nar Yama in Lashio township, northern Shan State.

Four SAC soldiers were killed in a clash with PDFs near Kan Chaung village, Saw township, Magway region.

Two SAC soldiers were killed in a clash with PDFs along the Myaung crossroad in Myinmu township, Sagaing region.

Two SAC soldiers were killed and another 14 injured in a clash with PDFs near Let Khet mountain in Myawaddy township, Kayin State.

Human Rights Violations

Three displaced civilians were arrested, abducted, and killed by the SAC military in Mindat township, Chin State.

Four PDF soldiers were shot dead during an army raid on a village defense camp in Ayadaw township, Sagaing region.

One civilian was arrested by SAC forces from Mahaaungmyay township, Mandalay region.

SAC forces burned down Shwe Pauk Pin village in Myaung township, Sagaing region.

More than 30 civilians were arrested by SAC forces from Khaung Pyan village and Dike Ta Gaw village, Yebyu township, Tanintharyi region.

Political and International Events

The NUG declared that the 20,000-kyat banknotes issued by the Military Council were illegal.

The United States advocates support for the United Nation's report on China's arm sales to the Myanmar Military Council.

The Military Council engages in conversations with Thailand to solve transnational crimes over the border between Myanmar and Thailand.

July 28, 2023

Strikes

Locals held boycotts against the SAC's 2023 elections in the following places: Yinmarbin-Salingyi township, Latpataung hill, and Yinmarbin township in the Sagaing region; Myaing township, Magway region.

Election Updates

Nothing to report.

Military Clashes

Eight SAC soldiers were killed in a mine attack organized by PDFs near Let Kar Pin village, Myinmu township, Sagaing region.

There was a clash between PDF and SAC forces near the SAC's camp in Mee Laung Chaung village, Palaw township, Tanintharyi region.

One SAC soldier was killed in a drone attack organized by PDFs on the No (6005) artillery in Ohn Taw village, Sagaing township, Sagaing region.

One civilian was injured in a clash between PDFs and SAC forces at the SAC's camp in Pyi Ma village school, Gangaw township, Magway region.

Human Rights Violations

Three civilians and some PDF soldiers were killed when SAC troops raided the Budalin ABFSU office in Budalin township, Sagaing region.

Some houses were destroyed by a SAC airstrike happening near the KIA headquarters between Ma D Yan and Aung Jar Yan villages near Nan San Yan village, Waingmaw township, Kachin State.

22 Houses were burned down by SAC forces in Nyaung Kan, Ywar Thar, and Hpyawat Sate Kone villages in Budalin township, Sagaing region.

Two children and one civilian were killed and another four civilians injured when SAC forces fired mortar bombs at Wan Bel, Htone Bo Lay, and Kha Law Inn villages in Thaton township, Mon State.

One civilian was killed and another eight injured when SAC forces fired mortar bombs at Wan Kone village in Loikaw township, Kayah (Karenni) State.

Five civilians were arrested by SAC forces from Pay Kone and Thayet Kan villages, Khin-U township, Sagaing region.

Political and International Events

China's special representative was said to have been seen in Nay Pyi Taw.

Daw Aung San Suu Kyi met the speaker of the Hluttaw Ti Khun Myat who also met with the Chinese Special Representative for Asian Affairs.

Military Council response to Aung San Suu Kyi's move to house arrest was negative, according to General Zaw Min Tun.

Vice President U Henry Van Thieu is likely to attend the Defense and Security meeting in Nay Pyi Taw.

A NLD informant said that both Daw Aung San Suu Kyi and Dr. Zaw Myint Maung was moved to Nay Pyi Taw minister's residence.

July 29, 2023

Strikes

Locals held boycotts against the SAC's 2023 elections in the following places: Launglon township, Tanintharyi region; Salingyi township, Latpataung hill, and Yinmarbin-Salingyi township in the Sagaing region.

Election Updates

Nothing to report.

Military Clashes

Eight SAC soldiers were killed and another seven injured in an attack led by PDFs at the Mokepalin road intersection checkpoint in Kyaikto township, Mon State.

Four SAC soldiers were killed in a clash with PDFs in an area east of Ingin Su village in Pale township, Sagaing region.

One SAC soldier was killed and another eight injured by bombs thrown by PDFs at the SAC's camp at the Myanmar Economic Bank in Chauk township, Magway region.

Two SAC soldiers were injured by a mine attack organized by PDFs in Yesagyo township, Magway region.

Human Rights Violations

113 Houses were burned down by SAC forces in Ga Zet village and Ohn Pin Su villages in Kalewa township, Sagaing region.

Four civilians were injured when SAC forces fired mortar bombs and set fires in Alal Taw San Pya village in Tigyaing township, Sagaing region.

Political and International Events

The Deputy Commander of the Coastal Regional Military Command, the Sakakha (No. 20) Headquarters Commander and the Minister of Tanintharyi region came under arrest.

The NLD announced that Daw Aung San Suu Kyi and other political prisoners will escape from detainment as soon as possible.

July 30, 2023

Strikes

Locals held boycotts against the SAC's 2023 elections in Yinmarbin-Salingyi township, Latpataung hill, Yinmarbin township, and the northside of Yinmarbin in the Sagaing region.

Election Updates

Nothing to report.

Military Clashes

10 SAC soldiers were killed in a clash with PDFs between Ka Zi village and Pain Taw village in Thayetchaung township, Tanintharyi region.

One SAC soldier was killed when the CDF-Mindat attacked military troops stationed at the four-mile hill located at the entrance to Mindat township in Chin State.

There was a clash between PDFs and SAC forces between Chaung Zout and Ma Yan Kone villages in Thaton township, Mon State.

Two SAC soldiers were killed in a bomb attack organized by PDFs at the SAC's camp located at the Office of Agriculture in Shwebo township, Sagaing region.

Seven SAC soldiers were killed in a clash with PDFs near the forest in Ah Shay Pyin ward in Mindat township, Chin State.

There was a clash between TNLA forces and SAC forces in Sal Lant village, Muse township, northern Shan State.

37 SAC soldiers were killed and another 70 injured in a clash with PDFs in the upper part of Kyauk Myauing city, Shwebo township, Sagaing region.

Human Rights Violations

SAC forces arrested and killed around 60 civilians and set fires in Sal Zin Kone village of Thabeikkyin township, Mandalay region.

One child was killed and four civilians were injured when SAC forces fired mortar bombs at Ma Eu Gyi village, Monywa township, Sagaing region.

Five civilians were killed by SAC forces from Inn Dayant village, Katha township, Sagaing region.

One civilian was killed and another two injured when SAC forces fired mortar bombs at Lwal Kone village, Muse township, northern Shan State.

Political and International Events

Nothing to report.

July 31, 2023

Strikes

Locals held boycotts against the SAC's 2023 elections in the following places: Yinmarbin-Salingyi township, Yinmarbin township, the northside of Yinmarbin and Salingyi township in the Sagaing region; Myaing township, Magway region.

Election Updates

Nothing to report.

Military Clashes

A power blast rocked Thanlwin bridge this morning at around 6:00 am in Hpa-An township in Kayin State, killing one and badly wounding 10 people.

Four SAC soldiers were killed in a clash with PDFs in Thabeikkyin port, Thabeikkyin township, Mandalay region.

Three SAC soldiers were killed and one injured in a clash with PDFs in an area to the east of Dotan village, Yedashe township, Bago region.

A weapons garage, holding 120-mm heavy weapons and owned by the Military Council, was seized by the Karenni Army in the Kayah (Karenni) State.

One SAC soldier was killed and another eight injured in a drone attack organized by PDFs at the SAC (no. 3) camp in Phyu township, Bago region.

Six SAC soldiers were killed in a clash with PDFs at the SAC's checkpoint gate in Tabayin city, Ye-U township, Sagaing region.

Human Rights Violations

More than five CDM teachers were arrested by SAC forces from Lemyethna and Nyaungdon townships, Ayeyarwady region.

SAC forces burned down Chaung Wa village in Katha township, Sagaing region.

15 Civilians were arrested by SAC forces from Myanaung township, Ayeyarwady region.

Political and International Events

The Defense and Security meeting extended the term of the Military Council for another six months.

Aung San Suu Kyi continues to receive prison terms at Nay Pyi Taw prison.

Following the arrest of the Tanintahryi Ministry of Border Affairs, it was reported that six other businessmen were also being examined.

A few non-NUG affiliated PDFs are under pressure to be banned.

The chief person responsible for the Moso village killings was appointed by the Military Council to be police chief.

Sources: DVB, PVTV, Than Lwin Times, BBC, Myanmar Pressphoto Agency, D Day News, Mizzima, RFA, Khit Thit Media, Chindwin News Agency, Chinese Embassy in Myanmar, VOA, Myanmar Now, The Irrawaddy, Ayeyarwaddy Times,