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What’s Happening in Myanmar?

It’s been over 100 days since the Burmese military (Tatmadaw) staged a coup, violently taking control of the country.
Public Opposition to Military Rule

Since February, public opposition to the coup has been unbowed. Public demonstrations remain ongoing and are widespread in cities across the country, taking place day and night.

Thousands of government and private sector workers are participating in the Civil Disobedience Movement. Workers are refusing to work under the military regime in an effort to disempower and overthrow the authoritarian government.

The Revolution Must Succeed

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Military’s Response to Public Protests

In response, the military has engaged in brutal crackdowns against civilians in major cities across the country and in ethnic minority regions. Since the coup, the military has:

- murdered over 700 innocent people, including children
- imprisoned over 3300 students, workers, and activists
- sentenced over 20 people to death

Meanwhile, the military has routinely suppressed internet access in the country, violating people’s freedom of expression.

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Myanmar’s ethnic minorities face heightened threats of violence

State sanctioned violence in Myanmar has intensified since, but it’s not the first time.

For over 60 years, the Burmese military has systematically inflicted violence on ethnic minorities in Myanmar including the Chin, Kachin, Karenni, Karen, and Rohingya.

Since the coup, ethnic minority communities are now facing increasing threats of violence, along with health and economic insecurity related to COVID-19.
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