



Embassy of Canada – Yangon

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Today, the Embassy of Canada recognizes Canada Day, and the seven-year anniversary of Canada's diplomatic presence in Myanmar.

Canada Day invites Canadians to look toward our country's future with optimism while acknowledging the past. This year, we will spend Canada Day in solidarity with Indigenous peoples and communities, reflecting on our history and culture, and recommitting to walking the shared path of reconciliation. While Canada has made progress, we must do more to address inequalities and challenges experienced by people across the country, and around the world.

Promoting and advancing human rights is at the heart of Canada's international policies and engagement. Canada will continue to respond to the needs of the most vulnerable, and work with our partners to support peace, democracy and human rights.

As Canadians worldwide recognize Canada Day together, we do not forget those working to protect and defend rights and freedoms in other countries, including Myanmar. Canada stands in solidarity with the people of Myanmar and their desire for a peaceful, inclusive and democratic future.