

Myanmar civilians urge G7 leaders to act now to stop Min Aung Hlaing's junta massacring civilians with airstrikes

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To

G7 Governments & Foreign Ministers at the 49th Summit

Dear G7 Governments & Foreign Ministers,

**Myanmar civilians urge G7 leaders to act now to stop Min Aung Hlaing's junta massacring
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Firstly, we wish that you and your families are safe in your homes. Meanwhile, thousands of Myanmar civilians are fleeing theirs as the military junta increasingly targets us with airstrikes in its failing attempt to assert control over our country. Last month saw the deadliest single airstrike so far, when the junta murdered at least 165 civilians in Pazigyi village, Sagaing, including 27 women and 19 children, sending in attack helicopters to wipe out survivors and first responders. The month that followed has seen the junta murder yet more civilians with impunity.

- October 2022 - at least 75 people were killed after the junta dropped multiple bombs on a concert in A Nang Pa Village in Kachin State and then blocked survivors from receiving medical aid.
- September 2022 - junta helicopters targeted **a school** in Sagaing, killing at least 13 people, including seven students.
- 10 April 2023 - a junta airstrike targeted a school in northern Chin State, killing at least 9 people.
- 11 April 2023 - a junta airstrike targeting a local office killed at least 165 people, including pregnant women and infants as young as 6 months.
- 18 April 2023 - a junta airstrike on Chin village, killed three people including a 4-year old child.
- 27 April 2023 - the junta bombed the centre of a village, in northern Chin State, killing two, injuring seven, including 2 children.

These are just a fraction of the junta's atrocities as it continues to ignore the international community's empty words of condemnation. From February 2021 to January 2023, the junta carried out over 600 airstrikes, and is increasingly targeting civilians, killing more than 210 people in just the last month. This adds to the over 60,000 homes it has burned to the ground since it began its coup attempt. Without the ability to bomb its own civilians, the junta would not be able to hold the limited territory that it controls. Airstrikes on civilians will continue for as long as the junta can access dollars to buy weapons and jet fuel.

For these dollars, the junta is highly reliant on revenues from the Myanmar Oil and Gas Enterprise (MOGE) and transactions through the Myanmar Foreign Trade Bank (MFTB). **The junta survives** on your currencies, on

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reserves **in your banks** and those of your allies. They allow it to continue to buy aircraft and weapons from foreign countries such as [Russia](#), [China](#) and [India](#).

As regional powers [bypass ASEAN](#) and its dead-on-arrival 5-point consensus, the G7 continues to make empty statements. Instead we need a response from the G7 that matches just a fraction of the ambition and support of your response to the crisis in Ukraine.

The G7 must do more for the people of Myanmar. How many more children have to die?

We urge **G7 governments** to:

- 1) Ensure that the junta does not gain legitimacy as the Government of Myanmar.
- 2) Enact and enforce targeted sanctions to cut off all revenue streams to the junta, including by targeting the Myanmar Oil and Gas Enterprise (MOGE) and Myanmar Foreign Trade Bank (MFTB), so that it cannot finance its air strikes against the Myanmar people.
- 3) Enact and enforce sanctions that target aviation fuel.

Act now to stop the military junta massacring civilians.

Sincerely,

[Myanmar Civilians](#)

Endorse: Local & International Organizations and Unions

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Signed by [9024civilians](#) and **(191) Organizations endorsed for this open letter.**

Due to the continuous oppressions and serious human rights abuses of Military junta and for the safety of the organization's members, (5) Organizations will not disclose the name of organizations.

Endorsed Organizations

1. 5/ of Zaya State Strike
2. Action Against Myanmar Military Coup (Sydney)
3. Action Committee of Basic Education Students (ACBES)
4. All Aung Myay Thar San Schools Strike Force
5. All Burma Federation of Student Unions (Monywa District)
6. All Young Burmese League

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7. Alliance of Students' Union – Yangon (ASU-Yangon)
8. Anti-coup Forces Coordination Committee (ACFCC -Mandalay)
9. Anti-Junta Alliance Yangon-AJAY
10. Association Suisse-Birmanie
11. Aung San Suu Kyi Park Norway
12. A-Yar-Taw People Strike
13. Basic Education General Strike Committee (BEGSC)
14. Basic Education Students & Youths Association (BESYA) /
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15. Basic Education Worker Unions - Steering Committee (BEWU-SC)
16. Blood Money Campaign (BMC)
17. Burma Action Ireland
18. Burma Civil War Museum
19. Burma Human Rights Network
20. Burmese Community Support Group (Sydney)
21. CDM air force
22. CDM Medical Network (CDMMN)
23. Channmyatharzi Township People's Strike
24. Chaung Oo Township Youth Strike Committee
25. Chin Community in Norway
26. Chindwin (West) Villages Women Strike
27. Civil Information Network (CIN)
28. Civil Society Organizations Coordination Committee (Monywa)
29. Coalition Strike Committee – Dawei
30. Co-operative University Mandalay Students' Strike
31. CRPH Support Group, Norway
32. CYOSK
33. Daung Sitthe Strike
34. Dawei (Ashaetaw) Women Strike
35. Dawei Youths Revolutionary Movement Strike Committee
36. Democratic Party for a New Society, Norway.
37. Democratic Youth Council
38. Depayin Township Revolution Steering Committee
39. Depayin Women Strike
40. Dream Hope's Goals (Media & Productions)
41. Educational Initiatives Prague
42. Enemy Air Route (EAR)
43. Ethnic Youth General Strike Committee (Mandalay)
44. Former Political Prisoners and New Generation Group – Monywa
45. Free Rohingya Coalition
46. Gangaw Women Strike
47. General Strike Collaboration Committee (GSCC)
48. General Strike Committee of Basic and Higher Education (GSCBHE)
49. General Strike Committee of Nationalities (GSCN)
50. General Strike Coordination Body (GSCB)
51. Global Myanmar Spring Revolution (GMSR)

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52. HTY Scout Channel
53. Industries Strike
54. Information & Scout News (Hlaing)
55. Insein Scout Channel
56. International Association, Myanmar-Switzerland (IAMS)
57. Japan Myanmar Help Network - JMHN (comprising of over 40 youth groups in Japan)
58. Kachin Association Norway
59. Kachin Student Union
60. Kalay Township Strike Force
61. Kalay Women Strike
62. Kamayut Scout Channel
63. Karenni Association - Norway
64. Karenni State Consultative Council-KSCC
65. K'cho Ethnic Association
66. Keng Tung Youth
67. Kyain Seikgyi Spring Revolution Leading Committee
68. Kyauktada strike committee
69. Kyimyindaing Scout Channel
70. Lanmadaw,Latha & Pabedan Scout Channel
71. Latpadaung Region Strike Committee
72. LGBT Alliance
73. LGBT Alliance Myanmar (Kalay Region)
74. LGBT Alliance Myanmar (Kyaukse Region)
75. LGBT Community Yangon
76. LGBT Union – Mandalay
77. Magway People's Revolution Committee
78. Maharaungmyay Township People's Strike
79. Mandalay University Students' Strike
80. Mandalay Alliance Coalition Strike
81. Mandalay Medical Family (MFM)
82. Mandalay Strike Force (MSF)
83. Mandalay Women Strike
84. Mandalay Youth Strike
85. Mandalay-based People's Strike
86. Mandalay-Based University Students' Unions (MDY_SUs)
87. Matu Burma Foundation
88. Mayangon Democratic Front
89. Mayangone News
90. MayMyo Strike Force
91. MGUIC & MGUSU
92. Milk Tea Alliance Calendar team
93. Minority Affairs Institute (MAI Myanmar)
94. Monywa LGBT Strike
95. Monywa People's Strike Steering Committee
96. Monywa Women Strike
97. Monywa-Amyint Road Strike Leading Committee
98. Monywa-Amyint Road Women Strike

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99. Multi-Religions Strike
100. Muslim Youth Network
101. Mya Taung Strike
102. Myanmar Banker Unions_ MBUs
103. Myanmar Baptist Churches in Norway
104. Myanmar Catholic Community in Norway
105. Myanmar Community in Norway
106. Myanmar Cultural Research Society
107. Myanmar Diaspora Group Finland
108. Myanmar Hindu Community - Norway
109. Myanmar Institute of Information Technology Students' Strike
110. Myanmar Labor Alliance (MLA)
111. Myanmar Muslim Organization - Norway
112. Myanmar Muslim Revolution Force
113. Myanmar Secret Information (MSI)
114. Myanmar Student Christian Movement - Magway Region
115. Myanmar-Switzerland (IAMS)
116. Myaung Education Network
117. Myaung Medical Team
118. Myaung Youth Network
119. Myingyan Civillian Movement Committee
120. National League for Democracy (Monywa Township)
121. Network of University Student Unions – Monywa
122. NL Myanmar solidarity platform
123. NLD Organization Committee (International) Norway
124. No.12 Basic Education Branch High School (Maharaungmyay) Students' Union
125. NOK Information & Scout Echo
126. North Dagon & East Dagon News
127. Norway Falam Community
128. Norway Matu Community
129. Norway Rvwang Community
130. OCTOPUS (Youth Organization)
131. Padauk, Suomi-Myanmar Association Finland
132. Pale Township People's Strike Steering Committee
133. Pa-O
134. Pyi Gyi Tagon Strike Force
135. Rangoon Scout Network (RSN)
136. Representative Committee of University Teacher Associations (RC of UTAs)
137. Rohingya Community in Norway
138. Samgha Sammaga-Mandalay
139. Seinpann Strike
140. Shan MATA
141. Shwe Pan Kone People's Strike Steering Committee
142. Sitt Nyein Pann Foundation
143. South Dagon Scouting Infos (SDG)
144. Southern Dragon Myanmar
145. Southern Youth Development Organization

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146. Suisse-Birmanie
147. Tai Youth Alliance (Japan, South Korea, Myanmar, Thailand)
148. Tamwe Nway Oo Channel
149. Taze Strike Committee
150. Taze Women Strike
151. Tenasserim Students Unions Network - TSUN
152. Thaketa & Dawbon Scout Channel
153. Thakhin Kodaw Mhine Peace Network (Monywa)
154. Thayat Chaung Women Strike
155. The 88 Generation Peace and Open Society (Monywa)
156. Twitter Team for Revolution (TTFR)
157. U.S. Campaign for Burma
158. University Students' Unions Alumni Force
159. Volunteers in Myanmar
160. Wetlet Revolution Leading Committee
161. Wetlet Township Women Strike
162. White Coat Society Yangon (WCSY)
163. Women Activists Myanmar
164. Women Alliance Burma (WAB)
165. Yadanabon University Students' Union (YDNBUSU)
166. Yangon Revolution Force - YRF (Soft Strike Community)
167. Yangon Women Strike
168. Yinmarpin and Salingyi All Villages Strike Committee
169. Youth for democratization of Myanmar (UDM)
170. Youth Scout for Democracy (YSD)
171. Youths for Community - Myaung
172. Z Fighter News
173. Zomi Christian Fellowship of Norway
174. Zomi Community Norway
175. ကမ္ဘာ့လုံးဆိုင်ရာ မြန်မာ့နွေဦးတော်လှန်ရေး ကိုရီးယား
176. ဂင်ဖို မြန်မာလူငယ်များ
177. ဂယောင်နမ်မြန်မာအသင်း(ချန်ဝမ်)
178. စစ်ကိုင်းတိုင်းဒေသကြီးသပိတ်အင်အားစု
179. စစ်အာဏာသိမ်းမှုဆန့်ကျင်ရေးကော်မတီ(ကိုရီးယား)
180. နွေဦးတော်လှန်ရေးဘာသာပေါင်းစုံကွန်ရက်
181. နားထောင်ရင်းလူပေးပါ
182. ဖိုချွန်းမြန်မာလူငယ်များ
183. မြန်မာကျောင်းသားများအသင်း(ကိုရီးယား)
184. မြန်မာအလုပ်သမားလူမှုဖူလုံရေးစင်တာ
185. ဟန်းဂူရွာ
186. အမျိုးသားဒီမိုကရေစီအဖွဲ့ချုပ် စည်းရုံးရေးကော်မတီ နိုင်ငံတကာ တောင်ကိုရီးယား