

JULY CHRONOLOGY 2019

Summary of the Current Situation:

513 individuals are oppressed in Burma due to political activity:

41 political prisoners are serving sentences,

175 are awaiting trial inside prison,

297 are awaiting trial outside prison.

Villagers arrested for protesting against the construction of a cement factory in Pathneingyi Township sentenced



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ACRONYMS

ABFSU	All Burma Federation of Student Unions
CAT	Conservation Alliance Tanawthari
CNPC	China National Petroleum Corporation
EAO	Ethnic Armed Organization
GEF	Global Environment Facility
ICRC	International Committee of the Red Cross
IDP	Internally Displaced Person
KHRG	Karen Human Rights Group
KIA	Kachin Independence Army
KNU	Karen National Union
MFU	Myanmar Farmers' Union
MNHRC	Myanmar National Human Rights Commission
MOGE	Myanmar Oil and Gas Enterprise
NLD	National League for Democracy
NNC	Naga National Council
PAPPL	Peaceful Assembly and Peaceful Procession Law
RCSS	Restoration Council of Shan State
RCSS/SSA	Restoration Council of Shan State/Shan State Army – South
SHRF	Shan Human Rights Foundation
TNLA	Ta'ang National Liberation Army
YUSU	Yangon University Students' Union

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POLITICAL PRISONERS

ARRESTS

Members of Arakan Relief Group Arrested in Singapore

A number of Arakanese people working for the Arakan Association Singapore (AAS) were arrested in Singapore for allegedly collecting funds and supporting the Arakan Army (AA). The Singaporean government has not released the names, location, or any details of the arrests. Some sources say the arrests followed a request from the Burmese government, but this has not been confirmed. Six of the arrested people have been deported to Myanmar, and have been charged by police for financing terrorism under Section 52 of the Counter-Terrorism Law. The known names of the arrested deportees are; Tin Hlaing Oo, Aye Myat Mon, Ye Kyaw Hte and Hein Zaw.

Five Arrested for Alleged Ties to AA

On July 15 the Burma Army arrested five people from Arakan State's Ponnagyun Township under suspicions of links to the Arakan Army (AA). Three of the men, Kyaw Myint, Min Naing Htay and Maung Oo Nyein Wai were arrested when the Burma Army searched their vehicle and found a gun, knives, bullets and 2000 psychotropic drugs. While Tun Win and Than Shwe were arrested when the military found mobile phones and photos connected to the AA and money transfer receipts. They are now being processed at Kan Sauk and Yoetayote Police Stations.

Two Arrested on Suspicions of Connection with AA

Kyaw Soe Naing and Hla Aung Tun were arrested by the Burma Army on July 21 in Arakan State's Kyauktaw Township. They are suspected of being members of the AA; allegedly the men served with the AA at the AA's Donekason Camp for two months. This case is still underway.

11 Arrested for Suspected Ties to AA

Eleven people, including two youths, were detained by the police on July 27 in Ponnagyun Township, Arakan State. According to the Burma Army, eight of the detainees were detained and interrogated over alleged ties to the AA.

Three TNLA Members Arrested by Military

On July 8, the office of the Commander-in-Chief released a statement which stated that the Burma Army arrested three members of the Ta'ang National Liberation Army (TNLA) in Namtu Township in Shan State on July 7. According to the statement, Sann Lwin, Eike Mone and Eike Mo were arrested near Narr Matt Village in Namtu Township and these three had been recruited by TNLA.

Military Detained Eight Women and Four Males in Minbya Township

On July 27, military detained eight women and four men from Myin Ka Seik Village in Minbya Township, Arakan State. These villagers were arrested while they were going to pick up bamboo shoots. The eight women are Oo Win Saw, Yi Than May, Ma Lone, Nyunt Tin, Moe Nyunt Tin, Kyi Kyi, Yi Than May and Hla Than; the four men are Than Nwae, Myo Naing Tun, A Than and Pauk Seik Kay.

Civilian allegedly tortured after being arrested in suspicion being part of the TNLA

On July 10, Nandiya, 52 years old and a Shan Ethnic, who lives in Nant Tak Village, Yan Kham Village Tract in Maing Pyin Township, Eastern Shan State, was arrested near Nan Tak Village by the military on suspicion being a TNLA member. On the night of July 28, the military transferred him to the Maing Pyin Township Police Station and filed a lawsuit against him under the charge being in possession of drugs with intent to supply, said Deputy Superintendent of Maing Pyin Township Myint Thaug said. Chief Tactics of Maing Pyin Township Lieutenant Colonel Banyar Win, led the investigation and interrogated him over two weeks. A family member of Nandiya said they have a concern in regards to Nandiya's health as he was tortured while he was being investigated.

3 Detained For Supposed Links to Landmine Explosion

A landmine struck a Burma Army vehicle in Aung Thapyay, Dat Taw village in Arakan State last month. Three people - Maung Phyu Tan, San Aung Kyaw and Ye Baw - were detained on July 6 under suspicion of being linked to the explosion. Colonel Win Zaw Oo from Western Command Military Headquarters states that they are still detained and currently being questioned.

Villagers Detained by the Burma Army

On July 15, the Burma Army detained Tun Win and Than Shwe from Arakan State's Ponnagyun Township. Brigade No. 22 detained the two men and they are being kept near Yoetayote village. Win Zaw Oo of Western Command denies that the Burma Army detains villagers. Currently the reason for the men's detainment is unknown.

CHARGES

Man Charged with Harshest Ever Sentence Under Telecommunications Law

Aung San Oo, from Mottama Mon State, posted a statement on social media criticizing Zaw Zaw Htoo, the MP for Mon State's Paung Township. He was charged on July 1st under Telecommunications Law Section 66(d), and given 2 years imprisonment along with hard labour. This is apparently the harshest sentence to be given under this law.

Filmmaker Charged for Facebook Posts

On July 18, filmmaker Min Htin Ko Ko Gyi was charged under section 505(a) of Burma's Penal Code and Section 66(d) of the Telecommunications Law for Facebook posts criticizing the military's

political influence and the 2008 Constitution. He has spent over 10 months in pre-trial detention, and continuously been denied bail despite living with liver cancer. He faces up to two years in prison.

Arakan Army Leaders Charged

Four leaders from the Arakan Army (AA) - commander-in-chief Major General Tun Nyat Naing, Deputy Commander Nyo Htun Aung, Brigadier General Kyaw Han and spokesman Khine Thukha - were charged under section 52(a) of the Counter-Terrorism Law. Along with this, the police pressed the same charges against seven villagers from Kyaung Taung village in Arakan State's Mrauk-U township. The next court hearing is scheduled for July 18th.

Fourteen Farmers Face Charges from Military

Farmers from Dawmukalar village in Loikaw Township and Dawsohay village in Demoso Township, went to cultivate their confiscated land on July 2. Artillery Battalion 360 arrested 14 farmers. Three of them have already been prosecuted and released by bail, and face charges such as destroying public property, trespassing, and assaulting government officials.

Two Youth Charged by Police Under PAPPL

Paw Lu and Seng Nu Pan appeared before Myitkyina court on July 4th for charges under Article 19 of PAPPL. They had held a performance to commemorate the eighth anniversary of the resumption of war in Kachin War, but it was taken as an effort to promote Kachin independence. They are scheduled to appear before the court again on July 11.

Complaint Filed Against Villager

The Burma Army has filed a complaint against Maung Tin Chan - from Arakan State's Kyauk Phyu Township - under section 33(b) of the Electronic Transaction Law. Supposedly, he was distributing Burma Army secrets on Facebook, and is facing five to seven years imprisonment.

Deputy Administrator of Kyaukse Township Filed Ward Administrator for Defaming Police Force on Facebook

On July 2, Deputy Administrator of the Kyaukse Township in Mandalay Region, filed charges against Han Myo Aung, ward administrator of the Kyat Min Tone Ward of the Kyaukse Township, under Section 66(d) of the Telecommunication law for defaming the police force on Facebook. On June 3, Han Myo Aung had written comments on his Facebook that were allegedly defamatory.

Eight Activists Charged under Section 19 of PAPPL for Protest March

Eight Students, who staged a protest march to Rangoon University to march for the 57th Anniversary of 7th July Uprising, were charged under Section 19 of Peaceful Assembly and Peaceful Procession Law. On July 12, Hlaing Township Police Station charged Min Han Htet and Zin Min Phyo, member

and former member of the University Students Union of Dagon University, Kamayut Township Police Station charged Min Thway Thit, Sai Thu Won, Waiyan Phyo Moe, Thura Linn and Ei Thiri Kyaw, members of the All Burma Federation Student Union (ABFSU), Poet Khant Min Htet of Red of Blue Troupe Group. The Kamayut Township Court issued a warrant against Waiyan Phyo Moe and Thura Linn as they did not appear before the court. On July 18, Hlaing Township Court prosecuted Min Han Htet and Zin Min Phyo under Section 19 of PAPPL and both were sent to Insein Prison as they refused to take bail.

MP Charged Two Protest Leader in Bago Division

Bago Division MP Tin San Oo of number (2) Constituency of Kyaukkyi Township in Bago Division charged two protest leaders Hla Thet and Nyunt Tin under Section 10 of the Law Protecting the Privacy and Security of Citizens at the Nat Than Kwin region police station for leading a protest against MP interfere the Community Driven Development Project. On July 13, 13 people from Nat Than Kwin Region in Kyaukkyi Township staged a protest against the MP.

MP Charged Three Protestors in Shwegyin Township

Bago Division MP Hla Hla Win charged two protestors, Yan Naing Aung and Yarzar, and another protestor under Section 10 of the Law Protecting the Privacy and Security of Citizens at the Shwegyin Township Police Station for staging a protest to call for the resignation of MP Hla Hla Win. On July 25, approximately 100 people staged a protest in Shwegyin Township.

TRIALS

56 People Appear Before the Court

56 people - all from Arakan State – who were detained for alleged ties to the Arakan Army (AA) appeared before Sittwe Township court, none of the 56 people have been charged yet.

Two Face Trial, Eight Released in Navy Boat Attack Case

Ten people were detained for alleged relation to an Arakan Army attack on a Burma Army Navy boat. After questioning, three people were released on July 3 and five on July 18. Three of those released are taking shelter at a monastery in Sittwe, Ye Min Naing and Soe Htay Aung are the two remaining, and faced trial on July 22.

Court Made Decision for Tu Wai Yan to Stand Trial at the Children's Court

On July 25, Tu Wai Yan, Nine Grade Student, who was accused of involvement in a conflict at a cement factory in Aung Tha Pyay Village in Patheingyi Township in Mandalay Division appeared before the Patheingyi Township Court. The court made a decision that Tu Wai Yai should testify at the children's court and was sent to the Mandalay Youth Training Center. Tu Wai Yan have been charged under Sections 332, 333 and 114 of the Penal Code. On May 24, he was arrested by the plaintiff police while he was going to buy school supplies.

Activists Released on Bail

Five activists - three of whom are Nilar Thein, Nan Linn and Shar Yamone - charged under Section 332 and 353 of the Penal Code were granted bail of 2 million kyat by the court in Yangon's Bothadaung Township. They were originally arrested for harming public servants during a protest supporting the Peacock Generational Thangyat Group (for more details refer to May Chronology). According to the activists, police used force first causing confrontation.

SENTENCED

Cement Factory Protesters Sentenced

Four people who protested the construction of a coal-powered cement factory in Patheingyi Township on May 14th have been sentenced by the court on July 2nd. Four villagers - Than Paing, Aye, Mya, Mya Mya - were found guilty of obstructing the road leading to the factory. Due to this, they were sentenced to 14 months in prison under regional laws that regulate road transportation. Another villager, Moe Lin, was arrested for statements considered as public mischief and has been denied bail.

Aung Tha Pyay Villager Sentenced to Three Months Imprisonment

On July 18, Patheingyi Township Court in Mandalay Division sentenced Aung Tha Pyay villager Kyaw Zayya to three months imprisonment under Section 19 of PAPPL for staging a protest against the cement factory project that is being implemented near Aung Tha Pyay Village in Patheingyi Township. In July 2018, locals had staged a protest to abolish the cement factory project. Chief of the Patheingyi Township Police, Superintendent Myo Nyunt Than (who has now passed away) was a plaintiff and charged four protestors including Kyaw Zayya under Section 19 of PAPPL. As three protestors are now evading arrest, Kyaw Zayya was the only one sentenced and the other three will be sentenced separately. Moreover, Kyaw Zayya was charged under Sections 333, 114, 440, 435 and 436 of the Penal Code by police and company for alleged involvement in the cement factory conflict near Aung Tha Pyay Village in May. Kyaw Zayya was arrested on July 14.

MDCF Member and Two Supporters Sentenced by Yankin Township Court

On July 17, Yankin Township Court in Rangoon Division sentenced Kyaw Zin Latt, member of the Movement for Democracy Current Forces (MDCF), to two years imprisonment with hard labour under Section 505(b) of the Penal Code and 10,000 Kyat Fine or seven days imprisonment under Section 20 of PAPPL for staging a protest to abolish 2008 Constitution and protesting against the Home Affairs Minister.

As Kyaw Zin Latt did not pay the fine, he will serve two years and seven days imprisonment for both charges. Moreover, the judge allowed to deduct days of detentions. Furthermore, the judge sentenced to pay ten thousand Kyat fine or seven day imprisonment to Maung Sein and Daw Cho, supporters of the protest. Both protesters paid a fine. On February 21, Kyaw Zin Latt was arrested while he was staging a protest. His two supporters was allowed bail and faced trial outside of the prison.

Court Decided to Discharge Case of Two Civilians in Rathedaung Township

On July 31, Rathedaung Township Court in Arakan State made a decision to discharge the case of two civilians Sein Thar Kyaw and Maung Sein Oo from Kyein Thar Village in Rathedaung Township under Section 17(1) of the Unlawful Association Act. The court released them as they did not find sufficient evidence to prosecute them, said attorney Aye Nu Sein. Moreover, she added that the court made a decision to give back three phones of two civilians which were kept from them as evidence. After the fighting between the military and the Arakan Army (AA) at the mountain of the east of Kyein Thar Village in January, they both were arrested by the military. Major Paing Soe Khaing of the border guard police was a plaintiff and sued them at the Rathedaung Township Court.

Lawsuit Against Editor Dropped

A lawsuit against Swe Win, editor of Myanmar Now, has been dropped due to the plaintiffs repeatedly not appearing before the court. The plaintiff witnesses included U Wirathu, Kyaw Swar Tun, Badanda Teikaneinya Biwuntha and Lieutenant Kyaw Thu; and they all failed to show despite the court ordering their appearance over 20 times. The lawsuit has been ongoing for over 2 years, and dropping this case means Swe Win no longer faces sentencing under the Telecommunications Act's Article 66(d).

Villager Supposedly Connected to AA Discharged

Maung Chan Aye from Arakan State's Thayet Ta Bin village in Kyauktaw Township, was released on July 11. He was facing charges under Section 17(1) and (2) of the Unlawful Associations Act for alleged ties to the Arakan Army (AA). After hearing the case, Kyauktaw Township court found insufficient evidence to charge him.

Charges Against Buddhist Monk Dropped

Buddhist Monk U Sein Ti Ta had charges under Section 505(b) of the Penal Code dropped by a court in Mandalay's Pyigyidagun Township. The lawsuit was filed by Lieutenant-Colonel Than Zaw Oo for a Facebook post considered harmful to state and public peace. The charges were dropped since the lawsuit was not filed with police first with the approval of a military base; which is the proper protocol if a lawsuit is filed by a military officer.

People Fined for Collecting Money For Refugees

Eight members of activist group Arakan Alin Dagar were collecting donations for refugees. The Sittwe township administrator, U Soe Thet Swe, filed a complaint since the members did not have a permit. On July 22 they were charged under the Penal Code 188 (disobedience to order duly promulgated by public servant) by the Sittwe Township court, and each having to pay a fine of MMK 20,000.

RELEASED

Youth Facing Murder Charges

Four youth were facing trial for the murder of Corporal Win Htike until the Sittwe court found three of them not guilty. Khaing Bo Bo, May Yu Tun and Aung Chay were discharged as there is insufficient evidence to charge them. Despite being not guilty, they spent 6 months in custody for the accused case. The fourth accused, Ye Zaw still faces murder charges under Section 302, his trial is ongoing.

DISAPPEARANCES

2 Civilians missed, RCSS accused of their death

Two ethnic Ta'ang men from Ho Nam village, Shan State, have gone missing and family members are accusing the Restoration Council of Shan State (RCSS) of killing them. The two missing are 42 year old Mai Kyaw Nyein and his 17 year old son. Last month they were travelling by motorbike from Namsan township to Lashio, when they were arrested by the RCSS.

CONDITIONS OF IMPRISONMENT

Recommendations of MNHRC in relation to Conditions of Shwebo Prison

On July 14, the Myanmar National Human Rights Commission (MNHRC) released a statement saying that prisoners in Shwebo Prison in Sagaing Division are only allowed to take a shower once every four days and also have insufficient medical healthcare. On June 17, officials of MNHRC investigated the Shwebo Prison and released their findings. MNHRC recommended that prisoners are to be allowed to take a shower daily and given wooden bed frames to sleep on as opposed to the floor. Furthermore, MNHRC stated that officials should supervise the healthcare officials to ensure prisoners receive sufficient medical healthcare. Moreover, they recommended the carpets of the prison cells should be changed and mosquito sprays should be sprayed to prevent mosquito bites. MNHRC sent their findings and recommendations to the respective ministries.

Prisoner Died While Working at Yin Nyein Labour Camp

On July 20, Prisoner Ye Lay a.k.a Myae Lay of Yin Nyein Labour Camp in Paung Township, Mon State, died while he was labouring at the camp, said Chief Police Officer of Zin Kyaik Police Station. He fell down a mountain while breaking rocks at the labour camp.

RESTRICTIONS ON CIVIL AND POLITICAL RIGHTS

Another Dies After Military Detention

Zaw Win Hlaing, and eight others, were detained in Arakan State's Mrauk-U Township by the Burma Army on June 19th for alleged ties to the Arakan Army (AA). Several days later he was sent to the intensive care ward at Sittwe hospital for severe injuries, that he says were received due to torture. Zaw Win Hlaing states the Burma Army beat his chest and back with a longyi filled with stones, and stabbed needles into his elbows and knees. He died from his injuries on July 1st. He is the second person from the nine that were detained by the Army in June.

Chin Villagers Escape from EAG Camp

52 Chin villagers from King Tling village, Chin State, were taken by the Arakan Army (AA) to a camp along the Bangladeshi border in February. 12 of the villagers have escaped, and fled to Meezar IDP camp in southern Chin State - it took them 2 weeks to get there. They have spoken about being subjected to forced labour at the camp. The escaped people included 6 children under the age of 13, 3 men and 3 women.

'Rakhine Life Matters' Protesters Charged

On July 2nd in Sittwe, Arakan State, a protest named 'Rakhine Life Matters' called for justice for the civilians who have died after military detention. Colonel Kyi Linn has opened cases against the Arakanese protesters, but failed to specify under which laws. One of the protesters said they have not received an official letter from the police, but a warrant for their arrest has apparently been issued.

Four Youth Detained by Burma Army

On June 19th, in Shan State's Kutkai Township, ten Ta'ang youth who were on their way to a wedding were detained by Infantry Battalion No. 45. Eventually six of the detainees were released but four are still in custody due to suspicions they may have links to the Ta'ang National Liberation Army (TNLA). CSO's like the Ta'ang Women's Organization, is advocating for their release.

Protesters Death in Prison Triggers Investigation

Tun Myint Win - charged for participating in a protest against a cement factory - died in Oboe Prison. The autopsy report stated his death occurred from wounds on his neck and bleeding from his brain. The police have opened an investigation into his death - the results of this investigation are pending.

Silent Protest Takes Place After Initial Protest Prohibited

Hpruso Township administration, in Karenni State, refused protesters a permit to demonstrate in front of state department offices. In response, the protesters staged a silent protest on the highway, and demanded the military to return confiscated farmland and to release detained farmers. Similar protests also occurred in Ngwe Tawng and Lam Khwa in Demoso Township, Karenni State.

Another Person Detained By Military Dies

Maung Zaw Linn, from Kyauktan village in Arakan State's Rathedaung Township, was detained by the Burma Army. He, and several others, rioted while in detention and the military shot them in retaliation. Maung Zaw Linn was shot and was sent to Rathedaung Hospital. He died on July 6th in the hospital from his injuries.

Charges against Arakan Army Leaders Stalls Peace Talks

According to Arakan Army (AA) spokesperson Khine Thukha, peace talks have stalled due to the ongoing legal prosecution of five AA leaders. The government has invited AA leaders to Naypyidaw for talks and promised their safety - but AA spokesperson U Khine Thukha stated the AA saw this as a trap and declined the invitations. AA Chief Major-General Tun Myat Naing, deputy chief Brig-Gen Nyo Tun Aung, Colonel Kyaw Han, AA spokesperson Khine Thukha and San Shwe Maung have been charged with terrorism under Counter Terrorism Law section 3(b). Due to this, peace talks with the government's Peace Commission have stalled.

30 Villagers Detained by Military

The military has surrounded a monastery in Kan Pyin village, Buthidaung Township in Arakan State, holding 30 people and has ordered them to not leave the monastery. This has resulted in their food supply running out and them being unable to return to work. According to the Burma Army, the people are being held there for their own safety due to the lack of stability in the region.

Landmine Injures Farmer

A landmine blast, in Shan State's Kutkai Township on July 10th, injured farmer Lom Zel. He was retrieving cattle from his farm when the blast occurred, injuring his stomach, left hand and foot and is now being treated at a hospital in Lashio. According to locals fighting between the Burma Army and Ta'ang National Liberation Army (TNLA) has broken out over the last few months which may have resulted in the planting of landmines.

Army Will Investigate Custody Deaths in Arakan State

The Burma Army has announced an investigation into some of the in-detention deaths in Arakan State. This will be accomplished through a court of inquiry stemming from the Defense Services Rule 176. Although the investigation began working on July 12, only the locations of the investigated deaths have been released, not the names or amount of civilians. Each case is expected to take two weeks, afterwards the military will decide if legal action is required.

Some Children Face Trial Without A Lawyer in Burma

A report submitted to the Pyidaungsu Hluttaw (Assembly of the Union), surveying 105 children living in two rehabilitation centre and once vocational centre, discovered most were without a lawyer during trial. Only 41 youth had a lawyer and 1 had a prosecutor, the rest must face trial without representation. The report also discussed ways to reduce prison overcrowding and inspected labour camps, prisons, police stations and hospital cells. This report was presented at the Myanmar National Human Rights Commission on July 17.

Landmine Injury in Arakan State

Khaing Soe Yee was injured by a landmine when walking to her farm from Nga Pyaw Chaung village, in Arakan State's Kyauktaw Township. She was sent to Kyauktaw Hospital to treat her injured legs and arms. Local farmers have voiced safety concerns over landmines left by fighting between the Burma Army and Arakan Army.

Teacher Detained By Burma Army

School teacher Mya Thein Than, from Yan Aung Pyin, was detained by the Burma Army on July 23. The military gathered 800 residents and asked to see their family registration lists, after which everyone was allowed to go home except Mya Thein Than. A phone call from troop No. 537 states she has not been arrested but is being questioned. It was not said what she is being questioned for.

Civilian Killed By Burma Army Gunfire

Civilian Maung Than Tun was shot by the Burma Army while travelling through Tein Nyo village in Arakan State. The bullet hit his head and he was sent to the hospital in critical condition, and passed away on July 25. This is apparently the 60th civilian death in Arakan State since the beginning of the year.

Youth Injured By Artillery Shell

Armed conflict between the Burma Army and Arakan Army (AA) on July 23 in Arakan State's Sin Thay Byin Village, resulted in a 15-year-old boy being injured. Three artillery shells landed in the village, one caused injury to the boy's back. He is now receiving treatment at Buthidaung Hospital.

Civilian Killed By Gunshot

A stray bullet killed civilian Bo Than Tun while travelling by boat near Tainnyo village in Arakan State. The boat was passing by a Burma Army camp when he was shot, and there has been recent fighting between the Burma Army and Arakan Army in the area. It is uncertain who shot Bo Than Tun.

Locals Injured During Armed Conflict

Four locals from Buthidaung township in Arakan State were injured by gunfire from conflict between the Arakan Army (AA) and the Burma Army. The AA and Burma Army deny any wrongdoing, and blame on another for the civilian injuries. The injured are Chakura Baby, Maung Kyaw Saw Tun, Yasamil Tara and her grandmother.

Appeal Dismissed by Union Supreme Court

Dr. Aye Maung and Wai Hun Aung were sentenced by Sittwe District Court to 20 years imprisonment for high treason due to a speech. The two originally submitted an appeal in May 2019 to the High Court of Arakan State, which was denied. In a second attempt, they sent an appeal to the Union Supreme Court this month. It was dismissed by the Court on July 26 without any reason given. Wai Hun Aung's lawyer is urging the Union Supreme Court to listen to both sides, to ensure Sittwe District Court's decision is legally appropriate.

NGO Worker Shot By Burma Army

Ye Lin Naing, a local NGO worker for Plan International in Arakan State's Mrauk-U Township, was shot by the Burma Army on July 28. According to the military, he was riding his motorbike near Myin Kon Tan Monastery when military personnel ordered him to stop, but instead he fled. At this time the military opened fire; they allegedly later found a grenade on him. Soldiers transported him to Mrauk-U Hospital after the incident. He is at Sittwe Hospital now in critical condition and now faces terrorism-related charges.

Village Administrators Resign as Sign of Protest

Village Administrator Sai Tin Cho of Shan State's Naung Hau Tawn, was arrested under the Unlawful Association Act several months ago. Over twenty village administrators resigned in fear of being prosecuted similarly. They also resigned as a sign of protest for Sai Tin Cho's arrest, which they deem unfair. Administrators in an area with EAOs often come in contact with each other, which should not be punishable.

Rights Group Demands Local Safety From Burma Army

The Shan Human Rights Foundation (SHRF) stated Burma Army soldiers beat a villager for supposedly supporting a Shan armed group. This occurred on July 6 in Eastern Shan State's Mong Peng Township, and the man is 32-year-old Ja Paul. They are demanding appropriate action is taken against these soldiers, who are from Light Infantry Battalion 579. This is not an isolated case, as there are accusations soldiers have forcibly taken farmers' harvests and livestock. The SHRF is demanding for an investigation into these wrongdoings, ensuring that local people are safe.

Woman injured by stray bullet in Kyauktaw Township

Myat Myat Thwe was hit by a bullet while at home in Arakan State's Kyauktaw Township Late Ma village. There was conflict in the area with the Burma Army which resulted in the stray bullet hitting her. Ma Myat Myat Thwe's injuries are being treated at Kyauktaw Hospital.

AA Allows People to Return Home

The Arakan Army (AA) has sent villagers back to their homes in Chin State's Paletwa Township, Kin Ta Lin village. Villagers were dissatisfied with living conditions due to the rainy season. CSOs have accused the AA of forcefully detaining the villagers, while the AA says they were helping civilians for humanitarian reasons.

RCSS/SSA Arrested Civilian in Shan State

On June 28, the Restoration Council of Shan State/Shan State Army (RCSS/SSA) arrested Khun Kyaw Hla from Pan Pee Village in Maing Pan Township, Southern Shan State under suspicion of his connection to drugs. He was arrested on his way home from the Maing Pan Hospital after his wife had received treatment there. While Lieutenant Sai Oo, incharge of the Taunggyi Liaison Office, said they arrested him in connection with the drugs, locals of Pan Pee Village said Khun Kyaw Hla is not using, buying or selling drugs.

Civilian Died After Five day of Police Beating

On June 30, Aung Ye Zaw, 24 years old, lives in Pang Taung Town in Pang Taung Township, Pyay District, died at the Rangoon General Hospital after he was being unconscious over five days due to being beaten by police. As he was drunk and aggressive at the local pub in Sithar Ward in Pang Taung Town on June 24, the owner of the local pub reported a complaint to the police. While the police were arresting him, two police wearing plainclothes tied him and another police beat him by using a stick. Deputy Superintendent Aung Aung of the Pang Taung Township Police Station said they have taken action against four police members, Lieutenant Corporal Aung Zaw Win, Police Members Tin Zaw Myint, Zin Min Tun and Khaing Htoo, who were involved in the incident. Tin Gyi, grandmother of Aung Ye Zaw, said mother of Aung Ye Zaw had signed a bail at the police station and taken him. Though he was treated at the Pang Taung Hospital, he was unconscious; therefore he was sent to the Public Hospital and Rangoon General Hospital respectively and then died from his injuries on June 30.

Two Civilians Shot to Death in Myebon Township

On the night of July 5, two civilians, live in Pauk Tue Taung Village in Myebon Township, Arakan State, were shot to death at their house by three armed people. The two civilians are Maung Ba Kyan and his son in law San Win Tun

MNHRC Started to Shut Down Women Labour Camp

On July 17, Win Ma Ra, chairman of the Myanmar National Human Rights Commission (MNHRC), said that the women labour camps should be shut down because women prisoners could be affected in their uterus. His comments came when MNHRC submitted their annual report to the Union Parliament Session which was held on July 17.

Military Investigated Two Women in Yan Aung Pyin Village

On July 23, a military column had arrived at the Yan Aung Pyin Village in Rathedaung Township, Arakan State and told the villagers to gather at the village's chapel and investigated the household lists and then released the villagers but two women are still being investigated. This village was investigated by the military for the first time after the Arakan Army (AA) had attacked the three tugboats of Navy.

Villagers from Rathedaung and Mrauk-U Townships Released

On July 25, military released five Villagers from Sayti Pyin, Navy Seik and Tharyar Kone Villages in Rathedaung Township and ten villagers from Pauk Taw Pyin Village in Mrauk-U Township, Arakan State. After two bombs exploded between Chut Pyin Village and Padauk Myo Village on July 25, Sayti Pyin Villagers Swe Nwal, Ye Linn Naing and Win Win Tun, who were farming near this place and Than Hlaing from Navy Seik Village and a youth from Tharyar Kone Village who were herding near this place, were taken by the military. They were taken as guide and released the same day they were taken. On July 26, ten villagers from Pauk Taw Pyin Village in Mrauk-U Township were taken by the military after a mine exploded between Oak Pho Kan Village and Hta Ma Ritt Ward in Mrauk-U Township. They were Pauk Taw Pyin Village Administrator Maung Kyaw Win, Aung Kyaw Phyu, Aung Than Sein, Nga Lone Tin, Hla San Aung, Maung Nu, Maung Thar San, Nyunt Tin, Lone Tun Thar and Kyunn Kyan Aung. They were taken as guides and released on the same day they were taken.

Two Civilians Injured Due to Fighting near Kyauktaw Mahar Myat Muni Pagoda

On July 31, fighting broke out between the military and the Arakan Army (AA) near the Mahar Myat Muni Pagoda in Kyauktaw Township, Arakan State. Two civilians, Kyaw Thet Tun and Aye Myint were injured due to the fighting. They were sent to the Kyauktaw Hospital.

LAND DISPUTES

Farmers Stage Silent Protest

On July 4th, farmers from Demoso Township in Karenni State staged a silent protest against the Burma Army's illegal confiscation of their land. They were banned from referencing the 'Army' or 'Tatmadaw' on their placards. The protest demanded the army withdrew from confiscated farmland, but the township authorities denied that the army had confiscated anything and therefore could not be named in the protest. According to farmers, they can no longer cultivate food, and the government's

lack of acknowledgement to their cause has been frustrating. These issues stem from three land disputes, two being 50 and 300 acres of land in Loikaw and over 100 acres in Demoso Township. These lands were originally seized in 1989 and 1991, but locals continued to use the land until 2014 when the Burma Army disallowed it. Recently, the Burma Army erected a fence blocking local farmland and arrested protesting farmers - for more information refer to the June Chronology.

Farmers Banned from Cultivating in Kyauktaw Township

The Burma Army, specifically No. 539 Light Infantry Regiment, has banned farmers in Pabechaung village Kyauktaw township from cultivating 300 acres of their land. They requested the army to allow them to plough the land, but were denied due to being from a “rebel village”. The majority of locals here are farmers, and are worried this will hinder them from paying their agricultural loans and collecting their harvest.

Demands for Confiscated Land To Be Returned

Locals are demanding land taken for a coffee-planting project be given back. The project was given 24,000 hectares of land from over 20 towns in Mandalay Division, yet only uses 7,400 hectares of it. Locals are asking for 16 hectares to be returned, but their request has been denied several times. A review committee is looking into the case.

Railway Compensating Farmers

The Sittwe-Minbu railway project that began in 2009 confiscated land from Arakan State’s Sittwe, Ponnagyun, Kyauktaw and Mrauk-U townships. In 2017 Myanmar Railway gave some confiscated land back in Mrauk-U and Kyauktaw township. While in 2018/2019, local landowners demanded financial compensation, which the government has agreed upon. A government department has been given MMK602 million to compensate eleven tracts in Kyauktaw Township, and will pay landowners by September.

Burma Army Refuses to Compensate for Confiscated Land

The Burma Army confiscated land from Shwe Nyaung Pin in Kachin State’s Waingmaw Township for a banana plantation. In 1991, 1,000 acres of land were taken and along with an additional 100 acres recently. The taken areas include farmland and a graveyard. Local people are demanding compensation, but since the land was considered ‘vacant and virgin land’ the Burma Army refuses to pay.

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