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A. To overturn the usurpation of state power by the military, and to terminate the involvement of the armed forces in politics.

B. To ensure that all armed forces operate solely under the command of a civilian government elected through democratic processes.

C. To abrogate the constitution of 2008 in its entirety, and to quash all attempts to reinstate its provisions.

D. To draft and promulgate a new constitution that embodies federalism and democratic values, garnering the consensus of all relevant parties.

E. To establish a new federal democratic union in accordance with the proposed federal democratic constitution.

F. To institute a system of transitional justice in order to address and remedy the injustices inflicted upon innocent parties throughout the conflict.

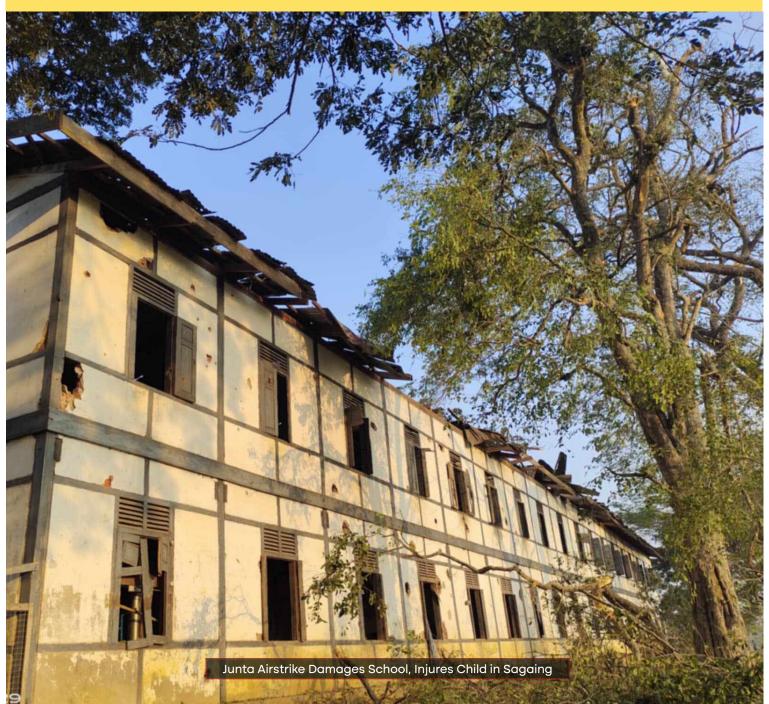
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### **Cabinet** NUG Calls for Unity in Establishing

#### Federal Democracy

The National Unity Government (NUG) has extended a formal invitation to allied ethnic resistance forces, including the Mon ethnic armed groups, to collaborate in establishing a new federal democratic union.

In a message sent on February 13 to mark Mon National Day, the NUG emphasized the shared aspiration for equality and self-determination among Mon leaders, resistance groups, and the broader Mon community. The statement underscored the importance of unity in achieving these goals and reaffirmed the NUG's commitment to working with ethnic allies in the struggle for a federal democratic Myanmar.

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#### NUG Rejects Military-Backed Human Rights Commission

The National Unity Government (NUG) announced on February 13 that it does not recognize the military council-controlled Myanmar National Human Rights Commission and has officially abolished it. The commission was restructured by the junta after it seized power on February 1, 2021, and is largely composed of former members who operated under military influence. The NUG stated that the commission lacks independence and legitimacy, mirroring its predecessor. The Global Alliance of National Human Rights Institutions (GANHRI) has also found the commission to be non-compliant with the Paris Principles, citing its alignment with the junta's directives.

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NUG Urges Swift Action on Complaints Against PDF Units

National Unity Government (NUG) Prime Minister Mahn Winn Khaing Thann has called for the prompt review and reporting of complaints related to People's Defence Forces (PDF) and security units. Speaking at a February 13 meeting of the Central Committee for the Implementation of Interim Local Public Administration, he urged relevant ministries to quickly submit updates on the handling of complaints and security matters. He emphasized the need for swift resolution of issues without delays. Additionally, he stressed the importance of evaluating reforms in public administration, defense forces, and security units, assessing their effectiveness over the past year.

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NUG and Revolution Groups Agree on Transitional Governance Framework



The National Unity Government (NUG) and revolution forces have reached an agreement on fundamental concepts for a transitional governance framework, U Kyaw Zaw, spokesperson for the President's Office, announced during a press briefing on February 18. As the Spring Revolution gains momentum, discussions between the NUG and revolution groups have advanced preparations for the transition period. "We have reached a consensus on the foundational concepts for

drafting the transitional governance framework," U Kyaw Zaw stated. The agreement emphasizes a bottom-up federalism approach, ensuring state-level empowerment. Discussions are underway to develop the Article of Federal Transitional Arrangement (AFTA), a framework for effectively establishing a future federal democratic union. Additionally, the NUG allocated 3 billion kyats (approx. USD 660,000) in 2024 as recognition grants for CDM healthcare workers collaborating with the Ministry of Health. Approximately 200 million kyats (approx. USD 44,000) from Spring Lottery proceeds were also distributed to support these workers. The government has further provided 5.5 billion kyats (approx. USD 1.2m) in humanitarian aid, including medical supplies and allied healthcare support.

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NUG Officials Assess Healthcare Services in Bago Region



Officials from the National Unity Government's (NUG) Prime Minister's Office visited hospitals and rehabilitation camps in Bago Region to assess healthcare services and meet with patients and displaced individuals.

During the visit, officials reviewed the availability of medical services and provided necessary assistance. Discussions focused on

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addressing urgent needs, including the provision of ambulances and the deployment of additional healthcare workers to improve medical care in the region.

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#### NUG Foreign Minister Attends Munich Security Conference



National Unity Government (NUG) Foreign Minister Daw Zin Mar Aung attended the Munich Security Conference in Germany, participating in discussions on global democracy trends. During the forum, she highlighted Myanmar's geopolitical position among countries that do not strongly support democracy and emphasized the need for international allies to back Myanmar's struggle for democracy and independence. The panel on global democracy trends also featured U.S. Senator Christopher A. Coons, Ghanaian MP Zanetor Agyeman-Rawlings, and Polish MP Aleksandra Uznaska-Winiewska.

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## Myanmar's Permanent Representative to the UN Addresses Challenges to Development

Myanmar's Permanent Representative to the United Nations,

Ambassador U Kyaw Moe Tun, addressed the ongoing issues hindering Myanmar's long-term development goals, emphasizing that the root cause lies with the military council and its authoritarian rule. Speaking at the 63rd session of the UN Commission on Social Development in New York, he highlighted the importance of resolving the underlying issue of military rule for the nation's progress. Ambassador U Kyaw Moe Tun expressed that Myanmar's people remain resolute in their commitment to ending the military dictatorship and achieving lasting peace. He urged the international community and UN member states to support the people's efforts by cutting off arms supplies, fighter jets, and financial resources to the military junta. He further called for assistance in building a future democratic Myanmar, founded on a federal system, with international backing for the establishment of a new, democratic government.

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# **Interim Board for Heritage Administration** Military Council Attacks Bagan Region, Violating International Conventions

The Interim Board for Heritage Administration of the National Unity Government reported that the terrorist military council has been bombing and attacking villages in the Bagan region, a UNESCO World Heritage site. On February 13, at approximately 7 AM, the junta's air force carried out airstrikes between the villages of Joe Kan and Kyauk Pyin Kan. This attack was preceded by a series of military incursions into villages in the Bagan region, where local youths were forcibly recruited by the military council. Myanmar is a signatory to the Geneva Convention and The Hague Convention, which protect civilian populations and cultural heritage. The actions of the military junta in Bagan, which involve targeting areas not designated as military objectives, represent a clear violation of international law, particularly the Geneva Convention regarding the protection of civilians and heritage sites.

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### Comrade BB

strategy 26 Officer, People's Defence Force (PDF), Ministry of Defence, National Unity Government

The revolution that started with bare hands from the foothills has now surpassed its origin. It has crossed the Thanlwin River and is now advancing. At this point, we have moved beyond the mountain regions, engaging in battles in the flatland areas, and ultimately, we have successfully crossed the great battlefield of the Sittoung River. The People's Defence Force (PDF) has now descended into the flatlands.

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#### **Ministry of Human Rights**

## Airstrike by Armed Military Group in Mogok Township Kills Six and Injures Fourteen

On February 10, at approximately 12:05 AM, an airstrike by the terrorist military council targeted the Kyaungtwin area (Winthram) located to the west of Mogok Township, in Mandalay Region. The attack, carried out by a Y-12 aircraft, involved five bombing runs with around 25 bombs dropped. As a result, six civilians lost their lives, and approximately fourteen others were injured. Additionally, the strike caused significant damage to nearby homes.

The Ministry of Human Rights of the National Unity Government condemned the attack, which is part of ongoing violence perpetuated by the military council.

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#### **Ministry of Education**

### Two Online Schools Recognized as Interim Public Education Schools

The Ministry of Education under the National Unity Government (NUG) announced on February 12 that two online schools have been officially recognized as Interim Basic Education Public Schools.

According to the Department of Evaluation and Assessment, the schools met the 11-point policy for public education recognition and adhered to Information and Technology Security Guidelines. Based on these findings, their status as public education institutions have been extended.

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### Ministry of Women, Youth and Children Affairs

National Unity Government Meets with Japanese Unions to Support Myanmar Workers



On February 7, the Union Minister of the Ministry of Women, Youth, and Children Affairs, Naw Susanna Hla Hla Soe, along with advisory member Daw Shwe Shwe Sein Lat, met with key representatives from major Japanese labor unions, including the Japanese Trade Union Confederation (Rengo) and the Japanese Trade Union Confederation JAM group of small manufacturers' unions (JAM). The meeting, held in Japan, aimed to discuss the rights and protections of Myanmar workers in Japan. Both sides engaged in an open and cooperative dialogue, focusing on strengthening collaboration between the National Unity Government and labor sectors. The goal was to ensure the rights and welfare of Myanmar workers in Japan, particularly in safeguarding their labor rights and improving working conditions.

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### Mandalay Cleric's Murder Suspects to Face Trial, Says NUG

The National Unity Government (NUG) announced on February 17 that a military tribunal will investigate and prosecute those responsible for the killing of Fr. Donald Martin, a 44-year-old Catholic priest from the Archdiocese of Mandalay. Fr. Martin was murdered by armed assailants on the evening of February 14 at Our Lady of Lourdes Church in Kan Gyi Taw village, Shwebo Township. The NUG expressed deep sorrow over his death and stated that urgent measures are being taken to ensure justice. According to the NUG, ten suspects were apprehended the same day by the Shwebo District Battalion 5 of the People's Defence Force (PDF) and local revolution forces.

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### Airstrikes Damage Monastery, Kill Three in Karen State



The Karen National Union (KNU) reported that the military junta carried out multiple airstrikes across Du Tha Tu (Thaton) District, resulting in the destruction of a monastery, injuries to more than 10 civilians, and the deaths of three people.Despite the absence of active clashes, the junta targeted schools, Christian churches, monasteries, pagodas, and civilian homes in the region. According to the KNU, jet fighter attacks occurred twice on February 13—once at noon and again at around 4:10 p.m.—hitting Kaw Kwat village in Kyaikhto Township. The airstrikes caused extensive damage to school buildings in the village.

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#### Junta Airstrike Damages School, Injures Child in Sagaing



The military junta conducted an airstrike on a school in Wettheikone (Wa Thee Kone) village, located in eastern Kawlin Township, Sagaing Region, according to local sources. The targeted school was sheltering internally displaced persons (IDPs) at the time of the attack. A child under 10 years old sustained injuries, while a cow was killed, and the school building suffered significant damage. Link to original article:



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### NUG's Voice to the People and the World – Expanding into Other Languages

The National Unity Government (NUG) is expanding its "Message to the People and the World" program, delivered by its spokespersons and which has been regularly broadcasted in Burmese and English on a biweekly basis, into additional languages. As part of its plans for 2025, the program is now being trialed in Chinese, Japanese, and Thai on the PVTV International YouTube Channel. (https://www.youtube.com/@PVTVInternational-myanmar).

Further efforts are being made to include more international languages in the near future.

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