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Civilians flee Phuk Khe village as Myanmar junta forces attack the Moe Bye- to-Peinnegon road in southern Shan state, Oct. 30, 2024.

[myanmar-kayah-junta-democracy-02.JPG](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1vlO1AhWMRfLMf5xFZKwllDHu2BxT0UNq/view?usp=drive_link)

Civilians flee Phuk Khe village with their belongings and bags of newly harvested paddy rice in southern Shan state, Myanmar, Oct. 30, 2024.

[myanmar-kayah-junta-democracy-03.JPG](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1ZM47LvNqSe-BUW9_6IvejGfau11wGzpc/view?usp=drive_link)

Mi Lin Oo, 18, a newly trained Karenni Nationalities Defense Forces fighter, poses after completing arms training at a base in southern Shan state, Oct. 29, 2024. Mi Lin Oo dropped out of school when she was 17 after junta planes attacked her school.

[myanmar-kayah-junta-democracy-04.JPG](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1VNfw4ybYDKn3FLO0QLB1vK7RxIxK4obM/view?usp=drive_link)

Candles and flowers adorn a grave in a cemetery for KNDF soldiers who died fighting junta forces, in Demoso, Kayah state, Myanmar, Nov. 2, 2024.

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Daw Ngay Khu church, which was destroyed by junta forces, is seen in Demoso, Kayah state, Myanmar, Oct. 31, 2024.

[myanmar-kayah-junta-democracy-06.JPG](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1JEUW9G8zcMWlDEElLF4abDLGjtnw3BdZ/view?usp=drive_link)

A fighter gets a haircut at a secret base where KNDF and PDF fighters and medics with the Free Burma Rangers train in southern Shan state, Myanmar, Oct. 29, 2024.

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Children play outside Bia Blo church near Demoso, Kayah state, Myanmar, Oct. 31, 2024.

[myanmar-kayah-junta-democracy-08.JPG](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1EykiaKh2yp-SWr1RrMzC7AyOYtCpZ4rT/view?usp=drive_link)

Schoolchildren practice a dance in a building damaged by a March 2024 junta airstrike in Lwe Yin town, southern Shan state, Myanmar, Oct. 28, 2024.

[myanmar-kayah-junta-democracy-09.JPG](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1oBdTjt0Nf7HJNnEymIOnVFriTxMijmYq/view?usp=drive_link)

A man examines the crater from a bomb dropped by junta forces on the “Bangkok” camp for displaced people in southern Shan state, Myanmar, Nov. 4, 2024.

[myanmar-kayah-junta-democracy-10.JPG](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1LzMnnuxD3FHwmAc8QnCB85SPYod4EbkB/view?usp=sharing)

Children hide in a makeshift bomb shelter during a drill at a newly built school in southern Shan state, Myanmar, Nov. 4, 2024.

[myanmar-kayah-junta-democracy-11.JPG](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1zHpCNSu4MKU2skyAJ6ATMOQDt9eTT24E/view?usp=sharing)

KNDF drone pilot Aaron Kyawsey checks his armed drones as KNDF Battalion 31 prepares to withdraw from Shwephyaya village in southern Shan state, Myanmar, Oct. 31, 2024.

[myanmar-kayah-junta-democracy-12.jpg](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1lj5DPCbrRLD9Bw_ZVqipVDHpGiTnouFj/view?usp=sharing)

Marwi, a KNDF deputy commander, shows his tattoo representing each fallen fighter from his base in Demoso, Kayah state, Oct 30, 2024.

[myanmar-kayah-junta-democracy-13.jpg](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1fcAYTvOgXL8dCe54aniVAFy-hq9DZp05/view?usp=sharing)

Free Burma Rangers personnel load newly harvested paddy rice belonging to civilians at Phuk Khe village to take to safer locations in southern Shan state, Myanmar, Oct. 30, 2024.

[myanmar-kayah-junta-democracy-14.JPG](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1ngID6DkVmio3Q0X3lyRw0EQLb3LyJSLX/view?usp=sharing)

Presenter Myar Moe prepares for a newscast on FederalFM at its secret broadcast center in Demoso, Kayah state, Myanmar, Nov. 1, 2024.

[myanmar-kayah-junta-democracy-15.JPG](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1rgFJ5Nc9a4SbHUP20WRZ57Vft6fSi23j/view?usp=sharing)

Fighters pull on a rope used to help boats and vehicles cross the Theiyam River on the way from the Thai border to Demoso in Kayah state, Myanmar, Oct. 27, 2024.

Captions for slide shows:

~~Drones\_01~~ (not included)

~~The head of a KNDF drone unit, who goes by the name “3D,” poses at a drone assembling and pilot training center in Demoso, Kayah state, Myanmar, Nov. 2, 2024.~~

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A technician assembles a drone at a KNDF base in Demoso, Kayah state, Myanmar, Nov. 2, 2024.

myanmar-kayah-junta-democracy-drones-02

KNDF technicians prepare to test a drone that can carry four 60 kg (130 pound) bombs in Demoso, Kayah state, Myanmar, Nov. 2, 2024.

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A KNDF drone returns after a test flight in Demoso, Kayah state, Myanmar, Nov. 2, 2024. Blurring in photo by RFA.

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Bombs used with a KNDF drone are seen at Shwephyaya village in southern Shan state, Myanmar, Oct. 31, 2024.

myanmar-kayah-junta-democracy-drones-05

Bombs used with armed drones are seen as KNDF fighters prepare to withdraw from Shwephyaya village in southern Shan state, Myanmar, Oct. 31, 2024.

Internally displaced people

myanmar-kayah-junta-democracy-IDP-01

Civilians flee Phuk Khe village as junta forces attack the road from Moe Bye to Peinnegon in southern Shan state, Myanmar, Oct. 30, 2024.

myanmar-kayah-junta-democracy-IDP-02

A woman holds a solar panel as her family prepares to flee Phuk Khe village in southern Shan state, Myanmar, Oct. 30, 2024.

myanmar-kayah-junta-democracy-IDP-03

Farmers flee Phuk Khe village in southern Shan state, Myanmar, Oct. 30, 2024.

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Than Aye, 54, waits under a banyan tree amid bags of freshly harvested paddy rice after being dropped off by a truck carrying people fleeing the fighting in southern Shan state, Myanmar, Oct. 30, 2024.

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Internally displaced people have a meal in Yay Gu Taung IDP camp in Demoso, Myanmar, Nov. 3, 2024.

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Displaced children line up for a meal from the Clean Yangon charity organization in Yay Gu Taung IDP camp in Demoso, Myanmar, Nov. 3, 2024.

Children

myanmar-kayah-junta-democracy-children-01

A child fleeing Phuk Khe village looks out from a vehicle in southern Shan state, Myanmar, Oct. 30, 2024.

Myanmar-kayah-junta-democracy-children-02  
A child cries as her father and other civilians prepare to flee Phuk Khe village in southern Shan state, Myanmar, Oct. 30, 2024.

Myanmar-kayah-junta-democracy-children-03  
Internally displaced children greet a visitor at a newly built school in southern Shan state, Myanmar, Nov. 4, 2024.

Myanmar-kayah-junta-democracy-children-04  
Schoolchildren play near a building damaged by a March 2024 junta airstrike in Lwe Yin town, southern Shan state Myanmar, Oct. 28, 2024.

Myanmar-kayah-junta-democracy-children-05  
Schoolchildren hold dance practice in a building damaged by a March 2024 junta airstrike in Lwe Yin town, southern Shan state Myanmar, Oct. 28, 2024.