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**23 Feb 2021**

In defiance of court orders, Malaysia deports 1,086 Myanmar detainees including asylum seekers and children.

**25 Feb 2021**

Facebook and Instagram have banned the Myanmar military and its commercial entities from using its platforms, citing deadly violence precipitating a need for the ban.

**1 Mar 2021**

Three former UN experts launch the Special Advisory Council for Myanmar (SAC-M), an independent platform for civil society, human rights defenders and activists.

**6 Mar 2021**

The grave of 19 year old Ma Kyal Sin 'Angel' who died from a **shot to her head** is exhumed by security forces hours after she is laid to rest.

**8 Mar 2021**

Security forces raid the headquarters of Myanmar Now, a local media outlet that regularly scrutinises the military.

**10 Mar 2021**

The UN Security Council unanimously called for a reversal of the military coup in Myanmar and condemned the military's violence against peaceful protestors.

**12 Mar 2021**

The UN Human Rights Council's debate on Myanmar saw unequivocal condemnation of the coup. The UN Special Rapporteur on Myanmar suggests the military's violence against peaceful protestors could amount to crimes against humanity; calls for coordinated international action on the military. Italian fashion brand Benetton Group suspends all new orders from Myanmar, expresses concern over rising violence.

**14 Mar 2021**

**At least 38 civilians killed** and countless more injured by security forces marking Myanmar's deadliest day to date since the 1 February coup. The military declares martial law on two districts in Yangon.

**16 Mar 2021**

To date 2,181 people have been arrested, charged or sentenced since the coup. 202 have been killed in violent crackdowns.

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**24 Feb 2021**

Indonesia's Foreign Minister meets with her Myanmar military-appointed counterpart in Bangkok, pushing for an ASEAN-led resolution to the crisis in Myanmar.

**26 Feb 2021**

First known detention of a foreign reporter is recorded.

**2 Mar 2021**

ASEAN Foreign Ministers convene, including Myanmar's military-appointed Foreign Minister. The ASEAN Chair releases a statement urging 'all parties' to refrain from violence but stops short of taking any collective action.

**7 Mar 2021**

Australia halts its military programme with Myanmar; redirects its humanitarian programme to ethnic minorities including the Rohingya. National League for Democracy Official U Khin Maung Latt **dies in custody**; activists allege he was interrogated and beaten by security forces.

**9 Mar 2021**

Swedish fashion retailer H&M Group pauses placing new orders with its suppliers in Myanmar; citing concern over escalating violence.

**11 Mar 2021**

The US **sanctions** Aung Pyae Sone and Khin Thiri Thet Mon, the adult children of Myanmar's coup leader, along with their business holdings.

**13 Mar 2021**

Activists mark the anniversary of a student whose killing in 1988 sparked an uprising against the military government; **at least 3 are killed** and several injured when police open fire on their sit-in protest. India, Japan, Australia and the US vow to work together to restore democracy in Myanmar.

**15 Mar 2021**

Martial law is imposed in several other areas of Yangon and Mandalay. Protestors in these areas can now be tried in military courts.