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The Confederation of Trade unions Myanmar CTUM calls for comprehensive sanctions.

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These are some of the future of Burma shot by Min Aung Hlaing's military in the cities of Myanmar. More than (50) have been accounted for. Some were lucky to have funerals by their families while many have disappeared.

The people's movement against the military regime that staged a coup has continued all over Burma for over a month and is still continuing.

More walks of life are participating and all sectors of work are participating.

The following are some areas where our members have successfully demonstrated that a soldier or a military officer cannot run each and all technical issues.

- ❖ As of this morning – all spheres of the energy extraction are stopped. The Thanpayakan refinery has been stopped – the military took away three weeks supply of processed fuel (some two weeks ago) – and no reserve left.
- ❖ The Nyaungdone gas production – that gets about 270 million kays per day is shut down.
- ❖ The Ayadaw gas production that feeds the gas to run the turbines of the military owned factories in WAZI township – Magwe region are stopped – and none of the factories are operating. That is why they can't print the bank notes and bullets and so are buying the bullets and the bank notes are printed – with Chinese words on the paper packing.
- ❖ No trains are running.
- ❖ Of all the CDM activities, the Foreign Affairs Office personal CDM led by UN permanent Representative U Kyaw Moe Tun – from the UN Permanent representative office – 5 persons / Washington DC / Geneva – 4 persons / Berlin – 1 person have rocked the regime.
- ❖ The US Gov has blocked USD 1 billion by the US Executive Order 14014.
- ❖ The AMCham, the EuroCham, the Italy Myanmar Business association, The French Chamber of Commerce and the British Chamber of Commerce in Myanmar have declared they will not meet with the regime.
- ❖ The World Bank has informed the regime that all drawdowns are suspended at the moment.
- ❖ The Karen National Union KNU / the Kachin Independence Army KIA have announced that the coup is not acceptable and that it takes away the credibility of the Peace process.
- ❖ Shooting with machine guns / using snipers / using planes – are their last resort.

What we request now is a harsh comprehensive sanction that can finish off the regime and its structure.

It will hurt everybody. More the grassroots, the daily income people. And these are the people who die now for want of change.. After suffering abuse of the eco-social system by the military over 5 decades, now facing death from bullets shot by our own military in our own homes, without external invasion and we now call for clear cut international sanctions on the country.

We know that Comprehensive Sanctions now will make the country suffer and struggle for another five years of eco social hardship.

We will struggle – free from the yoke of the military, free from the threat of a coup, happily knowing we are rid of these military thugs and their “we hold weapons, we can do whatever, whenever we want insolence, their doctrine and practice.”

And that is the only way, to rebuild Burma from scratch – without any interference from the military.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'Maung Maung', with a stylized flourish extending upwards and to the right.

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