

# Milestones in the NLD's First 100 Days | March 30 - July 7 2016



April

May

June

July

## Political

**Apr 1** Parliament approves State Counselor position

**Apr 1** Ministry of Construction announces closure of over half of Myanmar's toll gates

**Apr 4** President's Office tells civil servants not to take gifts over K25,000

**May 1** Ministry of Labor commits to protect labor rights and enforce child labor laws

**May 10** Yangon Region Minister announces crackdown on gangs and drugs as part of region's 100-day plan

**May 22** State Counselor asks for patience with progress in Rakhine State

**May 12** U Kyaw Tint Swe appointed to head new State Counselor's Office

**May 16** National Reconciliation and Peace Center to replace MPC

**May 26** Pres U Htin Kyaw formally revokes State Protection Law after parliament votes to strike it

**May 30** Pres U Htin Kyaw orders creation of Committee on Rakhine State

**May 31** Revised Peaceful Assembly and Procession Law passes Upper House, retains some penalties

**June 3** Amyotha Hluttaw approves changes to Ward and Village Tract Law

**June 5** Pres U Htin Kyaw announces priority to stop illicit animal trafficking

**June 7** Dept. of Urban Housing and Development to build 180,000 affordable housing units around Myanmar

**June 7** Minister of Electric Power and Energy tells parliament universal access to electricity to be gained in 2030

**June 10** Speaker U Win Myint says constitutional reform not in near future

**June 20** Pres U Htin Kyaw forms committees for land use, water resources transportation, & foreigner supervision

**June 20** Ministry of Labor warns business owners who hire children under 14 will face fines and imprisonment

**July 5** Gov't announces all non-state armed groups will be invited to 21st Century Panglong Conference

## Economic

**Apr 1** new 5% tax levied on telecommunications

**Apr 22** ADB okays \$10 million grant from Japan Fund for Poverty Reduction to rebuild infrastructure in Chin State

**May 1** Chairman of Myanmar's Securities and Exchange Commission resigns

**May 4** Gov't creates committee on privatization of state-run enterprises

**May 12-20** IMF team visits Myanmar to discuss economic policies

**May 13** Parliament halts \$70 million private hospital project funded by Singapore and Malaysia investment group

**May 14** YCDC announces halt to construction of more than 200 buildings

**May 23** Parliament approves proposal for MMK500 billion agriculture loan from Myanmar's Central Bank

**May 26** Union-level Federation of Chambers of Commerce places emergency measures on Yangon ports to address trading congestion



**June 7** Myanmar Investment Commission (MIC) reconstituted

**June 8** Investigation commission to review Myanmar Gems Traders Association financial scandal

**June 10** MIC reviewing US\$2.3 billion in foreign investment proposals

**June 14** ADB Pres says loans to Myanmar will more than double next year

**June 25** Financial Commission holds first meeting under new administration and plans to reapportion funds

**June 28** Govt suspends jade mining license renewals

**July 2** Ministry of Agriculture begins microfinance loan scheme lending over MMK500 billion to dept. members

## Social

**Apr 1** Thousands protest in northern Rakhine State against clashes between government military and Arakan Army

**Apr 24** Landslides and floods wreck hundreds of homes in Kachin State

**Apr 28** Nationalists linked to Ma Ba Tha protest use of "Rohingya" term outside US Embassy

**May 5** Protests renew after news of resumed Letpadaung mine operations

**May 10** Letter from 1,000 residents to Pres U Htin Kyaw urges cessation to Myitsone dam project

**May 21-22** Officials complete resident headcount in Muslim quarter in Sittwe

**May 23** Dozens of people missing after slag heap collapses in Hpakant

**May 31** Walk Free Foundation report finds nearly 1% of Myanmar's population has endured some form of slavery



**June 1** Shan Human Rights Foundation reports government military abuse of villagers in Kyaukme Township

**June 5** Public reaction grows to gov't announcement of awareness campaigns targeting betel nut sale and use

**June 8** CSOs and ethnic leaders call for land restitution policy for conflict-affected areas

**June 10** Flooding hits Rakhine State

**June 14** Myanmar's Film Classification Board denies permission to screen "Twilight Over Burma"

**June 17** Rakhine youths charged, sentenced for connection to Arakan Army

**June 25** Yangon Region gov't halts local event to launch report on military use of torture by Ta'ang Women's Org.

**July 1** Muslim prayer hall in Hpakant Township burned down by mob

**July 1** U Gambira released from prison

**July 7** Land mine blast in Shan State injures seven people and kills one

## Domestic

**March 30** Nai Thet Lwin inaugurated Union Minister of Ethnic Affairs Ministry

**Apr 1** TNLA and government troops engage in renewed clashes

**Apr 27** State Counselor meets with Joint Monitoring Committee

**Apr 27** U Tin Myo Win appointed gov't's lead peace negotiator

**Apr 28** Gov't bans logging operations

**May 5** Heavy fighting between TNLA, RCSS, and Tatmadaw in Shan State

**May 1** Officials resume controversial citizenship verification process in Rakhine State

**May 13** Commander-in-Chief Min Aung Hlaing vows to stay in office

**May 21** TNLA, MNDAA, and AA call on NLD to end conflicts by political means

**June 7** IHS Jane's reports deployment of drones by government military

**June 8** Shan and Kachin leaders signal support for Union Peace Conference

**June 9** Five year anniversary of ceasefire breakdown in Kachin State

**June 23** Mob ransacks mosque and assaults Muslim man in Bago Region

**June 25** Military member sues reporter and Chief Editor at 7 Day Daily

**June 27** Gov't and UNODC discuss policies to combat illicit drug trade

**June 29** Bago Region officials say no arrests to be made for mosque attack



**July 2** Naypyidaw Council Chair announces all land grabbing cases to be settled within six months

**July 3** Buddhist nationalists stage protests over Rakhine State terminology

**July 3** Yangon Region Chief Minister calls Ma Ba Tha "not necessary"

**July 4** All-inclusive summit for EAOs in Maijayan, Kachin State, announced

## International

**Apr 27** Official meeting on repatriation of 120,000 refugees along the Thai-Myanmar border

**May 6** Pres U Htin Kyaw visits Laos

**May 9** Thai and Myanmar labor ministers cooperate on migrant policy

**May 18** US eases sanctions on state-owned banks and businesses

**May 19** Pres U Htin Kyaw meets Vladimir Putin at ASEAN-Russia Summit

**May 24** China and Myanmar agree to advance military cooperation

**May 26** EU renews sanctions on Myanmar until April 2017

**May 27** Myanmar and Vietnam pledge stronger bilateral relations

**May 26** Foreign Affairs Ministry relaxes visa rules for former citizens

**June 2** Bangladesh begins census of undocumented Rohingya refugees

**June 3** China's Ambassador advocates for restart to Myitsone Dam project

**June 7** Singapore's PM visits Myanmar

**June 8** Kachin National Organization urges Pakistan to stop selling fighter jets to Myanmar military

**June 14** Ministry of Agriculture confirms talks with North Korea on agriculture sector support

**June 17** French Foreign Minister announces plan to raise 200 million euros for Myanmar

**June 23** State Counselor visits Thailand, signs migrant cooperation pact

**June 30** US drops Myanmar to lowest tier in global human trafficking ranking

**July 1** UN Special Rapporteur on Myanmar issues statement after 12-day visit



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