



Unions call for total strike in Myanmar; Suu Kyi party official dies in custody

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1-1. An official from the party of deposed Myanmar leader Aung San Suu Kyi _____

1-2. Saturday to Sunday _____

2-1. The cause of Khin Maung Latt's death _____

2-2. but Reuters saw a photograph of his body _____

3. Police in the region. _____

4-1. It comes _____

4-2. staging further widespread protests _____

5-1. Local media and video posted to Facebook _____

5-2. to break up protesters in Yangon _____

5-3. where _____

6-1. Footage filmed by the Myitkyina News Journal on February 28 _____

6-2. which local media identified as Sister Ann Roza, _____

7. She was later photographed on her knees, _____

8-1. The United Nations says security forces _____

8-2. in trying to stamp out daily demonstrations and strikes _____

8-3. since the military _____

9-1. Figures from the Assistance Association _____

9-2. say well over 1,700 people _____

10-1. An alliance of influential worker unions in Myanmar _____

10-2. with the intention of causing the "full, extended shutdown" _____

[Vocabulary]

□ **depose**: to force a political leader or a king or queen out of their position of power; If a ruler or political leader is deposed, they are forced to give up their position.

• *Mr Ben Bella was deposed in a coup in 1965.*

• *...the deposed dictator.*

□ **police custody**: If somebody or something is in police custody, they are kept somewhere secure, under the supervision of police officers, for example in a police station.

• *He was being held in police custody last night after being refused bail.*

• *He has been released on bail from police custody.*

□ **associate**: someone you work with, especially in business; Your associates are the people you are closely connected with, especially at work; a member of an organization who has only some of the rights or benefits that ordinary members have

• *...the restaurant owner's business associates.*

• *an associate director/producer/editor*

□ **Khin Maung Latt**: (born 17 November 1953) a Burmese politician and an Amyotha Hluttaw MP for Rakhine State No. 2 Constituency. He is a member of Rakhine National Party.

□ **security forces**: police or soldiers responsible for maintaining security

• *Clashes between the demonstrators and security forces led to two arrests.*

• *United Nations has expressed serious concerns over large number of killings by Indian security forces.*

□ **crack down on**: to take severe measures against someone or something.

• *We need to crack down hard on workplaces that break safety regulations.*

• *Effective prevention of petty crimes such as theft will enable the police to focus their efforts on cracking down on hard crime.*

□ **stun grenade**: a less-lethal explosive device used to temporarily disorient an enemy's senses. It is designed to produce a blinding flash of light of around 7 megacandela (Mcd) and an intensely loud "bang" of greater than 170 decibels (dB) .

• *The stun grenade produces blinding light and deafening noise.*

• *He was not at home, but they found a stun grenade, a loaded .22 calibre rifle, four knives, and ammunition.*

□ **sit-in protest**: a form of direct action that involves one or more people occupying an area for a protest, often to promote political, social, or economic change.

• *Students staged a **sit-in** protest in the university offices as part of their protest campaign.*

• *Students staged a **sit-in** to protest the firing of a popular professor.*

□ **Myitkyina News Journal**: The very first public own publication in Myitkyina, Kachin State and totally free and fair.

□ **on one's knees**: In a kneeling position

• *He was on his knees praying.*

• *She was on her knees looking for the coin.*

□ **stamp out**: to end or extinguish by forceful means; If you stamp out something bad that is happening, you make it stop.

• *Scientists from around the world are joining together in a bid to stamp out the devastating disease.*

• *It is our duty to stamp out any abuses of political power.*

□ **overthrow**: to force a leader or government out of their position of power

• *That government was overthrown in a military coup three years ago.*

• *Her father was overthrown in a military coup in 1977.*

□ **detain**: to keep someone in a police station or prison and not allow them to leave; to keep (someone) in official custody, typically for questioning about a crime or in politically sensitive situations.

• *She was detained without trial for two years.*

• *Detain my body, but you can't imprison my mind.*

□ **advocacy group**: an organization that campaigns on a particular issue

• *Consumer advocacy groups are not so enthusiastic about removing restrictions on the telephone companies.*

• *You even come across differing views within individual advocacy groups.*

□ **military junta**: a group of military officers who rule a country after seizing power

- *The Rohingya refugees are unable to return to Myanmar in fear of the military junta.*
- *...disappeared ones were people who were considered to be a political or ideological threat to the military junta.*

□ **shutdown:** the cessation or suspension of an operation or activity

- *All seven plants have had temporary shutdowns this year.*
- *Donald J. Trump is calling for a complete shutdown of Muslims entering the United States.*

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