

Documentation Collection on the Events in Burma around 1988-1989

Burma (general)

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- 26-year political clarification (1962/1988)

1988

- Some images of 1988 people's uprising
- Political opinion of a muslim student, 13/09/88
- Dismissal letter from Ministry of Home and Religious Affairs (Special Investigation Dpt.), 27/6/1988
- Letter to the BBC from people in Alon Township, 8/88
- Opinions of teachers and civil servants on current rulers, and their signatures, Yangon University (Main)
- List of phone numbers and ages of some Burmese soldiers
- Information from Soe Moe, secretary
- Statement of Oil & Natural Gas Cooperation, Oil transportation Dept., 1988
- Statement of Doctors and Medical servants
- Warning letter to those fighting for Democracy as to military's conspiracy against democratic activists
- Some pages(18-22) of readings selected from the book called "Our Union of Myanmar" written by Dr. Maung Maung in 1959
- Open letter to a doctor from a disordered woman
- Warning letter, from Navy and Air force to Central Executive Committee of Burma Socialist Program Party, Presidents of the fourth People Assembly, State Council, political opposition leaders, civil society, and people in Rangoon, 12/09/88
- Opinions of some army soldiers on Burmese politics, 06/09/88
- Statement from Ministry of Foreign Affairs, 05/09/88
- M.L.A's recommendation statement of establishing interim government, 30/08/88
- Open letter, from Thura U Tin Oo (former major general) to state council, 16/08/88
- Opinion statement of doctors and medical servants form military hospital to chairperson of People's Opinion Observation Commission, 24/08/88
- Opinions of civil servants from information and broadcasting Dpt., 23/08/88
- Request letter form nationwide teachers(military university) to former military students from navy, army and air force, 18/08/88
- Statement of Burma Doctors Association by Dr. Aung Khin Sint, Secretary of BDA, 18/08/88
- The letter of former prime minister U Nu to the demonstrators, 17/08/88
- Official letter from Singa league and religious affairs dpt..to prime minister, cabinets, offices of ministries, ministry or departments of home and religion, defense ministry, 15/08/88
- Opinions and demands of lawyers from central court with regard to political situation, 15/08/88
- Letter from Dr. Myint Oo to U Aye Ko (temporary president), state councils, 14/08/88

1988-Poetry

- Three different poems about 88 military crackdown on demonstrators

1988-Cartoons

- Four different kinds of cartoons about BSPP and 88 events

1988-Letters

- Letter from Aung Gyi to Ne Win (1/88)
- Letter from Aung Gyi to Ne Win, San Yu, Aye Ko, and Aung Thant
- Letter from Gen. Aung Gyi to Ne Win, 12/05/88
- Letter from Daw Thein Saing (wife of Gen. Tin Pay who was one of the 30 comrades) to Gen. Aung Gyi, 27/05/88
- Letter from Gen. Aung Gyi to San Yu, Aye Ko, Sein Iwin, Mg Mg Kha, Hla Han, Kyaw Htin, Tun Tin, 09/05/88

1989

- EC statement on Burma
- Letter to the BBC

Army

Army

- Rules for soldiers by Gen Ne Win, 27/03/1962

Personal account of a soldier (1962)

- It introduces “ how Ne Win took over democratic government and how one party system was established, how the country and people went into deep poverty, furthermore, who destroyed the student union building as well as complicated situation as to general Kyaw Swar Myint, Gen. Ohnn Kyaw Myint, Gen Thura Tin Oo, and military intelligence Gen. Tin Oo...etc..

Military Intelligence

- Instruction from Gen. Khin Nyunt to all MIs nationwide about the function of crackdown on people (*Top Secret)

Labour

- Adjournment of labour

Ethnic Groups

- Draft article about democracy and ethnic affairs

Chin

2 reactions to 88 events:

- Statement to Chin nationalities from Elder Chin Council
- Official letter of Chin Peace and Democracy group to Chairman, state council, 29/08/88

Daw Aung San Suu Kyi

- Biographical details of Aung San Suu Kyi, and her publications
- Statement of Daw Khin Kyi's funeral committee on the prohibition of respecting the last day of Daw Khin Kyi's death, 27/12/88
- Letter from Aung San Suu Kyi to state council, 17/08/88

Daw Aung San Suu Kyi & Htwe Myint - 1988

- Proposal to the council of the state in relation to the formation of A People's Consultative Committee and those who approved it with names and signatures, 15/08/88

Speeches of Daw Aung San Suu Kyi and a retired commander

- Speech on 26 August 1988 at the west gate of Shwetaagon pagoda (booklet)
- 1 speech of DASSK (booklet), 06/07/88
- 1 speech of a retired commander (especially about the history of Burmese army), copied and distributed by 1962-63 former Mandalay University Students

Student Movement

Students - 1988

- General statements and letters from various student organizations

Students - 1989

- Student statement regarding the incident that occurred on 27 March 1989 (Anti-fascist Day)

Student - Songs

- Song of the student union
- Song of commemoration of Phone Maw's death

1988

- Explanation of the '88 students on the how & why of the '88 uprising, and on who was behind that?

Organisations

A. Student & Youth Organisations

All Burma Federation of Students Union (ABFSU)

- Statement on the anniversary of Phone Maw's death and democracy

- Statement for civil disobedience
- Motivation letter of Min Ko Naing to people as a whole
- Invitation letter of press conference, 17/06/89
- Letter to military on the occasion of Anti-fascist Day, 27/03/89
- Statement of ABFSU signed by Min Ko Naing, Ko Ko Gyi, and Aung Din, 22/03/89
- Announcement of ABFSU, 21/03/89
- Press release about the incident of Kamaryouk police station, 20/03/89
- Letter from ABFSU to political parties, 17/02/89
- ABFSU's statement, 17/11/88
- Statement of ABFSU, 16/11/88
- The formation of student league(Burma) with names and signatures, 14/11/88
- Motivation letter to those fighting for democracy, 30/09/88
- The statement of ABFSU with regard to general election, 27/09/88
- Official political demands of ABFSU, 29/08/88
- Announcement of ABFSU to people as a whole, 07/07/88

All Burma High School Students Union

- Objectives, future plans, and policies of ABHSSU, 23/10/88, signed by Win Thu(Chairperson), Zaw Htun Win(General Secretary), and Aung Naing Win

All Burma Revolutionary Students Union & Underground Students Alliance

- Joint announcement of ABRSU & USA

All Burma Students Democratic Activists Group

- Statement

All Burma Students Union-Yananchaung

- The detailed about demonstration that occurred from 8/8/88 to 22/8/88, led by Students Union of Yananchaung, reported by Maung Maung Wann, Chairperson

All Burma Youth Democratic Alliance

- Application form

Basic Education School Students

- Announcement

Graduates and Old Students Democratic Association

- Temporary formation of GODA
- Opinion statement of GODA on the period of 1962 to 1988, 1989
- Announcement, 14/10/88
- Objectives and desires of GODA

Medical College Students Union

- Reaction to the facts from the press conference on 14 August 1989 in Rangoon

Old and New University Students

- Warnings to the demonstrators, 8/88

Rangoon Technical Students Union

- Statement to Dr. Maung Maung, 10/09/99

Regional Students Union (Tar Mwe Township)

- Opinion statement, signed by Win Thu, Chairperson, 21/10/88
- Questionnaires to the people, students and monks
- Motivation letter to the students, people, and monks
- Opinion statement, 24/09/88

Student Intelligent Department (Central)

- Media release (1), 02/04/89

Supremacy Committee for Students Movement

- Formation of SCSM (when? how? and why?)

USUGA

- Announcement

Youths' Solidarity Front (Union of Burma)

- Affiliation Card
- Commemoration letter for anniversary of Phone Maw's death, 88
- Letter to chairperson of multiparty democracy election commission, by Maung Linn, chairperson of YSF, 16/03/89

B. Political Parties

Democratic Party

- Speech by Chairperson U Thu Wai at the ceremony of 1st anniversary of Phone Maw's death

Democratic Party for a New Society -DPNS

- Joint statement with envelope
- Critique on national political activities and Daw Aung San Suu Kyi by Moe Thee Zun, 02/1989

National League for Democracy-NLD

- Opinion poll
- 1989 water festival political defiance songs (Than Chat) (booklet)
- Statement, 22/06/89
- Records about Daw Aung San Suu Kyi's organizational trips and military disturbance, 30/03/89
- News release (6) about press conference of Daw Aung San Suu 28/01/89
- News release about Irrawaddy organizational trip (4), 27/01/89
- News release (3), 23/01/89
- News release (2), 22/01/89
- News release, 21/01/89
- Images of Gen. Aung Gyi and Daw Aung San Suu Kyi, 29/08/88
- Invitation of public meeting, 26/08/88
- Speech by Daw Aung San Suu Kyi, 26/08/88

People Party

- Record - the last three weeks of Sein Lwin by 'anonymous' from PP

Union Nationals Democracy Party

- Gen. Aung Gyi's brief political biography (13 pages booklet)
- UNDP policies (draft) (36 pages booklet)
- Newsletter, 01/04/89
- Speech delivered by U Aung Gyi, Executive Patron of the Union Nationals Democracy Party-UNDP at the signboard raising ceremony of the party on December 18, 1988
- Objectives and Programmes, December 16, 1988
- Opinion statement on the current political situation, 25/04/89

C. Labour Groups

All Burma Labor Solidarity League

- Honorable letters for Daw Khin Kyi, wife of Gen. Aung San
- Announcement by Arkar Hein, chairperson of ABLSL, March 1989
- Statement, 08/11/88
- Opinion of Arkar Hein, ABLSL

All Burma Labor Union

- Announcement of its establishment, 8/8/88

People's Labor Alliance

- Article by Min Thiha, PLA

D. Religious Groups

All Burma Young Monk Union

- Statement (2), 07/03/89

Burmese Muslim Men and Women Strike Committee

- Statement, 25/08/88

Jamat Ulama-El-Islam Union of Burma (HQ)

- Letter to Dr. Maung Maung, state council, 29/08/88

E. Other

BUF

- Statement, 05/11/88

Burmese Human Rights Group

- Announcement

Liberation Front for Oppressed People

- Letter on the occasion of Anti-fascist Day, 13/03/89

Ludu Althan (People's Cry)

- Questionnaires to Dr. Maung Maung, 02/09/88

National Politics Front

- Pamphlets on honor of Gen. Aung San (13 Feb 1915-1989)

National United Democracy Force

- Letter to vice chairman, state council

Patriotic Revolution League

- Letter to Gen. Thura U Tin Oo, 14/09/88

Pegu Bar Association

- Proposal to vice chairman, state council, 17/08/88

Rangoon Bar Association

- Proposal to vice chairman, state council, 16/08/88

Rangoon General Hospital

- Reporting the situation of the injured at the general hospital to chairman, state council, 16/08/88
- Opinion statement on the military crackdown on the demonstrators, 17/08/88

Red Bridge

- Pamphlet

Anti-fascist Movement

- Pamphlet