



Weekly Report

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Burma

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Burmese Human Rights Group urges reformist government to counselling and rehabilitation programs

- Human Rights Defenders and Promoters Network (HRDP) notes the slowing down of improvements for the human rights situation in Burma.
- Government spokesman says all human rights activism is welcome but must remain within boundaries of the law.

- Source: DVB

<https://www.dvb.no/uncategorized/reformist-govt-must-acknowledge-past-hrdp-burma-myanmar/38063>

Trafficking of Burma's Rohingya Muslims shifts to Malaysia

- Rohingya Muslims' desire for refugee status and a chance to work in Malaysia are exploited by human traffickers who hold them captive and subject them to starvation and torture.
- Source: The Guardian
<http://www.theguardian.com/global-development/2014/mar/06/trafficking-myanmar-rohingya-malaysia>

Burma government orders Doctors Without Borders to suspend operations

- Government blames MSF to be biased in favour of Rohingya Muslim Minority and gives false information to international community in the wake of Muslim massacre a month ago near border of Bangladesh.
- Source: BBC
<http://www.bbc.com/news/world-asia-26379804>

“There are increasing challenges for the development of human rights in Burma. If the authorities cannot effectively deal with them, then the reforms are questionable” – Zin Mar Aung, co-founder of women's right group Rainfall
