

Strategy for Race Cleansing Operation of Myanmar Military Junta

Myanmar military junta has been trying to eradicate Rakhaing people in many ways. Rakhaing culture and literature are being engulfed and, traditions, customs and economy are also being forbidden and destroyed by the Myanmar military regime.

The worst thing and the most dreaded weapon of the policy of Myanmar military dictatorship is that attempting to wipe out Rakhaing race engulfing by blood-mixed tactic of forced marriage to Rakhaing women.

This blood-mixed tactic of the Myanmar military dictators has been implemented since General Ne Win seized state power by military coup in 1962. To be able to be more successful of that policy, the aforesaid tactic is widely being used by the deployment of more military troops of more than 50 battalions throughout the Rakhaing State in 1991-92. There were only three battalions in Rakhaing State until people uprising in 1988.

Myanmar military soldiers who had secret orders entitled by their superiors have been getting married to Rakhaing women irrespectively by any means in every place of Rakhaing State where their troops based. Then, Rakhaing Women they got married had been abandoned in days or months.

In order to implementation of the aforesaid policy, the Myanmar military junta has primarily been undertaking the reduction of Rakhaing men in Rakhaing State. Obviously they have created Rakhaing men to join up the military service. Those who do not want to join the military service were allegedly charged by showing many reasons that connection with politics, sedition etc. and, forced labor, porter, intimidating, detaining, extra-judicial killing have been made by the Myanmar military regime. By continually doing so, Rakhaing men in Rakhaing State are being reduced day by day due to military repression.

After that, Rakhaing women who are weak in every corner of strength, spirit and knowledge have been forced to marry to Myanmar troops' soldiers in every manner. Then, their wives they had gotten married had arbitrarily been abandoned in days or months when they were transferred to other troops. Without such a legal marriage, there have been many Rakhaing women being raped by the Myanmar military troops all over the Rakhaing State.

In early 2004, one Rakhaing woman Nu Nu Yee, 24-year-old, from Kyauktaw township of Rakhaing State was raped and brutally murdered by the Myanmar military troops. Similarly, another Rakhaing girl Soe Yee Yee Wann Shwe, 12-year-old, was also in such a violation.

Those events of such a cruel act on Rakhaing women committed relying on arms by Myanmar military troops have continuously been occurring in Rakhaing State.

We, Rakhaing Women Union (RWU), therefore urge the Rakhaing community and Rakhaing political parties to protect unitedly such a continual action for elimination of Rakhaing people by such an unjust blood-mixed tactic of race cleansing of the Myanmar military junta.

And we, the RWU also urge the international community and governments to pressure Myanmar military dictators to prevent and stop their unjust and dangerous actions on Rakhaing people especially Rakhaing Women.

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