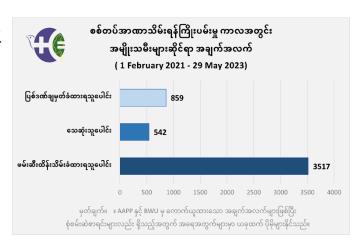
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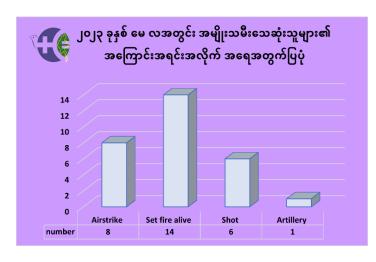


In May 2023, the number of women arrested and detained has increased. Meanwhile the number of women who were convicted and killed has also increased rapidly.

Since the day of the attempted coup until May 29<sup>th</sup> 2023, there are total of (3,517) women were arbitrarily arrested and detained by the military junta. The (859) women who have been arrested and detained are being unjustly convicted. Thus, there were (40) women who have been convicted to sentences.



Most of those arrested in May 2023 were unable to confirm its accusations of the arrests while some were arrested due to writing and sharing posts against the military junta and their members. Furthermore, there have been some arbitrary arrests to whole families including women at night by military junta if one of their officers were shot to death.



From 1<sup>st</sup> May to 29<sup>th</sup> May 2023, (44) women were arrested by military junta. Those detainees were from Yangon, Ayarwaddy, Magway, Bago, Sagaing, Tanitari and Madalay region and Kare, Shan, Chin and Mon state. Mandalay region had the highest number of women arrested up to (13) and Tanitari region had the second highest women detainees with (10).

In addition, (542) women have lost their lives during the attempt military coup. From 2023 May 1<sup>st</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup>, women fatality rate is up to (29) deaths. Among those deceased women, (14)

women were burned to death alive by military junta forces while raiding the villages and torched. Eight women were dead due to the airstrike while six women were shot to death by military junta forces and one woman was found death because of the artillery.

This report is compiled by the Burmese Women's Union mainly based on the information provided by the Assistance Association for Political Prisoners (AAPP) and as well as information published by reliable media agencies. Due to the challenges of restriction on the information flows and communication cut of, the number on the ground could be much higher than the number which shown in this report.

