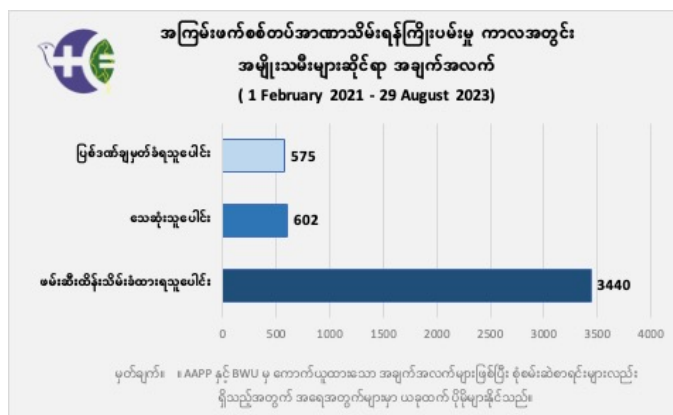




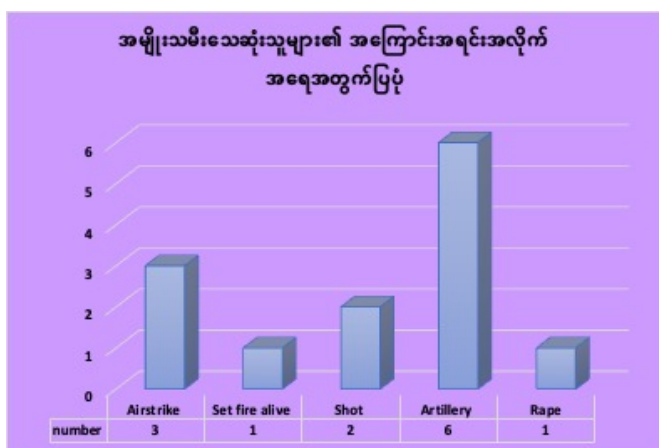
August 2023

In August 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 August 29th 2023, there are total of **(3440)** women who were arbitrarily arrested and detained by the military junta. The **(575)** women who have been arrested and detained are being unjustly convicted. Thus, there were **(22)** women who have been convicted to sentences during this month, August.



Most of those arrested in August 2023 were unable to confirm its accusations of the arrests. Meanwhile, some were arrested with the accusation due to posting writing materials in support of PDFs and supporting them, spreading misinformation on social media platforms, and participating in photo campaign to commemorate the 35th year anniversary of 8888 Uprising. Among the detainees, the charity organization leader and the woman leader from the political party were re-arrested.



From 1st August to 29th August 2023, **(24)** women were arrested by military junta. Those detainees were from Yangon, Mandalay, Sagaing and Tanintharyi region, Naypyitaw and Mon state. Mandalay region had the highest number of women arrested up to **(10)** and Sagaing region had the second highest women detainees with **(5)**.

In addition, **(602)** women have lost their lives during the attempted military coup. From 2023 August 1st to 29th, women fatality rate is up to **(13)** deaths. Among those deceased women, **(1)** woman was burned to death alive by military junta forces while raiding the villages and torched, **(3)** women were dead due to the airstrike while **(2)** women were shot to death by military junta forces and **(6)** woman was found death because of the artillery. In addition, another **(1)** woman was raped and killed by the military junta.

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