



# Media Release

To: Australian media outlets (for immediate release)  
Re: Media commentary on Myanmar situation  
Date Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2021

The Australia Myanmar Institute (AMI) abhors the violence and unwarranted killings being perpetrated on innocent civilians in Myanmar by the military forces who took control of the country through unlawful means on 1<sup>st</sup> February. Reports coming out of Myanmar now on an hourly basis indicate serious human rights violations are occurring, including murder, torture, arbitrary arrest and false imprisonment of Burmese citizens.

AMI welcomes your reporting on the situation in Myanmar and encourages all Australian media outlets to continue to inform the Australian people about the situation unfolding throughout Myanmar. AMI wishes to advise the media that the following contacts are available to provide comments to the media on the ongoing situation occurring in Myanmar.

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