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Executive Summary

In September 2025, the junta launched a counteroffensive with a massive deployment of troops, resulting in the recapture of the Kyan-tar village in southern Kalay Township, Sagaing Region, which had been previously controlled by the Chin National Army and the Chinland Defense Force-Kalay-Gabaw-Gangaw (CDF-KKG).

The junta filed legal charges under new electoral laws against 17 members of the Chinland Government, including the Chairman of the Chinland Council. At the same time, the Chin revolutionary groups issued a statement against the upcoming military election and urged the public not to participate in it because they asserted that the sham election would not resolve Myanmar's political crisis but instead escalate the violence, affirming that no election would take place.

The humanitarian situation has worsened amid heavy rainfall and strong winds, landslides, and infrastructure damage, including the collapse of a community-built school in Thantlang and Mindat townships. Disease outbreaks proved deadly, with 7 children under age five dying in September alone in Mindat, adding to 5 dengue deaths in Dai region since June. In Mindat Township, over 40 villages reported crop losses due to pest infestations, threatening food security. Meanwhile, compounding these natural and health crises, junta aerial bombardments in Mindat, Kanpetlet, and Paletwa townships killed at least three civilians, injured 20 others, and damaged homes and public infrastructure.

Illicit drug trafficking along the Indo-Burma border has surged, involving both Indian and Myanmar nationals, and has become a growing concern for local communities.

This monthly Chinland Monitoring briefing synthesizes information from news outlets, official reports, and firsthand accounts to provide an overview of the current situation in Chinland, Myanmar (used here instead of Chinland). The briefing covers key developments in military operations, humanitarian issues, governance, human rights, and cross-border relations.

Military Operations and Conflicts

SEPTEMBER 5

During a major operation by the Chinland Defense Force - Kalay-Kahbaw-Gangaw, a member of the Chinland Council, intense fighting is ongoing as the Military launched a counteroffensive with around 200 troops to retake Kyan-Thar village in southern Kalay Township, Sagaing Region, which had previously been seized and controlled by CDF-KKG.

- The Chinland Council, led by Chairman Pu Zing Cung, along with the Chinland Government's Prime Minister and 16 members of the Chinland Council, was accused of making speeches and mobilizing to disrupt the new electoral law enacted by the military in July 2025. The military filed a case at the Police Station, Hakha.

Political Development and Governance

SEPTEMBER 3

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SEPTEMBER 4

- In Laeshi village on the Mindat-Matupi roadside in Mindat Township, a break-in into a house and murder occurred around 11 a.m. The perpetrator is a man from Saw Township in Magway Region, and is being pursued under existing laws, according to the administrator of Mindat Township Public Administration.

SEPTEMBER 5

The cooperation of the Ministry of Construction under the Chinland Council and the regional and of Lautu, and other responsible persons inspected the reconstruction progress of the Htawhawi suspension bridge, which connects Lautu and Mara regions.

SEPTEMBER 9

Miindat Township Public Administration has completed collecting the population census for more than half of Mindat Township to improve coordination and management of public service sectors.

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SEPTEMBER 14

The Union Election Commission (UEC) under the junta announced that elections will not be held in 11 constituencies across four townships, Mindat, Matupi, Kanpetlet, and Paletwa.

SEPTEMBER 17

Dr. Sharon Par, Minister of Health under the Chinland Council, stated that hospitals and clinics under the Ministry continue to provide healthcare services to all Chin people, regardless of political affiliation.

SEPTEMBER 21

On its 4th anniversary, the Chinland Defense Force-Daai declared its continued commitment to unify the Daai people under the state government based on federalism, its dedication to end a military dictatorship, building a federal nation, and advancing Chin nation-building and statebuilding in collaboration with other Chin revolutionary forces.

SEPTEMBER 23

The Chinland council, Ministry of Construction, announced that the road between Thantlang town and Zophei area, previously damaged by continuous rainfall, has been repaired in cooperation with the local community leaders and is now open for a trip.

SEPTEMBER 24

The Chin National University (CNU), under the Ministry of Education, held its first pre-college diploma graduation ceremony on September 24. A total of 140 students received a Diploma degree in the Community Development program. The event was attended by the Speaker of the Chinland Parliament, the Prime Minister, and the Minister of Education.

Humanitarian Issues and Displacement

SEPTEMBER 5

In Mindat Township, over 40 villages reported widespread damage to crop, maize, and vegetable plants due to pest infestations.

2. In Hriphi village, Thantlang Township, a 26-year-old displaced woman gave birth to triplets, but tragically, both the mother and all three infants passed away.

SEPTEMBER 6

A school building 80 feet long and 15 feet wide in Nga-lan village, Thantlang Township, collapsed due to strong winds and heavy rain. Local residents had built the building through their own efforts, and its destruction has disrupted students' education.

International Relations and Cross-border Issues

SEPTEMBER 8

Due to the ongoing clash since July 18 between the joint forces of the Maraland Defense Force a member of Chin Brotherhood, with the Arakan Army and Chin Defence Force- Mara, the Ministry of Humanitarian Affairs and Rehabilitation under the Chinland council provided financial aid of 100,000 MMK per household to displaced villagers from four affected villages near the conflict.

SEPTEMBER 12

An outbreak of seasonal fever in Mindat Township resulted in the deaths of seven children under the age of five as of 2025, according to the Department of Health, Mindat Township.

SEPTEMBER 15

In the Dai Region, five children died from dengue fever between June and September 15. There is an urgent need for medical supplies and healthcare services.

SEPTEMBER 16

Continuous rainfall caused landslides between Mindat and M'kui-imnu town, disrupting the transportation of essential goods and creating hardship for residents.

SEPTEMBER 1

In Mizoram State, India, a four-month special operation began involving the police, customs, narcotics control, and the Central Young Lai Association (CYLA) to combat drug trafficking from Myanmar into Mizoram

SEPTEMBER 3

The Arakan Army has been issuing temporary border-crossing permits and controlling movement at the India-Myanmar border in Chinland's Paletwa Township, specifically in Shinletwa village, since August.

SEPTEMBER 4

- Two women from Seipui and Leilet villages in Falam Township were arrested with heroin in Serchhip town, Serchhip District, Mizoram, India, around 11 a.m.
- Shui Cung, a man from Salen village in Thantlang Township, was arrested with narcotics in Pangkhuar village, Lawngtlai District, Mizoram. He attempted to flee and drowned in the Tio River at the India-Myanmar border.

SEPTEMBER 11

Mizoram police arrested Lalremtluanga, a 24-year-old man from Khawmawi village, Falam Township, with 115 grams of heroin worth ₹465,000 on the Champhai-Aizawl highway around 9 p.m.

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SEPTEMBER 12

Malsawmtluanga, a 28-year-old man from Kalay, Sagaing Region, Myanmar, was arrested with 37 grams of heroin at a checkpoint between Champhai and Aizawl, Mizoram.

SEPTEMBER 13

Mizoram police arrested 2.372 kg of methamphetamine tablets worth ₹7.11 million at the Tio River border crossing. The suspect fled back into Myanmar territory and was not apprehended.

SEPTEMBER 16

The District Commissioner of Lawngtlai District, Mizoram, India, issued a two-month ban on the export of chemical fertilizers to Myanmar, citing their use in mining operations.

SEPTEMBER 18

Assam Rifles stated that it discovered and seized one Heckler & Koch G3 rifle, one Springfield sniper rifle, one 60mm mortar, and related equipment in a forest near Saikhumphai, Champhai District, Mizoram, close to Leilet village in Falam Township.

SEPTEMBER 21

In Zokhawthar village, Champhai District, Mizoram, near the India-Myanmar border trade post No. 2, Chin national Robert Vanlalliana was arrested with a rifle and ammunition by Assam Rifles and Mizoram police.

SEPTEMBER 22

At a security checkpoint in Champhai, Mizoram, a 50-year-old woman from Falam Township, Chinland, named Ngungeihmawi was arrested with 119 grams of heroin.

SEPTEMBER 24

In Zemabawk East ward, Aizawl City, Mizoram, a 33-year-old woman from Falam Township, Chinland, named Lalruattlingi was arrested with 127 grams of heroin.

Human Rights and Public Safety Concerns

SEPTEMBER 4

The robbery and threats to life along the Paletwa-Kyauktaw highway connecting Chin State and Rakhine State have been increasing dramatically, so the residents of Paletwa Township are concerned about traveling to Kyauktaw for social, health, and economic matters.

SEPTEMBER 5

Local residents are increasingly worried about the statement issued by the ULA/AA in August, prohibiting the entry or acceptance of any armed groups.

SEPTEMBER 8

The Matupi Revolutionary Organization/CDF-Matupi, a member of the Chin Brotherhood, has repeatedly ignored four requests for dialogue regarding the forced conscription of underage students and education staff. The statements of the National Unity Government's Ministry of Education and the Matupi Township Education Board urged the group not to violate the right to free education in its controlled areas.

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SEPTEMBER 10

On September 10, around noon, the military commission launched an airstrike by dropping three bombs on Khapan village in Kanpetlet Township, Chinland. One civilian was injured in that attack.

SEPTEMBER 17

The Public Police Force in Kanpetlet Township under Chin Defence Forces CDF- Kanpetlet issued a statement urging Civil Disobedience Movement (CDM) police members to join by the end of October as recruitment; the persons who fail to join will face consequences.

SEPTEMBER 21

At around 10 PM, the military Air force dropped four bombs on two locations in Mindat town, damaging seven civilian homes.

SEPTEMBER 29

Around 12:30 PM, the military conducted three aerial bombings using 500-pound bombs on Paletwa town. Two women were killed, 19 people were injured, and public infrastructure was damaged.



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