

# INTIMIDATION, IMPRISONMENT AND REPRESSION: THE ROAD TO MILITARY VICTORY IN THE 2010 ELECTIONS

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"I WANT TO KNOW DETAILS ABOUT THE ELECTIONS BUT I DON'T HAVE ANY CHANCE TO LEARN ABOUT IT. IN MY REGION, WE ARE NOT ALLOWED TO DO ANYTHING RELATED TO POLITICS. IF WE TALK ABOUT IT, EVEN JUST A LITTLE BIT, WE ARE WARNED. RIGHT NOW, GATHERING MORE THAN 5 PEOPLE IS UNLAWFUL. IN THE 2008 REFERENDUM AS WELL, WE WERE NOT ALLOWED TO EXPRESS OUR GENUINE DESIRE."  
*A woman from Hpakant Township, Myitkyina District, Kachin State*

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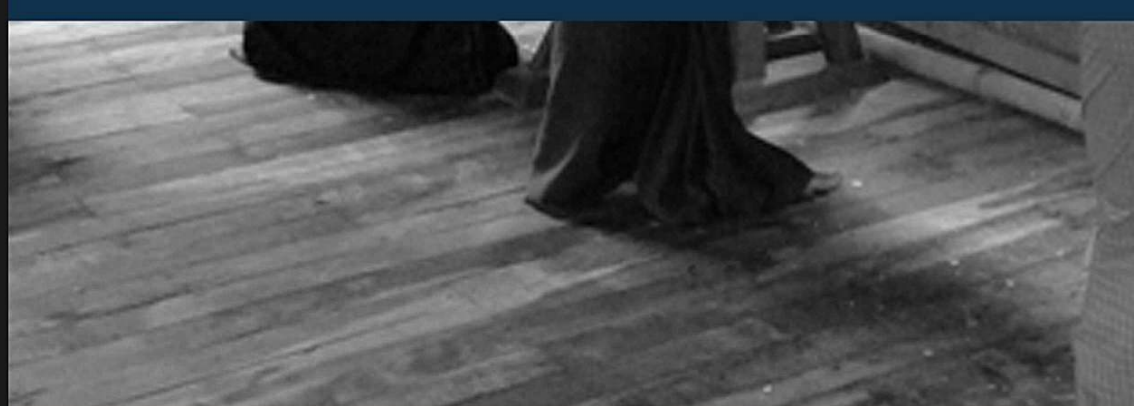
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## ABOUT US

ND-Burma formed in 2003 in order to provide a way for Burma human rights organizations to collaborate on the human rights documentation process.

The 13 ND-Burma member organizations seek to collectively use the truth of what communities in Burma have endured to challenge the regime's power through present-day advocacy as well as prepare for justice and accountability measures in a potential transition.

ND-Burma conducts fieldwork trainings; coordinates members' input into a common database using Martus, an open-source software developed by Benetech; and engages in joint-advocacy campaigns.

*Vision:* Seeking truth and justice for a peaceful democratic transition in Burma  
*Mission:* Collaboration on a common human rights database  
*Short-term goal:* Make available high-quality and high-volume data for ND-Burma members and other advocacy groups  
*Long-term goal:* Develop an accurate historical record that can be drawn from for potential transitional justice mechanisms in a future democratic Burma.



## ND-BURMA MEMBERSHIP

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- Assistance Association for Political Prisoners - Burma
- All Arakan Students' and Youths' Congress
- Burma Issues
- Chin Human Rights Organization
- EarthRights International
- Human Rights Documentation Unit
- Human Rights Education Institute of Burma
- Human Rights Foundation of Monland
- Kachin Women's Association - Thailand
- Lahu Women's Organization
- Palaung Women's Organization
- Ta'ang Students' and Youth Organization
- Yoma3 News Service

