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## ‘ARAKAN ARMY’S BANGLADESHI MEMBER’ SURRENDERS TO BGB AFTER FLEEING MYANMAR



The Border Guard Bangladesh (BGB) says a member of the Arakan Army, an armed insurgent group in Myanmar, has fled a camp in Myanmar’s conflict-torn Rakhine State and surrendered to the force with heavy weapons.

The surrendering man, 21-year-old Jibon Tanchangya, claims to be a Bangladeshi citizen from

Bandarban’s Naikhongchhari Upazila. Providing the details on Monday, Lt Col Mohammad Jasim Uddin, commander of BGB’s Ukhiya-64 Battalion, said: “The intruder crossed from Myanmar into the Balukhali border of Ukhiya’s Palongkhali union and surrendered to the BGB with weapons. “He had a modern foreign-made AK-47, 52 rounds of ammunition, and

two magazines. “Arakan Army member Jibon Tanchangya crossed the border, handed over his weapon to BGB personnel, and sought shelter. The BGB seized the weapon and took him into custody.” “He fled from a camp in Maungdaw, across the border, fearing for his safety, and surrendered to us, the officer added. “During interrogation, ..

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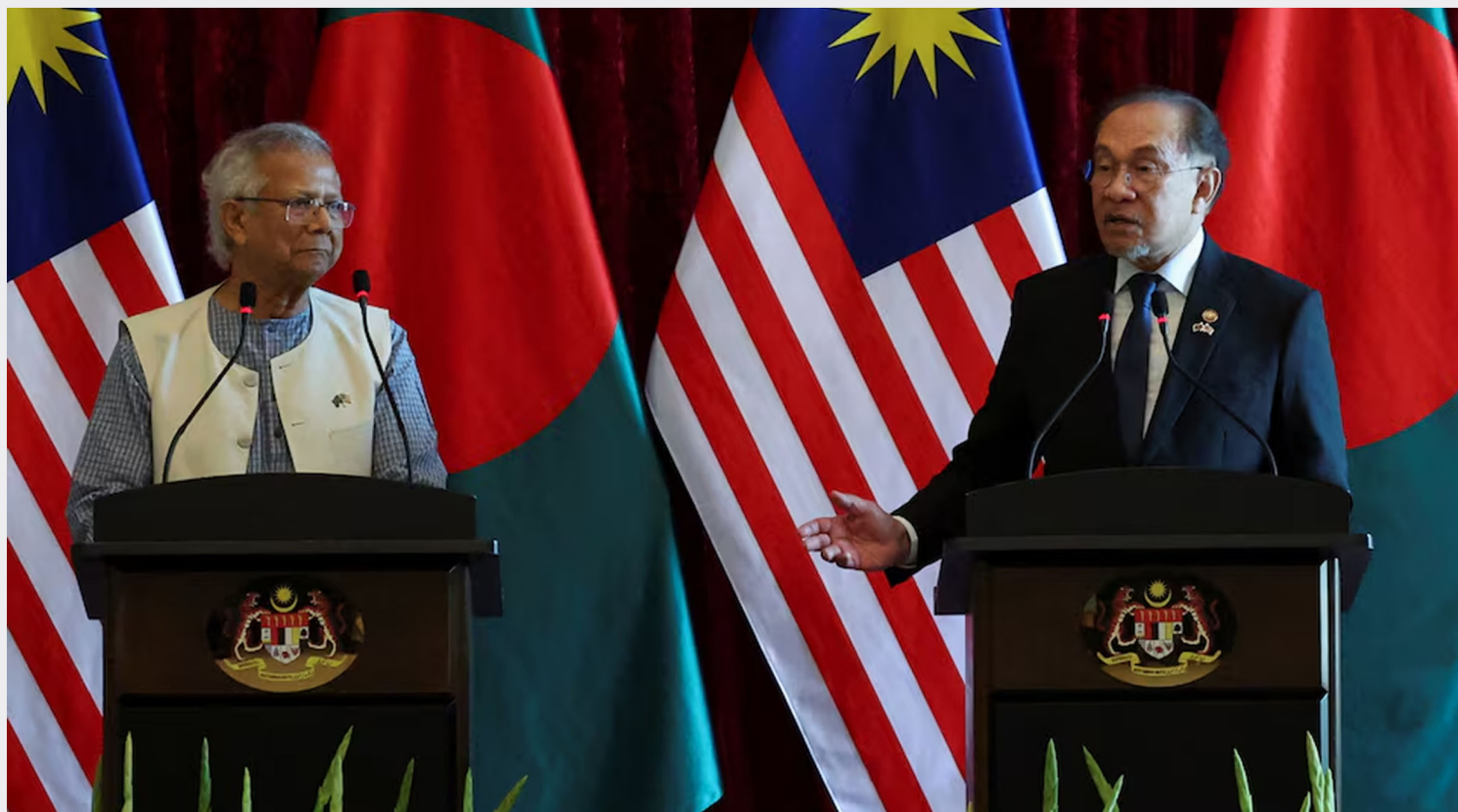


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## MALAYSIA, BANGLADESH AMONG REGIONAL PARTNERS SENDING PEACE MISSION TO MYANMAR



*Malaysian Prime Minister Anwar Ibrahim speaks as Chief Adviser of Bangladesh Interim Government Muhammad Yunus looks on during a press conference at Putrajaya, Malaysia, August 12, 2025. REUTERS/Hasnoor Hussain/Pool Purchase Licensing Rights*

Malaysia and some regional partners will send a joint delegation to Myanmar to push for peace and humanitarian aid for Rohingya refugees struggling in Bangladesh, the Southeast Asian nation's Prime Minister Anwar Ibrahim said on Tuesday.

Bangladesh shelters more than 1 million Rohingya refugees in camps in its southeastern district of Cox's Bazar, the world's largest refugee settlement.

Anwar's comments came at the start of a three-day visit

by Bangladesh's interim head, Nobel peace laureate Muhammad Yunus, to Malaysia.

"To secure peace in Myanmar is of course a great priority, along with immediate humanitarian assistance for the suffering first, the refugees and also the victims of earthquakes," Anwar told a joint press briefing with Yunus.

Malaysia's foreign minister will coordinate the Myanmar mission, set for the coming weeks, along with counterparts from Indonesia,

the Philippines, and Thailand, added Anwar, who is chair of the ASEAN regional grouping this year.

"We are concerned with the burden placed on Bangladesh on having to cater for enormous numbers of Rohingya refugees."

Escalating conflict and targeted violence against the Rohingya, a mostly Muslim minority in mainly Buddhist Myanmar's western Rakhine state, have forced about 150,000 to flee to Bangladesh in the past 18 months, the United Nations said.

Source: reuters.com



# GUNFIRE IN MYANMAR PANICS GHUMDHUM BORDER RESIDENTS



Heavy gunfire was reported inside Myanmar near the Ghumdhum border in Naikhongchhari upazila of Bandarban, causing panic among residents who had not heard such shooting for a long time.

According to local sources, the incident took place after 10pm on Sunday (August 10) when 30 to 40 rounds were fired continuously for seven to ten minutes across the border in Myanmar, opposite the Tambru border of Ghumdhum union.

Residents of Ghumdhum suspect the exchange of fire occurred between Myanmar's rebel group Arakan Army and the Rohingya armed organisation ARSA or RSO.

Following the incident, the Border Guard Bangladesh (BGB) increased patrol numbers and surveillance along the border.

Union Parishad member Nur Mohammad Bhutto said locals in the border area were alarmed upon hearing the gunfire.

Deputy Commissioner Shamim Ara Reni said there was no problem on the Bangladesh side of the border and the shooting took place on the other side. She added that law enforcement agencies remain alert.

Source: [banglanews24.com](http://banglanews24.com)

*One of Myanmar's most powerful ethnic groups pledged on Monday to block elections in areas it controls, rejecting polls the military junta has touted as a way of ending the nation's civil war.*