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## INDIA MUST STOP EXPULSION OF INDIAN MUSLIMS, ROHINGYAS

The Indian government must immediately end its unlawful campaign of expulsion against Indian Muslim citizens and Rohingya refugees, said Fortify Rights.

The move comes as the Indian authorities in recent months have been arbitrarily arresting, detaining, torturing and coercively removing members of Muslim minorities -- including those with valid documentation or citizenship -- as well as Rohingya refugees as part of its intensified "illegal immigrant" verification campaign.

"These actions not only violate international human rights law but deepen the dangerous marginalisation of Muslims and refugees in India," said John Quinley, director at Fortify Rights, in a statement yesterday.

Since the Indian home ministry issued a directive in May mandating all states and union territories to verify the



credentials of individuals suspected to be "illegal immigrants", mass raids and forced expulsions of Indian Muslims and returns of Rohingya refugees to Bangladesh and Myanmar have intensified, the statement said.

Since May 7, more than 1,800 people have been forced into Bangladesh from India, Fortify Rights said citing Bangladesh government data.

Indian officials reported that more than 2,000 have been sent to Bangladesh, it said.

In the statement, the rights body said it had documented torture and ill-treatment during India's arrest and expulsion campaign from May to July, speaking with 16 individuals -- including Muslim residents in the states of Assam and Gujarat, Rohingya refugees in India, relatives of detainees, an Indian lawyer

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and a Bangladeshi police officer at the border. The statement detailed the plight of a 50-year-old Indian Muslim detained at Matia Transit Camp, India's largest detention facility for irregular migrants and refugees in Assam's Goalpara district.

"On May 23, I was asked to report to the Mikirbheta police station at 11 pm. As soon as I arrived, I was detained. I kept screaming that I was born and raised in India, that I am a government teacher, and that I had already served time in a detention camp for two years from 2018 to 2020."

He spent at least a couple of days in the camp before being taken to a military camp of the Border Security Force (BSF).

On the night of May 26, a group of 14 people, including him, were driven overnight by the BSF through the jungle and waterways and left in no man's land on the India-Bangladesh border.

"My hands were tied, and I was blindfolded. The BSF fired rubber bullets at us while we were in no man's land, just to force us to the other side [into Bangladesh]. I never thought that I would be made a foreigner in my own country," he said. Four days later, with support from his relatives in India, the man negotiated with

the Indian authorities to be allowed back into Assam state due to a pending Supreme Court petition filed in December 2024 related to his family's citizenship.

Another Indian Muslim resident of Assam told Fortify Rights how her father was taken into Indian police custody and later forced into Bangladesh on May 23.

"My father was called a Bangladeshi all his life, but that he would be sent to Bangladesh was unimaginable. We are Indians. We are being thrown out of our country. Why was my father sent to Bangladesh when he had all the documents [proving his Indian citizenship]?"

Her father was, however, intercepted by Bangladeshi border guard forces and sent back to India, the reports said.

The others who were expelled were reportedly transported to coastal areas and forced into the water near the maritime border of Bangladesh.

On the night of May 8, 2025, speedboats pushed them into the sea and forced them to swim ashore, the reports said quoting a Bangladeshi police officer who received a group of more than 70 people pushed by the Indian authorities into Bangladesh.

Rohingya refugees are also being detained and sent to Bangladesh, said the Fortify Rights statement.

"India is stripping Indian Muslim citizens and Rohingya refugees of their rights. Despite its obligations under international law, India continues to violate these commitments through a series of disturbing official laws and policies tinged with ethno-religious supremacism," Quinley said.

Source: thedailystar.net

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# MYANMAR MILITARY COURTS SENTENCE 12 TO LIFE FOR HUMAN TRAFFICKING, INCLUDING CHINESE NATIONALS



Myanmar military courts have sentenced a dozen individuals — including five Chinese nationals — to life imprisonment for their involvement in multiple human trafficking cases, state-run media reported Saturday.

According to the Myanmar Alinn newspaper, the convictions stem from a range of offenses including the online distribution of sex videos and the trafficking of Myanmar women into forced marriages in China.

In one case, five people — including two Chinese nationals identified as Lin Te and Wang Xiaofeng — were sentenced to life

imprisonment by a military court in Yangon, the country’s largest city, on July 29. They were found guilty under Myanmar’s Anti-Trafficking in Persons law for producing sex videos involving three Myanmar couples and distributing the footage online for profit.

In a separate case, the same court sentenced a woman and three Chinese nationals — Yibo, Cao Qiu Quan and Chen Huan. The group was convicted of planning to transport two Myanmar women, recently married to two of the convicted Chinese men, into China, the report said.

■ Source: ca.news.yahoo.com

# MYANMAR JUNTA ANNOUNCES MARTIAL LAW IN RESISTANCE CONTROLLED TOWNSHIPS BEFORE ELECTION

Myanmar’s regime imposed martial law on Thursday in 63 of the country’s 330 townships to “ensure law enforcement and stability” ahead of its election planned for December or January.

The National Defense and Security Council, chaired by junta boss Min Aung Hlaing, announced three months of martial law had been imposed across much of Kachin, Karenni (Kayah), Karen, Rakhine, Shan and Chin states and Sagaing, Mandalay and Magwe regions.

Among the 63 townships, 46 are under complete anti-regime control and the junta controls only the towns in another 16 townships with most rural areas controlled by anti-regime groups. Some townships face ongoing clashes.

The junta’s Union Election Commission in June said it planned to hold elections in the remaining 267 townships.

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