

Action No.2 Organize protests and/or prayers in front of the embassies of China and US

The UN Security Council must immediately adopt the resolution on Myanmar. This petition urgently calls for the US and China, the two most powerful countries, to take appropriate actions to stop the massacre by the Myanmar military junta.

China, a close economic partner of the Myanmar military over the past decades, is one of the few countries around the world that can stop the violence by the Myanmar military junta. However, so far China refused to agree with the resolution twice by calling it an interference in Myanmar's domestic affairs.

The US, another key stakeholder in the Myanmar crisis that can put pressure on China, has paved its way since 2007 to block the influence of China in the Asia-Pacific region by establishing the Indo-Pacific strategy. In order to effectively change China's current stance on the Myanmar crisis, the US must reconsider its anti-China policies and begin to engage in a dialogue with China.

During the recent US-China talks held in Alasaka (March 18-19), China was reported to have expressed its willingness to mediate the conflict in Myanmar under one condition: US grants trade concessions.

We urge the religious communities and civil society organizations around the world to protest and/or hold prayers in front of the embassy, the consulate, and other public buildings of China and the US.

The followings can be used as protest signs during public demonstrations and prayers:

In front of the American government buildings including the US Embassy:

- Myanmar people's lives are first. Stop the massacre in Myanmar
- U.S. must cooperate with China. Stop the killings in Myanmar

In front of the Chinese government buildings including the China Embassy:

- China must cooperate with the U.S. Stop the killings in Myanmar
- Myanmar people's lives are first. Stop the massacre in Myanmar
- Countries may be different, but people are not. Stop the killings in Myanmar
- "Replace weapons of war with jade and silk."