

"Please use your liberty to promote ours!"

Aung San Suu Kyi



Child mortality in Burma

5 % of children do not reach the age of five.
(Czech Republic: 0.4 %)

Corruption Perceptions Index

Burma ranks 157th out of 175.
(Czech Republic: 57)

Freedom of the press




Burma ranks 151st out of 179.
(Czech Republic: 16)

Internet access

Less than 1 % Internet penetration.
(Czech Republic: 65 %)

The Burma Center Prague public benefit corporation was established in June 2006 by the Burmese community in the Czech Republic together with Czech and international supporters of Burma. The center has many years of experience implementing projects, running conferences and cultural events, and providing services to refugees. Its innovative projects combine experience of the Czech democratic transformation with knowledge of the Burmese environment.

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Analyzing the situation in Burma and engaging the European public



Reforms, inequality and insecurity

Burma, which in 1989 was renamed "Myanmar" by the regime, is situated in Southeast Asia between China, India and Thailand. Around 60 million people live in the country on a territory approximately nine times larger than that of the Czech Republic. After almost 50 years of rule, in 2008 the military junta initiated reforms to produce a so-called "disciplined democracy" and, to a certain extent, opened the country up to the outside world.

Enhancing Burmese people's skills and their active participation in transforming Burma



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Activities of Burma Center Prague

Projects in the Czech Republic, India and Burma

Micro-grants to support
Burmese community organizations

Provision of support to Burmese
refugees in the Czech Republic

Support for responsible tourism in Burma

Training of Burmese legal experts and journalists

IT projects to support societal development
(ICT for Development)

Analysis of the situation in Burma

Public outreach activities



Providing necessary services to the Burmese people and aid with refugee integration

Despite new freedoms, discrimination against many ethnic and religious groups continues there, economic inequality is intensifying, and human rights continue to be violated. The Army has not stopped playing a big role in the country, with 25 % of the seats in Parliament reserved for Army representatives. In 2012, maintenance of the Army ate up more than 20 % of the state budget while a mere 3.9 % of expenditures went to health care and education. After many years of isolation, active civil society in Burma must now overcome many obstacles to building democracy there.