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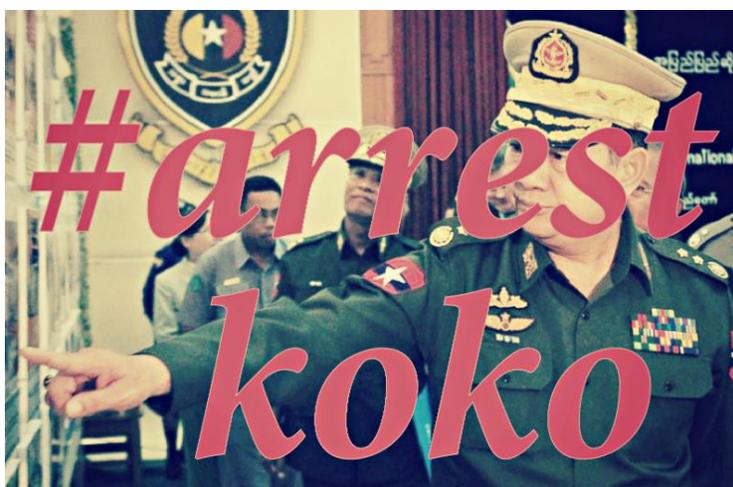
Dear Friends,

The Burmese (Myanmar) election is front page news across the globe, and the results are demonstrating many victories for Burma's National League for Democracy (NLD).

**This election shows how urgently the people of Burma want change.** However, the bleak structural barriers to democracy, especially the Constitution that guarantees 25% of the parliamentary seats and blanket immunity to the military are even more apparent.

Last Friday, Myanmar's delegation to the UN Universal Periodic Review of Myanmar at the Human Rights Council was led by an alleged war criminal accused of torture, murder, enslavement, pillage, rape, and forcible population transfer. Though he did not show, selecting a war criminal to defend their human rights record, while appalling, is business as usual for the Burmese government.

**The International Indictment of Lt. General Ko Ko**



With no possibility for justice inside Burma, over 500 local Burmese and Ethnic civil society organizations are calling upon the international community for action. In response, the GJC, in partnership with [Justice Trust](#), served a [model indictment of General Ko Ko](#) under the principle of universal jurisdiction for war crimes, crimes against humanity, and torture. This 59-page indictment is supported by overwhelming evidence from the 2014 Harvard Law School International Human Rights Clinic [report](#).

**The response from inside Burma has been staggering.**

[The indictment](#) was a top news story of Voice of America on Friday - more circulated than even news about the election! Legal Director Akila Radhakrishnan's interview with [Voice of America Burmese](#) has since gone viral - and has been shared thousands upon thousands of times across social media.

[Please keep this momentum alive](#) by sharing the indictment and demanding justice and accountability! **#arrestkoko**

Unfortunately, Ko Ko is just one of many. Burma's almost 70 years of conflict and its accompanying depravity produced countless other war criminals - all completely immune from prosecution. [Please support our work](#) to bring justice and accountability, and amplify the voices of human rights defenders across Burma.

In Solidarity,

*Janet & the GJC Team*

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