
MYANMAR TAKEOVER ANNIVERSARY MARKED BY STRIKE, INT'L CONCERN

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Opponents of military rule in Myanmar marked the one-year anniversary of the army's seizure of power with a nationwide strike Tuesday to show their strength and solidarity amid concern about what has become an increasingly violent contention for power.

The silent strike sought to empty the streets of Myanmar's cities and towns by having people stay home and businesses shut their doors from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

In Yangon, the country's largest city, and elsewhere, photos on social media showed normally busy streets were almost empty.

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