
'IMPORTANT OPPORTUNITY': MYANMAR ROHINGYA GENOCIDE CASE TO RESUME

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The International Court of Justice (ICJ) is beginning proceedings to hear Myanmar's preliminary objections to a genocide case brought against it over a brutal 2017 crackdown by the military on the mostly Muslim Rohingya.

The proceedings, which start Monday, have been given added urgency and complicated by the coup that took place in Myanmar a little more than a year ago.

The case was filed by The Gambia with the backing of the Organisation for Islamic Cooperation (OIC) after more than 700,000 Rohingya fled into neighbouring Bangladesh amid reports the Myanmar military burned entire villages and carried out large-scale killings, gang rape, and other abuses.

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