
SOUTHEAST ASIAN BLOC'S DEFENSE CHIEFS RENEW SUPPORT FOR 5-POINT CONSENSUS ON MYANMAR

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The defense chiefs of Southeast Asian nations renewed their support Friday for the Five-Point Consensus on Myanmar, urging a peaceful solution to the conflict in the Buddhist-majority nation.

Defense ministers from the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) have been meeting in the Laotian capital of Vientiane since Wednesday for an annual summit where they held bloc-level meetings with counterparts from China, the US and other nations.

Soon after the February 2021 coup launched by the Myanmar's military, known as the Tatmadaw, ASEAN issued a Five-Point Consensus plan, or the 5PCs, when Brunei was at the helm of the regional bloc, to normalize the political situation.

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