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**ASEAN'S MYANMAR PEACE PLAN NOT HARD TO IMPLEMENT, MALAYSIA FOREIGN MINISTER SAYS**

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*ASEAN's four-year-old plan for peace in war-torn Myanmar is not difficult to implement and the ruling junta should adhere to it and allow humanitarian aid to be distributed, Malaysia's foreign minister said on Friday.*

Mohamad Hasan also said the Association of Southeast Asian Nations bloc could not stop a general election in Myanmar set for December but its foreign ministers want the contest to be fair and inclusive.

ASEAN agreed on a "Five-Point Consensus" peace plan with Myanmar's top general a few months after protests against a 2021 coup morphed into a broader rebellion against military rule, but the junta has been accused of ignoring it.

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