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An Emergency Announcement

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Latest Updates on an Alarming Security Situation at Shunda Park Scam Compound and Surrounding Areas

This morning, two 60 mm artillery shells fired by troops from the Myanmar military junta's No. 22 Light Infantry Division landed directly inside the Shunda Park scam compound, injuring several individuals within the compound.

The security situation in and around Shunda Park and Min Let Pan has escalated to a level of extreme concern for all individuals on both sides of the Myanmar–Thailand border.

To prevent unnecessary confrontations with the scam workers who refuse to leave Shunda Park voluntarily, and to prioritize the safety and security of civilians on both sides of the border—as well as those still inside the compound—the Karen National Union (KNU) hereby authorizes the Karen National Liberation Army (KNLA) to take the necessary course of action from this point forward. This decision has been made after careful consideration by both civilian and military leaders, taking into account the urgent humanitarian and security needs on the ground, as detailed below.

Rapidly deteriorating security situation at Shunda Park and Min Let Pan

1. At approximately 09:25 hours local time (09:55 hours Thai time) on December 6, 2025, two 60 mm artillery shells fired by troops from the Myanmar military junta's No. 22 Light Infantry Division landed directly inside the Shunda Park scam compound, injuring civilian members of the KNU ground assessment team as well as others inside the compound. KNU security personnel on the ground concluded that this was a deliberate attack on Shunda Park by the Myanmar military junta. At around 11:15 hours local time (Thai 11:45 hours) on December 5, 2025, the Myanmar military junta fired at least seven artillery shells toward Min Let Pan area.

Three of these shells landed on the Thai side of the Moei River, injuring Thai civilians, as reported by Thai media. Four of those shells fell on the bank of the Moei River.

On December 3, Thai news outlets reported that nine homes on the Thai side were damaged by stray bullets and shrapnel from fighting near the Min Let Pan area. The deteriorating security situation has prompted Thai authorities to close schools and suspend operations at the Mae Sot border checkpoint for seven days. Local communities in the Min Let Pan area on the Myanmar side have also been forced to flee, taking refuge in IDP camps.

Before this incident, the Myanmar military junta had carried out at least three rounds of airstrikes and heavy artillery bombardments in the vicinity of the Shunda Park scam compound since the KNU assumed control of the area on November 21. On November 30, one 120 mm artillery shell landed inside the compound, and three additional shells struck near the temporary shelters along the Moei River, where many evacuees from Shunda Park were taking refuge. Fortunately, no casualties or significant damage were reported at that time.

Out-of-Control situation within Shunda Park scam compound

2. The remaining individuals inside the Shunda Park scam compound have been inciting unrest by setting fires within the facility throughout the day. Initially, they refused to leave the compound despite the KNU's efforts to facilitate their return to their home country through the relevant Thai authorities. Later, they demanded to leave on their own terms or to relocate to other scam compounds according to their own plans—actions likely influenced by the deteriorating security situation around Shunda Park and their fear of facing justice. Several individuals have reportedly scaled the compound's walls at night and fled.

Slow international response in addressing those remaining in Shunda Park

3. The KNU has reached out to relevant international authorities to request assistance in removing and prosecuting the remaining suspects inside the Shunda Park scam compound, as some are believed to be high-value criminal actors while others appear to have been coerced or are under the control of these criminal elements. We have expressed our concern that the situation has reached a point where the use of force—carried out by highly trained law-enforcement and security personnel—is required to ensure the safe and lawful extraction of those still inside, a capability beyond that of the KNU. We explicitly informed the relevant international authorities that, without their timely cooperation amid the increasingly precarious security situation, the opportunity to bring these suspected criminals to justice will be lost and may not be easily regained.

Rescue mission for scam workers wishing to leave, scam operation crackdown and evidence collection have been completed

4. On December 5, 2025, an additional 25 scam workers who wished to leave Shunda Park were safely evacuated to the Moei riverbank. To date, the KNU has successfully evacuated 2,665 individuals—approximately 75% of the total registered population—from Shunda Park over the past two weeks. Of these, 2,460 individuals have been safely transferred to the relevant

Thai authorities in coordination with the appropriate agencies, while 202 foreign nationals, listed below, remain at the Moei River awaiting further assistance. The KNU continues to provide daily meals to those waiting along the riverbank. The KNU has also been providing two meals a day (for approximately 800 people per meal) to those remaining inside Shunda Park. Additionally, the KNU ground team has dismantled all the IT equipment associated with the scam operation, thereby effectively halting all online fraud activities at the facility. The seized evidence has been securely moved outside Shunda Park scam compound for further investigation.

	Country	Number
1	China	131
2	India	2
3	Kenya	12
4	Malaysia	32
5	Nepal	2
6	Pakistan	3
7	Russia	1
8	Taiwan, China	14
9	Vietnam	5
	Total	202

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