End Censorship Of Journalists, You Can't Hide Genocide!

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Huge demonstrations in Indonesia, Malaysia and Bangladesh have been held in the past week, protesters called for an end to the Rohingya genocide.

In just the past few days thousands of Rohingya have been forced to flee their ancient homeland due to the Burmese military's deadly anti-Rohingya policy of murder, torture, rape and destruction. Bangladesh isn't allowing escaping Rohingya into the country any more, turning them back once they reach the border.

Burma's government denies journalists access to the area where Rohingya are being persecuted, while at the same time censoring and firing journalists who provide critical coverage of the military operation. The government is attempting to hide its war crimes. Let's make sure they will not!

Take Action

Contact

- Contact Myanmar Times: Executive Director and Editor-in-Chief Bill Tegjeu b.tegjeu@mmtimes.com. Chief Operating Officer Aung Saw Min aungsawmin@mmtimes.com. Head Office: 379/383 Bo Aung Kyaw Street, Kyauktada Township, Yangon, Myanmar Tel: (01) 253 642, 392 928. Ask: For the reinstatement and restitution of journalist Fiona MacGregor, and Editor Douglas Long who were fired simply for reporting on crimes in Rakhine.
- Follow BBC reporter Jonah Fisher's Twitter account: @JonahFisherBBC. He has reported truthfully and professionally and also exposed the hollowness of the Burmese government's talking points.
- Contact the Bangladesh Embassy in Washington, DC. Phone: 202-244-0183 (PABX), Contact Form. *Demand:* the Bangladeshi government live up to its obligations under international law and as a member of the UN to provide asylum for refugees.

Talking Points

- The Rohingya are an indigenous people living in their ancestral lands.
- The Rohingya are one of the most persecuted people on the planet and as stateless people must have their citizenship rights fully recognized and restored.