
THAILAND CALLS REGIONAL TALKS ON WAR-TORN MYANMAR FRANK BUT SHORT ON AGREEMENT

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Thailand says regional talks it hosted Friday on a stalled peace plan for Myanmar were frank but reached no consensus on a path forward.

Members of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations, or ASEAN, gathered in Bangkok to discuss the Five-Point Consensus the bloc agreed to in April 2021, two months after Myanmar's military seized power from the democratically elected government of Aung San Suu Kyi. That coup sparked a civil war that has killed thousands and displaced more than 3 million people.

In addition to an immediate cessation of violence and negotiations among all parties to the conflict, the plan calls for the appointment of a special envoy to meet with all sides and assistance from ASEAN's humanitarian aid agency.

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