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JUNTA LEADER WITNESSES 7 MoU DEALS IN CHINA

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Period	September 2025
Regions	Direct effect to Kachin State and potential downstream effect to the entire country.
Issues	From August 30 to September 6, 2025, junta leader Snr. Gen. Min Aung Hlaing visited China. During the trip, he observed seven Memorandums of understanding (MoUs) signed between China and Myanmar enterprises.
Groups Involved	<p>The MoUs were signed between the following entities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transland Public Co., Ltd. with Yunnan Baoshan Hengyi Industrial Group Co., Ltd. • Shwe Than Lwin Holding Company Limited with China Harbour Engineering Co., Ltd. • Myanmar Radio and Television (MRTV) with Xinhua News Agency • Union of Myanmar Federation of Chambers of Commerce and Industry (UMFCCI) with the China Association of Small and Medium-sized Enterprises (CASME) • Myanmar-India-China Cooperation and Business Development Association (MICA) with CASME • Royal Green Ocean Co., Ltd. with Jiangxi Longzheng Technology Development Co., Ltd. • Platypus Public Co., Ltd. with China Enerever Solutions (Shanghai) Co., Ltd.
Status/ Development	<p>Armed conflict in Myanmar continues to affect Chinese investment projects. These cooperation agreements, signed during a state-level visit, can be read as Beijing's extension of good will to the State Security and Peace Commission (SSPC). Of the seven MoUs, one concerns media cooperation, two cover infrastructure development, two involve small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs), one relates to the energy sector (electric vehicles), and one to chemical products. Notably, Yunnan Baoshan Hengyi Industrial Group Co., Ltd. and China Harbour Engineering Co., Ltd. are companies with state- and regional-level investments in Myanmar.</p>
Implications	<p>Two of the infrastructure projects will face daunting implementation challenges due to the conflict and contested territorial control. SME cooperation projects are more likely to proceed, though their economic benefits may be modest. Nonetheless, such initiatives may indirectly support China's broader efforts to encourage de-escalation through trade and investment incentives.</p>

● Seven MoUs Inked in China

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Junta leader Snr. Gen. Min Aung Hlaing visited China from August 30 to September 6, 2025. During the eight-day trip, he witnessed seven Memorandums of Understanding (MoUs) signed between China and Myanmar enterprises. The agreements cover cooperation in media, infrastructure, small and medium-sized enterprises, chemical products, and energy.

No.	Myanmar Signatories	Chinese Signatories	Project Signed	Cooperation Sector
1	Transland Public Co., Ltd.	Yunnan Baoshan Hengyi Industrial Group Co., Ltd.	Kanpiketi-Myitkyina-Pansaug Tri-national Highway Project	The project forms part of the Belt and Road Initiative (BRI). Before the coup, the Chinese firm had also signed agreements for the Myitkyina Economic Development Zone (Namjin Industrial Zone), the Madè Island Link Bridge, and the Kanpiketi Cross-border Economic Cooperation Zone.
2	Shwe Than Lwin Holding Company Limited	China Harbour Engineering Co., Ltd.	Infrastructure Development Cooperation	Signed at both state and private-sector levels. Before the coup, the Chinese company was granted highway construction projects including the Mandalay-Tigyaing-Muse Highway, Kyaukphyu-Naypyitaw Highway, and the new Goteik Bridge.
3	Myanmar Radio and Television (MRTV)	Xinhua News Agency	Media Cooperation	Signed at the state level.
4	Union of Myanmar Federation of Chambers of Commerce and Industry (UMFCCI)	China Association of Small and Medium-sized Enterprises (CASME)	Small and Medium-sized Enterprises (SMEs) Cooperation	Signed at the private sector level.
5	Myanmar-India-China Cooperation and Business Development Association (MICA)	China Association of Small and Medium-sized Enterprises (CASME)	Tri-national SMEs Cooperation	Signed at the private sector level.
6	Royal Green Ocean Co., Ltd.	Jiangxi Longzheng Technology Development Co., Ltd.	Cooperation for Chemical Products	Signed at the private sector level.
7	Platypus Pubic Co., Ltd.	China Enerever Solutions (Shanghai) Co., Ltd.	Cooperation for Energy Sector (electric vehicles)	Signed at the private sector level.