



Myanmar/Burma

Article 19 - Everyone has the right to say what they think and to share information with others

The authorities in Myanmar attacked protesting monks in September 2007 and subsequently raided monasteries destroying and confiscating property. The All Burma Monks Alliance formed by the protesters was a major target of the raids. The government claims to have used videos and photographs taken at the protests to help target their raids. The Internet was also cut off during this period to prevent information from leaving Myanmar.

Article 20 - Everyone has the right to meet with others publicly and privately and to freely form and join peaceful associations

Nobel Prize winner Aung San Suu Kyi continues to be kept under house arrest in Rangoon. She has been held under house arrest off and on by the Junta from 1989 to the present day. Her organisation National League for Democracy (NLD) has faced constant intimidation. During the Depayin Massacre in May 2003, her supporters were attacked and some beaten to death by the regime's militia.