

## The KNU Controls 37 Percent of the Myanmar-Thailand Border Line

Since the 2021 coup, the Karen National Union/Karen National Liberation Army (KNU/KNLA) has focused primarily on expanding control along the Myanmar-Thailand border rather than pushing deeper into the mainland. More than five years on, the KNU/KNLA controls over **890 kilometers** – **37 percent** of the **2,416-kilometer** Myanmar-Thailand border.



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