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关注缅甸局势的本地和缅甸学生昨天在本地三所大学的校园展开“关心缅甸和平”（Myanmar Peace Awareness Day）活动，旨在向在缅甸军人政变的年轻人们表达支援，以及对缅甸人民的关注。

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昨天穿上印有“We Pursue Peace Justice For Myanmar”（为缅甸争取和平与正义）字样的红丝带和红臂章，表示对缅甸的支援。

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100 Myanmar and Singaporean students in SMU held a candlelight vigil at the university's Li Ka Shing Library. The students had initially hoped to hold the event outdoors but eventually moved indoors after the university sought advice from the police for an appropriate venue. The police said they informed SMU a license was not required if the event was a private one held indoors.

SMU Myanmar student Ou Jia (Hanyu pinyin) and several students formed the words 'Free Burma' on the open ground floor of the library and lit them. He said, "We want more students to understand what is happening in Myanmar and had hoped to hold the peace vigil in a high-traffic area. Less people joined the event when it was moved indoors so we hope to raise the attention of students in this manner.

SMU Assistant Professor of Law Eugene Tan and Myanmar student De Te (Hanyu pinyin) shared their views on the Myanmar situation before the gathering observed a minute of silence. De Te said when she closed her eyes, she thought of the monks who had lost their lives and civilians who were arrested. She also worried about her family as all Myanmar students in Singapore were aware that their families in Myanmar may be in danger if the military government learnt about their involvement in the activities.

Dr Tan was comforted to see local students participate in the activities. He stressed that the university offers a place for exchange and sharing of views, however students should not use the opportunity to stage protests. Showing concern and understanding for the current situation in Myanmar, as well as any support for local civilians was the more pressing need over protests.