红色请愿

三所大学学生发起活动 表达对缅甸政局关心

本地三所大学的学生明天将发起活动，表达他们对缅甸军人政府以武力镇压示威抗议群众事件的关心。

新加坡国立大学（NUS）的两个校园、南洋理工大学（NTU）和新加坡管理大学（SMU）全天将有不同活动，包括穿红色T恤、在衣服上别红丝带，以及烛光请愿等。

另一方面，本地有两人向警方申请在街头示威以支持缅甸人民，但警方拒绝了申请。

其中一个申请人是李光耀政策研究院（Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy）的研究生张能伟（42岁）。

张能伟表示，他接下来将向淡马锡基金申请津贴，到缅甸为当地人民提供卫生、教育等设施。
The unrest in Myanmar has caught international attention. SMU, NUS and NTU undergraduates will be staging a series of events on their campuses as a sign of their displeasure with the Myanmar military government. They will distribute peace tokens such as red t-shirts, ribbons and arm bands, obtaining signatures from their schoolmates for a petition to the Myanmar embassy and ASEAN secretariat in Jakarta, and holding candlelight vigils, in support of calls for social reforms in Myanmar, and also raise awareness among Singaporeans of the situation in Myanmar.

The students will also distribute some 1000 ‘Peace Bags’ which contain flyers explaining the situation in Myanmar, red ribbons and arm bands. The organising students hope to obtain 300 signatures for the petition.

Among the organisers is second year SMU business student Myo Myint Maung. He initially planned to organise some activities in SMU alone, until he met an NUS law student on the bus. They pulled students from all the universities together to expand the scope of activities. He said he hoped these activities will show their moral support for the people in Myanmar and raise the attention of people in Singapore to the situation in Myanmar.

Photo caption: SMU Myanmar students initially designed this pillar to mark the UN International Day of Peace. Since protests erupted in Myanmar, they added photos and laid flowers around the pillar dedicated to those who lost their lives in the demonstrations.