

Myanmar Cuts Fiber Optic Cable



Overview

The Ministry of Electric Power has carried out the removal of illegally installed fibre optic cables, Wi-Fi cables and communication cables that can cause electrical hazards from the power poles of the Yangon Electricity Supply Corporation. Cyber police and the National Broadcasting and Telecommunications Commission (NBTC) launched an operation along the Thailand-Myanmar border in Tak on January 9, 2026, raiding two locations after detecting unusually high internet usage that authorities believed could be linked to illegal activity. The clearing task was done on 11 June from Setsan 9th. On December 2nd, 2024, Thai police and related agencies inspected the Mae Sot border checkpoint in Tak after discovering an illegal cross-border fiber optic cable operation to Myanmar. Thai officials found 16 fiber optic lines, including 216-core and 96-core cables, the largest of their kind ever. Authorities have uncovered and dismantled illegal internet cables across the first Thai-Myanmar Friendship Bridge, located in Tak's Mae Sot district, effectively severing a major communication channel for call center scams. The discovery, part of a joint investigation by Thailand's National. In Order to improve quality and provide better services, MPT has been upgrading its auto- telephone services to an advanced high-speed fiber cable system (FTTH) since 2016. Now, the system upgrading is completed in the Ayeyarwady Region, Bago Region (West), Magway Region, Mandalay Region.



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Fiber-optic drones add new dimension to Myanmar's civil war

Members of the Chinland Defense Force-Hakha prepare a fiber-optic drone in Chin state, Myanmar, on March 20. The group blurred the faces to protect the individuals' identities.

MPT Completes Upgrade to High-Speed Fiber Cable System in

Effective February 22, 2025, all auto-telephone numbers previously operated via the copper cable network will be permanently closed. Customers will seamlessly transition to new auto

Thailand Seizes Illegal Fiber Optic Cables Linked to Cross-Border ...

The cables spanned nearly 3 kilometers from power poles in Mae Sot along the Thai-Myanmar Friendship Bridge No. 1, reaching Myawaddy, Myanmar. Authorities immediately cut the

Second HyalRoute Fiber Optic Cable Network Project

This second fiber optic cable (FOC) project involves the construction of an additional 4,000 km fiber optic cable network in Myanmar by Myanmar Fiber Optic Communication Network Co., Ltd.

Cyber police, NBTC cut cross-border internet links in

Investigators said the search uncovered fibre-optic cables allegedly dragged under the Moei River to provide internet service on the Myanmar side.

MPT Relocates Fiber Cable and VoIP Systems in

During this transition, customers using the high-speed fiber cable system (FTTH) and 7-digit VoIP telephone services may experience temporary

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MIGA Backs Roll Out of 4,000km of Fiber Optic Cable in Myanmar

— MIGA, a member of the World Bank Group, has issued a guarantee of \$114.76m for the installation and maintenance of 4,000km of fiber optic cable across six states and eight metropolitan areas in

Helicopter hit by FPV drone in Myanmar

A Mil Mi-17 helicopter operated by Myanmar's military was hit on May 21 during a resupply mission near Bhamo, where intense fighting continues

Chinese Vessel Cuts Taiwan Internet Cable in Apparent

TAIPEI—A Chinese-owned vessel cut an undersea fiber-optic cable near Taiwan, according to Taiwanese authorities, causing only minimal

Yangon Wi-Fi users face three days of internet outages

Regarding the slowdown and outages, Mahar NET announced on November 3 that their International Main Uplink Network — which connects

Myanmar cuts wireless internet service amid coup protests

Myanmar cuts wireless internet service amid coup protests 1 of 4 | Friends and relatives mourn over the body of Ma Su Su Kyi, a 32 year old South Korean bank employee, who died from

Fiber cuts caused Quezon City network disruption-Converge

MANILA, Philippines – Converge ICT Solutions said customers in Quezon City and nearby areas experienced internet disruptions on Monday after multiple cuts to its fiber-optic cables. In an ...

No End in Sight : Situation of Internet Shutdown and

No End in Sight : Situation of Internet Shutdown and Infrastructure Damages in Myanmar ... For this study, data on telecom infrastructure damage

Yangon targets end-of-June deadline for Kabar Aye Pagoda Road

The Yangon Region Government has announced that unsightly and tangled fiber optic cables along Kabar Aye Pagoda Road will be cleared by the end of June.

Man arrested after climate activists cut UK insurance

A man has been arrested after environmental activists claimed responsibility for sabotage attacks on fibre optic cables outside major insurance

Friday's Comcast Outage Was Caused by Cut Fiber

Comcast customers across the country experienced outages Friday, thanks to multiple cuts to fiber optic cables.

Myanmar's Optical Fibers and Bundles Market Report 2026

In value terms, Hong Kong SAR emerged as the key foreign market for optical fibers, bundles and cables exports from Myanmar, comprising 88% of total exports. The second position in

Two undersea internet cables connecting Finland and

A fiber-optic internet cable connecting Finland to Germany and another between Lithuania and Sweden, both running under the Baltic Sea, were

Cost of Fiber Optic Cable Per Foot – 2026 US

What is the real cost of fiber optic cable per foot in 2026? After analyzing 40+ U.S. fiber projects, we've assembled current material rates, labor burdens, and hidden

Steel Cut for First OMS Cable Layer CS Resilience

Steel cutting marks the start of construction on CS Resilience, the first ULSTEIN SX252 cable-laying vessel, with hull construction at CRIST in Poland before completion, outfitting and

Myanmar's Optical Fiber Cables Market Report 2026

Imports by Country In 2025, China (X tons) constituted the largest supplier of optical fiber cables to Myanmar, with a X% share of total imports. Moreover, optical fiber cables imports from

Myanmar Fiber Optic Cables Market (2025-2031) | Share & Companies

Myanmar Fiber Optic Cables Market Trends The Myanmar Fiber Optic Cables Market is experiencing significant growth driven by the increasing demand for high-speed internet connectivity, data

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Myanmar's internet users should expect delays in establishing connections for a period of about one month, after a disruption occurred with the

Illegal Internet Cables Discovered on Thai-Myanmar

Authorities have uncovered and dismantled illegal internet cables across the first Thai-Myanmar Friendship Bridge, located in Tak's Mae Sot

Yangon clears illegally installed hazardous cables from

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Massive Verizon outage that left hundreds without data

Millions of Verizon users faced temporary disruption after a fiber optic cable cut left customers without service across multiple U.S. cities.

SEA-ME-WE 3 Cable Cut Disrupted Myanmar Internet

A fault happened to the SEA-ME-WE 3 underwater fiber cable at a site located 13 kilometers south off the Irrawaddy Delta's shore disrupted Myanmar's internet.

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