

# Monks and protesters defy Myanmar junta

**Aug 15:** Generals raise fuel prices by up to 500%

**Aug 19, Yangon:** Pro-democracy activists protest over fuel price-hike, 150 arrested

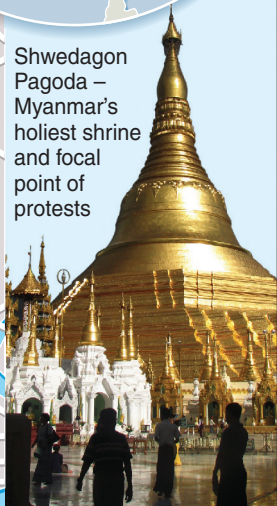
**Sep 5, Pakokku:** Soldiers fire warning shots, arrest and beat monks during peaceful protest

**Sep 6, Pakokku:** Monks hold soldiers and government officials hostage for four hours. Troops intervene violently

**Sep 12:** Alliance of monks calls for boycott of alms from ruling generals



Shwedagon Pagoda – Myanmar's holiest shrine and focal point of protests



**Sep 18, Sittwe:** Tear gas used to break up protest of 1,000 monks and civilians

**Sep 22, Yangon:** Monks march to home of detained opposition leader **Aung San Suu Kyi**

**Sep 24, Yangon:** 100,000 people take to streets – biggest protests since 1988

**Sep 25, Yangon:** Public assembly banned after protests by 35,000 people

**Sep 26, Yangon:** Military blocks march by 10,000 monks and students from Shwedagon to Sule Pagoda – dozens beaten and arrested. Protesters at Sule confronted by warning shots