

Myanmar's Aung San Suu Kyi jailed

Ousted Myanmar leader Aung San Suu Kyi has been sentenced to four years in prison, the first verdict in a series of cases that could see the 76-year-old Nobel laureate jailed for life

■ **Feb 1, 2021:** *Aung San Suu Kyi* arrested in military coup that topples her elected civilian government

Suu Kyi subsequently charged with series of offences:

■ Being in possession of illegally imported walkie-talkies

■ Violation of communications laws

■ Breaches of Covid-19 restrictions during 2020 election campaign

■ Intent to incite public unrest

■ Breaching Official Secrets Act

■ **Mar 24:** Makes first in-person court appearance since coup

■ **Jun 10:** Announcement of further charges – for allegedly misusing land belonging to charity foundation, and illegally accepting \$600,000 in cash and 11kg of gold



■ **Jun 14:** Suu Kyi goes on trial in closed courtroom in Myanmar's capital, Naypyidaw. Charges widely seen as contrived to keep Suu Kyi from contesting next election

■ **Nov 16:** Military adds electoral fraud charges, accusing Suu Kyi of abuse of power relating to 2020 polls her party won by landslide

■ **Nov 30:** New corruption charge filed relating to purchase and rental of helicopter

■ **Dec 6:** Suu Kyi sentenced to four years in prison for inciting public unrest and breaching Covid-19 restrictions



Demonstrators in Yangon calling for the release of Suu Kyi, Feb 2021