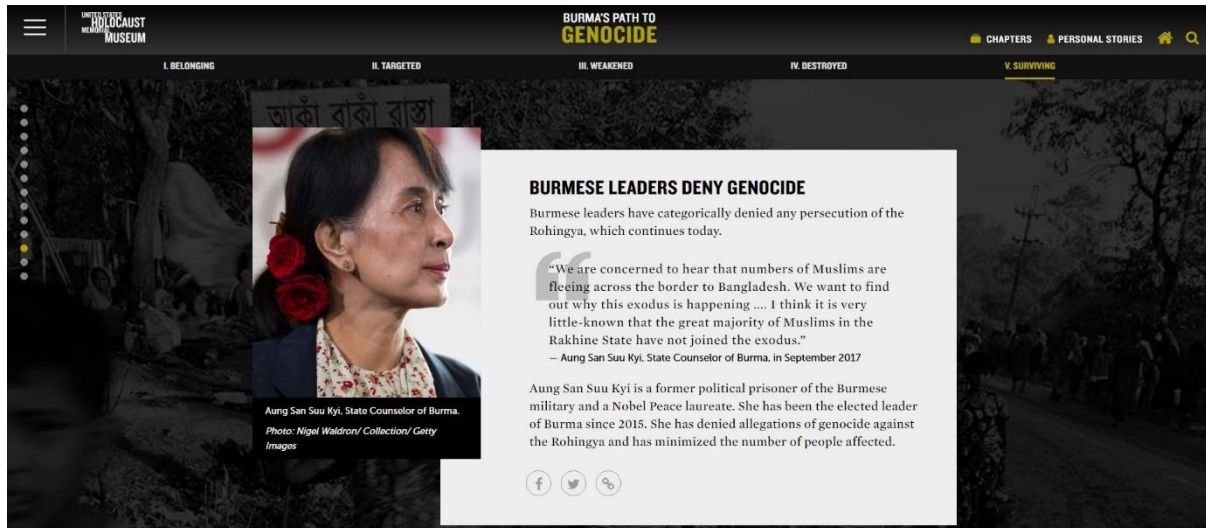


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Attached is the online text of the photomontage of DASSK in @HolocaustMuseum. It is surprising that the Museum have yet to record DASSK's detention on 1 Feb 21. DASSK has accepted the findings of the ICOE <https://legal-tools.org/doc/h3k7jz/pdf> and Annexes at <https://legal-tools.org/?search=ed34ub38>.



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BURMESE LEADERS DENY GENOCIDE

Burmese leaders have categorically denied any persecution of the Rohingya, which continues today.

“We are concerned to hear that numbers of Muslims are fleeing across the border to Bangladesh. We want to find out why this exodus is happening I think it is very little-known that the great majority of Muslims in the Rakhine State have not joined the exodus.”

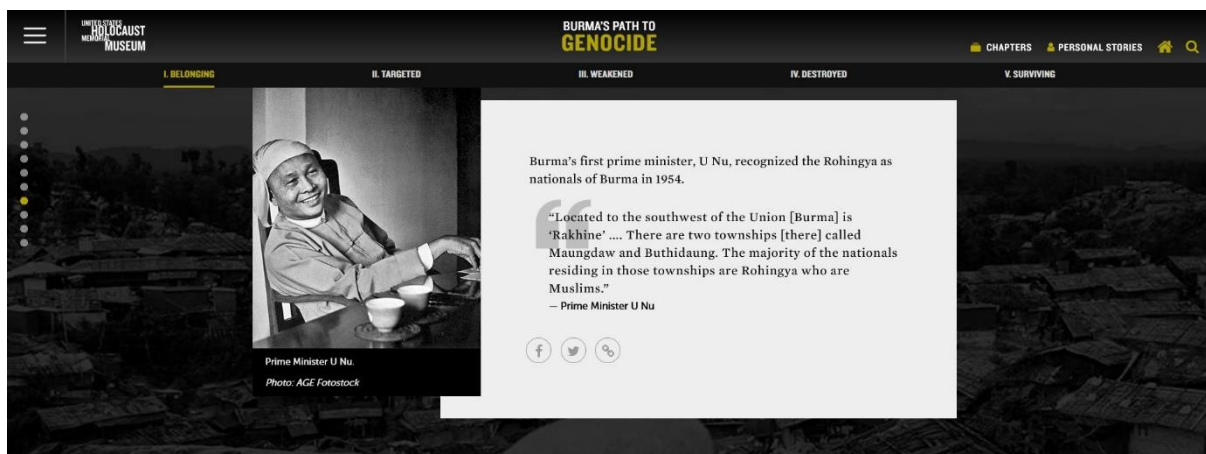
— Aung San Suu Kyi, State Counselor of Burma, in September 2017

Aung San Suu Kyi is a former political prisoner of the Burmese military and a Nobel Peace laureate. She has been the elected leader of Burma since 2015. She has denied allegations of genocide against the Rohingya and has minimized the number of people affected.

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@HolocaustMuseum As PM 1948-62 U Nu made only one passing reference to "Ruhangya" (not "Rohingya") in a radio sermon on religious tolerance on 25 Sep 54. This is examined in detail on pages 2+ of <http://networkmyanmar.org/ESW/Files/Network-Myanmar-OPED-07122109.pdf>. Burmese text at <http://networkmyanmar.org/ESW/Files/U-Nu-1954-rev.pdf>. Once in 14 years.



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Burma's first prime minister, U Nu, recognized the Rohingya as nationals of Burma in 1954.

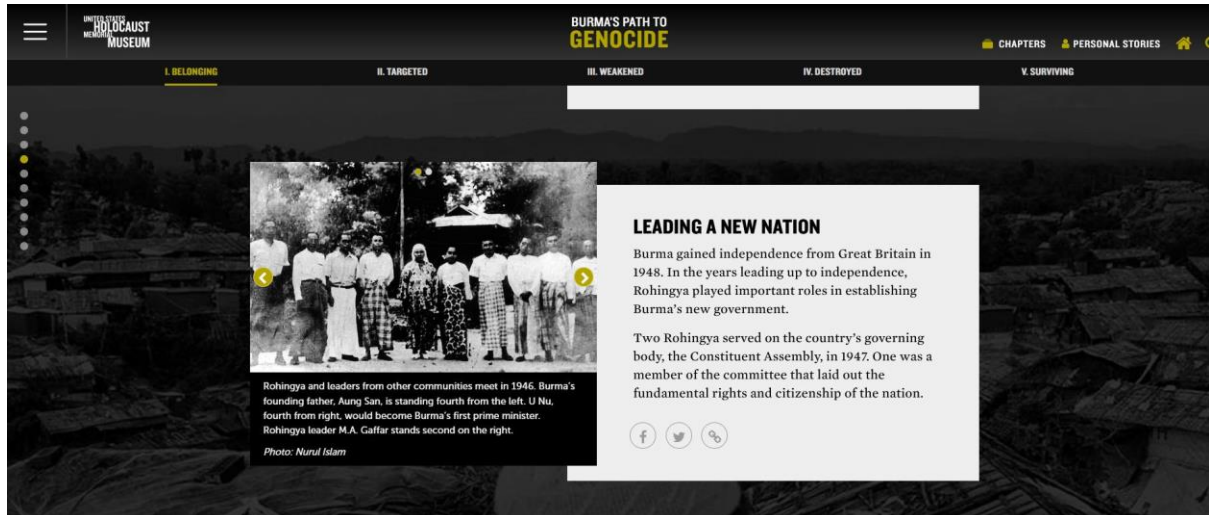
“Located to the southwest of the Union [Burma] is 'Rakhine' There are two townships [there] called Maungdaw and Buthidaung. The majority of the nationals residing in those townships are Rohingya who are Muslims.”

— Prime Minister U Nu

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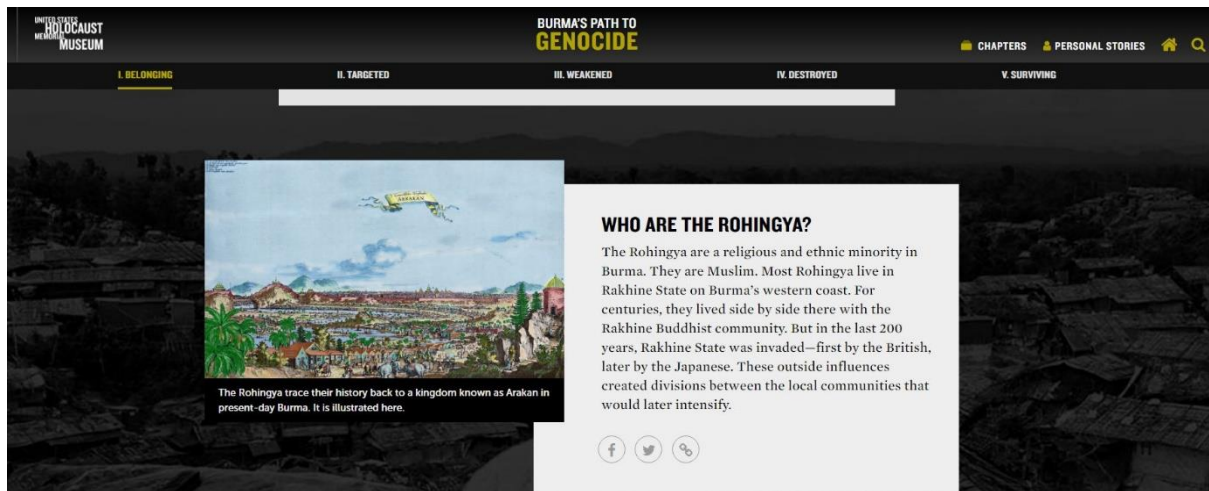
An example of the sloppy drafting of captions in the @HolocaustMuseum Burma Exhibition. Burma gained its independence from Britain, not from "Great Britain" which excludes Northern Ireland. The 1947 Constituent Assembly did not "govern" until 4 January 1948: the Governor did.



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A good example of bias in the @HolocaustMuseum Burma Exhibition. No mention of Mughal seizure of Arakan lands, or of the Burmese invasion of 1784, or of the fact that some 80% of present-day Rohingya are descended from British-era Chittagonian migrants -

<https://toaep.org/ops-pdf/10-tonkin>



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When I first heard the genocide determination of @SecBlinken, I rather felt he was talking in activist-speak. On reading the text, I realised that he was quoting from <https://t.co/qTow7lQTnm> 2, 3 and 4. I doubt @HolocaustMuseum have any idea how controversial their exhibit is.

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Blinken: "In 1991, when soldiers carried out killings....driving an additional 250,000 Rohingya to Bangladesh". The exodus was mostly in 1992: 1978 refugees repatriated. 1991-92 exodus details at <https://t.co/aGwuxnq1FC> . See esp <https://t.co/tGulQz3s7u> about RSO and ARIF attacks. <https://t.co/nuph6Kpf2F>

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Blinken: "In 1978, when the military used a nationwide campaign to register so-called foreigners as a pretext to terrorize Rohingya..." Not true. Naga-Min was designed to detect illegal migrants. See documents at <https://t.co/UmPIXWMYEA> esp. Bangladeshi Ambassador's 1975 remarks. <https://t.co/QDNVuMaZYp>

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Blinken: "Burma's 1962 Citizenship Law....effectively excluded Rohingya from citizenship". No it didn't. Obstructive Rakhine officials certainly did, but not the Law itself. Ne Win's intentions clear from <https://t.co/CFRggYohxK> .By now most Rohingya should be full citizens! <https://t.co/eo0MpXBYrt>

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Blinken: "In 1962...it cancelled all Rohingya-language programming..." Bunkum! Kyaw Min (father of [@waiwainu](#)) disagrees. So do I. <https://t.co/aNI9iyiniEw>. Ne Win actually set up the FAA in 1958. Lahu, Pa-O, "Rohinja" etc. all closed on 30 October 1965. FAA mission accomplished. <https://t.co/ff7d3Ygc66>

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Blinken: "Three-quarters of those interviewed [1,024 adults] said that they personally witnessed members of the military kill someone". The actual figure in the US report was 82% - <https://t.co/LdG3MiDpeL> - 0.82% would be nearer the mark. Genocidal killers want no witnesses. <https://t.co/W4MHLAN75i>

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Secretary Antony J. Blinken at the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum - United States Department of State <https://t.co/YU2IHj1s9z>

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WATCH LIVE: Secretary of State Antony Blinken gives remarks on Myanmar at the U.S. Holocaust Museum <https://t.co/ogHpdo5w20>

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US genocide designation brings little comfort to Rohingya camps <https://t.co/vLNnWVFX4z> via [@FRANCE24](#)

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"The State Department opted to pin the blame on the military.....It's not clear to what degree the civilian leadership had control over actions that were happening in Rakhine State and so that's where the determination ends at this point." <https://t.co/nWKOfyNg6L>