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## **MY BODY IS A CANVAS FOR MY ART**

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NUG= National Unity Government of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar

NUG is a Burmese government formed by the Committee Representing Pyidaungsu Hluttaw, a group of elected lawmakers ousted in the 2021 Myanmar Coup d'état. It includes representatives of the National League for Democracy, ethnic minority insurgent groups and various minor parties.

CRPH= Committee Representing Pyidaungsu Hluttaw

CDM= Civil Disobedient Movement

NLD= National League for Democracy

SAC= State Administration Council

AMCA= Association for Myanmar Contemporary Arts

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