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There is no such thing as Rohingya, It is fake news.

- U Kyaw San Hla: officer in Rakhine state security ministry.

From a great [interactive piece](#) ^[a] in the New York Times about the genocide currently being perpetrated against the Rohingya Islamic minority in western Myanmar. It looks like the export of American language is alive and well 😊 [1]



Related reading:

An overview of who the Rohingya are and [why they aren't "fake news"](#) ^[b] and a call by The Economist [hold the Myanmar government accountable](#) ^[c] at the International Criminal Court.

When I cross posted this on [my Medium](#) ^[d] on 06/27/19 I added some reflection:

[1] This is an ongoing mess that has gotten a bit better but is still bad

Links

- a. [nytimes.com/interactive/2017/12/21/world/asia/how-the-rohingya-escaped.html](https://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2017/12/21/world/asia/how-the-rohingya-escaped.html)
 - b. [aljazeera.com/indepth/features/2017/08/rohingya-muslims-170831065142812.html](https://www.aljazeera.com/indepth/features/2017/08/rohingya-muslims-170831065142812.html)
 - c. [economist.com/open-future/2018/05/23/the-rohingya-crisis-bears-all-the-hallmarks-of-a-genocide](https://www.economist.com/open-future/2018/05/23/the-rohingya-crisis-bears-all-the-hallmarks-of-a-genocide)
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