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Press Release

Myanmar received the invitation on 19 October from Brunei Darussalam, the current Chair of ASEAN, to the non-political representative (Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs) to attend the 38th and 39th ASEAN Summits and Related Summits which were held from 26 October to 28 October.

Downgrading the level of the participant from Myanmar and limiting the role of participants, in discussions and decisions making at the Summits, are contrary to the principles, procedures of the ASEAN Charter and precedent of ASEAN, especially with Article 2 on “respecting the independence, sovereignty, equality, territorial integrity and national identity of all ASEAN Member States” and Article 5 of the ASEAN Charter on “equal rights and obligations of ASEAN Member States”.

Furthermore, Myanmar has made it known its inability to accept the decision taken by the Emergency ASEAN Ministerial Meeting held on 15 October 2021 as it was not based on ASEAN consensus as required by the ASEAN Charter in making decisions and thus Myanmar made a reservation on the decision taken in that meeting.

However, Brunei Darussalam in the capacity of ASEAN Chair extended the invitation letter to U Chan Aye, Permanent Secretary of Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Myanmar on 25 October 2021 for his attendance in ASEAN Summits ignoring the points made by Myanmar.

Therefore, Myanmar has communicated with Brunei Darussalam, as the current Chair of ASEAN, on 25 October 2021, informing Myanmar can accept the participation of the Head of State or Head of Government or his Ministerial level representation at the ASEAN Summits and Related Summits.

Myanmar’s absence at the ASEAN Summits due to denial for the Head of State or Head of Government or his Ministerial level representation does not intend to show its protest against ASEAN or to boycott ASEAN. Myanmar rather exercises its rights as an ASEAN Member State in accordance with the principles enshrined in ASEAN Charter while demonstrating its willingness to consult with the ASEAN Member States.

Since Myanmar joined the ASEAN, Myanmar has been respecting and complying with the principles and procedures enshrined in the ASEAN Charter in contribution to the ASEAN Community Building process. Myanmar will continue to constructively cooperate with ASEAN, including in implementing the five-point consensus.

Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Nay Pyi Taw

Date, 26 October 2021

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Union Minister for Hotels and Tourism Dr Htay Aung joined virtually “The Future of World Tourism Summit-Ministerial Debate” which was held in Spain of Barcelona on 26 October. The summit is being conducted under The Future of Tourism World Summit programme jointly orga-

nized by the United Nations World Tourism Organization-UNWTO), the Advanced Leadership Foundation (ALF), the Chambers of Commerce INCYDE Foundation and Municipal and Regional Administration of Barcelona. The discussions of Union Minister are as follows:

- The Ministry formulated the Myanmar Tourism Strategic Recovery Roadmap (MTSRR) to develop and revive the sustainable tourism sector.
- The first priority to create job opportunities for the development of socio-economic in reviving the tourism.
- The digital transformation is very important to provide the easier services for

the future tourism sector.

The summit was attended by more than 80 participants of 70 countries, Ministers and Deputy Ministers of Tourism from UN-WTO member countries, representatives of partner organizations as well as Myanmar delegation led by the Union Minister, director general and senior officials.

Source: Global New Light of Myanmar Newspaper (27-10-2021)

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Russia, Myanmar Discussed Boosting Agricultural Exports in Bilateral Trade



Deputy Minister for Agriculture, Livestock and Irrigation Dr Aung Gyi met Consul from Embassy of Russia in Myanmar Mr Andrei Lunak (Economic and Commercial Affairs) at the meeting hall of Union Minister's Office on 26 October. They discussed ways to increase agricultural exports in bilateral trade as follows:

- They discussed the matters related to the possibility of increasing the export of new items such as rice, legumes, sesame

crops, mango, cucumber, pineapple, butter, fish, and shrimp to Russia.

- The investment issues related to the crops technology and research on livestock and fish production development, the production of agricultural inputs, the production of agricultural products and Russian business ventures in logistics and storage, they discussed.
- Myanmar's National Food Safety and Nutrition, and issues for cooperation in

the food security programme.

- Exports of Myanmar's seafood (Pangasius and Vanamie) to Russia, and Russia's imports of Artemia, live foods

for shrimp, were also discussed.

Source: Global New Light of Myanmar Newspaper (27-10-2021)

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The Signing Ceremony of MoU on the Cooperation of Bilateral Economic and Trade between Russia and Myanmar Held



The signing ceremony of Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on the bilateral economic and trade of Russia-Myanmar Friendship Association and Cooperation (RMFAC) and Myanmar-Russia Bilateral Development Association (MRBDA) was held in Yangon on 26 October.

Deputy Chairman of RMFAC Mr. Annatholi Buulotchanev, the responsible business representatives of Russia and Chairman of MRBDA U Than Zaw and ex-

ecutive members attended the signing ceremony. They mutually signed MoU on the cooperation of bilateral economic and trade.

It is reported that the current MoU is a pre-negotiated agreement for the cooperation of Russia-Myanmar bilateral economic such as agriculture and livestock sectors, financial and banking sectors, power and energy sectors, oil and natural gas sectors, mining business sectors, cooperation on tourism sectors and transportation sectors.

Source: Myawady Daily Newspaper (27-10-2021)

- **Deputy Chairman of RMFAC and Chairman of MRBDA mutually signed MoU on the cooperation of bilateral economic and trade between Russia and Myanmar.**

Townships in Respective Regions and States Held Mass Rallies to Support the State Administration Council



Local people in Konglon township supporting the activities of the State Administration Council

Mass rallies (a total of about 31,870 people) were held to support the activities of the State Administration Council, carried out in compliance with the 2008 Constitution in 16 townships on 26 October: Patheingyi township of Ayeyarwady region, Mawlaik township of Sagaing region, three townships of Bago region, two townships of Tanintharyi region, Mong Hsat township of Shan state (East), three townships of Shan state (North), two townships of Shan state (South) and three townships of

Rakhine state.

In doing so, people were chanting by holding boards with the following sentences – “Support the State Administration Council, Tatmadaw, and the Five-Point Road Map of the State Administration Council; Oppose Foreign Ax-Wielding Pessimists; Immediately stop and oppose the terrorist attacks by NUG, PDF on innocent people.”

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Townships in Respective Regions and States Holding Mass Rallies to Support the State Administration Council



Mongton township



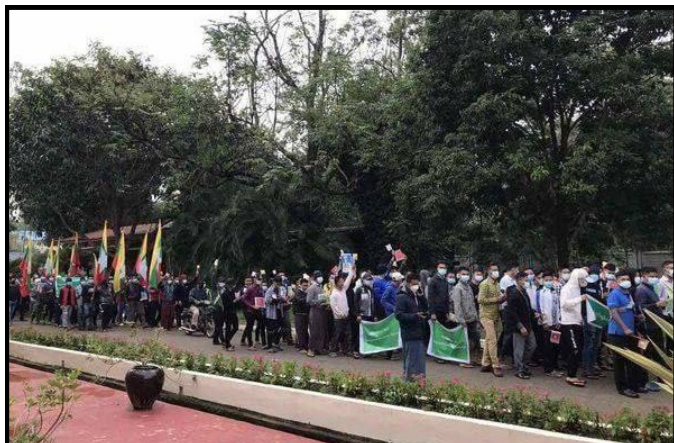
Yaksawk township



Laukkai township



Mawlaik township



Pyin Oo Lwin township



Madaya township

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Dawei township



Myeik township



Patheingyi township



Yadashe township



Kyaukpadaung township



Gwa township

COVID-19 Prevention, Control, and Treatment Activities Continue in Respective Regions and States



Receiving close contacts at Interrogation and Accommodation Centres in Nay Pyi Taw and Hlaing townships

In every state and region of Myanmar, the officials are accelerating the COVID-19 prevention, control and treatment activities such as, continuing vaccination processes as per the priority programme, importing COVID-19 preventive materials from abroad, opening quarantine centres and vaccinating students aged 12 years and above from Basic Education Middle and High schools against COVID-19.

- A total of 152 closed contacts (85 males and 67 females) are taking necessary treatments at Interrogation and Accommodation centres of Nay Pyi Taw and Yangon region.
- The vaccination processes continue in respective regions and states. As per the priority programme, a total of 245,762 people have been vaccinated against COVID-19 as second doses and 153,224 people as first doses on 26 October.
- A total of 30,653 students aged 12 years and above from Basic Education Middle and High schools in respective regions and states have been vaccinated against COVID-19 on 26 October. A total of 903,933 students have been vaccinated

against COVID-19 up to 26 October.

- A new oxygen plant that can produce 40 oxygen cylinders (40 litres) started to operate in Nyaungdon township of Ayeyarwady region.

Measures are being taken to import Covid-19 control, containment and treatment medicines and related equipment even in public holidays-

- On 26 October, 20 tonnes of liquid oxygen carried by one bowser, 5 oxygen concentrators for household, 19 tons of gloves and 28 tons of masks were imported by four companies using six vehicles through Yangon International Sea Ports and the border trade posts of Chinshwehaw and Myawady.

The Ministry of Health is conducting COVID-19 tests regularly, 924 new cases of COVID-19 were found in testing a total of 19,145 samples and the infected rates are 4.83 percent on 26 October. Up to 26 October 2021, a total of 495,898 infected patients were found in testing a total of 4,771,253 samples and death roll reached 18,582.

Source: Myawady Daily Newspaper (27-10-2021)

Photos of COVID-19 Prevention, Control and Treatment Activities in Respective Regions and States



Vaccinating people against COVID-19 in Buuthedaung township



Vaccinating students aged 12 years and above against COVID-19 in Zalun township



Importing COVID-19 preventive equipment from abroad



The operation of a new oxygen plant in Nyaungdon township

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PDF Members who Committed Terror Acts Ordered by Ye Mon from Terrorist Organization NUG Arrested along with Weapons/Ammunitions in Hinthada District of Ayeyarwady Region

The security forces are conducting security measures not to occur arson attack and bombing attack on factories and workshops and assassination on innocent people due to the orders of terrorist organization NUG. While conducting the security measures, Ei Thet Paing, a resident of Hinthada township, who supported PDF members were arrested on 4 October. According to her confession, the security forces arrested Win Naing in Mazalisu village of Ingapu township on 7 October. He reportedly attended explosive training at the KNLA Brigade (3).

According to the confessions of arrested offenders and related offenders,

- 13 offenders in Ingapu township, 2 offenders in Hinthada township, 4 offenders in Kyangin township and 5 offenders in Zalun township were arrested along with weapons/ammunitions and related explosives.
- In the incident, the security forces arrested a total of 29 offenders (21 males and 8 females). They confiscated 11 MK12 weapons, 8 M-22 weapons, 3 M-16 weapons, 1 pistol, 2 homemade guns, 2,103 assorted bullets, 3 small landmines, 1 big landmine (without ammunition), 2 advanced mines, 1 homemade mine, 43 assorted magazines, 3 MK-12 handlers, 11 extra MK-12 barrels and 27 varieties of related materials.
- Of the arrested offenders, Win Naing, Aung Zaw Oo and Linn Thaik Aung attended explosive training at the KNLA Bridage (3) as well as Kaung Khant Kyaw at the KNLA Brigade (6).
- It is also investigated that arrested suspect Aung Zaw Oo was assigned as in-charge of the Hinthada District Special Task Force by Ye Mon from NUG, who is still on the run.
- Offender Zarni Su Naing brought 60 detonators from Waing Maung Soe (aka) Wa Gyi from Zalun Township NLD party, who is residing in Yangon, to carry out acts of violence in Zalun Township, and she kept them at Si Thu Aung, who is still on the run.
- Ye Mon from terrorist organization NUG has ordered Waing Maung Soe (aka) Wa Gyi to form terrorist groups in each district in Ayeyawady Region to carry out destructive acts and to control the people under fear.
- According to the orders of Ye Mon from NUG, Kaung Khant Kyaw assassinated U Win Nyunt Aung, an innocent civilian, in Thabyaygon village, Myanaung Township and exploded three homemade bombs near the school located in front of



Offender Ye Mon (still on the run)



Offender Waing Maung Soe (still on the run)

the Hinthada Township Administration body office and beside No (1) Basic Education High School.

Regarding the incident, it is reported that the arrested terrorists will be taken ac-

tion effectively under the law and the people are requested to report secretly the places and movements of the related suspects to the relevant authorities.

Source: Myawady Daily Newspaper (27-10-2021)



Confiscated weapons/ammunitions and related materials in Laharkyaw village of Hinthada township



Confiscated weapons/ammunitions and related materials near Thitsaintkone village of Kyangin township



Confiscated pistol at Oakship hill near Bantbwaykone village of Myanaung township



Confiscated items at the place of bomb explosion in Yonegyi ward of Hinthada town

- 29 PDF members who conducted terror acts in Hinthada district of Ayeyarwady region were arrested along with 27 varieties of guns, 2,103 assorted bullets, 7 varieties of mine and related materials.
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PDF Members in townships of Hinthada District Arrested along with Weapons/Ammunitions

Arrested offenders in Kyangin township



Aung Zaw Oo



Thant Sin



Hein Htet Kyaw



Paing Zin Phy
(aka) Paing Gyi

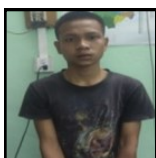
Arrested offenders in Ingapu township



Win Naing



Htay Win



Htoo Htoo Paing



Myat San



Myint Soe



Phoe Thar Aung



Zaw Min



Kaung Myat Htet



Hla Thein



Myint Myint Win



Naing Lin Aung



Yoon Ei Ei Aung (aka)
Yoon Yoon



Ei Thet Paing

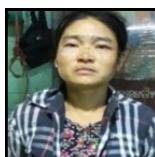


Chit Ko Ko
(aka) Chit Ko

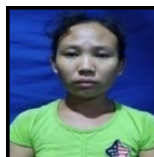


Thaung Lin

Arrested offenders in Hinthada township



Zin Mar Win
(aka) Zin Mar



Ei Ei Mon

Arrested offenders in Marnaung township



Kaung Khant Kyaw

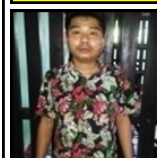


Tu Tu Aung
Nyein

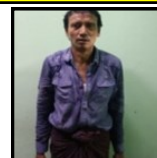


Lin Thaik Aung
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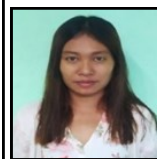
Arrested offenders in Zalun township



Zarni Su Naing



Thant Zaw



Ohmar
Nyeinchan Oo



Thiha Tun



Wai Wai Aung