


# Information Sheet

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## The State Administration Council Meeting (17/2021) Held



The excerpts from the speech delivered by the Chairman of the State Administration Council Prime Minister Senior General Min Aung Hlaing at the Meeting (17/2021) of the SAC at the meeting hall of the Office of the Chairman of the SAC in Nay Pyi Taw on 9 November are as follows:

- The goal was set to reopen schools and resume the suspended businesses that are essential for the nation. While the government has been carrying out COVID-19 prevention activities with the goal of pushing down the infection rate, it dropped to 4 percent although the infection rate has not reached to 3 percent.
- A special team led by the deputy minister for health is now controlling the virus in the townships where the infection rates are high, divided with three different groups.
- When the basic education schools were reopened due to the declining infection rate of COVID-19, the number of students attending the schools was declined due to the various reasons. But, more than 2.3 million students are attending the schools up to 8 November. We can see that more than 1 million students joined the schools within a week.
- With regard to security measures, a few schools only faced threats due to the protection of parents of students and those wishing to ensure peace and tranquility of the community.
- As public cooperation is of great importance, people need to cooperate with the authorities with duty conscientiousness and activeness. Active cooperation of the people will contribute much to the peace and stability of the State.
- Regarding the reopening of universities, we appoint new faculty members in the necessary posts and conduct the training courses to them.
- We will open doctoral courses, master's courses, qualified courses and honour courses step by step depending on the results of reopening the basic education schools.
- Regarding health affairs, according to

the United Nations Population Division of World Health Organization, Myanmar was ranked 151<sup>st</sup> in the world. Among the neighbouring countries, we were ranked 6<sup>th</sup> and among the ASEAN countries 10<sup>th</sup>.

- As the people need to have their longevity, it is necessary to reduce rice consumption for reduction of carbohydrates but consume meat, fish, vegetables and egg to have protein for the body.
  - Every day, each person should eat 3 to 6 chicken eggs, 5 to 10 tickles of meat and fish and 5 to 12 tickles of vegetables.
  - As regards the multi-party general election held in 2020, news spread in the international community and on online media saying that the election was free and fair.
  - In the voting system in the elections, we cannot consider on the only election day. We need to consider if the election is free and fair by looking at the pre-election period, the election period and the post-election period.
  - Political parties sent us letters and met with us about voting frauds in the 2020 election. When we launched scrutiny of the voter lists, firm evidence was found that there were about 11 million fraudulent votes nationwide.
  - As Myanmar was just over 10 years old of democracy, I cooperated as much as I could. Voting fraud is the worst in the democracy and legal action will be taken against those responsible persons.
  - Efforts must be made to resume international tourism operations in December or January based on the situation of tourism and control of COVID-19.
  - The relevant authorities will be required to take measures to enforce entries and exits in respective areas in accordance with COVID-19 restrictions and conduct medical check-ups.
- After the SAC members and relevant officials reported, the Chairman of the SAC Prime Minister stressed the following points:
- The Ministry of Legal Affairs is assigned to scrutinize the country-wise laws related to the law opposing foreign interference.
  - The government has been very cautious about the exploitation of natural resources above and under the ground as much as possible, has prohibited the trading of them as raw materials and has been encouraging the manufacturing of value-added products.
  - Emphasis has been placed on friendly relations with ASEAN countries and the government has been in touch with neighbouring countries. Moreover, union ministers have participated in ministerial meetings of the ASEAN and taken appropriate measures.
  - The state-owned and Tatmadaw-owned media sectors are working to make the public aware of the activities of terrorist organizations.
  - Depending on the financial situation, the COVID-19 Fund will provide the basic information needed to provide loans to the poor.
  - Projects that will support the economic development of the country, including the Dawei Deep Sea Port project, are being continued and will be implemented successfully.

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- People need to abide by the directive of the Central Bank of Myanmar in the payment system. Moreover, the private banks are also to follow the leadership of the Central Bank to ensure the smooth operation of the financial system.
- Foreign currency can be reduced only if the import of palm oil and fuel oil are

reduced. Those responsible for reducing the import of fuel oil need to take measures to establish a public transport system, Prime Minister said.

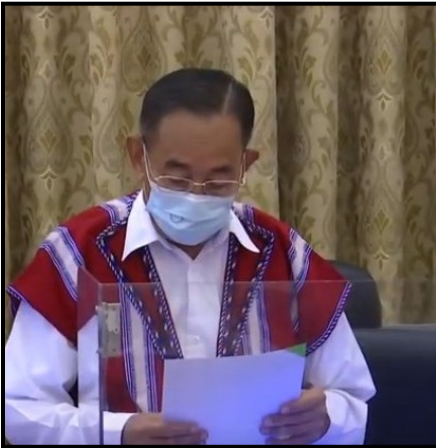
The meeting was attended by Vice-Chairman of the SAC Deputy Prime Minister Vice-Senior General Soe Win, the SAC members and concerned officials.

Source: Myawady Daily Newspaper (10-11-2021)

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## Holding State Administration Council Meeting (17/2021)



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Man Nyein Maung**



**Discussions of the SAC member  
Daw Aye Nu Sein**



**Discussions of the SAC member U  
Sai Lone Hsai**



**Discussions of the SAC member U  
Saw Daniel**



**Discussions of the SAC member U  
Thein Nyunt**



**Discussions of the SAC member U  
Jeng Phang Naw Taung**

## **Press Release Issued for Recognizing Teachers Serving Teaching Duty with the Spirit of Parent**

### **Press Release**

Teachers in Myanmar have been recognized as members of the five noblest persons in traditions for many years. Such kind of deeply respectful acts cannot be found in any country across the world. Those teachers with prestige dutifully serve teaching their pupils as their offspring with goodwill, hobby and sacrifice in line with the five kinds of teacher ethics: “teaching, giving advice, science lectures they also give; while providing safe education, and showing students the correct path”.

As the COVID-19 infection rate is controlled to a certain extent, the basic education high, middle and primary schools under the Department of Basic Education have peacefully and stably reopened across nation for the 2021-2022 academic year at the same time starting from 1 June.

Those wishing to gain the political profit focusing on the opportunity of a single party, politically extreme NLD members and their followers, NUG, CRPH and PDF commit social punishment, incitement and intimidation against educational staff to join the CDM activities and destroy schools with the explosion of mines and homemade bombs and with setting fire to the schools with an attempt to cause difficulties for children in learning education during the period of preparations to open the schools and current teaching period. They also impose threats and disturbance attacks to the teachers not to discharge teaching duties. As such, some teachers were injured and some were dead in the regrettable events. The State Administration Council expressed its condolences together with the respective families over the injured and the dead.

The State Administration Council heartily honoured and recorded the teachers who following two virtues, Hiri — shame at doing evil —and Otappa—fear of the results of doing evil, and serving their duties with utmost efforts not to fail to academic duties in order to turn out the educated youths for the State with the noblest spirit as the teachers included in the five infinite grateful persons.

The security forces will take extraordinary measures to ensure the safety of teachers who are making efforts in the academic sector for the next generations in order to promote the education qualification. The people should keep security awareness and cooperate with the security members in community peace and peaceful learning of children.

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#### 4<sup>th</sup> Batch of Mekong-Lancang Cooperation Special Fund Projects Launched



The Launching Ceremony of the Fourth Batch of Mekong-Lancang Cooperation Special Fund Projects was held by the Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Irrigation at its meeting hall of the Ministry on 9 November.

- The Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Irrigation is also implementing agri-

cultural development and poverty alleviation projects in the Mekong-Lancang projects.

- A total of 24 projects (5 projects in the first batch in 2017; 9 projects in the second batch in 2018; 6 projects in the third batch in 2020; 4 projects in the fourth batch in 2021) have been imple-



mented with the Mekong-Lancang Co-operation Special Fund.

- According to the projects approved for implementation in 2021, projects to improve the socio-economic life and income of rural households related to bamboo shoots production.
- To provide technical support to smallholder farmers in Macadamia for potential crop markets.
- To increase revenue from quality coffee production through packaging technologies.
- Projects to develop a vaccine against

cross-border animal infections and infections transmitted between humans and animals will be implemented.

The implementation of these projects will reduce the poverty of the rural people who are engaged in agriculture-related livelihoods and contribute to their socio-economic development. The ceremony was attended by the Union Minister U Tin Htut Oo, officials from the Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Irrigation and other relevant departmental officials.

Source: Global New Light of Myanmar Newspaper (10-11-2021)

- **Four projects have been implemented with the Mekong-Lancang Cooperation Special Fund in 2021.**
- **The projects are to improve the socio-economic life and income of rural households, to provide technical support to farmers, to increase revenue from quality coffee production and to develop a vaccine against cross-border animal infections.**

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



In every state and region of Myanmar, Tatmadaw and departmental officials are accelerating the COVID-19 prevention, control and treatment activities such as, opening quarantine centres and vaccinating against COVID-19.

- A total of 102 closed contacts (56 males and 46 females) are taking necessary treatments at Nay Pyi Taw Interrogation and Accommodation Centre.
- The vaccination processes continue in



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



Vaccinating local people against COVID-19 in Mon state



Vaccinating nuns against COVID-19 in North Okkalapa township



Students vaccinated against COVID-19 in Maung Taw township



Receiving closed contacts at Nay Pyi Taw Interrogation and Accommodation Centre

respective regions and states. As per the priority programme, a total of 211,453 people have been vaccinated against COVID-19 as second doses and 78,046 people as first doses on 9 November.

- A total of 17,008 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 9 November. A total of

1,212,616 students have been vaccinated against COVID-19 up to 9 November.

The Ministry of Health is conducting COVID-19 tests regularly, 776 new cases of COVID-19 were found from testing a total of 24,781 samples and the infected rates are 3.13 percent on 9 November. Up to 9 November 2021, a total of 508,591 cases were found from testing a total of 5,082,073 samples and death toll reached 18,855.

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## MNHRC Members Inspected the Kawthaung Prison, Police Stations and Courts in Kawthaung Town



Myanmar National Human Rights Commission (MNHRC) inspected the Kawthaung prison, police stations and court lock-ups in Kyawthaung town on 9 November.

- During the inspection tour, the inspection team of MNHRC met with the male and female prisoners and detainees in each categorized group as per the provisions of the Commission law:
  - ♦ The inspection team inquired whether there are difficulties of prisoners to enjoy their basic right of meeting with their family members, whether they have received the commodities they deserve, whether there are proper healthcare services for them and

any case of torture in the cells.

- ♦ The inspection team recorded the reports of the prisoners and detainees.
- The inspection team also examined whether the prison halls, quarantine buildings, cells, hospital, library, ration warehouse, drinking water and sanitation system are clean or not and other COVID-19 precautionary measures.

The Commission then donated books to the prison library. It is reported that the findings of the inspection and recommendations will be referred to the relevant organizations.

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