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The Kathina Robe Offering Ceremony of the State Administration Council (SAC) of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar (2021) was held at the Sasana Beikmandaw of the Uppatasanti Pagoda in Nay Pyi Taw on 14 November. Chairman of State Administration Council Prime Minister Senior General Min Aung Hlaing and wife Daw Kyu Kyu Hla attended the ceremony and offered Kathina robes and alms, day meals and necessities to the monks.

The Chairman of the SAC Prime Minister paid homage to the Buddha image in the Sasana Beikmandaw, and offered alms, flower, water, oil lights, fruits and meals in the emerald alms-bowl to the Buddha image.

Present were 18 members of the Sangha led by Ovadasariya Sayadaw of the Board of Trustees of Uppatasanti Pagoda. Similarly, the Chairman of the SAC Prime Minister and wife together with Vice-Chairman of the SAC Deputy Prime Minister Vice-Senior General Soe Win and wife, members of the SAC and their wives, Union Ministers, the Chairman of the Nay Pyi

Taw Council, the Commander of Nay Pyi Taw Command and officials attended the ceremony.

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Source: Global New Light of Newspaper (15-11-2021)

Offering Kathina Robes and Alms at Kathina Robe Offering Ceremony of State Administration Council



Chairman of the State Administration Council Prime Minister Senior General Min Aung Hlaing and wife Daw Kyu Kyu Hla offering Kathina robes and alms



Vice-Chairman of the State Administration Council Deputy Prime Minister Vice-Senior General Soe Win and wife Daw Than Than Nwe offering Kathina robes and alms



The member of the SAC Mahn Nyein Maung offering Kathina robes and alms



The member of the SAC Daw Aye Nu Sein offering Kathina robes and alms



The member of the SAC U Sai Lone Hsai offering Kathina robes and alms



The member of the SAC U Moungh Har offering Kathina robes and alms



Chairman of the State Administration Council Prime Minister Senior General Min Aung Hlaing observing round the display Kathina robes, offertories and Padethabins to be donated to respective monasteries



The member of the SAC U Shwe Kyein offering Kathina robes and alms



The member of the SAC U Khin Maung Swe offering Kathina robes and alms

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Union Minister for Health Dr Thet Khaing Win held a talk with a delegation led by Chairman of the Nippon Foundation Mr Yohei SASAKAWA at meeting hall of the Ministry of Health on 14 November and discussed the following points:

- The provision of humanitarian assistance to Myanmar for COVID-19 prevention and control processes by the Nippon Foundation.
- The necessary drugs and medical supplies of Ministry of Health for COVID-19 prevention, control and treatment activities and donation for construction of hospitals and clinics, and conditions of donating COVID-19 vaccines to Myanmar by Japan.
- The possibility of resuming the ongoing process of constructing and upgrading hospitals with the help of Japan.

Union Minister for Health of Myanmar and Chairman of the Nippon Foundation of Japan cordially discussed the issues that will promote Japan-Myanmar relations.

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A Delegation Led by Commander-in-Chief (Navy) Attended 3rd Edition of Goa Maritime Conclave 2021 Hosted by Indian



The delegation led by the Commander-in-Chief (Navy) Admiral Moe Aung attended the 3rd edition of Goa Maritime Conclave 2021 (GMC2021) hosted by Goa in India from 7 to 9 November.

The Chiefs of Navies exchanged the views on the policies of maritime to be Peaceful India Ocean regarding the Maritime Security and Emerging Non-Traditional Threats: A Case for Proactive Role for IOR Navies. During the meeting, Commander-in-Chief Admiral Moe Aung discussed as follows:

- The strategic location of Indian Ocean, opportunities and challenges, active co-operation of Tatmadaw (Navy) in maritime security and non-traditional security threats in Indian Ocean being solved via Navy to Navy Staff Talks, Coordinated Patrol, Bilateral and Multilateral.

The retired naval chiefs, senior naval officers, ambassadors and experts read the Maritime Security and Emerging Non-Traditional Threats. The Information Fusion Centre - Indian Ocean Region (IFC-IOR), which is made up of liaison officers from 22

countries including Myanmar, exchanged views on non-traditional threats and maritime security and safety.

During the visit, Admiral Moe Aung separately met with Vice Admiral Nishantha Ulugetenne of Sri Lanka of Commander of the Navy of the Sri Lankan Navy, Flag Officer Commanding-in-Chief, of Western Naval Command Vice Admiral R. Hari Kumar, Flag Officer Commanding-in-Chief Southern Naval Command Vice Admiral Anil Kumar Chawla, and Chief Hydrographer Vice Admiral Adhir Arora and they exchanged views.

Moreover, the delegation also visited the Deep Submergence Rescue Vessel-DSRV of Indian Navy at Mormugoa Port Terminal, Kolkata Class missile destroyer INS Kochi (D64), Goa Shipyard Limited, INS Hansa airbase of Indian Navy and the Naval Aviation Museum and the officials of respective places explained to them.

Source: Global New Light of Newspaper (15-11-2021)



Commander-in-Chief (Navy) Admiral Moe Aung observing the Goa Shipyard Limited



Commander-in-Chief (Navy) Admiral Moe Aung taking a photo of remembrance at INS Hansa airbase of Indian Navy

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The Opening Ceremony of Ngapali Beach's early Cold Season Festival Held



The Paradise Hotel in Ngapali Beach held the opening ceremony of the “Ngapali Beach’s early cold season festival” in Ngapali township of Thandwe district in Rakhine state on 14 November. Union Minister for Hotels and Tourism Dr Htay Aung, Chief Minister of the Rakhine State Government Dr Aung Kyaw Min, Ministers of the state, officials of the relevant departments and guests attended the ceremony.

During the ceremony, Union Minister and Rakhine state Chief Minister delivered the remarks as follows:

- The “Ngapali Beach’s early cold season festival” is held this year with the purpose of making people relax as the COVID-19 infection rate has also decreased, as well as it is a symbol of a

peaceful Rakhine State.

- The festival will hold for five days starting from 14 November and include Beach competitions and Myanmar traditional festivals. He urged local people and the visitors to come and enjoy in the festival.
- Ngapali Beach is one of the most famous beaches in Myanmar which is recognized and valued by Myanmar citizens as well as tourists. It has been described as the virgin beach of Asia, he said.

Union Minister, Rakhine state Chief Minister and officials cut the ribbon to open the Ngapali Beach’s early cold season festival at the beach in Paradise Hotel, and observed the traditional performance and presented cash awards.

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



COVID-19 prevention, control and treatment activities continue in respective regions and states such as opening quarantine centres and vaccinating people against COVID-19.

- A total of 156 closed contacts (78 males and 78 females) are taking necessary treatments at Nay Pyi Taw Interrogation and Accommodation centre.
- The vaccination processes continue in respective regions and states as per the priority programme, and a total of 98,200 people have been vaccinated against COVID-19 as second dose and 87,929 people as first dose on 14 November.
- A total of 25,483 students aged 12 years and above from Basic Education Middle and High schools in respective regions and states have been vaccinated against COVID-19 as second dose and 2,299 students as first dose on 14 November. A total of 1,258,516 students have been vaccinated against COVID-19 up to 14 November.
- Shan State of Chief Minister, Dr. Kyaw

Tun, the Commander of Eastern Central Command and officials inspected the oxygen plant producing oxygen cylinders (40 litres) in Kyethe township of Shan state (South), and coordinated with the relevant officials to fulfil the requirements.

- Medical staff, military personnel and volunteers actively participating in COVID-19 prevention, control and treatment activities in Pyay township in Bago region and Dawei township in Tanintharyi region were honoured with a ceremony and they were also provided honorary gifts and certificates of honour.
- In Yangon region, Sinovac vaccines stored at the cold chain centre located on Min Dhamma Road in Mayangon township were also distributed to Magway, Pyay, Taunggyi and Patheingyi townships by Cold Chain Delivery Logistics vehicles.

Measures are being taken to facilitate the import of COVID-19 control, containment and treatment medicines and related equipment-

- On 14 November, a total of 20 tonnes of liquid oxygen carried by one bowser, and 16 tons of masks were imported by two companies using three vehicles via Yangon International Seaports, Myanmar and Chinshwehaw border trade post.

The Ministry of Health is conducting COVID-19 tests regularly, 714 new cases of

COVID-19 were found from testing a total of 23,042 samples and the infected rates are 3.10 percent on 14 November. Up to 14 November 2021, a total of 513,262 cases were found from testing a total of 5,210,265 samples and death toll reached 18,929.

Source: Myawady Daily Newspaper (15-11-2021)



Vaccinating local people against COVID-19 in Sittwe township



Deputy Commander of Coastal Region Command providing the certificates of honour and honourable gifts to the staff who actively participated in COVID-19 preventive, control and treatment activities



Shan state Chief Minister and the Commander of Eastern Central Command inspecting the oxygen plant in Kyethe township



Distributing the Sinovac vaccines stored at the cold chain centre to respective regions and states

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Myanmar Nationals Returning from Foreign Countries Systematically Welcomed at Border Gates



Myanmar nationals returning from foreign countries have been systematically received at border gates from 9 November to 14 November as follows:

- 105 returnees at Lweje border gate in Kachin state.
- 50 returnees at Kanpaikti border gate in Kachin state.
- 1,487 returnees at Myawady border gate in Kayin state.
- 330 returnees at Laukkai border gate in Shan state (North).

In doing so, healthcare officials from relevant public hospitals and members of Tatmadaw medical Corps conducted COVID-19 tests, provided quarantine entry documents for the returnees, briefing them the COVID-19 preventive instructions and

order issued by the Ministry of Health. Then, the COVID-19 positive patients are being kept in separate areas and the necessary medical and administrative matters are being coordinated. Moreover, the returnees were transported to their respective places by passenger vehicle provided by the township administration bodies.

Myanmar nationals facing difficulties in foreign countries are being received at border gates under the guidance of the Chairman of the State Administration Council. In this regard, a total of 44,514 Myanmar nationals returned through the border gates from 25 July and 14 November 2021.

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- A total of 1,972 returnees from the foreign countries re-entered through Lweje, Kanpaikti, Myawady, and Laukkai border gates.
- Departmental officials conducted the COVID-19 tests for the returnees and transported them to their respective places. Moreover, necessary healthcare services were provided to the COVID-19 infected patients.
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Myanmar Nationals Returning from Foreign Countries Being Welcomed Systematically at Border Gates



Terrorists Who Want to Undermine the State's Education Mechanism are Committing Acts of Terrorism even Harming the Lives of Teachers and Education Staff

Terrorist groups CRPH and NUG organizing terrorist groups under the name of PDF are killing peaceful innocent civilians in some region for different reasons. At present, the terrorists do not want the reopening of schools for not delaying another academic year of the students. They are now committing terrorist acts of killing the teachers, education staff and students besides making threats against them. In this regard:

- On 13 November in Minkin township of Sagaing region, U Kyaw Min Sein, a resident of Kulae Anouk village and teacher U Than Lin from the basic education post-primary school of the village went to a groundnut plantation in Kyat Chaung Taw farm. On their way to the farm, PDF terrorists shot U Min Kyaw with a hunting rifle and hit the teacher U Than Lin with the rifle butt.

- Due to their act of terrorism, U Min Kyaw Sein was died on the spot with gunshot wound and U Than Lin was injured.

The terrorists intentionally conduct terrorist attacks against the schools to inflict damage and even to endanger the lives teachers and students to affect the learning opportunities of new generations. Therefore, the people are urged to cooperate with the security forces to fight against the acts of terrorism and security forces are taking necessary measures to arrest the perpetrators as early as possible.

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