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Measures Taken to Ensure 400,000 Acres of Palm Oil Yield High-Quality Oilseeds



On 15 November, the Union Minister for Agriculture, Livestock and Irrigation U Tin Htut Oo inspected the Taung Dagon Palm Oil Farm Project and Crude Palm Oil Factory in Boke Pyin township, the palm crop plantation project of Po Kaung Company and Yuzana palm crop plantation project in Karathuri township of Kawthaung district. Union Minister then met with the palm oil business owners in Taninthayi region at the meeting hall of the Yuzana Company.

At the meeting, the palm oil business owners present the ongoing process to promote the palm oil crop production and requirements and the Union Minister discussed the following points:

- The practical measures such as replacing the old palm oil trees with the sprouts of good seeds and the expanding of palm oil plantation;
- To modify the modern systems to increase their production technologies and

investments;

- The need to strive for sustainable business by supporting each other oil palm growers;
- The requirement to establish an association related to palm oil production and also to cooperate in building crude palm oil and edible oil production factories; and
- To notice that the market expansion of the product not only depend on the production quality and food safety, but also on the measures to preserve the natural environment.

There are over 400,000 acres of palm oil crop plantation in Taninthayi region with increasing area of aging palm oil trees. At present, only 150,000 acres of palm oil plantation yield high-quality seeds. Therefore, measures are taken to replace the old palm oil trees with sprouts of good quality-seeds. One acre of fully-developed palm-oil

trees can produce average 4 tons of fresh fruit bunches and on average 0.22 crude palm oil can be extracted from one ton of fresh fruit bunches. Therefore, if the 400,000 acres of palm oil crop plantation fully yield fresh fruit bunches, a total of 250,000 tonnes of crude palm oil can be

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Source: Myawady Daily Newspaper (17-11-2021)

Explaining about Measures to Ensure 400,000 Acres of Palm Oil Yield High-Quality Oilseeds



The in-charge of factory explaining to the Chief Minister and responsible officials



A responsible person presenting at the meeting of palm oil business owners

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As the infection rates of COVID-19 decreased nationwide, the businesses of domestic tourism have been resumed starting from October and November of open season.

- When the infection rates of COVID-19 decreased, the families are visiting to rural areas and hilly regions using small private owned cars. Therefore, new tourist destinations are being implemented in some areas.
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as foreign tourists.

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



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

- A total of 174 closed contacts (93 males and 81 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 186,023 people have been vaccinated against COVID-19 as second dose and 134,679 people as first dose on 16 November.
- A total of 108,314 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 6,810 students as first dose on 16 November. A total of 1,276,048 students have been vaccinated against COVID-19 up to 16 November.
- Medical staff, departmental officials, volunteers and donators participating in

COVID-19 prevention, control and treatment activities in Yangon region, Tanintharyi region, Southern Shan state and Chin state were honoured with a ceremony and they were also provided cash of honour.

- Sinovac vaccines and syringes from Yangon region were distributed to Keng Tung township by Tatmadaw Aircraft.

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

- On 16 November, a total of 20 tonnes of liquid oxygen carried by one bowser, six oxygen plants and 37 tons of masks were imported by two companies via International seaports, Myawady and Chinshwehaw border trade posts.

The Ministry of Health is conducting COVID-19 tests regularly, 754 new cases of COVID-19 were found from testing a total of 26,271 samples and the infected rates are 2.87 percent on 16 November. Up to 16 November 2021, a total of 514,716 cases were found from testing a total of 5,259,819 samples and death toll reached 18,963.

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Chief Minister of Chin State providing the COVID-19 preventive and protective equipment to social charity associations



Receiving the people to be quarantined at the Interrogation and Accommodation Centre (Nay Pyi Taw)



Vaccinating students against COVID-19 in Kun Long and Namsan township



Importing COVID-19 medical supplies from abroad

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It was reported that 114 companies, which applied for loans to the livestock sector, including fish and prawn farming owned by Myanmar citizens, were permitted to take out loans from the COVID-19 Fund.

The Working Committee to Address the

Economic Impacts of COVID-19 has released that loan applications will continue to be scrutinized. Moreover, those who are allowed to withdraw loans will be screened and disbursed according to bank rules and regulations, however, loans will not be issued if the business has been sued by a bank.

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According to the Department of Fisheries, over US\$ 100 million was earned from fishery exports during the first month of the 2021-2022 fiscal year from October 1 to November 15.

- Fishery products are increasingly exported and the amount of export per trade route are follows: 31092.12 metric tons were exported via regular trade route

earning US\$ 66.677 million.

- 46,098.62 metric tons were exported via border trade points earning US\$ 51.378 million.

The amount of exporting fish, shrimp and other fishery products as per categories are as follows:

- US\$62.058 million in total was earned

from exporting 56,688.261 metric tons of fish.

- US\$ 10.685 million in total was earned from exporting 2211.769 metric tons of shrimps.
- US\$ 45.312 million in total was earned from exporting 18,290.711 metric tons of other fishery products.

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12 Monks Brutally Killed by Terrorist Groups for No Reason



Photo of the deceased Sayadaw U Somana who was killed for no reason by the terrorists in Wundwin township on 11 Nov 2021

The world recognizes Myanmar as the most prosperous country in Theravada Buddhism among the Buddhist countries and majority of the citizens believe in Buddhism and grown up by the teachings of the monks.

Currently, the activities of terrorist groups which are CRPH, NUG and PDFs

tarnished the image of the country. They brutally slew not only organization members, and civilians but also monks, who do not support them. Therefore, a total of 12 monks have been brutally murdered by the terrorists from 3 May to 11 November 2021.

The entire population is requested to

fight together against such mass killing of monks of Buddhism which is devoted by the majority of Myanmar people as well as

to secretly report about the movements of terrorists to the nearest security forces.

Source: Myawady Daily Newspaper (17-11-2021)

Sr.	Township	Date/Time	Name/Age/Monkhood	Remark
1	Momauk	3-5-2021	U Kesara, 45, (16) vasa	Killed for no reason
2	Mohnyin	7-11-2021	U Sujata, 54	Shot to death
3	Mindat	4-6-2021	Bhaddanta Pannajota, 52, (16)vasa	Burnt to death
4	Kani	5-5-2021	U Pannasami, 30	Accused of informant
5	Pale	15-6-2021	U Nanita, 42	Accused of informant
6	Minkin	16-6-2021	U Sumangala, 63	Accused of informant
7	Kawlin	18-7-2021	U Kumara, 49	Killed for no reason
8	Minkin	18-8-2021	U Kovamsa, 74	Accused of informant
9	Kani	6-9-2021	U Kela, 32	Killed for no reason
10	Kalay	20-10-2021	Ashin Naninda, 43	Killed for no reason
11	Monywa	14-11-2021	Monk Deindaung, 50	Killed for no reason
12	Wundwin	11-11-2021	U Somana,48, (28)vasa	Killed for no reason

- Myanmar is recognized as the most prosperous country in Theravada Buddhism among the Buddhist countries. Moreover, majority of citizens believe in Buddhism and grown up by the teachings of the monks.
- As CRPH, NUG and PDFs terrorist groups brutally slew not only organization members, and civilians but monks, who do not support them, a total of 12 monks were killed from 3 May to 11 November 2021.