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## Union Minister for Foreign Affairs of Myanmar Attended the Opening Session of 13<sup>th</sup> High-Level Roundtable Meeting of UNDP



At the invitation of the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Union Minister for Foreign Affairs U Wunna Maung Lwin attended the opening session of the 13th High-Level Roundtable Meeting which was organized by the Government of the Lao People's Democratic Republic in collaboration with the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) on 17 November.

The 13th High-Level Roundtable Meeting was held to strengthen the partnership between the Government of the Lao PDR and its Development Partners as well as other relevant stakeholders with the aim of

achieving effective outcomes on sustainable development. At the opening session, Prime Minister of the Lao People's Democratic Republic, UNDP Administrator and Vice Chairman of the UN Sustainable Development Group delivered opening remarks respectively.

It was reported that the Union Minister together with the Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs, the Ambassador of Myanmar to the Lao PDR and senior officials from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs also took part the event.

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## 10<sup>th</sup> AEM-Canada Consultations Held; Launching of Negotiations Announced for ASEAN-Canada Free Trade Agreement



Union Minister for Investment and Foreign Economic Relations U Aung Naing Oo participated in the 10th AEM-Canada Consultations via videoconference from the Ministry of Investment and Foreign Economic Relations in Nay Pyi Taw on 17 November.

The meeting was co-chaired by Minister at the Prime Minister's Office and Minister for Ministry of Finance and Economy of Brunei Darussalam, and Minister of International Trade, Export Promotion, Small Business and Economic Development of Canada. The Economic Ministers and Senior Economic Officials from the ASEAN and Canada, the Secretary-General of ASEAN Secretariat and responsible persons attended the meeting.

At the meeting, the ministers discussed the progress of work plan to implement the ASEAN-Canada Joint Declaration on Trade and Investment (2021-2025). During the meeting, the Union Minister U Aung Naing Oo discussed the following points:

- The importance of reopening borders

and resuming international travel safely and quickly for economic recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic.

- The launch of negotiations for the ASEAN-Canada Free Trade Agreement.

During the meeting, the ministers agreed the endorsement of the Reference Paper for a future ASEAN-Canada Free Trade Agreement (FTA), and Myanmar also supported the announcement of the launching of the ASEAN-Canada FTA's negotiations.

The trade and investment ties between ASEAN and Canada will be promoted through the establishment of the ASEAN-Canada Free Trade Agreement. Myanmar's accession to the agreement will allow more Canadian investment to flow into Myanmar and provide opportunities for Myanmar exports to the Canadian market.

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### Pilgrims Flock to Ancient Bagan Pagodas during Tazaungdine Holidays



The ancient pagodas in Mrauk-U Township of Rakhine State crowded with pilgrims

During Tazaungdine holidays, the pagodas in every parts of the country including Nay Pyi Taw Council Territory, Yangon and Mandalay cities are thronged with pilgrims. Moreover, pilgrims from all over the country are also peacefully worshipping the famous ancient pagodas.

- Pilgrims from all over the country came in flocks to celebrate the Tazaungdine holidays in the Bagan-Nyaung U Archaeological Zone. It is also reported that pilgrims have become more interested in ancient mural paintings and artistic decorations of the pagodas in Bagan.
- The ancient pagodas including Yanaungzeya (aka) Shitthaung Stupa in

Mrauk-U Township of Rakhine State saw a large number of people from all over the country during the public holidays of Tazaungmon. Moreover, visitors from different regions and states also visited Htukkant Thein Stupa to study ancient architecture and other fine artworks.

Moreover, the festivals of offering robes to Buddha, and tree-of-plenty are being held maintaining Tazaungdine tradition in line with the COVID-19 precautionary measures in pagodas across the country.

Source: Myawady Daily Newspaper (18-11-2021)



**Photos of pilgrims from all over the country peacefully worshipping the famous ancient pagodas.**



**Historic Pagodas in the Bagan-Nyaung U Archeological Zone crowded with pilgrims**



**Zalun Pyitawpyan Pagoda at Zalun township crowded with pilgrims**



**Shinpin Chanthagyi Pagoda at Eainmae township crowded with pilgrims**



**Kyeik Nae Yae Lal Pagoda at Thanphyu Zayat township crowded with pilgrims**

- **During Tazaungdine holidays, the ancient pagodas in every parts of the country including Nay Pyi Taw Council Territory, Yangon and Mandalay cities are crowded with pilgrims and traditional festivals and people studying the ancient fine arts of the pagodas in line with the COVID-19 precautionary measures.**

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



Taking lab test samples from close contacts at Nay Pyi Taw Interrogation and Accommodation Centre

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

- 116 males and 103 females who are closed contacts, in total 219 people, are taking necessary treatments at the Interrogation and Accommodation Centre (Nay Pyi Taw).
- The vaccination processes are carried out in respective regions and states as per priority programme, and a total of 106,712 people had been vaccinated against COVID-19 for second dose and 97,488 people for first dose on 17 November.
- A total of 44,044 students aged 12 years and above from Basic Education Middle and High Schools in respective regions and states had been vaccinated against COVID-19 for second dose and 6,307 students for first dose on 17 November.

A total of 1,282,355 students had been vaccinated against COVID-19 up to 17 November.

- The honoured ceremonies for medical staff, departmental officials, volunteers and donors participating in COVID-19 prevention, control and treatment activities in Magway region, and Shan state were held on 16 November and Chief Ministers from states and regions, and officials gave certificates of honour to them.
- In Magway region, 21 oxygen plants have been constructed to fulfil oxygen demand and 16 of them are now operating and the remaining five are under construction.

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

- On 17 November, 20 tonnes of liquid oxygen carried by one bowser, 440 PPE and 14 tons of masks were imported by



two companies via international sea-ports, Myawady, Chinshwehaw and Kanpita border trade posts.

The Ministry of Health is conducting COVID-19 tests regularly, 843 new cases of COVID-19 were found from testing a total of 24,290 samples, and the infected rates

are 3.47 percent on 17 November. Up to 17 November 2021, a total of 5,284,109 cases were reportedly found from testing a total of 5,259,819 samples and the death toll reached 18,975.

Source: Myawady Daily Newspaper (18-11-2021)



Vaccinating people against COVID-19 at Punna Gyun township of Rakhine State



Vaccinating student against COVID-19 at Taungoo township



Shan State Chief Minister providing honor of certificates to those who actively participate in COVID-19 prevention, control and treatment activities



Magway region Chief Minister providing honor of certificates to those who actively participate in COVID-19 prevention, control and treatment activities

- The vaccination processes are continuing in respective regions and states and a total of 106,712 people had been vaccinated against COVID-19 for the second dose and 97,488 people for the first dose on 17 November.
- Up to 17 November 2021, a total of 515,559 cases were found and the death toll reached 18,975.
- In Magway region, 21 oxygen plants have been constructed to fulfil oxygen demand so 16 of which are operating and the remaining five oxygen plants are under construction.

## A Total of 12 Teachers and Education Staff Brutally Killed and 15 Injured by Terrorist Groups for No Reason

Teachers are honoured as part of the Five Infinite Venerables, and the manner of paying respect to the teachers can be only seen in Myanmar as a tradition of culture. The teachers are the ones who teach their pupils deeming as their own offspring based on their goodwill and dutifully serve a teacher's duties.

At the present, those who want to gain political profits, extremist NLD party members and their supporters, NUG, CRPH and PDFs committed incitement against the education staff to join CDM with social punishment and threats, and also committed explosions with IEDs and arson attacks on schools. Moreover, they are also committing threats and harassments to teachers to disturb their teaching leaving some killed and injured.

Due to their reckless killings, a total of 12 teachers and education staff were dead and 15 were injured from 1 February to 15 November 2021.

It is also announced that the entire people are urged to fight together against such killing of teachers who are honoured as part of the Five Infinite Venerables and secretly report any movements of terrorists to the nearest security forces until the terrorist longer exist.

Source: Myawady Daily Newspaper (18-11-2021)



Education staff burnt to death by terrorists in Ganggaw township



An IED blast which occurred in Post Primary School left Education staff dead in Sangyi village of Nattalin township



**Lists of teachers died due to the attacks of terrorists from 1-2-2021 to 15-11-2021**

<b>Sr.</b>	<b>Regions/States</b>	<b>Township</b>	<b>Teachers</b>	<b>Staff</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Remark</b>
1	Sagaing	3	2	2	4	
2	Bago	1		1	1	
3	Magway	1	1	1	2	
4	Mandalay	4	3	1	4	
5	Yangon	1	1		1	
<b>Total</b>		<b>10</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>12</b>	

**Lists of teachers injured due to the attacks of terrorists from 1-2-2021 to 15-11-2021**

<b>Sr.</b>	<b>Regions/States</b>	<b>Township</b>	<b>Teachers</b>	<b>Staff</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Remark</b>
1	Kachin	1		1	1	
2	Sagaing	3	3		3	
3	Bago	1	5		5	
4	Magway	1	1		1	
5	Mandalay	4	3	1	4	
6	Ayeyarwady	1	1		1	
<b>Total</b>		<b>11</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>15</b>	

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- Due to the brutal killings of the terrorists, a total of 12 teachers and education staff were killed and 15 were injured from 1 February to 15 November 2021.

## **Terrorists Responsible for Armed Attacks in Yangon Under the Instructions of Phyto Zeyar Thaw, a Member of Terrorist Group NUG and NLD Party Arrested with Arms/ Ammunitions**

As efforts are being made to recover terrorist acts carried out by CRPH, NUG and PDF groups, security forces arrested arrested Aung Zin Phyto (a) Min Gyi, 19, in Inwa Housing in Dagon Myothit (South) Township on 12 November according to the report of conscientious people.

Following his confession:

- Other five related offenders were arrested on 14 November.
- On 15 November, Security forces managed to arrest other three offenders in Hlaing township, two offenders in Dagon township and other 11 in Thingangyun township along with 1 Mk-12 gun and its 2 magazines; 2 AK-47 rifles and its 4 magazines, 1 M-16 and its 2 magazines, 15 rounds of 12-bolt bullet; 30 rounds of 5.56 ammunition and 110 rounds of 7.62 ammunition. An offender was arrested in Dagon Myothit (South) along with 3 M4 guns and its 4 magazines; 2 M-16 magazines, 1 Mk-12 gun and its 2 magazines; 144 rounds of 5.56 ammunition; 40 rounds of 12-bolt ammunition. Other two offenders were arrested in Dagon Myothit (north) along with 1 Sig Sauer pistol and its magazine; 24 rounds of 9 mm ammunition; 4 homemade bombs and stimulant tablets.
- On 16 November, security forces arrested to offenders in Mayangon township, 4 offenders in Bahan township and 6 other offenders in South Okkalapa township along with 1 Sig Sauer pistol and its magazine and 23 rounds of ammunition, and other six offenders in Thingangyun township along with 4 M16 guns and its 8 magazines; 2 MK-12 guns and its 4 magazines, a Sig Sauer pistol and its one magazine, 229 rounds of 5.56 ammunition; 2 AK-47 guns and its 4 magazines; 28 rounds of 12-bolt ammunitions, 7 rounds of 9 mm bullet, 115 rounds of 7.62 ammunition and 2 homemade bombs. During the arrest, suspect Nga Sit died while jumping from the 5th floor.
- On 17 November, two offenders were arrested in Mayangon township along with 2 Mk12 guns, 1 Carbine, 3 homemade pistols, 25 rounds of 5.56 ammunition, 50 rounds of 12-bolt ammunition, 45 rounds of 9 mm ammunition, 4 homemade mines and 4 remote mines. Moreover, an offender was arrested in Thingangyun township along with 1 M79 grenade launcher and 5 M79 grenades in Thingangyun Township on 17 November. Security forces also confiscated 6 M16 guns and its 25 magazines; 1 Mk-12 gun and its 6 magazines; 1 AK47 gun and its 2 magazines; 1 binoculars; 12 40mm grenades; 50 rounds of 12-bolt ammunition; 4 mines; 2 pistol magazines; 35 rounds of 9mm ammunition; 50 rounds of 7.62 ammunition; 1,085 rounds of 5.56 ammunition; 5 smoke bombs; 2 grenades, 7 packages of gunpowder.
- According to the statements of the defendants, Thanlyin Township NLD member Win Ko (a) San Shar, who has been hiding in the KNLA Brigade (6) has formed the Special Operation Force-

SOF terrorist groups in Area-1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7. The members of the group were trained in small arms lessons, drone bombing and terrorism lessons in the KNLA Brigade 6 area, by KNLA commanding officer Yan Naing under the guidance of fugitive Lwin Ko Latt from the NUG. During the training, Lwin Ko Latt and Yan Naing said to contact and work with Phyo Zeya Thaw (a) Maung Kyaw for the terrorist acts in each township, and that necessary cash assistance and arms would be provided.

Regarding the violent attacks perpetrated by the arrested terrorists in Yangon city are as follows:

- On 5 September, two members from Area-3 threw a homemade bomb at No (1) police station in No (5) Ward of Thakayta Township.
- On 4 September, 11 members from Area -1 attacked the security members at Bomhu Bahtoo bridge in North Okkalapa Township.
- On 23 October, 7 members from Area-3 attacked with small arms to Berkaya security forces, then they changed the Honda Insight car waiting at Pan Hlaing road and they left Honda Airwave there.
- On 24 October, two members of Area-2 threw a homemade bomb into a police outpost near the religious hall of No (12) Ward in South Okkalapa Township.
- On 6 November, two members of Area-2 exploded a remote-controlled bomb near No (25) Ward Administration office in Dagon Myothit (South) township.
- On 15 November, 9 members of Area-5 under the instructions of SOF leader Win Ko (aka) San Shar, attacked attack the security forces at Thanlyin Bridge and they kept the firearms at Safe House in Yangon Thit Ward of Thingang-yun township.
- On 6 November, Area-7 team, tacked the security forces of the Htantabin township inspection checkpoint due to the directives of Win Ko (aka) San Shar riding CRV-unlicensed car. They then They left the car in the drain and kept the firearms at Kyat Pauk (at large).
- The police arrested 47 suspects — 40 males and 7 females, 34 small firearms, 70 magazines, 2,105 bullets, 17 40-mm grenades, 10 homemade bombs, 4 remote-controlled mines, 4 mines, 5 smoke bombs, two grenades, 7 packs of gunpowder, 1 binoculars and drugs. According to the health tests, the suspects were found using drugs to conduct the act of terrorism.
- It also found that Lwin Ko Latt from terrorist group NUG communicated with Win Ko (aka) San Shar who was in KNLA Brigade 6 area to provide financial assistance, ammunition and explosives.
- It was learned that Lwin Ko Latt contacting with Phyo Zeyar Thaw (aka) Maung Kyaw instructed the in-charges of each area to carry out acts of terror in the public areas through zoom meetings.
- SOF Terrorist Group was reportedly planning to shoot the security forces at Gandama Wholesale and the traffic control room at Kyaukgon traffic light in Yankin Township in November and to accelerate the shootings and terrorist acts of bombing attacks in respective townships and shootings to security forces starting from 15 November. However, with the cooperation of the conscientious



people, security forces managed to identify and prevent their terrorist acts.

- According to the further interrogations, they planned to kill teachers, security members and administrators in order to deteriorate the peaceful learning of teachers with grudge against the peace and stability of the State and regular situations with peaceful visits of people to the religious edifices, doing meritorious deeds, pay happy visits of families.
- As of 15 November before the Tazaungdine festival, Zaw Wai Soe, Yi Mon and Lwin Ko Latt from NUG instructed their subordinate terrorist groups to speed up committing of sabotages and terror acts across the nation.

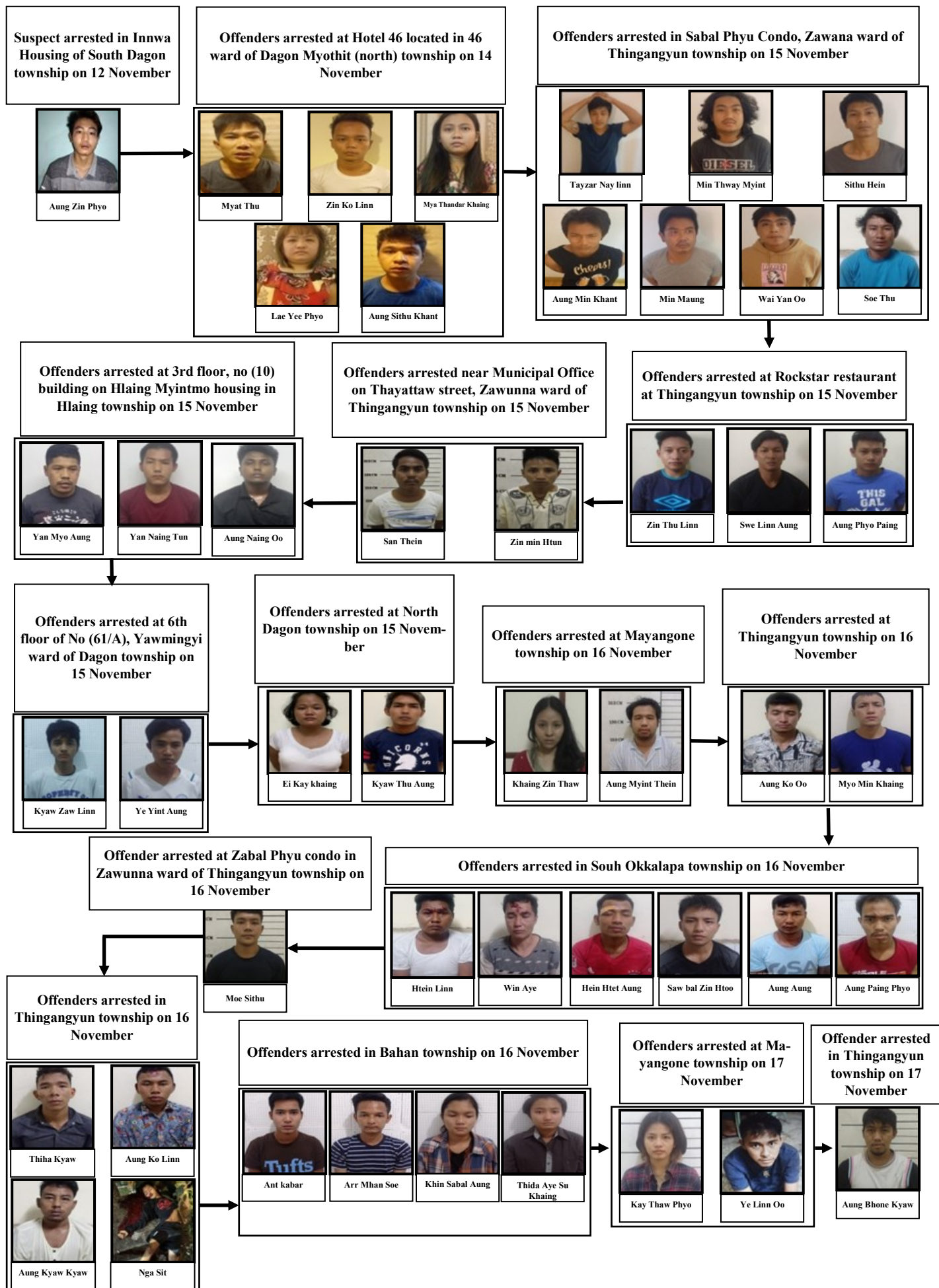
As it has been announced by the Central Committee on Counter-Terrorism that if the

tenants are found to have committed violence, they will be prosecuted under existing laws, and the property will be confiscated as State funds, the landlords of the apartment/ house where the arrested terrorists stayed will be taken action under the law.

It is also reported that the arrested suspects will be taken action under the law, and the people are requested to work together for the community peace and stability by secretly providing information of hideouts and movements of the related suspects to the relevant authorities.

Source: Myawady Daily Newspaper (18-11-2021)

- **The police arrested 47 suspects in total — 40 males and 7 females, along with 34 small firearms, 70 magazines, 2,105 bullets, 17 40-mm grenades, 10 home-made bombs, 4 remote-controlled mines, 4 mines, 5 smoke bombs, two grenades, 7 packs of gunpowder, 1 binoculars and drugs. According to the health tests, the suspects were found using drugs to conduct the act of terrorism.**
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## Photos of Confiscated Weapons and Ammunitions



Weapons and ammunitions confiscated in Htun Brother iron construction yard in No (1) Industrial Zone in Dagon Myothit (South) township



Weapons and ammunitions confiscated near City Mart on Sayar San road of Thingangyun township



Weapons and ammunitions confiscated at a house on Autha Phaya street, No (33) ward in Dagon Myothit (north) township



Weapons and ammunitions confiscated at 3rd floor of No (803) building on Kyaw Thu street in No (9) ward of South Okkalapa township



Weapons and ammunitions confiscated at No. (20) house on Bo Min Yaung street in No (3) Yan Pyay ward of Thingangyun township



Weapons and ammunitions confiscated at 4th floor of No (291, A/B) building on Thamain Bayan street in Kyi Pwar Yay ward of Thingan Gyun township



## Photos of Confiscated Weapons and Ammunitions



Weapons and ammunitions confiscated near APPOLO Hotel on alal baho street of Mayangone township



Weapons and ammunitions confiscated near municipal office on Thayattaw street, Zawunna ward of Thingangyun township



Weapons and ammunitions confiscated at United Condo in Bahan township

**Photos of Security Members Injured in the Violent Attacks Perpetrated by the Arrested Terrorists in Yangon city**



**The security force members injured in the shootouts which occurred at the Berkayar traffic light office located at the corner of Berkayar street and Ahtet Kyi Myin Dine street in Bawga ward of Kyimyindine township**



**A security force member injured in the shootings of terrorists at Kyaw Thu bridge on Khay Mar Thi street, (e) ward of North Okkalapa township**



**A security force member injured in the shootings of terrorists at security post of Yangon-Thanyin bridge in 10/ south ward of Tharkayta township**



**Security force members injured in the shooting of terrorists to the security check-point in Asugyi village of Htantapin township**