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As the schools are now reopening, students are now happily back in schools from respective regions and states including the ones from Nay Pyi Taw Council territory, Yangon region and Mandalay region following the COVID-19 rules.

Headmasters/ headmistresses, school administration in charge and teachers are doing necessary measures to ensure the students peacefully study at schools. Likewise, security forces and relevant officials join hands together to ensure the security of students and schools.

In this regard, Chief Ministers from respective regions and states and Commanders from respective regional commands supervise the activities, cordially meet with teachers and students, and encourage them.

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Basic Education Schools Reopening Peacefully in Respective Regions and States



Yangon township



Mandalay township



Nay Pyi Taw Council Territory



Loikaw township

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Tanine township



Kawthoung township



Buutheetaung township



Pakhokku township



Pyay township



Shinbwaeyan township

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Ingapu township



Sittwe township



Yenenchau township



Kaleinaung township



Seikphyu township



Kyaukse township

Religious Leaders from Kachin State Met National Solidarity and Peacemaking Negotiation Committee



A meeting between the National Solidarity and Peacemaking Negotiation Committee and religious leaders was held at the National Solidarity and Peacemaking Centre (NSPC) meeting hall in Nay Pyi Taw on 1 November.

During the meeting, the participants broadly discussed the progress of the peace process and the current situation, peace and stability in Kachin State, the ongoing peace process and the repatriation of refugees.

The meeting was attended by the Chairman of the National Solidarity and Peacemaking Negotiation Committee and Union Minister at the Office of the Union Government Ministry (1) Lt-Gen Yar Pyae and committee members, pastors from

Christian churches in Kachin State, and the Joint Secretary and officials of the Kachin Baptist Church (KBC) via videoconferencing

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Union Minister for Hotels and Tourism Dr Htay Aung participated in the 6th UNWTO World Forum on Gastronomy Tourism held in Bruges, Flanders (Belgium) via videoconferencing. At the conference-

- A food-related dialogue between chefs and local food producers in the tourist destination areas was held under the topic “Setting the Scene: Gastronomy Tourism and Rural Development.”
- Experiences and opinions of chefs were discussed under the topic of “Gastronomy and Talent Development and Resilience and Innovation”.
- The program “Scaling up for the SDGs: UNWTO food tourism pitch challenge” was also held.

The program named “Masterclasses on Gastronomy Tourism and Rural Development” will be held with (3) topics on 2 November. As it is a program of gastronomy tourism experts sharing their experiences and knowledges, the officials and staff from Ministry of Hotels and Tourism and representatives from Myanmar Tourism Association,

Myanmar Tourism Human Resources Development Organization and Myanmar Food Enterprise will observe the event via online platform.

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



Receiving closed contacts at Nay Pyi Taw Interrogation and Accommodation Centre

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, vaccinating people against COVID-19 and conducting measures to reopen cinemas as per COVID-19 guidelines.

- A total of 164 closed contacts (81 males and 83 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, a total of 116,612 people have been vaccinated against COVID-19 as second doses and 80,408 people as first doses on 1 November.
- A total of 9,743 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 1 November. A total of 994,352 students have been vaccinated against COVID-19 up to 1 November.
- In order to contribute to the treatments

of COVID-19 patients, Bago region government handed over 17 oxygen plants, a liquid oxygen tank, a trailer that can carry 30 tonnes of liquid oxygen, separate funds and assistance materials for hospital worth of K2,480.75 million to the Ministry of Health.

- The Government of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar has decided to extend all of the temporary entry restrictions until 30 November 2021 to protect the population of the country from the risks of importation and spread of the COVID-19.
- Measures are being taken to reopen the cinemas around the country in line with COVID-19 rules and disciplines.

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

- On 1 November, 40 tonnes of liquid oxygen carried by two bowzers, 1 oxygen generator for business, 1,438 empty oxygen cylinders, 63,600 PPE suits and 32 tons of masks were imported by five

companies using seven vehicles through Yangon International Sea Ports and the border trade post of Chinshwehaw and Myawady.

The Ministry of Health is conducting COVID-19 tests regularly, 877 new cases of

COVID-19 were found from testing a total of 19,217 samples and the infected rates are 4.56 percent on 1 November. Up to 1 November 2021, a total of 500,950 cases were found from testing a total of 4,886,008 samples and death toll reached 18,714.

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Vaccinating people against COVID-19 in respective regions and states

Myanmar Royal Fortune Company and Myanmar Royal Golden Elephant Medical Device Company Donated 4,000 Coats and Jackets to the Ministry of Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement



Myanmar Royal Fortune Company and Myanmar Royal Golden Elephant Medical Device Company donated 4,000 coats and jackets to the Ministry of Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement and the Union Minister Dr Thet Thet Khaing received the items and returned the honour of certificate.

The Union Minister expressed the words of thanks as follows:

- The Ministry is taking the measures such as providing supports for the welfare of disaster-affected people and the relief items and remergency response gears are stockpiled in the warehouses in every disaster management department of regions/ states/ districts.

- As it is forecasted that a weather condition with the level of low to moderate La Nina in winter of 2021, the warm coats might be necessary in the cold regions of Myanmar including its northern part. Therefore, the donation of the two generous companies are really appreciated.

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Terrorists Conducted Bomb Blasts at Schools

Terrorist groups of CRPH, NUG, and PDF terrorists have taken up a next-level of terrorist act by exploding schools in some regions and states in Myanmar in addition to committing acts of vandalism and armed attacks to public houses, roads and bridges, public offices, departmental buildings with an intent to disrupt the State's peace, stability and rule of law.

- In evening of 31 October, a bomb explosion happened near No (1) Basic Education Primary School in Myoma ward, ChaungU town of Sagaing Region while a terrorist was planting a mine. The explosion left the terrorist dead and a mobile phone was confiscated near him. The blast shattered the school's ceilings and windows.
- In the afternoon of 31 October, two blasts occurred in front of the Basic Education High School (Kyimyindine) in

Bawga ward of Kyimyindine town. The pieces of PVC pipe and circuits with the pieces of the exploded phone were found at the scene and confiscated. No injury and damage were reported.

Accordingly, it is found that terrorists, who do not want the attempt of the State to reopen the schools as per the COVID-19 rules not to delay another academic year of students, are even conducting the terror acts aiming to frighten students and destroy the education facilities as well. As a result of these incidents, the people are requested to work together with the security forces to restore the community peace and stability at soonest. It is also reported that investigations are underway to arrest the terrorists as soon as possible and to take effective action against them.

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The explosion of homemade bomb beside the road in front of the fence of No (1) Basic Education School located on Bargaya road in Bawgaw ward of Kyimyindine township

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



Local ethnic people in Sittwe township supporting the activities of the State Administration Council

Mass rallies (a total of about 13,450 people) gathered in five townships on 1 November to show support to the activities of the State Administration Council which assumed the State's responsibilities in accordance with the 2008 Constitution. The townships are Mayangone township of Yangon region, and Yegyí township of Ayeyarwady region, Thabeikkyin township of Mandalay region and Thegon township of Bago region.

In the demonstrations, people were chanting by holding boards displaying the slogans- 'No foreign interferences to domestic affairs', 'Support to the 5-point roadmap of the State Administration Council', 'Eradicate the terrorism of NUG, PDF', 'Immediately stop the terrorist attacks of NUG, CRPH and PDF on people'.

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Local Military Personnel, Members of Police Forces and Departmental Officials Conducting the Necessary Preparations to Reopen the Basic Education Schools



Yekyi township



Thakone township



Mayangone township, Yangon region



Thabeikkyin township

