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Union Minister for Hotels and Tourism of Myanmar Dr Htay Aung attended Global Forum (2021) on Tourism Statistics, Knowledge and Policies via online hosted by South Korea in Seoul on 3 November.

During the meeting, the officials exchanged views on the ways for the tourism industry to be a stronger future based on lessons learnt from the COVID-19 pandemic, and policy support and experience with governments with the same aim of reviving tourism with the help of international organizations.

The meeting was attended by the Ministers and senior officials from Portugal,



South Africa, Mexico, Austria and Costa Rica, and responsible officials from tourism agency.

Source: Global New Light of Myanmar Newspaper (5-11-2021)

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Seizures of Narcotic Drugs in October 2021



As members of anti-narcotic squad of the Ministry of Home Affairs together with the security forces have attempted to seize the drugs across the country, the narcotic drugs confiscated in October 2021 are as follows:

- From 1 to 31 October, 178.584 kg of opium, 250.8316241 kg of heroin, 14,207,280 stimulant tablets, 0.0046 kg of ecstasy, 1,269.7318 kg of ICE, 94.47775 kg of cannabis, 8.462 kg of opium oil, 3.405 kg of low-quality opium, 209.6155 kg of Kratom, 50.94 kg of opium powder, 29.25 litres of opium syrup, 0.1593 kg of Ketamine, 112 tablets of ecstasy, 5,580 tablets of Sedil, 140 bottles of Diazepam, 4,029 tablets of Alprazolam, 3,520 capsules of Tra-

madol, 100 bottles of Tramadol injection and 9,500 litres of Dimethyl Sulphate Acid which were estimated worth K758,528.6205 in total were seized across the country. Alongside, a total of 999 people: 876 males and 123 females were arrested for using and dealing the narcotic drugs in October.

The arrested offenders were handed over to respective police stations and necessary measures are underway to take legal action against them. Moreover, with an intent to eliminate narcotic drugs, the combined efforts of anti-narcotic drug squad and the security forces are being carried out across the country.

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Offenders Arrested along with Narcotic Drugs in October 2021



The offender arrested along with heroin worth K0.594 billion in Naungcho township



The offenders arrested along with stimulant tablets worth K0.495 billion in Ywarngan township



The offenders arrested along with heroin worth K5.278 billion in Kyaikhto township



The offender arrested along with stimulant tablets worth K4.14 billion in Kyaukse township



The offenders arrested along with ICE (crystal meth) worth K12.9 billion in Ywarngan township



The offenders arrested along with stimulant tablets worth K0.725 billion in Pinlaung township

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, waging public awareness activities and vaccinating against COVID-19 as per the priority programme.

- A total of 164 closed contacts (90 males and 74 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 165,043 people have been vaccinated against COVID-19 as second doses and 98,695 people as first doses on 4 November.
- A total of 28,460 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 4 November. A total of 1,052,817 students have been vaccinated against COVID-19 up to 4 November.
- In Kawthoung township of Tanintharyi region, the surprise checks are being conducted in crowded places and the people who do not wear masks are being taken action.
- In Nantmatu township of Shan state (North), a total of 140 people who do not wear masks were tested for COVID-19 using RDT.
- A total of 4,808 units of COVID-19 vaccines for 9,616 people in townships of Shan state (East) have been transported to Keng Tung township by Tatmadaw aircraft.
- At the Kyaukphyu prison in Kyaukphyu township of Rakhine state, total of 52 prisoners have been vaccinated against COVID-19 as second doses, and a total of 184 detainees/ prisoners (116 male prisoners, 14 female prisoners, 53 male detainees and 1 female detainee) are fully vaccinated against COVID-19 up to 4 November.

The Ministry of Health is conducting COVID-19 tests regularly, 1,002 new cases of COVID-19 were found from testing a total of 22,731 samples and the infected rates are 4.41 percent on 4 November. Up to 4 November 2021, a total of 503,981 cases were found from testing a total of 4,962,480 samples and death toll reached 18,766.

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



The vaccines handing over to the officials in Keng Tung Airport



The people who do not wear masks being taken action in Kawthoung township



The COVID-19 checkpoint opening at the entrance of Hsipaw township



Public awareness activities to wear masks in Mongye township



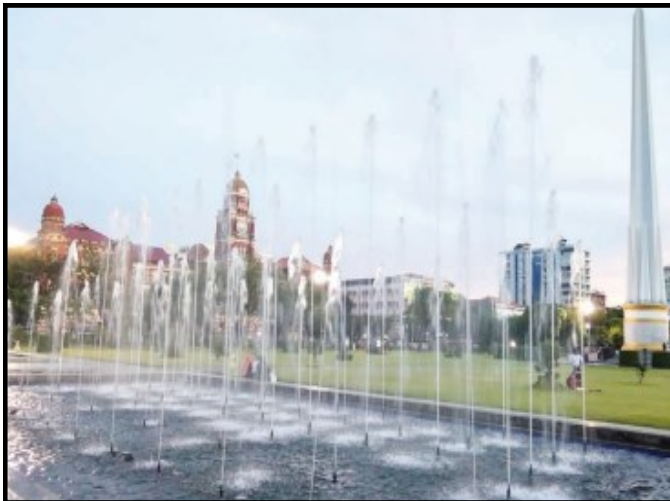
Local ethnic people vaccinated against COVID-19 in Mongset township



Students aged 12 years and above vaccinated against COVID-19 in Tamwe township

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People Thronged on Recreational Areas in Yangon on Public Holidays



People taking relaxation in Maha Bandoola park on Deepavali day

The government temporarily shut down 62 parks and playgrounds in Yangon municipal area in order to effectively conduct COVID-19 preventive measures. Currently, the disease reaches under control to a certain extent and so the recreational areas are now reopened. Therefore, the people thronged on the parks and playgrounds including Maha Bandoola Park in Yangon on the public holiday of Deepavali Day.

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ry ferry boats which operate from Pansoedan to Dala has resumed their functions as usual starting from 28 October in order to facilitate public transportation.

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Highway buses and ferry boats operating as usual to facilitate public transportation

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PDF Terrorists Launch Bomb Attacks on Public Hospitals and Schools to Destroy the Right of the Children to Education

PDF terrorists under the instructions of NUG intentionally commit bombing and arson attacks on the roads, bridges, state-owned and private factories and industries in some areas of the State with an intent to inflict casualties and losses to civilians who do not support them.

During the reopening of schools, it found that they also perpetrated mine and arson attacks on schools active with students as well as on public hospitals and station hospitals where people are taking necessary treatments aiming to undermine the health system.

- On 3 November, two terrorists riding a motorcycle threw a M-67 bomb into the

staff housing of nurses in Tamu Township of the Sagaing Region and they ran away. The grenade did not explode and no injury and damage are reported.

- Around 4:00 am of 4 November, about 20 PDF members exploded two home-made mines at the Basic Education Primary School of Sin Kyun Village of Singu Township of the Mandalay Region and the windows of one school building were broken while the walls collapsed.

According to the cases, the insurgents intentionally launched such terrorist attacks to affect the COVID-19 preventive measures, healthcare services at the hospitals and centres, disrupt the learning oppor-

tunities of new generation of children, and undermine the community peace and stability. Therefore, the security forces work together with the public to arrest the terrorists

as early as possible.

Source: Myawady Daily Newspaper (5-11-2021)



The terrorist armed organizations exploded homemade mine to school in Singu township



An unexploded homemade bomb in Tamu township in Sagaing region

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