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# Information Sheet

## Chairman of State Administration Council Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services Senior General Maha Thray Sithu Min Aung Hlaing Delivered an Address at the Passing-out Parade of the 19th Intake (Male) and the 6th Intake (Female) of Military Institute of Nursing and Paramedical Sciences



Defence Services Senior General Maha Thray Sithu Min Aung Hlaing delivered an address at the Passing-out Parade of the 19th Intake (male) and the 6th Intake (female) of Military Institute of Nursing and Paramedical Sciences (MINP) which was held at the parade ground of the MINP in Yangon on 27 December.

During the ceremony, Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services Senior General Maha Thray Sithu Min Aung Hlaing took the salute of the trainee companies and inspected the graduate trainee companies. Then, the trainee companies saluted the Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services through slow-march past and quick-march past.

Afterwards, the Chairman of the SAC Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services Senior General Maha Thray Sithu Min Aung Hlaing presented best trainee awards to the outstanding trainees of the 19th Intake (male) and the 6th Intake (female) of MINP.

The Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services Senior General Maha Thray Sithu Min Aung Hlaing delivered the speech at

the graduate ceremony as follows:

- As per the aim of the MINP “to produce nurses, paramedical and pharmaceutical professionals with physical and intellectual prowess for the national Tatmadaw which safeguards our Three Main National Causes,” the MINP had so far produced Ph.D (Nursing), M.N.Sc, M.Pharm, M.Med Tech, Dip in M.Ed, B.N.Sc, B.Pharm, B.Med Tech, and B.N.Sc (Bridge Course), making a total of over five thousands healthcare providers.
- The MINP has trained you in battle theory and practice, to lead an infantry combat platoon in military science as well as to be competent military nurses and paramedical technologists. Thus, you should integrate the knowledge gained from your studies and experience accumulated through practical field work in providing comprehensive healthcare to the armed forces community and those of indigenous people and the public at large in conformity with the motto, **“Skilful and Supportive Medical Corps”**.



The Chairman of the State Administration Council Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services Senior General Maha Thray Sithu Min Aung Hlaing taking the salute of the trainee companies

- Throughout the history of our Tatmadaw, military nurses had efficiently accomplished the designated missions and obligations. Therefore, military nurses had vigorously accompanied in many operations and one of them was awarded Gallantry Award of the Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services and nine others were awarded Honoured Award of the Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services.
- Furthermore, the very first Florence Nightingale award winner from Myanmar, Major Daw Khin Ohn Mya, who was awarded the most honourable award in the nursing profession, also brightened the country and Tatmadaw's image by the nursing profession.
- We have been studying western medicine that is developed over time integrating with Myanmar traditional medicine, which is trusted by public, and so we must find a way in coming with their time.
- The genuine and qualified traditional raw materials are chosen, and quality tests are carried out to maintain the effectiveness of medicine in drug formulation in every step of making traditional medicine.
- As the saying goes “**Herbs are medicinal**”, there are plenty of medicinal plants across the country from which useful drug can be produced, and you must apply the fundamental knowledge of pharmacology in making research on various plants you all encounter in your respective assigned region.
- Nowadays, telemedicine technology is widely applied as military medicine in the domain of international medicine. Telemedicine is a telecommunication technology that can be used to deliver medical cover and medical assistance to remote areas by communication.
- As you all are in the military services, you are to abide by not only civilian laws but also military regulations and discipline and, as you all are nurses and paramedical personnel, you also must excel in codes of nursing ethics also need to be above average.
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**The Chairman of the State Administration Council Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services Senior General Maha Thray Sithu Min Aung Hlaing inspecting the graduate trainee companies**

unity of the Tatmadaw could be put to test.

- If our Tatmadaw and families have only one concept, one sight, one belief and one attitude, our unity will endure forever. It is found that unity can only be built by morale.
- To be good at morale, the ability to control self-discipline is important. The rules need to follow by following and the ethic should need to keep up by keeping in mind are the self-control and, also need to control your subordinates by fulfilling their rights and chances.
- You all need to make relentless efforts to become competent nursing and paramedical specialists of physical and mental prowess in the building of the modern armed forces.

After the parade ceremony, the Chairman of the SAC Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services Senior General Maha Thray Sithu Min Aung Hlaing received the outstanding trainees at the parlour of the headquarters of the MINP and spoke words of honour.

Source: Global New Light of Myanmar Newspaper (28-12-2021)

- **The Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services Senior General Maha Thray Sithu Min Aung Hlaing delivered an address at the Passing-out parade of the Military Institute of Nursing and Paramedical Sciences.**

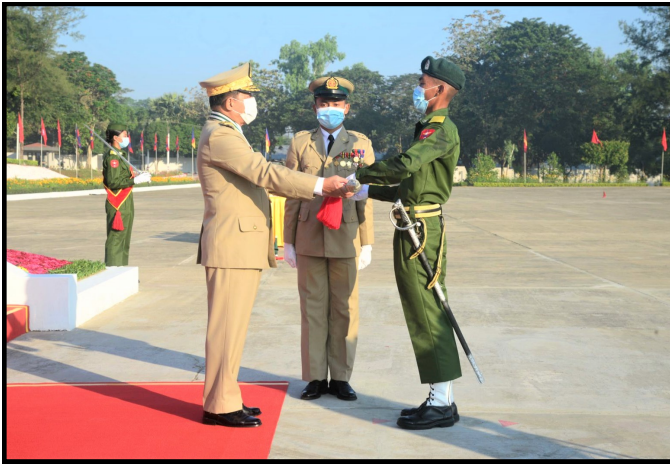


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**Commander-in-Chief of Defence Service Senior General Maha Thray Sithu Min Aung Hlaing  
Presenting the Awards to the Outstanding Trainees of Military Institute of Nursing and  
Paramedical Sciences**



**Best trainee awardee (male) Min Ko Ko Khant**



**Best trainee awardee (female) Thinzar Htwe**



**Excellent awardee in training (male) Kyaw Toe**



**Best trainee awardee (female) Aye Aye Myo**



**Excellent awardee in studies (male) Hein Thet Soe**



**Excellent awardee in studies (female) Zun Phu Ngon**





- The medical staff appointment ceremony was held in the morning and Adjutant-General presented a medical staff appointment letter to each graduate and trainee.
- 24<sup>th</sup> Convocation was held in the afternoon. The rector presented certificates of degrees to a total of 75 graduates, including 52 B.N.Sc graduates, four B.Pharm graduates, seven B.Med Tech graduates, five graduates in radiology and imaging techniques, five graduates in Physiotherapy and two graduates in prosthetics and orthopaedic technology. At the ceremony, 15 graduates B.N.Sc (Bridge) were awarded distant learning degrees.

MINP has been sending teaching instructors abroad for training to acquire international skills, and five female students for PhDs in Nursing Science, and eight female students for Master in Nursing Sci-





Holding 24<sup>th</sup> convocation ceremony of Military Institute of Nursing and Paramedical Sciences

ence were sent to La Trobe University in Australia. In addition, six students were graduated from Ching Mai University and Mahidol University in Thailand, and two

students were graduated from the Air Langer University in Indonesia. A total of 21 students graduated at the above universities.

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- MINP has conferred a total of 5,140 students, including PhDs in Nursing Science on 24 students, Postgraduate Diploma in Medical Education, Master of Science in Nursing, Master in Pharmacology and Medical Technology, Bachelor of Science in Nursing Bridge, Diploma in Medical Ultrasound Diagnostics, Diploma in Intensive care Nursing, Diploma in Surgery Nursing, Bachelor in Nursing Science, Bachelor in Pharmacology, and Bachelor in Medical Technology.
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## Ceremony of Public Talk on National Solidarity and Peace Held



The ceremony of public talk on national reconsolidation and peace was held on 27 December to mark the 75<sup>th</sup> Diamond Jubilee Union Day. The Union Minister for Ethnic Affairs U Saw Htun Aung Myint, ministers for ethnic affairs of Kachin, Kayin and Shan states, the representative of Lisu ethnicity and members and departmental officials attended the ceremony.

At the ceremony, the Union Minister said:

- The ethnic people can enjoy the benefits of development and the well-beings of the people will also be ensured only if the country is peaceful.

- Leadership, policy and implementation are key factors for the development of the State, and moreover it is necessary to preserve ethnic people's literature and culture from disappearance.

It is reported that the ministers for ethnic affairs of Kachin, Kayin and Shan states and the representative of Lisu ethnicity also discussed the measures on national solidarity and peace.

Source: Myanmar Alinn Newspaper (28-12-2021)

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## Union Minister Dr. Thet Khaing Win Inspects the Department of Food and Drug Administration (Yangon) and Insein General Hospital



The Union Minister for Health Dr. Thet Khaing Win inspected the Department of Food and Drug Administration (Yangon) in Mingaladon township and the Insein General Hospital on 27 December.

After making an inspection tour around the emergency and out-patient department, and preparations of surgery wards and ICUs, the Union Minister stressed the following points:

- To ensure the sufficiency of medications, oxygen and patient beds in the preparation and precautionary measures for the next wave of COVID-19.
- The preparations for COVID-19 is important, vice versa it is also required to enforce the activities of emergency and regular treatments.

- If case the need of human resources to ensure the full functions of the hospital, it can be fulfilled by the contract-based measures as per rules and regulations.
- For the interests of people, the Ministry is also receiving back the health staff who want to return to their workplaces after being off from their duties in line with rules and regulations.

The Union Minister is coordinating with the officials of the hospital and fulfilled their requirements upon their reports.

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## First Batch of 6.7 Million Doses of Covishield Vaccine Purchased from India Arrive in Yangon



Myanmar has purchased a total of 13.4 million doses of Covishield vaccine from Serum Institute of India Private Limited (SII) and Serum Institute Life Sciences Private Limited and 6.7 million doses in first batch arrived at the Yangon International Airport on 27 December.

- The Head of the Yangon Region Department of Medical Services and Public Health and relevant officials received 559 boxes of 670,000 units (the 6.7 million doses) of Covishield vaccines packed in 10 doses per vial.
- One unit of Covishield can inject up to 10 persons and the received vaccines can cover a total of 6.7 million people.
- The arriving vaccines will be injected to

the people of target groups as well as extended target groups across the country as per the priority programme.

Up to 27 December 2021, the Ministry of Health has received a total of 38.4 million of COVID-19 vaccines purchased from abroad (8.7 million doses of Covishield, 26.7 million doses of Sinopharm, three million doses of Sinovac) and a total of 12.8 million doses as donations (2.5 million doses of Covishield, 3.6 million doses of Sinopharm, six million doses of Sinovac, 0.7 million doses of Covaxin and 1,700 doses of Sputnik-V), totalling 51.17 million doses. The vaccination will reportedly continue in the coming year 2022 to increase the vaccination coverage.

Source: Myawady Daily Newspaper (28-12-2021)

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



Local people vaccinated against COVID-19 in Kyaukphyu township of Rakhine state

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

- The vaccination processes continue in respective regions and states as per the priority programme, and a total of 145,907 people have been vaccinated against COVID-19 as second dose and 68,661 people as first dose on 27 December.
- A total of 4,076 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 3,808 students as first dose on 27 December. A total of 1,474,651 students have been vaccinated against COVID-19 up to 27 December.
- The Ministry of Health released a statement describing that no SARS-CoV-2 Variant Omicron was found after conducting SARS-CoV-2 Variant Omicron's

Real Time PCR Testing on 20 laboratory samples of COVID-19 infected people returning from Thailand and Malaysia through relief flight. The laboratory tests were reportedly performed at the National Health Laboratory under the Department of Medical Services of the Ministry of Health.

The Ministry of Health is conducting COVID-19 tests regularly, 200 new cases of COVID-19 were found from testing a total of 11,207 samples and the infected rates are 1.78 percent on 27 December. Up to 27 December 2021, a total of 529,813 cases were found from testing a total of 5,992,582 samples and death toll reached 19,257.

Source: Myawady Daily Newspaper (28-12-2021)



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



Vaccinating students against COVID-19 in Khandee township



Vaccinating local people against COVID-19 in Kyaukse township



COVID-19 vaccination process in Tarlay township



COVID-19 vaccination process in Maukmai township

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- Up to 27 December 2021, a total of 529,813 cases were found from testing a total of 5,992,582 samples and death toll reached 19,257 and the infection rate on 27 December was 1.78 percent.



## US\$ 242.467 Million Earned from Export of Varieties Pulses and Beans to Abroad within Two Months in 2021-2022 FY

Paddy, maize, ground-nut, sesame, sunflower, assorted beans, cotton and sugar-cane are the major crops in Myanmar. Among them, the cultivation of assorted beans is the second largest among the crops grown in Myanmar accounting for 33 per cent of agricultural products of the whole country.

From 1 October to 17 December in 2021-2022 FY:

- A total of US\$ 227.955 million was earned from the export of 275,752.333 tonnes of assorted pulses and beans via sea lane.

- US\$14.512 million was earned from the export of 15,477.517 tonnes of assorted pulses and beans via border trade posts. Therefore, a total of US\$ 242.467 million was earned from the export of 291,229.85 tonnes of assorted pulses and beans in total.

It is reported that black gram, green gram and pigeon pea among assorted pulses and beans grown in the country are the largest exports to foreign countries.

Source: Myawady Daily Newspaper (28-12-2021)

- From 1 October to 17 December, US\$ 242.467 million in total was earned from the export of 291,229.85 tonnes of assorted pulses and beans to abroad via sea lane and border trade posts.

## Rice Bags Seized from Terrorists were Provided to Residents in Man Si Village



Security forces conducted security operations on 22 December as they got the report about the terrorists' arrival at the Man Si village of Katha township of Sagaing region. Therefore, the terrorists retreat-

ed to the south west of the village and security forces seized 22 bags of rice which were forcibly collected by terrorists from the villagers.

Security forces distributed those bags of rice to the villagers who were not involved in acts of violence in the village and continued further security measures.

Aiming at ensuring terrorists can no longer hide in townships and villages and for the community peace and security, security forces are carrying out necessary measures to get information about terrorists

and making attempts to arrest them based on the information tips provided by the people. In doing so, security forces are providing not only security services but also other assistances to the people who are not concerned with terrorists.

Source: Myawady Daily Newspaper (28-12-2021)

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### Two IEDs Found on Kawkareik-Myawady Asian Highway and Deactivated in Time



Homemade mines found under Kawnwe bridge in Kawkareik township

On 24 December, two IEDs were found under Kawnwe bridge near Kawnwe village located on the Kawkareik-Myawady Asian Highway and safely deactivated in time.

In the incident, some KNLA commanders and so-called NUG/PDF terrorist group planted two IEDs made of five-gallon

-pills filled with highly-explosive TNT and attached with a detonator under the 196-foot-long and 40-foot-wide concrete bridge near the Kawnwe village located on the Kawkareik-Myawady Asian Highway. However, security forces managed to find and deactivate the IEDs in time.

If the two IEDs made of five-gallon-



A security force member deactivating the IEDs found under the Kawnwe bridge Kawkareik township

pills filled with highly-explosive TNT were not deactivated in time, the explosions of the IED would have completely destroyed the Kawnwe bridge causing the breakdown to the primary transportation of Kawkareik-Myawady Asian Highway.

The so-called NUG and PDF terrorists are committing the callous crimes such as killings of peaceful and innocent civilians on the pretext of various reasons as well as burning down and blowing up the public buildings and transport infrastructures with

an intent to disrupt the State's peace, stability and rule of law. Due to their reckless actions inflicting damages to the daily economic activities of people, entire population are opposing against their acts of terrorism.

The combined team comprising security forces and departmental officials are taking timely measures to arrest and take legal action against the terrorists who involved in the above-mentioned incident.

Source: Myawady Daily Newspaper (28-12-2021)

- **Security forces managed to find and safely deactivate the IEDs planted under the Kawnwe bridge located on the Kawkareik-Myawady Asian Highway by KNLA members and PDF terrorist group.**