

# Information Sheet

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## Chairman of State Administration Council Prime Minister Senior General Min Aung Hlaing Inspected Township Public Hospital and Basic Education High School in Cocokyun Township



The Chairman of the State Administration Council Prime Minister cordially greeting the patients who are receiving treatments at township public hospital and presenting foodstuff to them

The Chairman of the State Administration Council (SAC) Prime Minister Senior General Min Aung Hlaing, accompanied by Council members, Union ministers, the Chief Minister of Yangon region, the Commander of Yangon Command, and officials went to Cocokyun township of Yangon region on 28 December, and inspected the Township Public Hospital and the Basic Education High School in Cocokyun township.

On the arrival of the Chairman of the SAC Prime Minister and party at the township public hospital of Cocokyun, Union Minister for Health Dr Thet Khaing Win reported on the health improvement of locals and needs of the hospital. After hearing the reports, the Chairman of the SAC Prime Minister stressed the following points:

- The Cocokyun region was much difficult in transport and food in the past.
- Since his duty assumption of the Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services, the Prime Minister said that he has been fulfilling the needs of the township for regional development.
- Although much development can be seen more than in the past, the township will face many requirements. Hence, it is necessary to continue fulfilment for regional development, smooth transportation and healthcare services.
- Regarding the health sector, the Prime Minister expressed his delightedness for physical and mental development due to the improvement of transport, accommodation and food as well as health care



**The Chairman of the State Administration Council Prime Minister presenting foodstuff to staff of township public hospital in Cocokyun township**

services.

- Health staff must not be assigned duty in rotation but they must be deployed in limited terms.
- If so, the staff will know the in-depth conditions of health care service and requirements of the local people. Hence, they can serve their duties with emphasis.
- The Prime Minister urged that the departmental staff members need to join hands with the Tatmadaw for health and socio-economic development.

The Chairman of the SAC Prime Minister and party visited the hospital, and cordially comforted the patients who received treatment at hospital and presented foodstuff to them.

Afterwards, the Chairman of the SAC Prime Minister and party arrived at the Basic Education High School of Cocokyun township, and they were welcomed by the headmistress and teachers. At the school hall, Union Minister for Education Dr Nyunt Pe reported on academic measures, needs of teachers and more appointments. After hearing the reports, the Chairman of the SAC Prime Minister stressed the follow-

ing points:

- Efforts must be made for increasing the pass rate of matriculation examination for sufficiency of human resources in the Cocokyun region.
- Adequate number of teachers for relevant subjects will be employed for the students. Requirements must be fulfilled for the teachers who serve their duties in remote areas.
- Concerning the education sector, the government follows the 30-year national education plan of the State.
- The emergence of a larger number of educated persons in the nation is a must in the tasks of State-building and Nation-building.
- In teaching the students, those students need to have the skills in learning school education and they have to be urged for reading.
- While serving the State duty, the Prime Minister said that they arrange learning of all school-age children to complete the KG+9 (middle school education) at the least level.

In the evening, the Chairman of the SAC Prime Minister and party inspected the is-





**The Chairman of the State Administration Council Prime Minister presenting foodstuff to the teachers of the Basic Education High School in Cocokyun township**

land circular road of Cocokyun, and local military units, and project to build a connection road in Jerry Island and the main island by motorcade.

The Chairman of the SAC Prime Minister and party viewed the coconut and coconut products factory in Cocokyun, the rais-

ing of layers and cultivation of vegetables in the greenhouse at the local naval base and attended to the needs of officials.

Source: Global New Light of Myanmar Newspaper (29-12-2021)

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## The Chairman of the State Administration Council Prime Minister Visiting and Inspecting Cocokyun Township



Prime Minister inspecting the conditions of constructing a road connecting Jerry Island and the main island



Prime Minister inspecting the coconut and coconut products factory



Prime Minister inspecting the raising of layers and cultivation of vegetables in the greenhouse at the local naval base



## Chairman of State Administration Council Prime Minister Senior General Min Aung Hlaing Cordially Met with Cocokyun Township Departmental Officials and Town Elders



The Chairman of the State Administration Council (SAC) Prime Minister Senior General Min Aung Hlaing, accompanied by the SAC members, Union Ministers, Yangon region Chief Minister and officials met with the departmental officials and town elders of Cocokyun township at the town hall of Cocokyun on 28 December.

The Cocokyun township administrator and town elders expressed words of thanks to the Chairman of the SAC Prime Minister for fulfilling the requirements regarding the Cocokyun, and reported on the conditions of regional development programmes. Then, Union Ministers, Yangon region Chief Minister and officials fulfilled their requirements.

Afterwards, the Chairman of the SAC Prime Minister provided food aids and sport gears for Cocokyun region as well as the SAC member Admiral Tin Aung San presented SIM cards and top-ups, Union Minister for Health Dr Thet Khaing Win handed over ECG and COVID-19 prevention, con-

trol and treatment equipment to the township administrators and officials.

The Chairman of the SAC Prime Minister discussed upon the regional development as follows:

- Regarding job opportunities, the better ability of a government is achieved for having qualified staff. Therefore, the staff should be skilful and if they meet the fixed qualifications, recruitment processes will be conducted.
- The new generation should emphasize their education for social development.
- According to the survey, there were 1.5 million who attended schools in the Academic Year 2007-2008 and there were only more than 270,000 who reached the matriculation level and so of these numbers, 90 percent are under the level of matriculation.
- Therefore, all should make efforts to improve the education of the country and encourage the children since they are



**The Chairman of the State Administration Council Prime Minister presenting food aids for locals in Cocokyun region**

young and it also needs to have actual skill and knowledge.

- In connection with the health sector, during the third wave of COVID-19 in Myanmar, we tried our best to provide healthcare services despite the difficulties in healthcare professionals, medicines, oxygen shortage and various other problems.
- Some public service personnel participated in the CDM due to instigation and intimidation of those who want to undermine the administrative mechanism of the State. However, staff shortages will be fulfilled by employing every available way and means.
- As it is necessary to stay healthy and have a good education, local people must take care of themselves and promote education and create a good environment.
- For a good environment, fences, road development, replacement of the galvanized roof, cleaning and beautification have been provided since the last visit of

the Prime Minister of the State.

- Regarding the economic sector, it is necessary to make the basic business related to coconut more successful. The Prime Minister urged to improve the living standards of the region by setting an example, as these products were firstly produced in Cocokyun.
- Although the Pankhinn project, the national registration project, has been 100 percent completed, it is important to have accurate data.
- As it is a sparsely populated township, systematic administrative mechanisms must be established and responsible officials are required to carry out their duties with a keen interest.
- It is important to prevent statistical inaccuracies and to build a modern and orderly city by systematically compiling historical records.
- The Tatmadaw personnel, departmental organizations and local people must work together for the development of the





**The Chairman of the State Administration Council Prime Minister cordially greeting departmental officials and town elders**



**The member of the State Administration Council Admiral Tin Aung San providing SIM cards and top-ups**



**Union Minister for Health presenting ECG and COVID-19 prevention, control and treatment equipment**

region, and the government and Tatmadaw will also provide assistance as much as possible.

Afterwards, the Chairman of the SAC Prime Minister and party cordially greeted

departmental staff, officials and town elders who attended the meeting.

Source: Global New Light of Myanmar Newspaper (29-12-2021)

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## Information Release on Detection of SARS-CoV-2 Variant Omicron Virus



SARS-CoV-2 Variant Omicron (အိုမီခရွန်) ရောဂါပိုး တွေ့ရှိရမှုနှင့်စပ်လျဉ်း၍

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### Information Release

1. The Ministry of Health is continuously conducting "COVID-19 Molecular Disease Surveillance". Laboratory samples of COVID-19 infected people returning from foreign countries through relief flight were sent to laboratories from the Department of Medical Research, National Health Laboratory, Tatmadaw Medical Research Unit as well as to regional laboratories under the auspices of the World Health Organization (WHO) for Omicron Real-Time PCR Testing and Genomic Sequencing Testing.
2. According to the results obtained on (28-12-2021), the SARS-CoV-2 Variant Omicron was found in the laboratory samples of four Myanmar nationals returning by Relief Flight from Dubai of UAE, and the SARS-CoV-2 Variant Delta virus was found in the other 26 laboratory samples. Only one in four persons diagnosed with the Omicron virus has normal symptoms and the other three have no symptom. All four were monitored at the treatment centres and discharged from the treatment centres due to good health.
3. Therefore, it is reported that the Ministry of Health is stepping up the COVID-19 disease monitoring and control activities plus disease prevention, control and treatment activities.

**Ministry of Health**

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



Distributions of COVID-19 vaccines to respective regions and states by military aircraft

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 2,329,469 people have been vaccinated against COVID-19 as second dose and 83,054 people as first dose on 28 December.
- A total of 7,356 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 5,538 students as first dose on 28 December. A total of 1,480,189 students have been vaccinated against COVID-19 up to 28 December.
- COVID-19 vaccines were distributed to Myeik township, Dawei township, Kawthoung township, Kengtung township, Kalay township, Sittwe township and Thandwe township by Tatmadaw aircrafts.
- As of 28 December, 20.6 million people

in total have been vaccinated against COVID-19. About 14.9 million people have received two-time full doses of the vaccine and 5.7 million people have received the first doses. 35.4 million people in total have been inoculated against COVID-19 in Myanmar.

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

- On 28 December, one oxygen plant, 500 PPE suits and 93 tons of masks were imported by four companies using fifteen vehicles via Muse 105<sup>th</sup> Mile trading zone and Chinshwehaw border trade post.

The Ministry of Health is conducting COVID-19 tests regularly, 187 new cases of COVID-19 were found from testing a total of 12,842 samples and the infected rates are 1.46 percent on 28 December. Up to 28 December 2021, a total of 530,000 cases were found from testing a total of 6,005,424 samples and death toll reached 19,260.

Source: Myawady Daily Newspaper (29-12-2021)





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### **Tatmadaw Arrests CRPH, NUG, PDF Terrorists in Lay Kay Kaw new town, Htee Mae Wah Khee, Mae Htaw Tha Lay, and Makes Necessary Preparations to Repatriate the Displaced Persons**

According to the confession of arrested suspects, it is observed that the majority of the arms and ammunition seized in Yangon Region and Myawady township of Kayin State and along the Myawady-Yangon route were transported by the terrorists who were hiding in Lay Kay Kyaw of Kayin State under humanitarian grounds by using different ways.

As Lay Kay Kaw is a sign of peace, the respective region heads were informed not to accept the NUG and PDF terrorist

groups. However, the seizures of firearms occurred continuously, and therefore, the region officials were informed in advance to arrest the NUG and PDF terrorists. The security forces conducted a sweep operation in the town under the law and arrested 21 PDF members of NUG and CDMers.

- The NUG and PDF terrorists, including members of KNU/ KNLA, who want to break NCA, started the attack and it resulted in some casualties of Tatmadaw officers and members. Moreover, some



**Weapons/ammunition confiscated at the junction of Htee Mae Wah Khee**

were also arrested by the terrorists.

- In order to defend itself, Tatmadaw had to launch a counterattack using airstrikes following the Rule of Engagement, ROE against the targeted enemies and bases, and it happened to fight 25 times.
- Tatmadaw has controlled Htee Mae Wah Khee, Mae Htaw Tha Lay, Ingyin Myaing, Min Let Pan and Phalu villages except for Lay Kay Kaw.
- During the clashes, Tatmadaw seized 19 assorted arms including .5 sniper machine gun of terrorists and dead bodies, and the terrorists were fleeing in disarray.
- Due to the fighting, the innocent civilians fled to the other country. Therefore,

the respective security forces conducted the campaign to repatriate them using loud-speakers in Kayin and Myanmar languages.

- The Thai-Myanmar border committees negotiated to relocate the displaced persons in their villages as early as possible.

The security forces reportedly continue their security measures to eliminate the terrorists in the vicinity area of Lay Kay Kaw.

Source: Global New Light of Myanmar Newspaper (29-12-2021)

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**Weapons/Ammunition and Related Items Confiscated at the Junction of Htee Mae Wah Khee**

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**Photos of Enemy's Bases that were Seized**



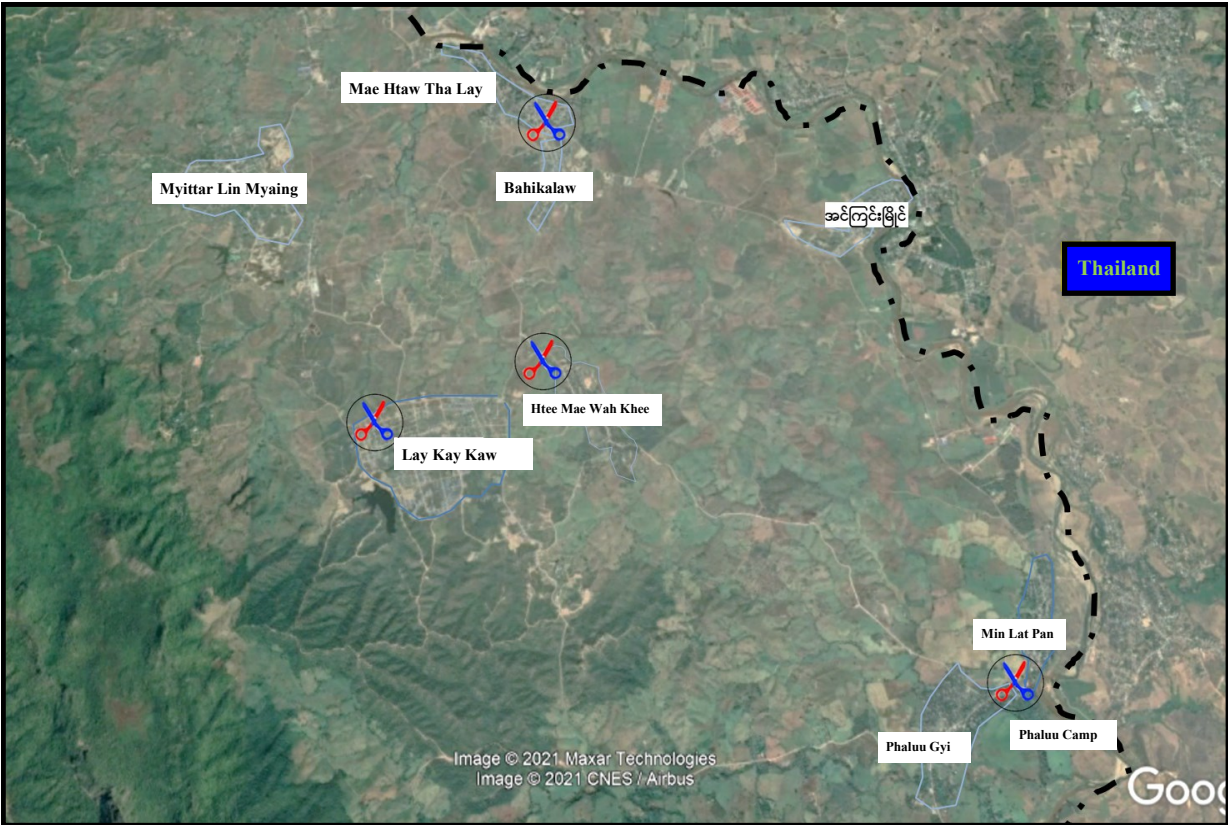
**Combined PDF terrorist group's camp in the junction of Htee Mae Wah Khee**



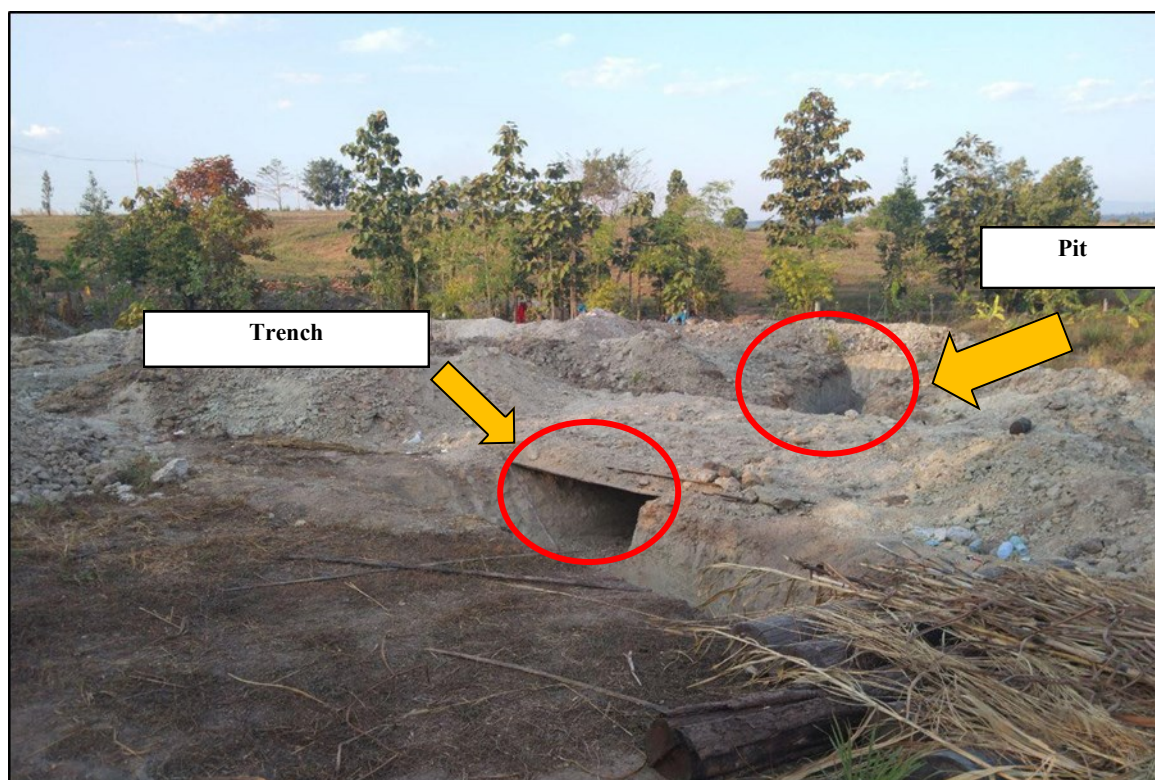
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Photos of Enemy’s Bases that were Seized and Location of Engagement







**Photos of Enemy's Bases that were Seized**



**The confiscated homemade gun making machine**



Photos of Trenches and Camps from the Confiscated Enemies' Base





**Tatmadaw and Security Force Members Inviting to Return their Motherland in the Languages of  
Kayin and Myanmar by Using Loud Speaker**





## Security Force Members and Officials Welcoming Repatriated Persons



## NUG and PDF Terrorists Committed Arson Attacks on Schools and Planted Mines at the Junctions in Some Townships



The terrorists burnt down the corridor of a school building in Taungphila ward in Kalay township

Under the directive of NUG, the so-called PDF terrorists committed arson attacks to burn down the school buildings as well as textbooks and school books in some townships of Sagaing and Ayeyawady regions on 27 December. It is reported that:

- Terrorists spread gasoline on the two-storey school building, which is built with zinc roofing, brick partition and brick flooring, in the Basic Education High School (Branch) of the Taungphila ward located in Kalay Township, however, no damage was reported.
- The text books and school books stored in the Basic Education Middle School (Branch) located in Thaephyu village of Mawlamyinekyun Township were set fire and destroyed by terrorists.
- Terrorists threw Molotov cocktails at the Basic Education High School (Branch) located in Myanandar ward of Bamauk, but no damage was reported.
- In Loikaw township of Kayah State, PDF terrorists planted three homemade mines at the junction of the Pyidaungsu Road and GTC Road, near the Nambawan (A) ward administration office and three homemade mines at the junction of

the Bobwa Yeiktha Road and GTC Road. Mines were connected with a battery used in motorcycle, a radio control box, 2 wires of 50 feet-long and the explosions targeted on local people and students to have casualties. Security forces found those mines and deactivated them.

The so-called PDF terrorists affiliated with NUG are intensifying acts of terrorism without any consideration. They have varieties of intentions such as destroying the rights to education of children who are the future of the State, frightening and injuring local people as well as jeopardizing the State government mechanism.

It is reported that security forces are working to search and arrest the terrorists who conducted arson attacks on schools as well as take effective legal proceedings against the perpetrators under the law.

Source: Global New Light of Myanmar Newspaper (29-12-2021)





The terrorists throwing the gasoline bottle into the Basic Education High School in Banmauk township



Homemade mine planted by terrorists near ward administration office in Loikaw township at the scene



The books and documents destroyed in fire by the arson attack of terrorists at the school in Mawlamyinekyun township



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## Ministry of Education Announces Opening of University Day Classes and Matriculation Exam Schedule

**Republic of the Union of Myanmar**  
**Ministry of Education**  
**Department of Higher Education**  
**Announcement**  
**Opening of University Day Classes**

ALL the universities, degree colleges and colleges under the Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Education, will open the following bachelor and master day classes for the Academic Year 2019-2020 and the Academic Year 2021-2022 on 6 January 2022.

- (a) Fourth Year (Law) Semester II
- (b) Fourth Year (Education) Semester II
- (c) Master (Qualifying) Semester I
- (d) Master (1<sup>st</sup> Year) Semester I
- (e) Master (2<sup>nd</sup> Year) Semester I

*Department of Higher Education*  
*Ministry of Education*

**Announcement of 2022 Matriculation Exam Schedule**

THE Matriculation Exam to be held in March and April 2022 is scheduled as follows: —

**2022 Matriculation Exam Schedule**

Date	Time	Subject
1	2	3
31-3-2022 Thursday	9:00 am to 12:00 am	Myanmar
1-4-2022 Friday	9:00 am to 12:00 am	English
2-4-2022 Saturday	9:00 am to 12:00 am	Mathematics
4-4-2022 Monday	9:00 am to 12:00 am	Chemistry
5-4-2022 Tuesday	9:00 am to 12:00 am	Physics
6-4-2022 Wednesday	9:00 am to 12:00 am	Biology/ Economics
7-4-2022 Thursday	9:00 am to 12:00 am	Geography
8-4-2022 Friday	9:00 am to 12:00 am	History
9-4-2022 Saturday	9:00 am to 12:00 am	Myanmar Language (Elective)

—MNA.

The Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Education announced that all the universities, degree colleges and colleges under the Department will open the Fourth Year (Law) Semester II, Fourth Year (Education) Semester II, Master (Qualifying) Semester I, Master (1st Year) Semester I, Master (2nd Year) Semester I for the Academic Year 2019-2020 and the Academic

ic Year 2021-2022 on 6 January 2022. Moreover, the Department of Myanmar Examinations also released a statement that the Matriculation Exam will be held from 31-3-2022 to 9-4-2022.

Source: Global New Light of Myanmar Newspaper (29-12-2021)

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