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# **Information Sheet**

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The Chairman of the State Administration Council (SAC) Prime Minister Senior General Min Aung Hlaing delivered an address at the 4/2021 meeting of Union Government of Republic of the Union of Myanmar which was held in Nay Pyi Taw on 30 December. The excerpts from the speech of Senior General are as follows:

- Since the government assumed the responsibilities of the SAC, the government re-established Union Election Commission (UEC), rechecked the voter lists, exposed and punished those who are responsible by adopting the fivepoint roadmap. It has accomplished the job to a certain degree.
- Although some restrictions of prevention, control and treatment of COVID-19 will be eased in some regions and states after coordinating with officials as the infection rate of the pandemic remarkably declines, awareness is still needed as there is some infection of the omicron

variant.

- Due to the experiences in the COVID-19's infection period, hospitals have already made preparations in advance and they have been provided with oxygen, medicines and other necessary gear. Efforts are in progress for the resurgence of the economy hit by repercussions of COVID-19.
- Although some factories and workshops were closed due to the COVID-19's outbreaks and the acts of terrorism, most of the factories and workshops resume operation in now.
- Regarding the peace, the government has always opened the door to peace negotiations. As such, it is expected that peace talks will be held in the future to boost the benefits related to peace.
- After the completion of the task stated in the five-point roadmap, the new election will be held and the power will be handed over to the winning party.

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- The country could deliver exports to a certain degree in the previous three months: October, November and December in 2021. It could export agro goods more. With regard to the importation, palm oil and fuel oil import must be placed under control.
- Although GDP does not solely depend on trade, the rise in trade volume is supportive for GDP growth. The country should increase the production of goods of various categories rather than food and personal good.
- Regarding the storage of data at relevant ministries, it is very difficult to search for some documents. Some do not understand the importance of keeping records. In this era, we can pick out data from the last three decades. If we do so, when time changes in the coming 10 to 15 years, all the time would be 50 years. If we can search data in the last 30 years, such data would be 50 years old in the coming two decades. These would be very valuable.
- As predecessors did not store the data, we work difficultly. So, ministries need to address such weak points.
- As we are the government that serves its State duty just for a short period, we need to prioritize currently needed tasks rather than long-term measures.
- The tasks that can be implemented on a short term basis in the sport and transport sectors are the first priority. Regarding the education sector, like in the past, we are going according to the 30-year national education plan. There have been only some edits and modifica-

tions in the school curriculums for those incompatible with the social system of our country.

- With regards to the taxation, the country's business transactions were stagnant due to the COVID-19 pandemic. So, ministries and region/state governments need to strive for securing the deserved taxes. They have to report the proposals for exemption of tax if it is true.
- There was surplus income in foreign trade but there were always deficits in drawing annual budgets. And this results from a lack of full taxes and a difference in exchange between Myanmar kyat and foreign currencies. The ministries need to save foreign exchange spending as much as possible and seek ways to increase foreign income.
- In export sector, production of valueadded items is necessary rather than sale of raw materials. It is necessary to seek ways to produce and export value-added goods by making best use of the country's resources.
- In trade also, a bilateral agreement has been signed to make Yuan/ Kyat direct payments. Such agreement has been sought with Thailand and India to do the same thing.
- Regarding the COVID-19 vaccination processes, the country has been targeted to complete 50 percent of the population aged 18 and above by December this year. According to the Ministry of Health, over 51 percent of the people aged 18 and above, and 87 percent of students aged 12 and above have been vaccinated.

• The year 2022 coincides with the diamond jubilee of Union Day and 2023 with the diamond jubilee of Independence Day. The citizens need to try their best so that they can be proud of having a nationalist spirit and their own dignity. The meeting was attended by Vice-Chairman of the SAC, Deputy Prime Minister, Vice-Senior General Soe Win and Union Ministers.

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#### **Announcement for NCA-Signatory Ethnic Armed Organizations**

The State Administration Council made an announcement reaffirming that Tatmadaw will strictly abide by the Nationwide Ceasefire Agreement in restoring the perpetual peace that is needed for the country and people and also urging the Ethnic Armed Organizations of the NCAsignatories to abide by the provisions in the NCA and to maintain their subordinates to adhere to the NCA.

#### Announcement

The NLD extremists and their organized terrorist groups committed bomb attacks on hospitals, schools and religious buildings and killed the people in some cities after Tatmadaw had assumed the State responsibilities due to the State of Emergency on 1 February, and security forces and dutiful people work together to arrest the suspects.

Between 1 February and 30 December 2021, there were 3,751 violent incidents in some cities and the security forces arrested 1,492 terrorists and seized 133 weapons, 1,693 rounds of ammunition, 28 grenades, 217 homemade mines and other explosives. Moreover, the police also detained 9,958 terrorists and seized 3,417 firearms, 161,500 rounds of ammunition, 647 grenades, 6,895 homemade mines and other related materials in time.



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Due to these measures, they uncovered the main terrorist groups that controlled the terrorist attacks in Yangon and cities of the southern part of the country. In 15 cases, there were 272 arrested suspects and the seizures of arms and ammunition were 228 various types of weapons, 27,228 bullets, 286 mines and grenades, including 44 pistols, eight .22 guns, 51 MK-12s, 30 M-16s, 15 M-22s, 55 AK-47s, 10 M4-A1s, five 56-1s and four M-79s. According to the confession of suspects, they attended the explosive training at some brigades of KNU and there were 173 with exact name lists and there were some without ex-

act name lists. Most of the seized arms and ammunition are the ones imported to the country via the areas of KNU. They are the remnants of some of the great countries that have aided and abetted post-Cold War and post-Cold War armed conflicts in South- East Asia.

Tatmadaw has strictly followed the NCA signed on 15 October 2015 and also extended the nationwide ceasefire until 28 February 2022 to ensure peace. The Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services has already said, "Tatmadaw will strictly abide by the Nationwide Ceasefire Agreement in restoring the perpetual peace that is needed for the country and people," during the meetings, discussions and ceremonies related to peace. Moreover, peace-related matters are prioritized in the five-point roadmap and nine objectives of the State Administration Council and it also organized the National Unity and Peacemaking Central Committee, National Unity and Peacemaking Working Committee, National Unity and Peacemaking Coordina- tion Committee to accelerate the peace processes and paved ways for effective measures for peace talks.

Therefore, the NCA-signatory ethnic armed organizations are urged to abide by the provisions in the NCA and to maintain their subordinates to adhere to the NCA. When breaching the points provided in the NCA, any necessary security measures will be under-taken for the stability of the State.

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#### **State Administration Council**



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As some KNU brigades and battalions are permitting so-called CRPH, NUG and PDF terrorists who have been perpetrating acts of terrorism across the country to hide near Lay Kay Kaw Myothit, Htee Mae Wah Khee and Mae Htaw Tha Lay, opening explosive training courses and providing weapons/ammunition to them, the Information Team of the State Administration Council released a statement on identification and arrest of terrorists near the said region.

#### **Press Statement**

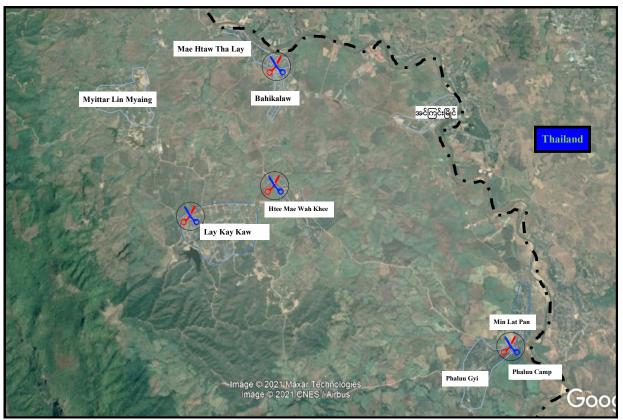
The Tatmadaw has been working for lasting peace since the signing of the Nationwide Ceasefire Agreement (NCA) on 15 October 2015 by respectfully abiding by the provisions of the NAC agreement. The Commander-in-Chief of the Defence Services has stated that **"the Tatmadaw will strictly abide by the terms of the NCA agreement in order to achieve the lasting peace that the State and the people need"**, at peace meetings and ceremonies. In addition, peace process is also being implemented as a priority in the Five-Point Road Map and Nine Objectives of the State Administration Council. Despite this, some ethnic armed organizations have taken advantage of the current political situation to violate the NCA agreement in a variety of ways.



Weapons/ammunition seized from so-called CRPH, NUG and PDF terrorists

On 27 March 2021, some Tatmadaw officers and soldiers were killed and wounded when a larger strength led by Baw Kyaw He from KNU Brigade-5ambushed the Htee Muu Hta camp which took duty of military operations and territorial control, near Thanlwin river in Kayin state. On 27 and 28 April and 3 June, a large number of strength from KNU Brigade-5 attacked Dahkwin camp where a military column of the Tatmadaw took a position but they retreated from the scene with many casualties. Moreover, some members of KNU Brigade-1 attacked Kyathaungseik camp on 17 December. The Tatmadaw temporarily left the camp with some injuries of officer/other ranks but the Tatmadaw reoccupied the camp. Likewise, some members of KNU Brigade -1 and Brigade-5 committed blowing up of

mines and ambushed attacks on the sending of vaccines for prevention, control and treatment of COVID-19 for local people and government staff in Papun township. Hence, the military columns are taking security measures in the regions for soonest arrivals of vaccines for the local people and government personnel.



Locations of engagement with terrorists near Lay Kay Kaw Myothit

Some brigades and regiments from KNU took cash assistance from some big countries wishing to interfere in internal affairs of Myanmar and NGOs and INGOs which support CRPH, NUG and PDF terrorists by neglecting the terror acts which happen across the nation under the title of humanitarian and give terror acts and explosive training to terrorists from CRPH, NUG and PDF and provide arms and ammunition to these terrorists through various ways and means. Such information was received from the majority of local people who do not wish to accept the terrorist acts for their life to flee from their houses and not wishing to hear the noisy shooting and bomb blasts.

In so doing, there have been 3,751 times of terror acts in some cities from 1 February 2021 to date. As security forces controlled the situation and arrested 1,492 terrorists and seized 133 assorted arms, 1,693 rounds of ammunition, 28 grenades, 217 homemade mines and other explosive materials. In exposing the terror acts, the security forces arrested 9,958 terrorists and seized 3,417 arms and ammunition, 161,500 rounds of ammunition, 647 grenades, 6,895 homemade mines and other explosive materials in time.

According to the exposing some terror acts and information which happened in Yangon and other major cities, terrorists from Laykaekaw Myothit in Kayin state transported arms and ammunition to Yangon, Bago, Mawlamyine, Taungoo and Pyay through various ways and means.



Weapons/ammunition seized from so-called CRPH, NUG and PDF terrorists

The Tatmadaw has negotiated with KNU/KNLA officials in a formal/friendly manner several times to abide by the NCA agreement and to monitor their subordinates since the Htee Muu Hta camp engagement until the Lay Kay Kaw clash. According to reports, at the KNU meetings, some leaders of KNU who want to divert from the NCA route and rekindle the conflict in peaceful Kayin state are reportedly convincing to back the NUG and PDF terrorist groups with foreign funding to destabilize the current government.

After Tatmadaw inevitably assumed all State responsibilities on 1 February, those who fled to commit terrorist acts following the violent protests of extremist NLD members and supporters, were accepted on humanitarian grounds, and KNU sought financial support of some large foreign countries with the help of these exile groups and aimed at provoking armed conflicts to the point of total annihilation of the country. The State Government has informed KNU officials, through the National Solidarity and Peace Negotiation Committee (NSPNC), to maintain peace, to focus on regional stability, to stop terrorism and not to accept terrorists. In addition, departments related to Tatmadaw and EAOs has informed them several times.

However, as some KNU brigades and junior leaders have ignored the negotiations and used the Lay Kay Kaw Myothit, a symbol of the peace outcome, to embrace the socalled PDF terrorists and provide terrorism and bombing training and support terrorist activities across the country, the KNU/KNLA officials have been informed in advance that the terrorists will be identified and arrested, and security forces launched the operation on 14 December.

In so doing, the security forces performed searching in Lay Kae Kaw Myothit under the law and seized former Hluttaw Representatives from terrorist NUG and 21 PDFs and persons who joined CDM together with seven assorted guns. On 15 December, when the security forces performed searching, some KNU troops including some leaders wishing to destroy NCA, NUG and PDF terrorists started attacks. Security forces including officers and other ranks from the Tatmadaw were dead and injured and some were abducted. Hence, as part of self-defence activities, the Tatmadaw used the limited strength to combat the some leaders and troops of KNU, NUG and PDF terrorists as of 15 December 2021. The terrorist groups organized their strengths to commit the counter attacks to the military columns day and night.



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In line with the prescribed Rule of Engagement (RoE), Tatmadaw replenished necessary forces and with the air and artillery supporting fire enemy camps were defeated in 25 clashes. On 28 December, areas including Htee Mae Wah Khee, Mae Htaw Tha Lay, Ingyin Myaing, Min Lat Pan, and Hpaloo village have been under control, except for Lay Kay Kaw Myothit. During the clashes, some dead bodies and 19 assorted arms, ammunition and guns under making process were seized from terrorists.

As a result of these clashes, innocent civilians are fleeing to other countries, and the Thai-Myanmar Border Committees are also planning to coordinate for the resettlement of innocent people in their villages as soon as possible.

Tatmadaw has set the road-map and objectives for perpetual peace during the state of emergency, and strictly adhering to the NCA agreement. Therefore, security measures required for the stability and peace of the country and lives and property of the people will continue to be provided. All ethnic people who want peace in Kayin state and across the country are urged to work together for peace and stability in the region.

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Local Residents from Villages in Lay Kay Kaw of Kayin State Return to their Respective Areas and Necessary Healthcare Measures Provided



Peace and stability has been restored in that area since 28 December after security forces have controlled the area. As security forces made re-invitation to the fled innocent civilians, using loudspeakers in Kayin and Myanmar languages and negotiated necessary measures between Thai and Myanmar border committees, a total of 4,388 displaced people; 2,076 males and 2312 females who lived in Ingyin Myaing, Min Let Pan, Mae Htaw Tha Lay and Myitta Lin Myaing villages, returned to their respective areas on 29 and 30 December.

Officials received the returnees systematically and the healthcare officials from

relevant public hospitals and members of the Tatmadaw Medical Corps systematically carried out the efforts of testing COVID-19 pandemic and providing quarantine entry documents to returnees, explaining the instructions released by Ministry of Health. It is reported that the coordination was made between officials from the Military Command and from the relevant departments to fulfill the healthcare requirements and other ones for returnees.

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### China donates USD300,000 to Ministry of Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement



Union Minister for Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement Dr Thet Thet Khine received Chinese Ambassador Mr Chen Hai to Myanmar at the Ministry's meeting hall in Nay Pyi Taw on 30 December, and then the Union Minister received US\$300,000 donated by the Government of the People's Republic of China.

During the meeting, the Union minister said that:

- The received cash donation is planned to use in providing the conducive studies of livelihood for woman-headed households in IDPs located in Kachin state, giving training of disaster response for the representatives from Departments and social societies in Kachin state, and building sports ground in the nursery school of the Ngwe Pyaw (Model) Village located in Myitkyina township.
- Further steps, including repatriation of displaced persons and social harmony activities as well as the establishment of the University of Social Sciences and Centre for Social Protection Resources in Nay Pyi Taw will be implemented.

The Chinese ambassador said that:

- The US\$300,000 donation is part of an annual US\$1 million donation to the peace process in Myanmar, and this is the sixth time.
- The donation is to provide the aids for the agendas of peace, humanitarian, socioeconomic development and displaced persons in northern Myanmar.

Afterwards, the Union Minister returned the Certificate of Honour to the Chinese Ambassador Mr Chen Hai to Myanmar.

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Vaccinating students aged 12 years and above against COVID-19 in respective regions and states

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 135,345 people have been vaccinated against COVID-19 as second dose and 49,966 people as first dose on 30 December.
- A total of 5,988 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 5,669 students as first dose on 30 December. A total of 1,492,159 students have been vaccinated against COVID-19 till 30 December.

As a receipt of the fund on the purchase of COVID-19 vaccines:



COVID-19 vaccination processes in respective regions and states

• The Fund Management Sub-committee on the Purchase of COVID-19 Vaccines had released a statement that the close balance of Myanmar currency account OA-013733 is Kyat 166,117,410,142.53 and the close balance of foreign currency account EDC-600012 is \$24,137,349.53. The Ministry of Health is conducting COVID-19 tests regularly, and 369 new cases of COVID-19 were found from testing a total of 11,461 samples and the infected rates are 3.22 percent on 30 December. Till 30 December 2021, a total of 530,645 cases were found from testing a total of 6,029,936 samples and death toll reached

Source: Myawady Daily Newspaper (31-12-2021)

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### The State Government Provided Medical Services to Returnees from Abroad

The State Administration Council making necessary arrangements such as relief flights, naval vessels, and border gates to evacuate Myanmar citizens having difficulties at overseas to return home due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

• From 1 January 2021 to 28 December 2021, a total of 46,622 people returned home by 904 relief flights, 1,086 people by Tatmadaw naval vessels and 92,133 people came back through border cross-

ings.

• The relevant officials are providing free quarantine facilities at designated places and COVID-19 RT-PCR tests to the returnees from abroad.

A total of 4,822 people who were diagnosed with COVID-19, were provided necessary medial services under the arrangement of Ministry of Health by the Government until the disease is cured.

Source: The Global New Light of Myanmar Newspaper (31-12-2021)

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- From 1 January 2021 to 28 December 2021, 46,622 people returned home by 904 relief flights, 1,086 people by Tatmadaw naval vessels and 92,133 people came back through border crossings, totalling 139,841.
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#### Fishery Products from Three Districts of Taninthayi Region Exported to Foreign Countries Through Five Trading Routes

Fishes, shrimps and other fishery products from three districts of Taninthayi region have been daily exported to foreign countries through five trading routes.

- Fishes, shrimps and other fishery products from the seas in Dawe, Myeik and Kawthaung districts have been directly exported to foreign countries through sea -borne trade.
- Moreover, the products are also being transported to Yangon City through waterways and motorways and then exported to foreign countries.

Regarding the export of fishery products from Taninthayi region, over 55,000 tonnes of other fishery products were exported within two months from 1 October to 30 November of 2021-2022 Fiscal Year earning \$62.53 million. The annual exports of fishery products per FY are: 302,701 tonnes of fishery products - earning \$284.16 million in 2018-2019 FY; 328,100 tonnes of fishery products - earning \$348.09 million in 2019-2020 FY; and 312.880.667 tonnes of fishery products - earning \$312.6 million in 2020-2021 FY respectively.

Source: Myawady Daily Newspaper (31-12-2021)



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#### **Terrorists Attacked Basic Education Schools Using Grenades and IEDs**

Terrorists, with the intents to inflict casualties on the local population and the administrative officials responsible for the rule of law, are conducting terrorist bombings. Moreover, they are also blowing up mines and throwing grenades to the schools where innocent students are peacefully learning for their future. In this regard, the following incidents have occurred:

 A basic post-primary education school in Paukka village, Sagaing town of Sagaing region got grenade attacks around 10:35 am on 29 December. During the incident, three males riding a motorbike threw two grenades into the school and drove off. One of the grenades exploded in the school campus while the another one did not. Security forces had to deactivate and seize the unexploded grenade. No injury and damage were reported.

• On the same day around 12:30 pm, an IED exploded in the No. (6) Basic Education High School located in Aung Zeya ward of Kale township of Sagaing region. The explosion occurred one foot away from the concrete wall of the school inside the campus. When security force arrived there, another unexploded IED was found two feet away from the concrete wall and deactivated.



Unexploded homemade bomb at the school in Paukkar village of Sagaing township



An unexploded homemade bomb at the school in Aungzeya ward of Kalay township

Under the guidance of the NUG, the so-called PDF terrorists and extremists of NLD party supporters are committing the reckless terrorist attacks targeting against the innocent students and teachers in order to disrupt the peaceful learning of the children. The entire population is willing the international communities to denounce the terrorists who are intentionally attacking the education infrastructures and school children. Security forces are doing necessary investigations to ensure the perpetrators of terrorist acts are taken punitive actions in line with the laws.

Source: Myawady Daily Newspaper (31-12-2021)

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