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The Chairman of the State Administration Council Prime Minister meeting with cabinet members of Shan state, officials of self-administered areas, departmental staff and towns elders

Along with the relentless efforts of the State Administration Council, the rule of law, peace and stability of the State have significantly improved month after month. Moreover, the number of COVID-19 infected patients across the country also has dramatically decreased due to the effective COVID-19 prevention and treatment activities and the vaccination processes as per the prioritized groups, and accordingly the State development plans are being smoothly implemented.

Activities Emphasizing the Interests of State and People

The activities for the interests of State and people by the State Administration Council Chairman Senior General Min Aung Hlaing in September are as follows:

- On 1 October, the Senior General met with the members of Shan state government, officials from self-administrative zones, township elders and discussed on the matters of agriculture and livestock, preserving the resources of Inn Lay lake, education and human resource develop-

ment and the plans to sufficiency of electricity.

- On 2 October, the Senior General inspected Shan Yoma livestock zone in Taunggyi Taunggyi town and instructed to take measures to implement agricultural and livestock businesses to profit the local people and then visited the No (1) Heavy Industry of Ministry of Industry and No (2) Steel Factory (Pinpat) located near Pin village and fulfilled the requirements.
- Senior General also met with the officers, other ranks and families at Taunggyi station area of Eastern Command and instructed to maintain the primary duty and good traditions of Tatmadaw, and also explained the political and economic situations of the State. Then Senior General provided food items to the military families.
- Senior General paid homage to the world missionary Oxford Sayadaw and donated offertories in Taunggyi town of Shan state. He then observed the Bud-



Establishing the Myanmar Coast Guard and holding the commission of the coast guard vessels into service

dhist literatures and also planted a tree in front of the Shan State Buddhist University.

- On 2 October, Chairman of the State Administration Council opened the cancer radiography and surgery ward in military hospital in Aungpan township of Shan state (south) which are crucial for the radiography and surgery related treatments for military personnel and their family members and local people in Shan state and Kayah state.
- Chairman of the State Administration Council met with senior officer instructors and senior officer trainees of the Command and General Staff College in Kalaw at the hall of Kalaw Station on 2 October and instructed them to serve the duties with good practices by perceiving the responsibilities of a commander.
- Senior General Min Aung Hlaing met and discussed with local town elders and businessmen from Kalaw and Aungpan at Kalaw townships on 3 October and discussed on the matters of expanding tourism sector, upgrading health sector, accelerating the agricultural and livestock businesses and measures to export the local products to international markets.

Efforts to Safeguard Myanmar Seas

- A ceremony to mark the founding of Myanmar Coast Guard and commission the coast guard vessels into service took place at No 3 Naval Jetty in Yangon on 6 October with the aims of taking the responsibilities of ensuring security and rule of law in the areas from the internal waters to the special economic zones, protecting the national maritime interests, carrying out search and rescue missions at sea, curbing trans-maritime criminalities, sharing information, extending diplomatic relations through connections with international coast guards, and to contribute to the naval operations during wartime.



Inspection of the activities of Thilawa Multi-Purpose agriculture and livestock breeding zone

- The Chairman of the State Administration Council met with the officers and other ranks from the Myanmar Coast



The attendance of the Prime Minister of the State to the opening ceremony of the very first Underpass in Myanmar

Guard and instructed them to emphasize on the constabulary role and benign role.

The State Development Activities

- The Prime Minister of the State inspected the implementation activities of Thilawa Multi-Purpose Agriculture and Livestock Breeding Zone in Yangon region and gave necessary instructions on 6 October.
- The Prime Minister of the State attended the ceremony to inaugurate the Underpass, the first facility of its kinds of Myanmar, in Kamayut Township of Yangon Region. The main underpass is 427 feet long with four exits, and includes 18 shops, and escalators and lifts.
- The Prime Minister of the State, met with the Yangon Region government officials and departmental personnel and focused on the matters of the city's cleanliness, sanitation and waste disposal systems, COVID-19 preventive measures and sufficient water supply.
- The Senior General then visited a factory in Insein Township producing sand-concrete blocks, Aung San Stadium in Mingala Taungnyunt Township, Kyaikkasan Basketball Gymnasium in Tamway Township and the Sports and Physical Education Institute on Kyaikkasan

Grounds, with a view to upgrading these facilities.

- On 8 October, the SAC Chairman inspected the No (3) Steel Mill at Ywama, Insein Township in Yangon Region, and met with the officials. The senior general urged the officials to reduce the import because of lacking production in the country.
- The Prime Minister of the State inspected the Hepatitis B Vaccine production facilities at the Ywathagyi Branch of the Pharmaceutical Factory in Insein Town-



The Chairman of the State Administration Council Prime Minister taking a round tour to No (3) steel mill and Pharmaceutical factories

ship. Discussions were held with officials on the use of enhanced technology in the production of pharmaceutical products, the ongoing research to produce COVID-19 vaccines, and future



The Chairman of the State Administration Council Prime Minister Senior General Min Aung Hlaing receiving a delegation from Russia-Myanmar friendship and cooperation association

work plans.

- On 15 October, the SAC Chairman attended the 16/2021 meeting of the State Administration Council and focused on the peace process, economic growth and import/export markets.
- On 25 October, at the second meeting of the Union Government of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar, the SAC Chairman in his role as Prime Minister emphasized the plans for the development of education and human resources, manufacturing, rural development and the situation of currency and banking systems.
- On 27 October, the SAC Chairman Prime Minister of the State received the delegation of the Russia-Myanmar Friendship and Cooperation Association and exchanged views on the matters of bilateral economic ties, investments, education, health and transportation.
- The Prime Minister of the State attended the 13th coordination meeting on COVID-19 prevention, control and treatment held on 28 October and stressed the measures to ensure the vaccination process cover the EAO areas, border areas and all of ethnic areas.
- Chairman of the State Administration

Council Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services Senior General Min Aung Hlaing received Deputy Commander-in-Chief of Russian Navy Vice-Admiral Vladimir Lvovich Kasatonov and delegation members on board Russian Warship Gremyashiy on 29 October.



The Chairman of the State Administration Council Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services Senior General Min Aung Hlaing welcomed by delegation led by Deputy Commander-in-Chief of Russian Navy on board of the Russian warship

- The Senior General took the salute of the Guard of Honour on board the Russian Warship Gremyashiy with the national anthems of the two countries and then exchanged views on maritime security technology and information between the two navies of the two countries with the delegation led by the Deputy Commander-in-Chief of Russian Navy.



The Chairman of the State Administration Council Prime Minister Senior General Min Aung Hlaing meeting with the artistes from the literature, film, theatrical and musical industries

- On 29 October, Prime Minister Senior General Min Aung Hlaing inspected the preparations for relaxation and physical exercises of people in the historic Resistance Park in Dagon township, Myanmar Thakaung war veterans' housing (Laydaunkan) in Dagon Myothit (South) township and the Myanmar Equestrian Federation and the sports zone in Dagon Myothit (North) township.
- On 31 October, the Prime Minister of the State presented a trust fund of K400 million, 100 bags of rice, 500 visses of cooking oil and 300 visses of a gram for literature, movie, stage drama and music fields to officials of respective arenas.
- On the same day, the Prime Minister of the State inspected the Operations of Heavy Industries of Tatmadaw and instructed to manufacture a large number of the increased production of quality gas trucks, water tank trucks, dump trucks, disinfectant trucks and fire engines.

Efforts to Develop the Buddha Sasana

- A great auspicious ceremony to pay homage to the part-1 of Yadana Throne for Maravijaya Buddha Image took place at the pavilion of Buddha Park in Dekkhinathiri Township in Nay Pyi Taw on 23 October with the presence of Chairman of the State Administration Council Prime Minister Senior General Min Aung Hlaing, Deputy Prime Minister Vice-Senior General Soe Win, donors and officials.
- On 31 October, Prime Minister of the State Senior General Min Aung Hlaing inspected the renovation progress of the ordination hall of the Sixth Synod Maha Pasana Cave on Thirimingalar Kaba Aye Hillock in Yangon Region and instructed to conduct renovation process by doing systematic research as the cave is a religious landmark as well as a his-



The Chairman of the State Administration Council Prime Minister inspecting the tasks of Tatmadaw Heavy Industry



Delivering address at the sixth anniversary of Nationwide Ceasefire Agreement

toric building.

Measures to Promote State's Peace, Stability and Rule of Law

- The Chairman of State Administration Council Chairman Prime Minister Chairman of National Unity and Peacemaking Central Committee Senior General Min Aung Hlaing delivered a video message to mark the 6th Anniversary of Nationwide Ceasefire Agreement on 15 October and stating that the government will proceed as per the provisions of the NCA and door is always opened for the dialogue.
- Prime Minister of the State Senior General Min Aung Hlaing delivered a message to public on 18 October to mark the occasion of Thadingyut festival. In the message, Senior General stated that the State government will identify the perpetrators who committed crimes against people and the State and take legal actions against them. Moreover, amnesty will be granted to bring peace, stability, and true democracy.
- On 24 October, Prime Minister Senior General Min Aung Hlaing Chairman of the State Administration Council delivered a message on the 76th Anniversary of the United Nations Day stating that 'Myanmar firmly believes in the purpos-

es and principles enshrined in the Charter of the United Nations and reaffirms our commitment to cooperate with the United Nations and other member countries in support of constructive efforts of the Organization to build a healthy, wealthy and thriving world for all our people.'



The attendance of the Chairman of the National Disaster Management Committee, Deputy Prime Minister Vice-Senior General Soe Win to mark the international day for disaster risk reduction

- Deputy Prime Minister, National Disaster Management Committee Chairman Vice-Senior General Soe Win attended the occasion to mark the international day for disaster risk reduction 2021 held on 13 October 2021 and urged the attendees to accelerate the cooperation in the natural disaster management activities with the strong linkages and coordi-



Union Minister U Wunna Maung Lwin delivering a video statement at the commemorative high-level meeting on occasion of marking 60th anniversary of Non-Aligned Movement (NAM)

nation among State government, regions and states.

Cooperation with ASEAN Member States

- The Union Minister for Foreign Affairs U Wunna Maung Lwin attended 24th ASEAN Political-Security Community Council Meeting, 30th ASEAN Coordinating Council Meeting and ASEAN Foreign Ministers' Meeting which were held on 4 October and discussed on the matters relating to



The attendance of Union Minister to the ASEAN Ministerial meeting on Disaster Management and related meetings

the implementation progress of the five-point-consensus and the trip of special envoy to Myanmar.

- The Union Minister for Foreign Affairs attended the Commemorative High-Level Meeting on the occasion of marking the 60th Anniversary of the Non-Aligned Movement (NAM), which was held on 11 and 12 October in Serbia.
- Relevant Myanmar officials attended the 9th Meeting of the Council of ASEAN Chief Justices, the Indo-ASEAN Business Summit & Expo, the Ministerial Meeting of the Least Developed Countries, the 15th Ministerial Meeting for the United Nations Biodiversity Conference, the ITU Digital World 2021, the Russian Energy Week International Forum held at Russian Federation, the ASEAN Ministerial Meeting on Disaster Management and related meetings, the 7th ASEAN Ministerial Meeting on Drug Matters and the 35th Chairs' Meeting of the ASEAN Capital Markets Forum.
- Myanmar hosted the 11th ASEAN Airport Interdiction Task Force Meeting on 28 October.

Responses to International Pressures

- On 9 October, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs issued a statement urging the international community not to ignore ter-



The Chairman of National Unity and Peace Restoration Central delivering a video message at the sixth anniversary of NCA

rorism and extremism and to cooperate in the fight against terrorism. The statement emphasized that liaising with representatives of illegal terrorist groups such as Committee Representing Pyithu Hluttaw (CRPH), National Unity Government (NUG) and their affiliates, and allowing them to open representative offices in countries were tantamount to interfering in the internal affairs of a sovereign state.

- On 14 October, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs also issued a press release on the visit of the Special Envoy of the ASEAN Chair to Myanmar. The statement mentioned the efforts of Myanmar to ensure a successful visit and the difficulties in accommodating certain requests due to the existing legal frameworks. The statement emphasized that Myanmar would welcome neutrality and impartiality as per the principles enshrined in the ASEAN Charter and based on ASEAN Spirit.
- The Ministry of Foreign Affairs issued a statement on 16 October that Myanmar extremely disappointed and strongly objected to the statements such as representation issues including Myanmar's

attendance at the ASEAN meetings discussed by some ASEAN member countries at the Emergency Foreign Ministers' Meeting. These decisions were done without consensus and were against the objectives of the ASEAN, the ASEAN Charter and its principles.

- On 22 October, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs issued a statement that ASEAN member states should need to follow the principles enshrined in ASEAN Charter expecting for the unity and integrity of ASEAN community and long-term interests.
- The Ministry of Foreign Affairs also issued a press statement on 24 October that Myanmar would not be in a position to accept any outcome of the discussions and decisions which were ultra vires and contrary to the provisions, objectives and cherished principles of the ASEAN Charter. Moreover, the Ministry issued a statement on 25 October that Myanmar would be pursuing the due processes under the ASEAN Charter and the Protocol to the ASEAN Charter.
- Regarding the ASEAN, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs issued a statement that Myanmar would continue constructively



Inmates at prisons/police cells from respective regions and states released on amnesty

cooperating with ASEAN in its capacity as an ASEAN Member State.

Activities to Promote Security and Peace

- On the occasion of the 6th Anniversary of the signing of the Nationwide Ceasefire Agreement (NCA) which fell on 15 October, the National Unity and Peace Coordination Committee met Ethnic Armed Organizations (EAOs) that had signed the National Ceasefire Agreement (NCA) on 15 October 2021.
- To honour the 6th NCA Anniversary, the State Administration Council issued an amnesty for 114 members or affiliates of EAOs, closing all cases against them.
- Amendments and enactments of laws were made to bring them up to date. On 6 October, the Law amending the Foreign Exchange Management Law was enacted.
- On 30 September, the State Administration Council enacted the National Planning Law for the six months of the 2021-2022 FY, the 2021 Union Tax Law, and the Union Budget Law for the six month period of October 2021 to March 2022.

- The State Administration Council also enacted the Law amending the 2018 Myanmar Historical Commission Law on 18 October and the Law amending the Bar Council Act on 28 October.
- On 18 October, the Chairman of the State Administration Council granted pardons and commutations to 1,316 detainees and prisoners from various prisons and detention centres. In addition, the criminal cases of 4,320 people charged in connection with the riots were closed.
- The artists and people who conducted incitement using social networks in the riot were charged under the law. Out of those persons, the cases of 34 artists in total were closed.

The Activities for the Development of Socio-Economic Conditions

- The Ministry of Information, Ministry of Health, Yangon Region Government and Myanmar Motion Picture Organization coordinated to ensure that those artistes and their families received their first dose of COVID-19 vaccine on 5 Octo-



The remaining IDPs in Chin state being transported to their respective homes

ber.

- The Ministry of Information handed over 13 cinemas that are under its management to the respective region and state governments. The contracting ceremony was held on 11 October.
- Tatmadaw personnel and their families, and generous donors provided medical supplies to health department, public hospitals and charity associations of regions and states.
- On the Fullmoon Day of Thadingyut on 20 October, famous pagodas and temples were alive with pilgrims, while people across the country celebrated the Thadingyut Festival of Lights and performed good deeds, all the while adhering to the COVID-19 regulations.
- The Chin State Government and the Tatmadaw cooperated with regard to the repatriation of internally displaced people, reparations of their houses and demining work in villages of Chin State.
- Speedboat services for Myeik and the Myeik Archipelago had been resumed with limited passengers. Myanmar Na-

tional Airlines announced the resumption of flights between Yangon and Kawthoung, and Yangon and Kalay, starting from 16 October as per the guidelines and regulations of the Ministry of Health.

Measures to Ensure the True Information Reach among Public

- Union Minister U Maung Maung Ohn emphasized that action would be taken under the law against unethical media outlets and those who deliberately create and publish fake news.
- The Information Team of the State Administration Council issued a press release on 23 October to let the Myanmar public know about the negotiations regarding the ASEAN Special Envoy. The Statement reaffirmed Myanmar's commitment to the Five-Point Roadmap of the State Administration Council, which is the position of the Union Government. Myanmar would continue adhering to its foreign policy guided by the Constitution.



Vice-Chairman of the State Administration Council Deputy Prime Minister Vice-Senior General Soe Win inspecting the vaccination processes for Basic Education Students aged 12 and above

Activities of COVID-19 Prevention

- On 2 October, four million units of Sinopharm COVID-19 vaccines purchased from People's Republic of China (PRC) have arrived at Yangon International Airport.
- Moreover, one million units of Covishield COVID-19 vaccines donated by India arrived on 9 October, one million units of vaccines donated by PRC on 13 October, another one million units donated by PRC on 14 October, four million units donated by PRC on 15 October, and another four million units of vaccines donated by PRC on 22 October have arrived respectively at Yangon International Airport.
- The arriving vaccines have been transported and distributed to the respective regions and states in proper cold chain storage and using Tatmadaw aircraft as required. Then, COVID-19 vaccination was systematically organized and administered without discrimination to various target groups including IDP camps, prisoners, and Salone ethnic nationals living on the seas.
- The Government has started a nationwide COVID-19 vaccination programme for students aged 12 and above on 12 October.
- On 23 October, Vice-Chairman of the State Administration Council Deputy Prime Minister Vice-Senior General Soe Win visited the vaccination processes to students aged 12 years and above, and expressed the words of encouragement to the students.
- On 13 October, the Ministry of Health has requested to people who have been fully vaccinated to give priority to those who had never been vaccinated and not to ask for booster shots at the free vaccination centre.
- The Vaccination Management Information System (VMIS) which is being used by the Ministry of Health won the Digital Government Award in ASOCIO ICT Award 2021 hosted by Asian-Oceanian Computing Industry Organization.
- In order to ensure the people healthy and strength, efforts are being made to upgrade the sport grounds and stadiums in respective regions and states, and open the training camps for the respective sports.



The signing ceremony of MoU on the cooperation of bilateral economic and trade between Russian and Myanmar

Efforts Made for Economic and Investment

- On 3 October, the Central Bank of Myanmar issued the Notification that reminds exporters of their obligation to remit their export earnings into bank accounts in Myanmar with the designated period of the date of exportation.
- The Working Committee held a meeting to address the Economic Impact of COVID-19 on 18 October and arranged to help the livestock sector including shrimp and fish farming from the COVID-19 fund.
- The Committee announced that industries of motion pictures, music, artists, newspapers, periodicals and magazines as well as media which have been affected by the COVID-19 crisis can apply for loans from the COVID-19 fund.
- Officials from Myanmar and Russia signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) on economic and trade cooperation between the two countries on 26 October.
- The Ministry of Commerce has been making necessary arrangements to facilitate the import of medical supplies and equipment required for the COVID-19

prevention, control and treatment.

- The palm oil at the wholesale price of K3,700 per viss (a viss equals 1.6 kg) was sold and up to 4,603,720 viss (or) 7,522 tonnes were sold until 6 October.
- Arrangements were set up across the country for gas stations to offer special prices to the public, and authorities are monitoring the price and the measure of fuel being sold.
- On 1 October, the Ministry of Planning and Finance announced that the deadline for farmers to repay the 2020 monsoon crop loan and the COVID-19 special loan had been extended until the end of December.

Activities for Human Resource Development

- The Union Civil Service Board conducted interviews with candidates who had passed the written examinations for 195 gazetted officer vacancies in 10 ministries and government organizations in line with the COVID-19 preventive measures.
- The Supreme Court of the Union issued certificates to 260 senior lawyers on 4 October.

- 437 skilled workers who had passed the skill levels of 13 occupations in the 2019-2020 and 2020-2021 financial year were awarded National Vocational Skills Certificates by the Myanmar National Skills Standard Authority (NSSA) on 6 October.
- 31 nursing/midwifery training schools under the Department of Human Resource for Health opened up on 7 October and 781 of third-year nursing and second-year midwifery students are enrolled and attending the schools to date.
- The Basic Education Teachers Refresher

Course No (67) commenced at the Central Institute of Civil Service (Upper Myanmar) on 28 October and 960 trainees have attended.

People marched to show their support to the State Administration Council in October proving that the government and the people are indivisible. The relentless efforts of State Administration Council for the development of the people and the State amid difficulties can be vividly seen during a month period of its ninth month.

Source: Myawady Daily Newspaper (1.12.2021)

- **Since the State Administration Council assumed the State's responsibilities, the ninth month public welfare activities of the Council are as follows –**
 - ◆ **The State Administration Council Meeting was held for one time.**
 - ◆ **Union Government Meeting was held for one time.**
 - ◆ **Coordinating Meeting on COVID-19 Preventive, Control and Treatment was held for one time.**
 - ◆ **The Senior General met with the members of Shan state government, officials from self-administrative zones, township elders and discussed on the matters of agriculture and livestock, preserving the resources of Inn Lay lake, education and human resource development and the plans to sufficiency of electricity.**
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- ◆ **Regarding the COVID-19 prevention activities, the relevant officials carried out the arrangements to buy the medications from abroad, import the vaccines and related equipment without difficulties, vaccinate people against COVID-19 as targeted groups and vaccinated students aged 12 years and above against COVID-19.**
- ◆ **As the activities for the economic and investments, necessary arrangements were set up to help the livestock sector including shrimp and fish farming from the COVID-19 fund and moreover, gas stations were opened across the country to offer special prices to the public.**