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Chairman of State Administration Council Prime Minister Senior General Min
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The excerpts from the message sent by the Chairman of the State Administration Council (SAC) Prime Minister Senior General Min Aung Hlaing to Kayin New Year Day which falls on 2 January 2022 are as follows:

- Although all ethnic national people residing in Myanmar together have diverse customs and traditions, they all foster the family spirit and pay respect to each other
- No matter how diverse their native, literature, language, religion, customs and traditions are, they all live in the same place in unison through thick and thin by sharing their future.
- In line with their long history, Kayin nationals possess fine traditions and customs as well as invaluable cultural heritage of their forefathers.
- As Kayin State, a hub of the border trade is teeming with virgin natural scenic beauties, rich natural resources and valuable forests, it is a state with successful agricultural tasks under favourable weather.
- The most significant symbol of Kayin State is the River Thanlwin as well as the cultural emblem of Kayin ethnic nationals is the ceremonial bronze drum.
- The New Year festival, the housewarming ceremony, the new harvest feast and the festival of summoning the spirit of a dead person are famous in Kayin State and the Kayin “Don” dance is a popular dance that is lively and amusing. These cultural heritages are invaluable for Kayin ethnic nationals.
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national had preserved in successive eras.

- If all national people from the country always sustain their fine traditions, the Union will be in perpetual existence.
- Kayin nationals are enjoying the fruit of peace and development due to their fine attitude over the country.
- Improving these good results and sustaining the legacy of peace for their posterity is a historical duty of Kayin ethnics.
- All Kayin ethnic nationals should accept courage based on wisdom and braveness based on compassion are noble spirits, and they are heartily invited to join hands with the government in shaping a better New Year.
- The basic factor to strengthen the genuine and disciplined democracy of the nation is Our Three Main National Causes. Hence, I'd like to urge all ethnic national

people to continuously build the nation through their united strength.

- The perpetuity of the Union, development and peace and prosperity of all ethnic nationals primarily need the strong and dynamic Union spirit and restoration of the perpetual peace in the nation.
- The government is striving for enabling all ethnic armed organizations to sign the Nationwide Ceasefire Agreement (NCA) for restoring the perpetual peace. Officials and stakeholders need to harmoniously implement the plan in unison with the true goodwill and the keen wishes.

I send this message while praying for all Kayin ethnic national brethren to be able to enjoy fruits of good wishes and welcome the pleasant New Year with noble spirit as well as for the whole country including Kayin State to have peace and stability, unity and development while happily enjoying the New Year festival.

Source: The Global New Light of Myanmar Newspaper (2-1-2022)

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Press Release on the Statement of UN Under-Secretary- General for Humanitarian Affairs Martin Griffiths

A press release was issued regarding the statement of UN Under-Secretary- General for Humanitarian Affairs Martin Griffiths on 26 December 2021 on the casualties of civilians that occurred near Moso Village of Prusho Township of Kayah State. The press release clearly described the reali-

ty of the situation stating that terrorist groups colluded with unscrupulous media outlets and journalists that do not want peace and stability in the country and the plot was drawn up based on their whims and fancies to occur such misleading comments.

Press Release

The UN Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator Martin Griffiths released a statement containing five points on 26 December 2021 regarding the casualties of civilians near Moso Village of Prusho Township of Kayah State occurred on 24 December 2021. The statement said:

- At least 35 civilians have been killed including a child, and two workers from the Save the Children remained missing after their vehicles were attacked and burned in the incident.
- He condemned the grievous incident and all attacks against civilians throughout the country. He called upon the authorities to immediately commence a thorough and transparent investigation into the incident so that perpetrators can be swiftly brought to justice.
- He also called for Myanmar Tatmadaw and all armed groups in Myanmar to take all measures in order to protect civilians from harm.

Since Tatmadaw temporarily assumed the State responsibilities under the 2008 Constitution on 1 February 2021, it has systematically controlled the riotous crowds of protests, armed attacks, and violent attacks in mobs using the minimum level of necessary force and action in line with the existing laws and international norms. During its assumption of the State power, the State Administration Council-SAC has laid down the five-point roadmap and nine objectives for the stability of the State, the law and order, and community peace.

When the SAC makes efforts with specific aims and ambitions, the terrorist groups CRPH and NUG announced D-Day on 7 September 2021 to launch terrorist attacks across the nation along with some ethnic armed organizations and their subordinates of PDF terrorists.

After their announcement, the terrorist groups accelerated their attacks on security forces in some places of Kayin, Kayah and Chin states, Sagaing and Yangon regions and they especially killed unarmed civilians and government employees, including the ones who do not support them under the name of informants, forcibly took their valuable properties, committed arson attacks on buildings and properties and threatened to support them.

The cases expressed in the statement of UN Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator Martin Griffiths occurred as follows:

- Security forces for local security duties in Kyah State attempted to stop seven vehicles near Moso Village of Prusho Township in the morning of 24 December 2021, however, those from the vehicles did not stop and opened fire with the use of small arms and drove away.
- While these vehicles drove away, some 10 terrorists taking positions on hillocks near Muso village attacked the security with RPG, 40 mm grenade launcher and other small arms. Therefore, security forces unavoidable had to counter-attack them.
- In the incident, KNPP members and so-called PDF terrorists, including newcomers for explosive training, were arrested dead together with one M-16, one point-22, three hunting rifles, seven grenades, 25 M-16 bullets, two magazines, camouflage uniforms and other related materials. The seven vehicles carrying gasoline, diesel and foodstuffs forcibly collected from the villages by were burnt and destroyed.

According to the local people, it was found out that the terrorist group also attacked with rockets using improvised launchers to the passenger flight landing at Loikaw airport on the same day and they ran away disguising in civilian dresses. The news has already announced via the State-run media channels and newspapers on 24 December 2021.

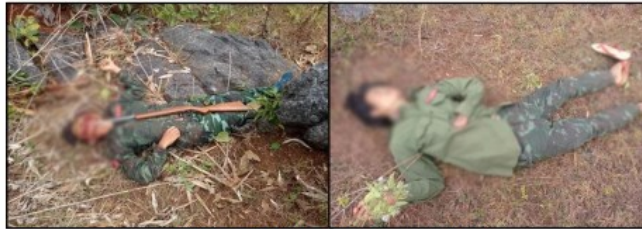
After CRPH and NUG terrorist groups declared D-Day, numerous attacks, including this incident, targeting civilians occurred in some regions of the country. Terrorist groups colluded with unscrupulous media outlets and journalists that do not want peace and stability in the country and the plot was drawn up based on their whims and fancies to occur such misleading comments.

It is here announced that the security forces strictly follow the Rule of Engagement-ROE and serve their duties to ensure no harm to the people in accord with the international agreements and rules.

So-Called KNPP and PDF Terrorists from Vehicles Launched Attacks on the Security Forces Doing Security Duties in Hpruso Township



IEDs seized at the scene



A .22 Gun and two dead bodies of the terrorists at the scene

According to the accounts of local people, it was also found out that the terrorist group is likely to be the one which fled in disguise in civilian dresses after attacking the passenger aircraft landing the Loikaw Airport in the morning of 24 December using improvised-electrically-triggered rockets.

The security forces are doing regular checks on the movement of the vehicles since the KNP members and so-called PDF terrorists wearing civilian dresses in disguise are attacking security forces doing duties for the security of townships, villages and transport infrastructures. In the above-mentioned incident, the terrorists wearing civilian

dresses in disguise hiding weapons in the civilian vehicles launched attacks against the security and ran away. And therefore, security forces had to return fire to stop them. However, some media outlets who want to destroy the State are making fake news and fabrications to portray as if the security forces are killing innocent civilians.

Death cases are opened at relevant police stations for further investigations and security forces speeded up the security measures to ensure the security, peace, and stability of the area.

Source: Myawady Daily Newspaper (25-12-2021)

The State-owned media described that the security force members returned fire to them as the terrorists from vehicles launched small firearm attacks on the security force members conducting security measures in Hpruso township

Passenger plane shot by KNPP members, PDF terrorists while landing at Loikaw Airport

A flight of the Myanmar National Airlines landed at Loikaw Airport at about 8:35 am yesterday.

Meanwhile, a combined team, including KNPP members and PDF terrorists, arrived in the wards and shot it down with 107mm rockets.

The flight carrying 64 passengers left for Loikaw from Yangon and landed at Loikaw Airport.

Then, the group containing KNPP members and PDF terrorists attacked the flight with four 107mm rockets from the cemetery near Bardoe Village in Daw Paw Kale Village-tract in the west of Loikaw Township.

The rockets exploded at about 2,000 metres from the airport and no one was injured. The flight returned to Yangon carrying 38 passengers at

about 8:55 am.

The KNPP members and PDF terrorists intentionally committed attacks on people who are not related to military affairs to cause mass casualties. Security forces investigated to arrest the terrorists. — MNA

The 107mm rocket launching site.



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



Peace and stability has been restored around Lay Kay Kaw Myothit area since 28 December after the security force members have controlled that area. As security forces made re-invitation to bring back innocent civilians fleeing to other parts of the country using loudspeakers in Kayin and Myanmar languages, and negotiated necessary measures between Thai and Myanmar border committees, a total of 1,484 displaced persons; 636 males and 848 females returned to their respective areas on 1 January 2022. From 29 December 2021 to 1 January 2022, a total of 5,872 displaced persons (2,712 males and 3,160 females) who lived in Ingyin Myaing, Min Let Pan, Mae Htaw Tha Lay and Myitta Lin Myaing villages,

returned to their respective areas.

The relevant officials systematically received the returnees and the medical officials from relevant public hospitals and members of Tatmadaw medical corps systematically carried out the efforts of testing COVID-19 disease 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 departmental officials to fulfil the healthcare requirements and other ones for returnees.

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



Vaccinating people 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:

- As the vaccination processes continue in respective regions and states, a total of 97,951 people have been vaccinated against COVID-19 as the second dose and 27,361 people as the first dose on 1 January.
- A total of 1,045 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 the second dose and 2,200 students as the first dose on 1 January. A total of 1,497,662 students have been vaccinated against COVID-19 till 1 January 2022.
- With a view to the further strengthening of measures to contain the spread of the COVID-19 pandemic, the Government of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar extended the temporary entry restrictions for visitors from all countries until 31 January 2022.

The Ministry of Health is conducting COVID-19 tests regularly, and 112 new cases of COVID-19 were found from testing a total of 8,315 samples and the infected rates are 1.35 percent on 1 January. Until 1 January 2022, a total of 530,946 cases were found from testing a total of 6,048,965 samples and death toll reached 19,272.

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Illegal Products were Seized



According to the supervision of the Anti-Illegal Trade Steering Committee, effective measures are being taken to prevent illegal trade as follows:

- On 30 December, three cases of seizures of illegal trade that worth K346.356 million were identified at the Container Freight Station of Myanmar Industrial Port.
- On 31 December, the action was taken for one case of seizure of illegal trade

that worth a total of K127.775 million were identified at Asia World Port Terminal.

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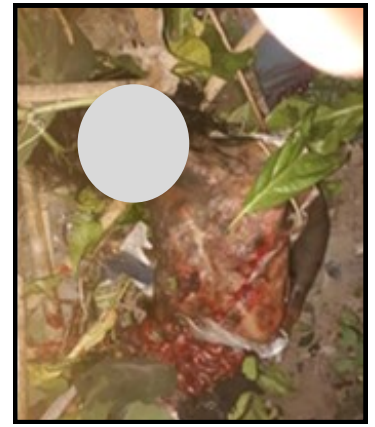
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**Aung Myint Myat Tun
(injured)**



Zin Ko Lwin (died)



Kyaw Swar Lwin (died)



Si Thu Tun (died)



Aung Pyae Sone Tun (died)

Under the directive of the NUG group, the PDF terrorists are committing the acts of throwing homemade bombs and exploding remote-controlled IEDs to the public areas in order to influence the people with terror. In this regard, it is found that accidental explosions frequently occur in their attempts to commit terrorist acts of making and planting dangerous explosives or IEDs without considering the potential risks, leaving them dead in accidental explosions.

According to the report on the explosion that took place in Myoma (3) ward of Pyauntaza town located in Nyaunglebin township of Bago region in the evening on 31 December 2021, security forces went there for further investigations. At the scene by a one-story RC building owned by U

Soe Thein living in the Myoma(3) ward, Aung Pyae Sone Tun, Kyaw Swar and Sithu Tun were found dead with mine injuries all over their bodies whereas Aung Myint Myat Tun was injured with shrapnel wounds in his lower body part.

According to Aung Myint Myat Tun's confession, it is reported that the mine blast occurred while he and other four men; Zin Ko Lwin, 29, son of U Soe Thein, Aung Pyae Sone Tun, Kyaw Swar and Sithu Tun were planting a homemade mine to carry out acts of violence in Pyuntaza, leaving them dead and injured.

Security forces searched the house in detail and seized a damaged pistol and two rounds of ammunition near the scene of the blast and Zin Ko Lwin, who was missing despite he was involved in the incident, was

found dead with mine injuries all over his body on the roof of his house, which was about 12 feet high.

The dead bodies of four men, including Zin Ko Lwin, who died in an explosion that aimed for carrying out terrorist acts,

were taken to the Pyuntaza Hospital, and moreover security forces are still working to identify and arrest other offenders who are being involved in the incident.

Source: The Global New Light of Myanmar Newspaper (2-1-2022)

- **An explosion took place while five men were attempting to plant a homemade mine to commit terrorist acts, leaving four dead and one injured.**

People Enjoying the New Year Holidays in Pagodas, Beaches and Public Parks Across the Country



On the new year holiday of first January, the people in families across the country enjoyed the celebrations of the new year by going to shopping centres, public parks and resorts, having vocations to the beaches, and making pilgrimages to pagodas and temples.

- On the first January, the public areas for recreation in Yangon city such as bank of Inya lake and Myakyuntha park decorated with colorful lights were crowded with people.

- Over 8,000 of pilgrims from various parts of the country arrived in the Bagan-NyaungU ancient cultural zone and paid homages to the 19 famous pagodas and temples there.
- The number of visitors to the Pwe Kauk Waterfalls (B.E Falls) in PyinOoLwin has remarkably increased on the new year holiday. The LED glass bridge and playgrounds were reportedly crowded with many families.
- At the Mann Shwe Set Taw Pagoda in

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Mann Shwe Set Taw pagoda

Minbu township of Magway region was also thronged with pilgrims and so was the Mann stream with swimmers.

- The flow of visitors to the Chaungtha beach of Ayeyarwady region continues on first January.
- In Kyawthaung town, along the Seikkantha street near the Cape Bayint Naung, locals celebrated the new year on 31 December and the street was also peacefully crowded with travelers and people en-

joying the sea views on first January.

During the new year holidays, the public parks and shopping centres in major cities were crowded with people on relaxation and shoppers. Moreover, the number of pilgrims to the pagodas and temples across the country remarkably increased and the beaches were also thronged with people relaxing, swimming and buying souvenirs.

Source: Myawady Daily Newspaper (2-1-2022)

People Enjoying the New Year Holidays in Pagodas, Beaches and Public Parks Across the Country



Pwe Kauk Waterfalls (B.E Falls) in PyinOoLwin

- During the new year holidays, families were happily enjoying the new year celebrations in major cities, pagodas and temples, and beaches across the country.

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Shwedagon pagoda

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Bagan ancient cultural zone

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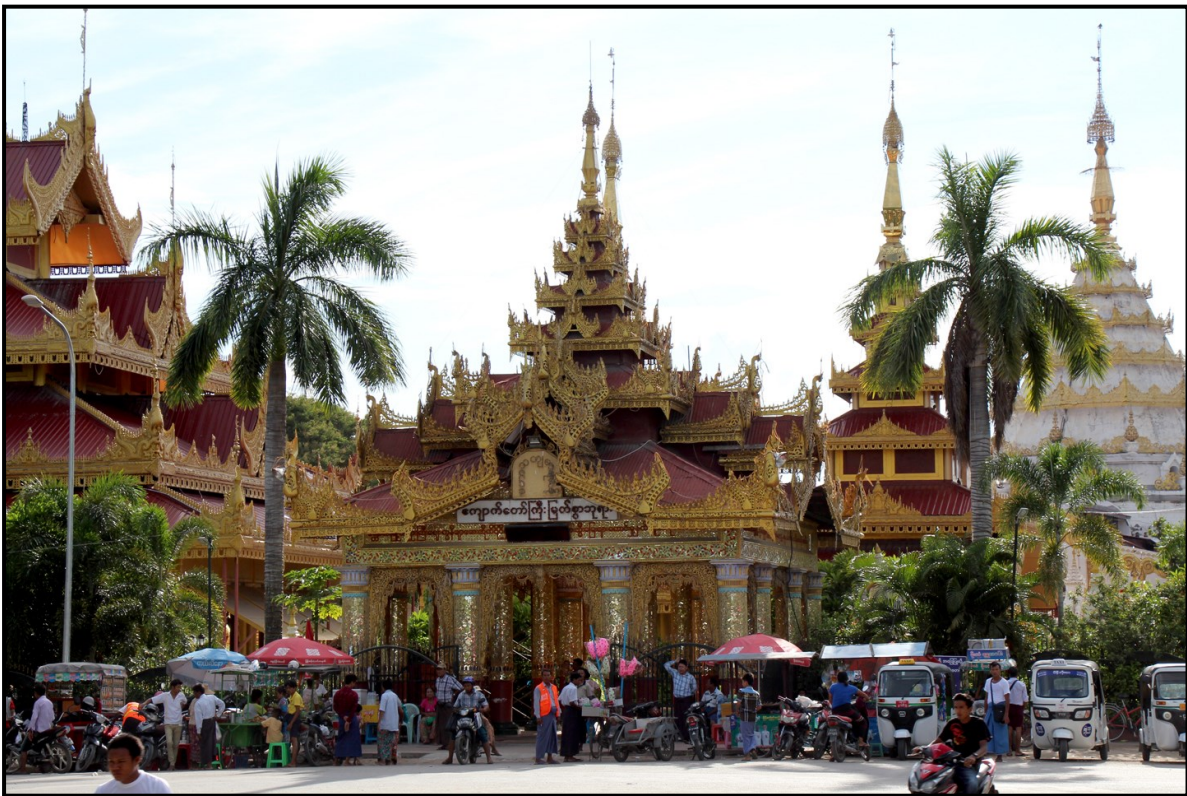


Kawthaung Seikkanthar road

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Mandalay hill



Kyauktawgyi pagoda

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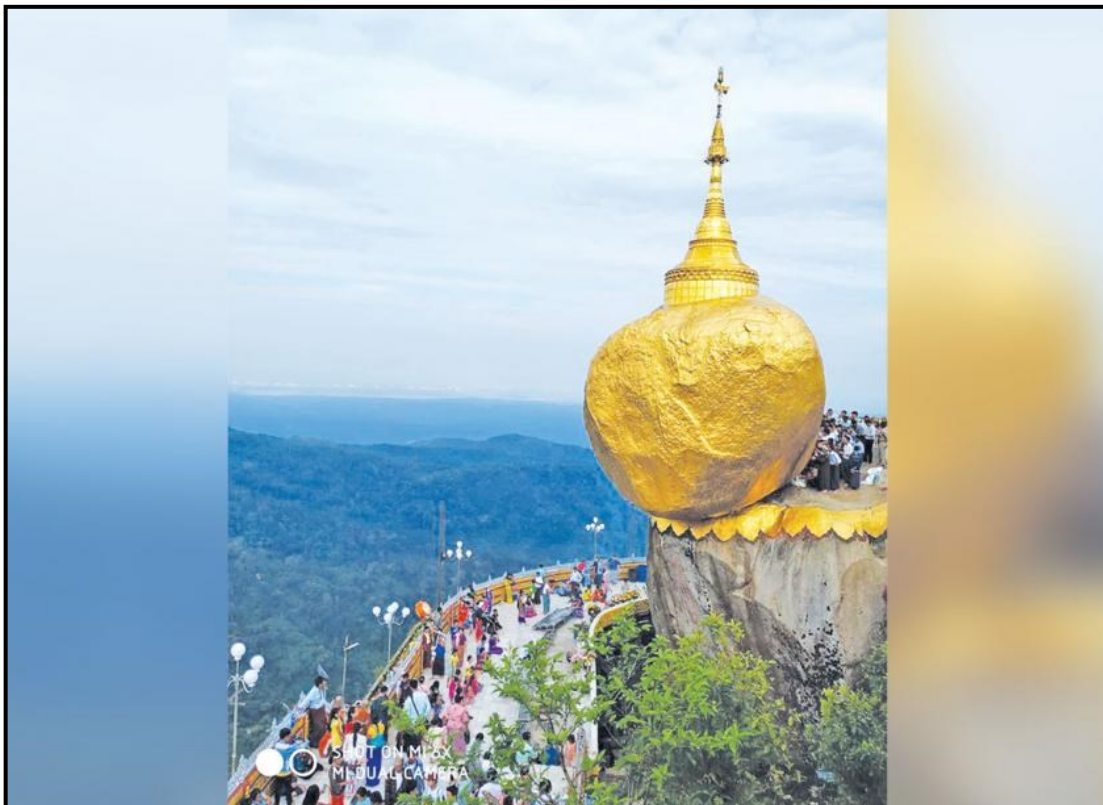


Ngwe Saung beach



Chaung Thar beach

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Kyaikhtiyo pagoda

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Loi Mwe resort