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## **Chairman of State Administration Council Prime Minister Senior General Min Aung Hlaing Meets with Cabinet Members of Taninthayi Region Government, District and Township Level Departmental Officials and Town Elders**



The Chairman of the State Administration Council (SAC) Prime Minister Senior General Min Aung Hlaing met with cabinet members of Taninthayi Region Government, district and township level departmental officials and town elders at the meeting hall of the regional government office in Dawei township on 13 January.

During the meeting, the Chairman of the SAC stressed the following points:

- As there were voting frauds in the 2020 election, an emergency was declared and political changes took place. Although the Tatmadaw requested responsible officials to deal with the incorrect voting lists, they failed to address the matter.
- Suspicious election results were found when the election results were announced. There were 340,000 voting lists that could lead to voting frauds in Taninthayi region alone. Among them, there were 708 persons aged over 100 years in the voting lists.
- Although the enormous discrepancies were reported to the responsible officials repeatedly, they failed to handle the issue and attempted to seize the State power. So, the Tatmadaw had to declare emergency and state responsibilities.
- We did not seize the State power and it serves the duties under the Constitution (2008) as part of maintaining the strengthening of multiparty democracy.
- Regarding the COVID-19 pandemic, the COVID-19 prevention activities are very important, and the government strived for overcoming the third wave of the pandemic in July and August amid various difficulties.
- The government connected with various countries for taking vaccines and vaccinating the people accounting for more than 50 percent till the end of December.
- Regarding the peace process, this year



**The Chairman of the State Administration Council Prime Minister hearing the operations of factories and workshops in Taninthayi region reported by Chief Minister**

sees the Diamond Jubilee of Union Day while 4 January 2023 will be the Diamond Jubilee of Independence Day. So, this year is the eve of Diamond Jubilee of Independence Day. When we march towards the road to multi-party democracy, every citizen must enjoy equal rights without any difference.

- Hence, efforts are being made for the restoration of peace in 2022 by holding peace talks. The government is striving for holding informal meetings to enable the non-NCA signatories to participate in the peace talks.
- Regarding the health sector, our country needs the consumption of nutritious food and activities to stay fit and healthy. As Taninthayi region can choose to eat various kinds of fish and get meat and vegetables, people need to eat them fully and nutritiously to improve the health sector.
- With regard to the education sector, education must be encouraged to improve the country's education standard. Students must be taught to be really educated.
- Fishery-based industries need to be successful in Taninthayi region for economic development. It is necessary to ensure

the improvement of the socio-economic status of local people based on rich national resources and prime location.

- As Taninthayi region is originally rich in national resources, it is a region having many potential for the future. It is suggested to encourage education and needed to encourage efforts for the emergence of systematic businesses. With the leadership of the government, supervision of departmental officials concerned at region and township levels and cooperation of local people, efforts are to be made to achieve success in regional development tasks.

After the meeting, the Chairman of the SAC Prime Minister and party cordially greeted the attendees.

Source: The Global New Light of Myanmar Newspaper (14-1-2022)

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### **Chairman of State Administration Council Prime Minister Senior General Min Aung Hlaing Meets with Departmental Personnel and Town Elders of Kyunsu Township, Taninthayi Region**

The Chairman of the State Administration Council (SAC) Prime Minister Senior General Min Aung Hlaing met with departmental personnel and town elders of Kyunsu township of Taninthayi region at the city hall of Kyunsu township with guidance on regional development on 15 January. During the meeting, the Prime Minister stressed the following points:

- Local people should strive for uplifting living standards and regional development without satisfaction with existing businesses.
- The government has already reopened schools and universities for the students.

Education is an individual need, and the country requires educated persons.

- Learning is for the sustainability and improvement of the personal lives of every child, and not for the benefit of the government. Parents need to urge school-age children to attend schools.
- It is suggested that agricultural products are to be manufactured locally as the prices of basic foods prices could be higher due to the traffic difficulties.
- Regarding the economy, it will be more beneficial in the fishery industry if a number of finished products could be manufactured in Kyunsu area.



The Chairman of the State Administration Council Prime Minister delivering an address at the meeting with departmental personnel and town elders of Kyunsu township

- Rubber and coconut are thriving in the Myeik region. Some countries near Equator plant the coconut systematically and produce coconut products as a business.
- It is needed for us to plant coconut commercially and to produce value-added coconut products. The State will be encouraging this industry.
- Regarding generating electricity, there are survey tasks being taken for hydroelectric energy. There are plans to generate solar energy and wind power and these plans will be helpful to the development of the Kyunsu area to some extent.
- The departmental personnel, town elders and the Tatmadaw need to join hands in

regional development and urged local people from urban areas to lead regional development tasks.

The meeting was attended by the Chairman of the SAC Prime Minister together with the officials, region Chief Minister, Commander of Coastal Region Command, departmental personnel of the township, members of township War Veterans Organization, town elders and officials.

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The Chairman of the State Administration Council Prime Minister presenting foodstuff to departmental staff and town elders

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### **Chairman of State Administration Council Prime Minister Senior General Min Aung Hlaing Inspects the Development Tasks in Taninthayi Region**

The Chairman of the State Administration Council (SAC) Prime Minister Senior General Min Aung Hlaing accompanied by officials paid homage to Lawka Marazain Buddha Image and Shwe Taungsar Pagoda in Dawei, and inspected the development plans of Dawei University and the Dawei Strand road, and the Kahmyawkin Bridge Construction Project, Taungdagon oil palm cultivation project in Bokpyin Township and attended the presen-

tation ceremony on fisheries, fish and prawn farming and implementation of projects in Myeik district on 14 and 15 January.

#### **Prime Minister Senior General Min Aung Hlaing inspected development tasks in Dawei Township**

The Prime Minister Senior General Min Aung Hlaing and party inspected Dawei University and the officials of the University reported on the matters relating



**The Chairman of the State Administration Council Prime Minister offering flowers, water and oil lights to Lawka Marazain Buddha Image in Dawei**

to the developments of the University. After hearing the reports, the Prime Minister stressed the following points:

- The State has already opened schools and universities to develop human resources. So, cooperation of students and parents is required to produce intellectuals and intelligentsia through education promotion.
- University teachers must encourage students' interest in actually acquiring academic and technical knowledge. University learning should not be by rote but it must be a study system through interactive learning and discussions between teachers and students. Students need to be arranged to read relevant subjects for having higher learning.
- Since the country is implementing the market-oriented economic system, it needs to disseminate economics and law. All universities need to give economic subjects and law subjects to students.

Then, the Prime Minister and party inspected the Kahmyawkin Bridge Construction Project, and Union Minister for Construction reported on the construction pro-

gress of bridges above 180 feet long in the Taninthayi region.

After hearing the reports, the Prime Minister stressed the following points:

- It is required to systematically carry out land preparations for the construction of the roads for long term existence as the region has high rainfalls. The roads are mainly damaged by rain and it is important to build proper drainage systems and to cover roads with tree branches to allow least amount of rain hits the road. Moreover, it is necessary to properly designate road areas and carry out maintenance tasks for road shoulders.
- As there are some six million motorcycles across the nation, it is necessary to pave the way for motorcycles. In the construction of bridges, it is important to systematically build them in accordance with their standards for their strength and durability.

**Prime Minister inspected Taungdagon oil palm cultivation project in Bokpyin Township**



**The Chairman of the State Administration Council Prime Minister delivering an address at the meeting with teachers from Dawei University**

State Administration Council Chairman Prime Minister Senior General Min Aung Hlaing inspected Taungdagon oil palm cultivation project in Bokpyin Township on 14 January and stressed the following points responding to the reports of officials:

- Relevant ministry needs to soonest scrutinize and report back the actual utilization of cultivable lands or not under the farmland policies and the farmland laws.
- It is required to choose the quality strains of oil palm plants and the plantations must have fertile soil and sufficient water supply in the correct agricultural techniques for having high per-acre yield.
- Due to high consumption of edible oil in the country, a large volume of oil is imported on a yearly basis. In 2020-2021 financial year, cooking oil worth more than US\$-800 million spent by the State.
- According to the calculation of experts, individual person needs 1.58 ticals of oil per day and each person needs to consume some six visses of oil per year. On the other hand, efforts are being made to reduce oil consumption and increase the oil production through cultivation with

the aim of having individual healthy life and reducing the spending of foreign exchange for the State.

- In order to reduce the import volume of palm oil, the businesspersons engaging in production of palm oil need to strive for further production of oil.
- It is required to cultivate oil palm plants cent percent in Kawthoung and Bokpyin regions.

### **Prime Minister attended the presentation ceremony on fisheries, fish and prawn farming and inspected the implementation of projects in Myeik district**

Chairman of State Administration Council Prime Minister Senior General Min Aung Hlaing attended the presentation ceremony on fisheries, fish and prawn farming and implementation of projects in Myeik district held on 15 January and stressed the following points:

- As the site for the construction of the fish auction market and industrial zone were chosen and granted in his trip to Myeik in 2021 and were allowed implementation of the projects, the priority to construct the fish auction market must be given first.



The Chairman of the State Administration Council Prime Minister and party inspecting the Kahmyawkin Bridge Construction Project

- As Taninthayi region is not sufficient in rice, farmlands should not be used for the projects and lands should be used effectively.
- As efforts are being made to ensure food sufficiency in the country, businessmen are urged to strive for increasing the production rate of the paddy in the Myeik district.
- Fishery products must be produced as value-added products at home for export purposes and the government is making an arrangement to generate hydropower for sufficient electrification in Myeik.
- Efforts must be made to generate electricity through solar power; to efficiently utilize the advantages of environment
- endowed by the nature to have high production of livestock breeding tasks; and to modernize the Myeik port to the international level one.
- As iron ore, coal and limestone are present in Tanintharyi region, local businesspersons need to operate other industries in addition to the fishery.

Afterwards, the Prime Minister received the photograph of Myeik township presented by the Chairman and officials of Myeik Public Corporation Limited and cordially greeted the attendees.

Source: The Global New Light of Myanmar Newspaper (16-1-2022)

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**Photos of the Chairman of State Administration Council Prime Minister Inspecting the Development Tasks in Taninthayi Region**



**Prime Minister cordially greeting the teachers from Dawei University and viewing round the University**



**Prime Minister inspecting the Kahmyawkin Bridge Construction Project**



**Prime Minister inspecting the Taungdagon oil palm cultivation project**

## Chairman of State Administration Council Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services Senior General Min Aung Hlaing Meets with Officers, other Ranks and Families from Coastal Region Command



The Chairman of the State Administration Council Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services delivering an address at the meeting with officers, other ranks and families from Mawrawady Naval Region Command Headquarter

The Chairman of the State Administration Council (SAC) Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services Senior General Min Aung Hlaing accompanied by senior officers and officials met with officers, other ranks and families from Mawrawady Naval Region Command Headquarter, and at the Bokpyin station of Coastal Region Command.

The excerpts from the speech delivered by the Senior General at the Mawrawady Naval Region Command Headquarter on 13 January were as follows:

- The primary duty of the Tatmadaw is to defend the State, so it is necessary to take training to have Military Capability, Organizational Capability and Administrative Capability of the Tatmadaw.
- All Tatmadaw members need to improve themselves to be good soldiers with loving the Tatmadaw as well as build their units, regiments and the Tatmadaw with loving the State.

- Being Tatmadaw members, they all must serve the duty as assigned duties. They have to dutifully serve the assignments under the orders.
- Likewise, those from the offices need to correctly carry out office works. Good behaviours of Tatmadaw members in individuals need to uplift the prestige of the Tatmadaw.
- The leaders need to fulfil the needs of Tatmadaw members and families of their respective regiments and units under their control in line with entitlement and welfare ways through commander spirit and family spirit.
- The subordinates must strictly abide by the prescribed rules and regulations with self-control activities.

The excerpts from the speech delivered by the Senior General at the Bokpyin station of the Coastal Region Command on 14 January were as follows:

- The Tatmadaw members are always to do exercises to be the members who



The Chairman of the State Administration Council Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services delivering an address at the meeting with officers, other ranks and families from Bokpyin station

have abilities in taking national defence duties.

- Obedience to orders and abiding by the 60 military codes of conduct are good basic needs for becoming a good soldier. As military discipline means exhortation and prohibition, it is required to follow the prescribed rules and regulations.
- Regarding the education sector development, Tatmadaw has taken necessary measures spending certain amount of money to promote the education quality of Tatmadaw family members. Therefore, every individual is urged to make efforts as they have the right to improve their lives, and knowledge.
- All individuals have to contribute to the development of the Tatmadaw and the State as much as possible by serving the

duties with conscientious mind for the betterment of respective units.

At the meetings, the Senior General cordially conversed with officers, other ranks and families and presented foodstuffs to servicemen and families.

Source: The Global New Light of Myanmar Newspaper (15-1-2022)

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**Photos of the Chairman of State Administration Council Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services Delivering an Address at the Meeting with Officers, other Ranks and Families from Coastal Region Command**



**The Chairman of the State Administration Council Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services presenting foodstuff for officers, other ranks and families from respective military stations**



**The Chairman of the State Administration Council Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services cordially greeting the officers, other ranks and families**

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The excerpts from the message of greeting sent by Chairman of the State Administration Council Prime Minister Senior General Min Aung Hlaing to the Ceremony to Mark the 70th Anniversary of Kayah State Day are as follows:

- The Kayinni State was involved in the Union of Myanmar in accord with the 1947 Constitution, and it was officially changed to the Kayah State based on the public desire as of 15 January 1952 according to the 1951 Constitutional Amendment Act.
- The government focuses on the interests of the State and the ethnic people will continue further cooperation with the ethnic national people in unison to emphasize the more peace and stability of the country with prosperity and food sufficiency. As “unity will bring prosperity to the nation”, all need to build the nation through united strength.
- The primary factor for building the Union based on democracy and federalism all the ethnic national people aspire is the unity of the entire national people and the State’s peace and stability and tranquility.
- At present, it can be seen that incitement of some foreign countries, instigation of some organizations with different opinions turning a blind eye to the interests of the State and the people, fabricated news pulling down the State into the abyss of danger, persuasion of NUG, CRPH and PDF terrorist groups and

their terror acts cause wrong thoughts and disintegration of unity among the people from some areas without peace. It is necessary to consider that in consequence, it cannot bring the benefit to the State as well as it can bring danger to the State and all the people.

- Upholding the Our Three Main National Causes for ensuring the perpetuity of the Union, all the ethnic national people should strive for forging the national unity and the Union spirit. I’d like to deeply urge ethnic nationals from the Kayah State to unitedly participate in the process of building mutual respect, understanding and trust with correct attitudes similar to that of all ethnic people national brethren.

I send a message of greetings and pray that may all ethnic national people residing in the Kayah State become those capable of restoring peace and stability in the region, strive for development and enhancement of socio-economy of the local people with might and main and participate in the process of raising the State and the citizen interests.

Source: Myawady Daily Newspaper (15-1-2022)

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### Ceremony to Mark 70<sup>th</sup> Kayah State Day Held



The Ceremony to mark 70<sup>th</sup> Kayah State Day was held at the state hall in Loikaw town on 15 January. The event was attended by State Administration Council Members, Union Ministers, the Kayah state Chief Minister and state government members, commander of Eastern Command and members, departmental officials and local ethnic people.

At the ceremony, the leaders of nine different ethnic groups of Kayah took their positions and the participants saluted the State Flag. Then, the State Administration Council member Saw Daniel read out the 70<sup>th</sup> Kayah State Day Message sent by SAC Chairman Prime Minister Senior General Min Aung Hlaing.

## Photos of Celebration of the 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Kayah State Day



Kayah State Chief Minister awarded the Honorary Titles and Certificates of Honour for Outstanding recipients out of 53 who received awards in management, social, security and the rule of law sectors of Kayah State to mark the 70<sup>th</sup> Kayah State Day.

Union Minister U Maung Maung Ohn donated 1,000 units of DVB-T2 Set Top

Box for military units and government employees in Kayah state. Then, the SAC members and officials took commemorative photos with leaders of nine Kayah ethnic groups and cordially greeted the local ethnic people.

Source: Myawady Daily Newspaper (16-1-2022)

- During the Kayah State Day ceremony, the State Administration Council member Saw Daniel read out the 70th Kayah State Day Message sent by SAC Chairman Prime Minister Senior General Min Aung Hlaing.
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## Local and Foreign Investments Promoted in 2021-2022FY



The Myanmar Investment Commission (MIC) held its meeting (1/2022) at No. 18 Union Government Office in Nay Pyi Taw on 14 January. Lt-Gen Moe Myint Tun, Chairman of the Myanmar Investment Commission-MIC and the MIC members attended. During the meeting:

- MIC green-lighted the expansion of capital by five existing enterprises and ten new projects in livestock and fishery, manufacturing, mining and services sectors.
- The overall investments amounted to US\$241.79 million and over K806 billion. Those enterprises will employ 2,646 residents.
- Myanmar has attracted foreign direct investment of more than \$479.395 million from 19 enterprises as of mid-January 2022 since October 2021. The domestic investments made by Myanmar citizens have exceeded K1,048 billion and 20 enterprises were given the green light. Those enterprises are to create 12,747 job opportunities.

During 2020-2021 FY, the domestic investments made by Myanmar citizens have reached US\$3.552 billion and K332.966 bil-

lion. During 2020-2021 FY, there included the projects in the fields of electricity, transport and communication, industry, construction, hotels and tourism, building industrial zones, livestock and fishery, agriculture and others in the direct foreign investments and domestic investments also included projects in the fields of mechanical, construction, other services, hotels and tourism, agriculture, electricity, and mineral excavation, transport and communication, livestock and fishery.

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## COVID-19 Omicron Variant Prevention and Control Activities Accelerated



Union Minister for Health meeting with COVID-19 Control and Emergency Response Committee and discussing the matters relating to COVID-19 Omicron Variant Prevention and Control Activities

The Ministry of Health is monitoring the spreads of COVID-19 Omicron Variant and accelerating the COVID-19 prevention and control activities. On 14 January, Union Minister for Health Dr Thet Khaing Win met with the members of COVID-19 Control and Emergency Response Committee and the Union Minister expressed the following points during the meeting:

- In order to protect the transmission of COVID-19 viruses from other countries to a certain extent of time, the returnees from abroad have been quarantined at designated hotels and centres and they will be allowed to return their homes only after having swab tests with specified frequency.
- The returnees from abroad through border crossing posts placed in a restricted area under the regulations and guidelines of COVID-19. They will be discharged after having swab tests.

Ministry of Health release timely statements on detection of SARS-CoV-2 Variant Omicron in persons returning from abroad by Relief Flights as follows:

- On 12 January 2022, two Myanmar nationals returned from India.
- On 13 January 2022, 40 Myanmar nationals and two foreigners returned from India, UAE, Malaysia and Thailand.
- On 14 January 2022, three foreigners returned from Philippines and Malaysia.

- On 15 January 2022, ten Omicron cases included five Myanmar nationals, three foreigners who returned from India. Other two are the close contacts of family members of infected persons. Up to 15-1-2022, the figure of Omicron cases has risen to 76 in total.

It is reported that the Ministry of Health is speeding up the activities of monitoring the spreads of COVID-19 Omicron Variant

and the COVID-19 prevention and control activities. In this regard, the Ministry is reportedly making all-round efforts including preparing quarantine and treatment centres, necessary medications and oxygen by cooperating with relevant ministries, local authorities, generous donors and volunteers.

Source: Myawady Daily Newspaper (15-1-2022)

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### **COVID-19 Prevention, Control, and Treatment Activities Continue 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 of 16 January, 21.4 million people in total have been vaccinated against COVID-19. About 17.6 million people have received two-time full doses of the vaccine and 3.8 million people have received the first doses. 38.9 million people in total have been inoculated against COVID-19 in Myanmar.
- A total of 1,374,604 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

148,382 students as first dose on 16 January.

- Venerable Master Yin Shun, Abbot of Hongfa Temple, vice-president of the Buddhist Association of China donated 5,000 units of Sinopharm vaccines to the monks and nuns presided by Bhamo Sayadaw Dr Bhaddanta Kumara Bhivamsa.
- The officials from the People's Republic of China donated 50,000 doses of Sino-vac to local people in Northern Shan state at the Nantaw gate in Myanmar-China border crossing.

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



COVID-19 vaccination processes in respective regions and states



Students aged 12 years and above vaccinated against COVID-19 in respective regions and states

- From 1 to 15 January, a total of 20 tonnes of liquid oxygen carried by one bowser, 846 oxygen concentrators for home use, 21 tons of gloves and 66 tons of masks were imported by seven companies via International Seaports and border trade posts.

1.60 percent on 16 January. Up to 16 January 2021, a total of 533,144 cases were found from testing a total of 6,203,992 samples and death toll reached 19,302.

The Ministry of Health is conducting COVID-19 tests regularly, 123 new cases of COVID-19 were found from testing a total of 7,703 samples and the infected rates are

Source: Myawady Daily Newspaper (16-1-2022)

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- From 1 to 15 January, a total of 20 tonnes of liquid oxygen carried by one bowser, 846 oxygen concentrators for home use, 21 tons of gloves and 66 tons of masks were imported by seven companies via International Seaports and border trade posts.

- Up to 16 January 2022, a total of 533,144 cases were found from testing a total of 6,203,992 samples and death toll reached 19,302. The infection rate on 16 January was 1.60 percent.

### **Sputnik Light COVID-19 Vaccines Purchased from and Donated by Russian Federation Arrives at Myanmar**



**The arrival of Sputnik Light COVID-19 Vaccines Purchased from and Donated by Russian Federation in Myanmar**

For the COVID-19 prevention, control and treatment, one million of Sputnik Light COVID-19 vaccine purchased from Russian Federation and 400,000 doses of Sputnik Light COVID-19 donated by Russian Federation arrived at Myanmar in January 2022.

- 400,000 doses of Sputnik Light donated by Russian Federation arrived at Myanmar on 13 January.
- Of one million doses of Sputnik Light purchased from Russia, 488,000 doses as the first batch arrived at Myanmar on 13 January, and 512,000 doses as second batch arrived at Myanmar on 16 January.

The Ministry of Health has received a total of 46.1 million of COVID-19 vaccines purchased from abroad (15.4 million doses of Covishield, 26.7 million doses of Sinopharm, three million doses of Sinovac,

one million doses of Sputnik-V) and a total of 15.4 million doses as donations (2.5 million doses of Covishield, 3.6 million doses of Sinopharm, 6.7 million doses of Sinovac, 2.2 million doses of Covaxin and 0.4 million doses of Sputnik-V), totaling 61.5 million doses.

Source: Myawady Daily Newspaper (17-1-2022)



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### Government of the People's Republic of China Donates US\$ 200,000 to Ministry of Border Affairs



The Government of the People's Republic of China (PRC) donated US\$200,000 to the Ministry of Border Affairs on 12 January, aiming at enhancing the ceasefire and peacemaking in Myanmar and improving the lives of people living along the Sino-Myanmar border. The Union Minister received the donation cash and returned the

certificate and gifts to the Chinese Ambassador H.E Mr Chen Hai.

It is reported that the donations from the People's Republic of China aim at promoting ceasefire and peacemaking in Myanmar and improving the lives of people living along the Sino-Myanmar border.

Source: The Global New Light of Myanmar Newspaper (13-1-2022)

- The Government of the People's Republic of China (PRC) donated US\$200,000 to the Ministry of Border Affairs, aiming to enhance the ceasefire and peace process in Myanmar as well as improve the lives of people living along the Sino-Myanmar border.

## Information Team of State Administration Council Holds 11<sup>th</sup> Press Conference



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The information team of the State Administration Council (SAC) held the 11th press conference at the Ministry of Information on 14 January, and the leader of the information team of the SAC Maj-Gen Zaw Min Tun, Union Election Commission member U Khin Maung Oo, departmental spokespersons and representatives from departmental information teams answered the questions raised by the media.

During the press conference, the explanations of the leader of the information team of the SAC Maj-Gen Zaw Min Tun are as follows:

- The working visit of Cambodia Prime Minister Samdech Akka Moha Sena Padei Techo HUN SEN to Myanmar on 7 and 8 January, 2022.
- The extension of ceasefire with EAOs until the end of February 2022 and further extension to 2022 year-end.
- The promotion of Myanmar-China trade volume by reopening of border trade camps and the facilitation of trade flows between two countries.
- The detection of SARS-CoV-2 Omicron variant in Myanmar and COVID-19 prevention, control and treatment activities.
- The acts of terrorism of so-called NUG and PDF terrorist groups such as launching attacks on security forces by taking positions in houses, governmental, educational and religious buildings which are not military targets and using residents as human shields, committing war crimes against the Geneva Conventions and International Laws, and conducting threats, murder, robbery on innocent civilians.
- A video clip and PowerPoint presentation covering the terror acts of so-called NUG and PDF, arrests of terrorists and

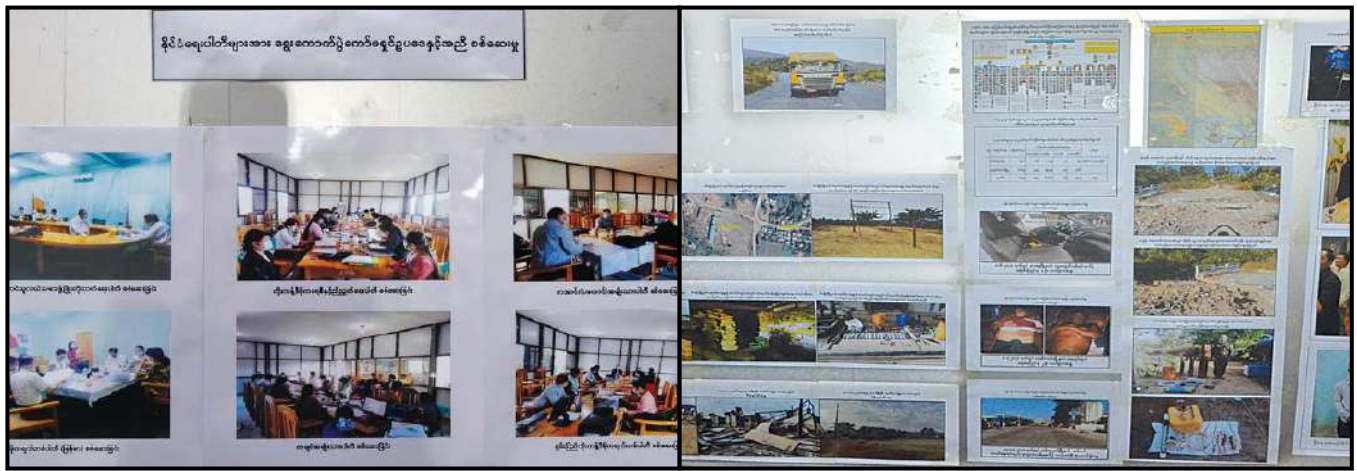


Photo records displaying at the press conference

confession of NLD member Phyto Zeya Thaw.

The explanations of UEC member U Khin Maung Oo are as follows:

- The inspection of accounts on existing political parties.
- The action taken against those who participated in committing voting fraud and lawless actions in the 2020 general election.
- Another PowerPoint Presentation covering the compiling of voter lists, review-

ing and amendments to laws and rules, and appointments of staff.

The media agencies observed and viewed the facts about the press conference, scenes of terrorist acts committed by NUG and PDF, ongoing activities of the UEC and press releases displayed at the exhibition booth.

Source: The Global New Light of Myanmar Newspaper (15-1-2022)

- **The leader of the Information Team of the SAC Maj-Gen Zaw Min Tun explained the current affairs, UEC member U Khin Maung Oo explained matters relating to the election, and answered the questions raised by the media agencies.**

## **KNPP and So-Called PDF Terrorist Groups Committing War Crimes in Loikaw Township of Kayah State against Geneva Conventions and International Laws**

### **Press Release**

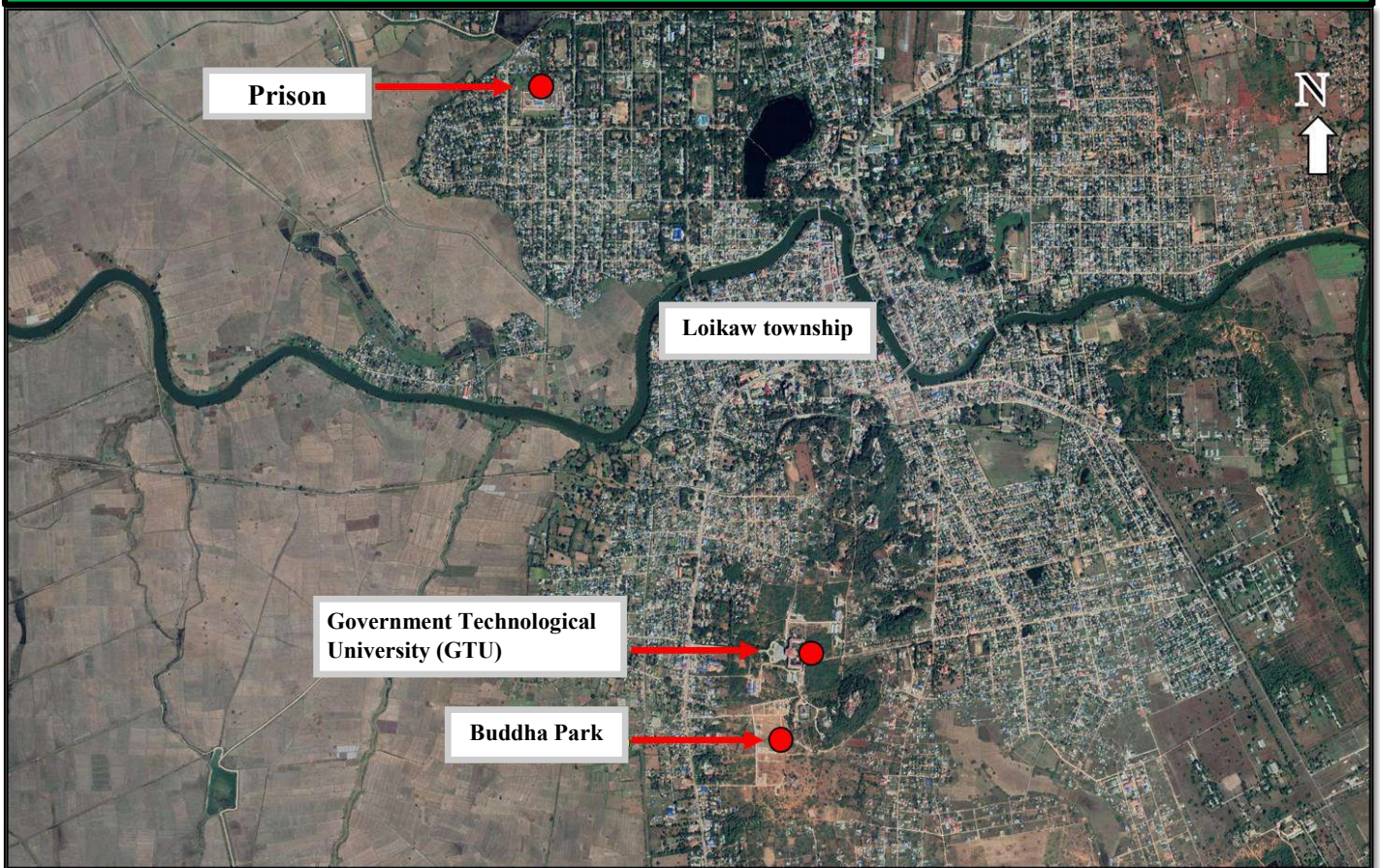
According to the information tips of conscientious people who do not want and receive the terrorist groups that the KNPP and so-called PDF terrorists were taking positions at Government Technological University (GTU) and Buddha Park in Mong Lone ward of Loikaw in Kayah state, the security forces raided the places in the morning of 11 January. The terrorists took positions in houses, governmental and religious buildings, and used the human shields without letting locals in the ward move from the danger zone to safe places in the attacks. But the security forces tried their best with the least shots to their targets not to harm the innocent civilians who were applied as human shields.

In the clash, at noon of 11 January and in the morning of 12 January, the KNPP and so-called PDF terrorist groups launched attacks on Loikaw prison using heavy and small weapons for no reasons from three places of the ward to hurt the prisoners and occur prison riot. Therefore, the security forces conducted counterattacks not to harm the inmates within their rights to defend themselves against the attacks. The engagement stopped in the evening of 11 January and at noon of 12 January, and terrorists moved back to west and southeast of the location. As soon as the terrorist groups and armed insurgents retreated, the security forces counterattacked on them using heavy weapons and air supporting fire.

Moreover, the KNPP and so-called PDF terrorist groups refilled their numbers using the fields and routes of Hmone Pyar, Bardo and Phaya Phyu villages at noon of 12 January and so the security forces launched air supporting fire and attacked them using heavy weapons, and the terrorists retreated to the west and south. In the attacks, some of the government buildings and dormitories of prison were damaged and no civilian was injured.

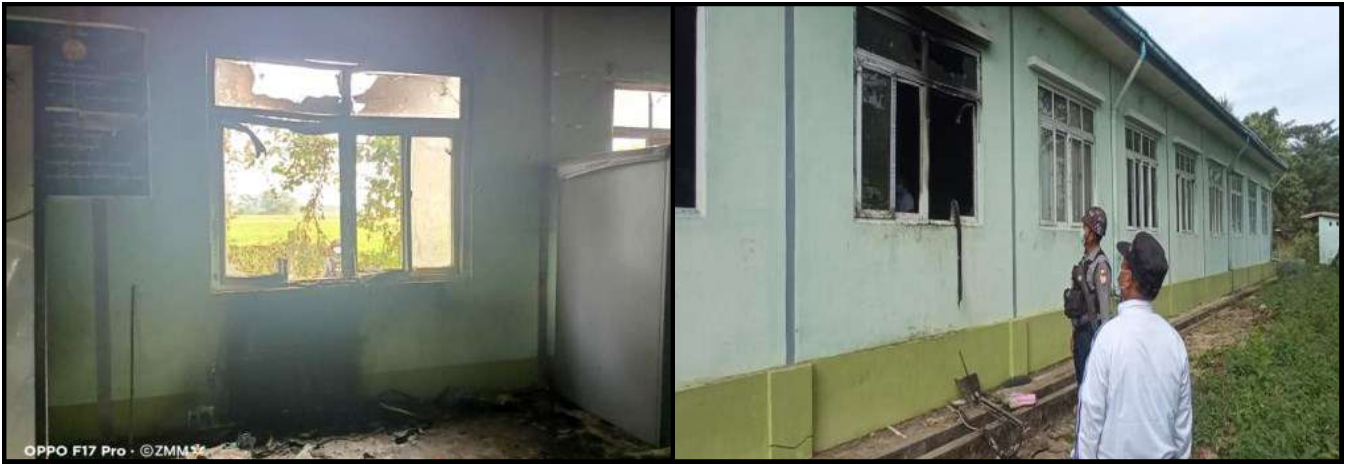
The KNPP and so-called PDF terrorist groups took positions in religious buildings, educational buildings and houses that are not military targets, and used locals as human shields without letting them move from the danger zone. Moreover, the terrorists groups intentionally attacked the countryside prisons where only hundreds of prisoners are paying for their sins with their sweats. But, these prisons are not military targets. Therefore, such doings violated war crimes according to the Geneva Conventions and International Laws, and the effective action will be taken against them for these war crimes under the Counter-Terrorism Law and other existing laws.

**Location Showing the KNPP and So-Called PDF Terrorist Groups Taking Position in the Building that are not Military Targets, and Committing Terrorist Attacks in Loikaw Township of Kayah State**



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## So-Called PDF-Terrorists Launched Terrorist Attacks against Education Sector



The school in Daitayar village of Phyu township damaged in the arson attacks of terrorists

So-called PDF terrorists with the intention of utter devastation, are using schools as fortified bases to commit violent acts, blowing up and burning down the education infrastructures, and terrorizing education staff as follows:

- On 11 January, a high school teacher of the Basic Education Sub-high School ( U Nout) in Pale township of Magway region, was abducted by about 30 members of so-called PDF terrorists and brought him along the path connected between Nga Sin and Ti villages while he was going to Myitkyina township with public transport bus.
- On 12 January, terrorists burnt down the properties of basic education post-primary school of Daitayar village, Phyu township of Bago region. Due to their acts of sabotage, concrete floor, concrete wall, and furniture in the corner classroom at school building were destroyed in fire and three window glasses were also shattered.
- On 13 January, as so-called PDF terrorists were fortifying the school in Marathein village to carry out acts of violence in Htigyaing township of Sagaing region, security forces raided on the place and seized arms, ammunition, mortar shells and related materials used in terrorist acts, including 107 mm rocket launcher shells from there.
- In the evening of 13 January terrorists came back to the village again and rashly set fire to the school not to leave the evidence of their camping in it, while security forces were out of the Marathein village to conduct security duties for local peace and tranquillity. The arson attacks of terrorists left a two-storey school building, a one-storey school building and another wooden school building destroyed in fire.

Under the instruction of NUG with the aim of utter devastation, terrorists are attacking security forces by taking cover of educational buildings and public houses in villages. Moreover, they are also violently threatening, killing, extorting and robbing the teachers. Furthermore, the terrorists, who do not want the peaceful learning of students for their future, are conducting attacks by intentionally using schools, which are for the teaching student, as fortified camps clearly mount to the war crimes un-



**Photos of confiscated 107 mm rockets, homemade mortar grenades and other materials used in terrorist acts**



**Photos of confiscated sand bunker**



**The school building burnt down by terrorists**

der the Geneva Conventions and international laws. Further necessary efforts will be made to take action against the terrorists under Counter-Terrorism Law, Penal Code and other relevant existing laws for such crimes.

The entire population want the international communities to denounce the terrorists doing such nefarious acts.

Source: Myawady Daily Newspaper (16-1-2022)

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The school buildings burnt down by terrorists

## PDF Terrorists Launch Violent Attacks Against Targets Relating to Religion

Terrorist groups of CRPH, NUG and their subordinate terrorist units of so-called PDF with the aim of utter devastation of the State are accelerating the acts of terrorism and sabotages in various ways against targets relating to religion including staff of religious affairs and religious buildings that are not guarded by security forces.

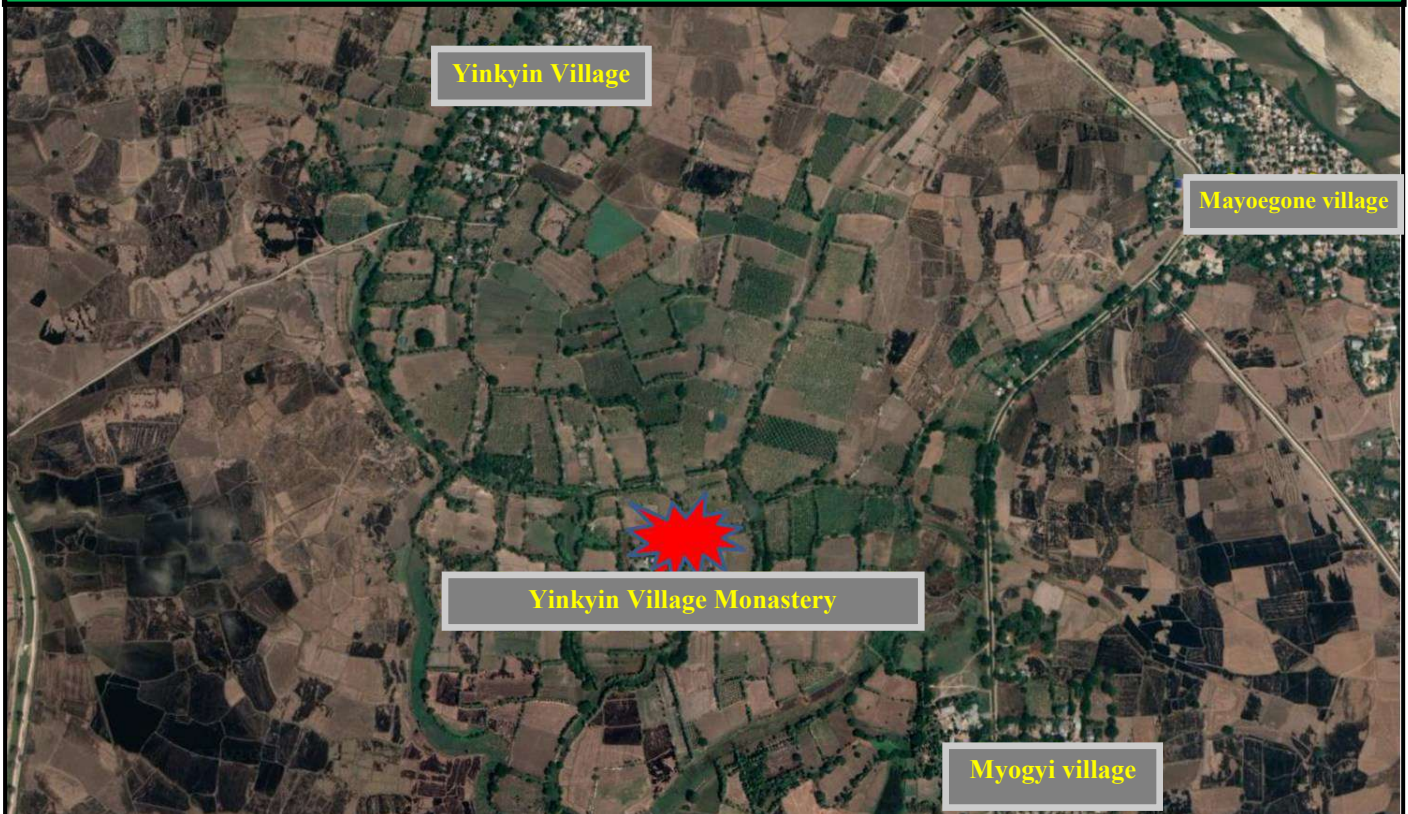
- On 10 January, a staff of Township Religious Affairs Administration Department in Kalay township, was abducted by so-called terrorists when he was leaving for Meiktila township by the public transport bus as he was transferred to the District Religious Affairs Administration Department in Meiktila.
- Acting on the information tips provided by some locals, security forces raid the Yinkyin village monastery where terrorists are gathering to conduct sabotages in Yay-U township on 14 January. During the raid, the terrorists attempted to flee in disarray.
- From the monastery they used to stay, security forces found and confiscated 20

homemade short guns, one 12 volt gun, one Energa grenade, 125 rounds of assorted ammunition, 10 homemade mines, two grenades, two walkie-talkie devices, two motorbikes, a car, other related items used in terrorist acts, rice bags and onion bags which were forcibly collected from local people.

- In the evening of 14 January, two terrorists riding a motorbike threw a homemade grenade into the Sasana 2500 compound near the precinct of Maha Myat Mu Ni Buddha Image which is regarded as the holy pinnacle of Buddha Sasana by people in Chanmyathazi Township, Mandalay. The grenade fell and exploded on the lawn in front of a building and no injury and damage are reported.

In order to support the destructive acts of terrorist groups CRPH, NUG and so-called PDF terrorists, they attempt to import the necessary arms and ammunitions using various means and hide them in some monasteries. Moreover, they are also doing the obnoxious acts such using the monasteries as

**Location Showing the Security Forces Raided Yinkyin Village Monastery where Terrorists are Gathering to Conduct Sabotages in Yay-U Township**



camps, burning them down and brutally killing the Buddhist Sangas, and destroying religious sites including the Maha Myat Muni Buddha Image. Therefore, entire people are disgusted with their nefarious acts to inflict damages to the Buddha Sasana and create public panic.

People are also urged to report the information of terrorists to the nearest security forces to contribute to the efforts of relevant authorities to arrest the terrorists.

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**Photos of Confiscated Weapons and Related Materials from the Terrorists Arriving in Yinkyin Village Monastery in Yay-U Township**



**Weapons and related materials seized from the terrorists**



**Photos of kitchen utensils and warehouse used by terrorists**



**The motorcycles used by terrorists, and a vehicle burnt down by terrorists**



**Terrorists exploded homemade mine in the flower box near the precinct of Maha Myat Mu Ni Buddha Image**

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### **So-Called PDF Terrorists Committed Robbery of Cash and Goldwares at Gunpoint**

Robberies of cash and goldwares at gun point took place in Taze Township of Sagaing Region and Ywangan Township of southern Shan state on 11 January as follows:

- Two junior clerks of Kani township general administration office, residents of Wayar village were abducted by so-called PDF terrorists on the way back home from Kani township after withdrawing salary of K186,000 and K1.056 million of cash assistances for Persons with Disabilities (PWDs).
- While Ma Soe Soe, 47, daughter of a retired doctor U Tin Shwe, 77, was at her home in the Maha Myaing ward of Taze township, four armed men riding motorbikes arrived at her home, robbed her properties a total worth of K6,310,000 and cash at gunpoint and ran away. The robbed items included one I-Phone 6 Plus mobile phone worth K500,000, another cash of Kyat 450,000 kept in the upstairs of the house, four platinum rings, one diamond ring, one platinum necklace, one three-colored necklace, one three-colored ring, one bank book.
- While Ma Ei Ei Mon, 32, Htet Aung, 32, an in-charge of microfinance functions

from PACT MYANMAR Microfinance Fund, and Ma Tin Myo Oo, 39 were working in functions for microfinance at Ma Ei Ei Mon's home of the Nwarbangyi village, six armed men with hunting guns, who are riding motorcycles, came to them and forcibly robbed loan of money K4 Million, two cell phones, one National Registration Card, one driving license and two backpacks at gun point.

The PDF terrorists, subordinate armed wings of NUG have received no more cash

assurances from NUG and donation cash from people. Consequently, in order to sustain their survival, it is found that they are not only collecting extortion money forcibly from innocent people but also committing the nefarious crimes of robbery.

It is reported that security forces continue necessary operations to sweep the terrorists who committed the crime of robbery at gunpoint.

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- **In Taze township of Sagaing region, four males committed the crime of robbery of cash and goldwares at gun point.**
- **In Ywangan Township of southern Shan state, six males robbed over K4 million from a local microfinance business called PACT MYANMAR at gun point.**

### **Offenders Convicted of Contacting with Terrorist Groups and Committing Terrorist Acts by Military Tribunal**

The following offenders who committed the acts of terrorism and were in contact with terrorist groups were convicted under military tribunal as follows:

- Three offenders including Waiyan Tun (aka) Win Yoe living in Hlaingthaya (east) township, and Bo Bo Min (aka) Khit Saung Hmu and Soe Thu Tun living in North Okkalapa township were sentenced to 'life imprisonment' under Sections 50 (A) and 50 (I) of Counter Terrorism Law on 12 January for contacting with terrorist groups; throwing a grenade to a civilian house; taking explosive
- trainings in the area of EAO; being involved in the assassination of a hundred-house elder; shooting the motor-vehicle police at near Payarlan traffic point; and participating in the terrorist attacks.
- Thura Lin (aka) Thura and Zaw Thura-khun (aka) Moe Zaw Than (at large) were sentenced to the 'death penalty' under Section 50 (A)/54 of Counter-Terrorism Law on 12 January for shooting a hundred-house elder dead in No. (11) ward of Shwepyitha township of Yangon region.



**Wai Yan Tun (sentenced to  
“Life Imprisonment”)**



**Soe Thu Tun (sentenced to  
“Life Imprisonment”)**



**Thura Lin (sentenced to  
“Death Penalty”)**

23 types of crimes to be adjudicated by Military Tribunal in the townships under Martial Law order has been released as an appendix and effective and prompt legal ac-

tions reportedly have been taken against those who committed the crimes.

Source: Myawady Daily Newspaper (14-1-2022)

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