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Information Sheet

Chairman of State Administration Council Prime Minister Senior General Min Aung Hlaing Addresses the Coordination Meeting on the Higher Education Sector



The Chairman of the State Administration Council (SAC) Prime Minister Senior General Min Aung Hlaing attended and addressed the coordination meeting on the higher education sector of the Ministry of Education which was held at the meeting hall of the ministry in Nay Pyi Taw on 17 January.

During the meeting, the Prime Minister stressed the following points:

- Education sector is being emphasized and the State government want to improve the national education. The education sector is essential for national development. Both the developing and developed countries are giving priority to education.
 - The rural education sector was weak in states and ethnic areas due to language and transport barriers. The education sector was weak throughout the administration of successive governments because of the lack of teachers and other shortages.
 - Hence, the 30-year national education programme is being implemented for the development of the education sector.
- As a higher number of educated persons are required for national development, the personnel of the education sector should strive to increase the number of educated persons.
 - Classrooms and practical rooms must be systematic for students to have easy access to the learning. As the qualifications of faculty members are of great importance, they have higher academic skills and knowledge to give comprehensive lectures to the student.
 - Universities must be facilitated with sports grounds and gymnasiums for students to take sports.
 - Faculty members need to teach students with good behaviours, good morals, techniques and critical thinking.
 - As it is necessary to train the students to have experiences for life as well as learning education at the university, good environments must be created for students to widen their scope of vision.
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The Chairman of State Administration Council Prime Minister delivering an address at the coordination meeting on higher education sector

- learning but studies and thinking. Interactive discussions between students and faculty members can create uplift of critical thinking of students.
- The government is carrying out physical and mental improvement of the students. Academicians need to teach students to have actual skills and knowledge. If so, the education sector will be developed.
 - When we do the tasks we are assigned, we must focus on our jobs and respect time. Then, we will be able to finish the tasks in a target period and achieve progress.
 - As teachers usually work with interest, goodwill and sacrifice, the government increased their allowances depending on their qualification and will continue to increase.
 - Refresher courses must be conducted for faculty members to be able to study newer knowledge in the relevant sector.

The meeting was attended by the SAC members, Union Minister and Deputy Minister for Education, the permanent secretary, directors-general, rectors, principals, deputy directors-general, pro-rectors and officials.

Source: The Global New Light of Myanmar Newspaper (18 -1-2022)

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Vice Chairman of the State Administration Council Deputy Prime Minister Vice-Senior General Soe Win Addresses at Coordination Meeting of COVID-19 Control and Emergency Response Committee



The COVID-19 Control and Emergency Response Committee held the coordination meeting on COVID-19 centres at Myanmar-China border cities and COVID-19 prevention and control measures at the meeting hall of the Chairman of the State Administration Council Office in Nay Pyi Taw on 17 January. During the meeting, Chairman of the COVID-19 Control and Emergency Response Committee Vice Chairman of the State Administration Council Deputy Prime Minister Vice-Senior General Soe Win expressed as follows:

- The prevention and control of COVID-19 affects the Myanmar-China border trade.
- The People's Republic of China provides assistance to Myanmar in controlling COVID-19 of Myanmar and has more plans to provide assistance.

- The relevant ministries have been informed to further cooperate with China in line with the policy, laws, procedures, COVID-19 prevention and emergency response rules and regulations of Myanmar.
- It is necessary to fully cooperate with China in control of the pandemic in accord with the restrictions. As such, the pandemic would be controllable and preventive, lessening the unacceptable disadvantages.

It is reported that Union Ministers, Deputy Ministers and relevant officials attended the meeting together with Kachin state Chief Minister and the Shan state Minister for Security and Border Affairs through video conferencing.

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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 18 January, 21.5 million people in total have been vaccinated against COVID-19. About 17.8 million people have received two-time full doses of the vaccine and 3.7 million people have received the first doses. 39.2 million people in total have been inoculated against COVID-19 in Myanmar.
- A total of 1,386,664 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 138,894 students as first dose on 18 January.
- People aged 18 years and above who are taking shelter in Kyauktalone IDP camps in Kyaukpyu township of Rakhine state have been vaccinated against COVID-19.
- The figure of Omicron cases has risen to 118 in total in Myanmar up to 18 January 2022. The 116 Omicron cases are those who returned from abroad by Relief Flights and other two are the family members contacting with the infected persons. 116 returnees from abroad by Relief Flights are 101 Myanmar nationals and 15 foreigners (17 returned from the UAE, 19 returned from Malaysia, 67 returned from India, six from Thailand, six from Philippines and one from Singapore).
- Ministry of Health released a statement that Hakha township in Chin state was removed from the list of Stay-at-Home Programme on 19 January 2022. Of 119 townships under Stay-at-Home programme, all of 119 townships were removed from the programme on 19 January 2022.

Officials continue to welcome Myanmar nationals who returned from abroad at various border crossings as per the guidance of the State Administration Council-



Photos of COVID-19 vaccination processes in respective regions and states



People from Kyauktalone IDP camp in Kyauk Phyu township of Rakhine state vaccinated against COVID-19

- Returnees were welcomed at the Lweje and Kan Pite Tee border crossings located in Kachin state, the Myawady border crossings located in Kayin state, the Muse and Laukkai border crossings located in Shan state. A total of 61,973 returnees had returned to Myanmar from abroad from 25 July 2021 to 18 January 2022.

The Ministry of Health is conducting COVID-19 tests regularly, 163 new cases of COVID-19 were found from testing a total of 10,824 samples and the infected rates are 1.51 percent on 18 January. Up to 18 January 2021, a total of 533,408 cases were found from testing a total of 6,223,701 samples and death toll reached 19,305.

Source: Myawady Daily Newspaper (19 -1-2022)



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Cash Assistance Provided to Beneficiaries of Social Relief and Elders Aged over 85 Years



The ceremony of providing social pensions for elders aged over 85 years, cash assistance to volunteer philanthropic homes,

preschools which were constructed with funds contributed by local people and Internally Displaced Persons who returned from

temporary camps in Kachin state for 2021-2022 six-month budget period was held at the city hall of Myitkyina township on 16 January. During the ceremony, Union Minister for Social, Relief and Resettlement Dr Thet Thet Khaing, Chief Minister of the region and officials provided assistance as follows:

- A total of K43.403 million of cash assistance was provided to volunteer organizations: 12 youth development centres; a centre for persons with disabilities (PWDs) and a home for aged; and K15.91 million to preschools which were constructed with funds contributed by local people.
- A total of K145.2 million of social pension allowance was provided to 4,840

elders aged 85 years and above.

- The beneficiaries were provided a total of K221.891 million including the transfer fees for 88 households that were moved from the IDP camps in Dotethar and Lonesout wards to Zeedam village and Dotethar ward; and K117.378 million of cash assistance of foods for one month.

Union Minister Dr Thet Thet Khaing, Chief Minister of the region, Kachin State government members, directors-general, departmental heads, representatives from social associations and the beneficiaries attended the ceremony in the format of Social Distancing.

Source: Myawady Daily Newspaper (18 -1-2022)

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Export Process Resumes Following Reopening of Some Trade Posts Shut Down for COVID-19 Pandemic



Agricultural products exporting from Myanmar

Myanmar has yearly exported agricultural products, particularly the variety of pulses to foreign countries. Besides the agri-

cultural exports, Myanmar foreign export products include animal products, fishery products, forestry products, CMP goods and



The resumption of bilateral trade after opening Lwegel-Lainyim border trade post

other products.

During the period of over three months from 1 October 2021 to 7 January 2022, Myanmar earned \$1,054.417 from private sector exports of agricultural products and \$1,313.961 million from in the same period in previous year.

Sino-Myanmar trade operation resumed following the border trade post in Lwegel township of Bhamo district in Kachin state reopened on 17 January 2022, which had been shut down for six months

since mid-July 2021 amidst the COVID-19 impacts.

The trade flows are being conducted as per the COVID-19 precautionary rules and it is reported that only truck drivers, assistants and dockers, who have already received two doses of COVID-19 vaccine, are being permitted to operate.

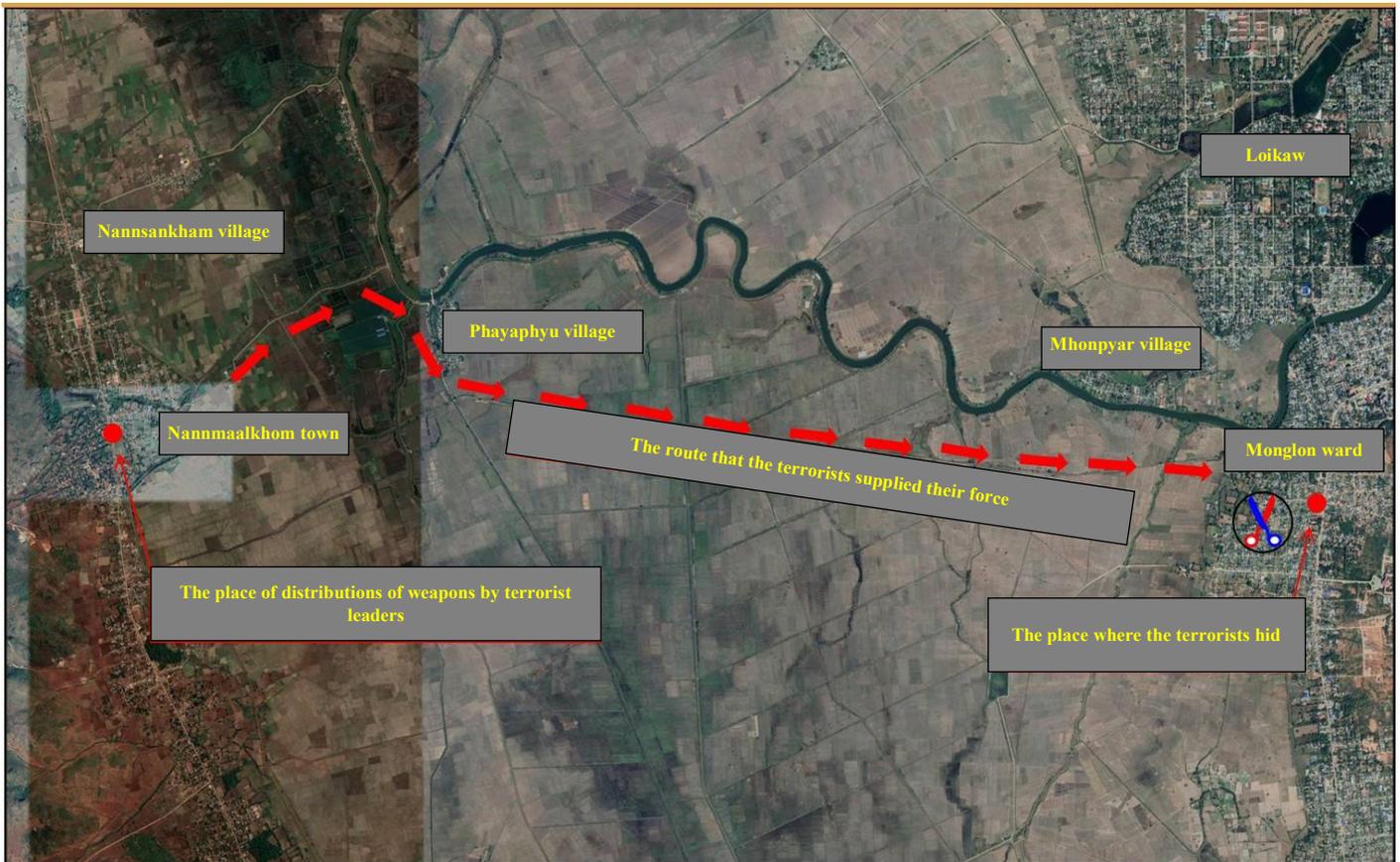
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Security Forces Stepping up Security Measures to Prevent Terrorists' Violent Acts in Loikaw

Following the declaration of a state of emergency in accord with the Constitution and assuming the responsibilities of the State, the Tatmadaw has been making efforts to bring about regional stability and the rule of law throughout the country. Ter-

rorist groups such as CRPH, NUG and their affiliates, the so-called PDF terrorists, are committing to destabilize the country and to make the people panicked with various forms of terrorism in cities, towns and villages.



Location of Engagement with Terrorists in Monglon Ward in Loikaw Town

According to a report on insurgents who were preparing to carry out terrorist activities by taking refuge in people's homes in Monglon Ward in Loikaw town of Kayah state in the afternoon of 16 January, the Tatmadaw and security forces systematically intervened to ensure the lives and property of the people not be damaged. However, as terrorists taking cover of civilian houses used heavy/small arms to attack the security forces who were conducting the security operations, clashes took place from 12:25 pm until 2:30 pm on that day. In addition, according to the report of civilians on terrorists who were gathering in Nannmaalkhom to distribute ammunition and re-

cruit more terrorists into Loikaw, and some were on the way to accelerate terrorist acts in Loikaw, the Tatmadaw attacked the terrorists with close air supports and artillery fire in order to prevent their terrorist activities.

It is reported that the Tatmadaw and security forces are working together with the people who do not want acts of violence and stepping up security measures to counter the intentional actions of terrorists to disrupt the State's peace and stability and inflict civilian casualties.

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

- **Tatmadaw and security forces are working together with the people who do not want acts of violence and stepping up security measures to counter the intentional actions of terrorists to disrupt the State's peace and stability and inflict civilian casualties.**

- Terrorists took used civilian houses as cover and also deploy heavy/small arms to attack the security forces who were conducting the security operations.
- Acting on the information tips provided by conscientious people, Tatmadaw attacked the terrorists with close air supports and artillery fire in order to prevent their terrorist activities.

PDF Terrorists Attack Vehicles Carrying Liquid LP Gas from Myawady Township with Small Arms for No Reason



The truck carrying LP Gas destroyed in the gun attack of terrorists for no reasons

PDF terrorists opened fire with small arms on two FUSO trucks of Awra and Chit Lin Myaing companies that were leaving Myawady township for Ye township and Mawlamyine township respectively and burned down them for no reason on 16 January when these vehicles arrived at about 2500 metres to the west of the Tatangu village near Myawady-Kawpareik Asia Road. The 12-wheeler and 10-wheeler “FUSO” trucks, carrying liquid LP Gas used as a substitution for cooking to replace firewood, were driven by U Min Min, and U Khin Mg Than respectively. In the attack, both drivers were killed with wounds and both trucks were damaged by fire and bullets.

PDF terrorists are doing terrorist acts such as blowing up and shooting sneakily the trucks carrying liquid gas and LP gas used in industry as well as medical-used oxygen. Therefore, private business owners facing loss want to arrest terrorist groups quickly and take severe legal actions against them.

Security forces went to the scene together with fire fighters for putting out the fire and for carrying out necessary security measures and moreover, they are making further necessary measures to uncover and capture the perpetrators who committed the violence acts and to ensure the security in the area.



The fire fighters extinguishing the vehicles in fire that carrying LP Gas which was destroyed and burnt down by PDF terrorists using small firearms for no reasons

- **As PDF terrorists opened fire on two trucks with small arms and burned down them for no reason, two drivers were killed with wounds and both trucks were damaged by fire and bullets in the attack.**

So-called PDF Terrorists Brutally Kill Buddhist Monks, Accusing them of Various Reasons

NUG, CRPH and PDF terrorists are committing terrorist crimes such as acts of threatening, killing and robbing not only administrative officials, civil servants and innocent civilians but also Buddhist monks who are paid obeisance by people in some areas of the country, accusing them of various reasons. In this regard:

- On 16 January, the devotees noticed that Sayadaw Bhaddanta Patita, 55, (22 years of monkhood) staying in Pangontha Monastery of Ushitgon village in Kanbalu Township of Sagaing region, was missing when they came to offer 'day meals'(soom) at the monastery. When they searched for Sayadaw, they found Sayadaw dead with knife wounds and burn injuries in the paddy field at the back of the monastery.

- Similarly, when a novice called Zawana (aka) Nyein Chan, staying in Ywa Htaung monastery of Latzin village tract in Monywa township, was walking alone on the Seinpan road, a man riding a motorcycle beat him with a stick and ran away. With the serious wounds of pressure sore on right ear, torn above the eyebrow and bleeding in nose and ears, the novice was dead.

It is reported that as terrorist groups committed brutal murder cases against Buddhist monks, and a total of 20 monks have been killed and seven injured to date.

So-called CRPH, NUG and PDF terrorist groups are doing acts such as keeping arms and ammunition in some monasteries which are the holy place for Buddhist people, burning down the monasteries which do



Photo of dead Buddhist novice Zawana (aka) Nyein Chan killed by terrorists for no reasons

not support them, and killing brutally Buddhist monks and novices who are preserving the Buddha Sasana to propagate the Buddhism for no reason. Such doings causes diminishing of Buddhist dispensation and public panic that fill the entire people with hate and disgust.

It is stated that people are urged to report the information on the movements of

the terrorists to the nearest security forces and cooperate with officials until the terrorists can no longer exist.

Source: Myawady Daily Newspaper (18 -1-2022)

- **So-called PDF terrorists killed a Buddhist monk staying in Pangontha Monastery of Ushitgon village in Kanbalu Township, by chopping with knives and burning in the paddy field at the back of the monastery.**
- **A novice staying in Ywa Htaung monastery of Latzin village tract in Monywa township, was beaten with a stick by a terrorist man. With the serious wounds of pressure sore on right ear, torn above the eyebrow and bleeding in nose and ears, the novice was dead.**
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A Jewellery Shop in Indaw Township Robbed of Goldwares by Five Terrorists Using Guns and Explosives

A jewellery shop in Indaw township of Sagaing region was robbed of goldwares by five terrorists on 16 January. The terrorists took 1,487 various kinds of goldwares worth K306.9 million after threatening the shop owners using short guns and explosives.

- In the incident, five terrorists wearing masks arrived with two motorbikes at the goldwares and pawn shop named 'U Tin Aung and Daw Khin Khin Gyi' located on Thida Aye street, Aung Chantha Ward. They entered the shop after saying they wanted to pawn some goldwares.
- When the terrorists were in the shop, two of them held U Tin Aung and Daw Khin Khin Gyi at gunpoint and moved them into a bedroom of the house.
- Other three terrorists in the shop broke the glass showcases and looted 1,487 units of various goldwares (around 1 Viss and 65 Ticals) worth K306,900,00.

- The terrorists then planted two IEDs inside the bedroom and on the glass showcase each. After that, terrorists threatened the hostages that they would blow up the IEDs if the latter report to the police and drove off with their motorbikes.

The PDF terrorists, subordinate armed wings of NUG have received no more cash assistances from NUG and donation cash under the title of revolution fund from people due to their abuse of the fund. 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 checks and searches to arrest the terrorists, who committed the above-mentioned crime of robbery, at early as possible.

Source: Myawady Daily Newspaper (18 -1-2022)

A Jewellery Shop in Indaw Township Robbed of Goldwares by Five Terrorists Using Guns and Homemade Mines



CCTV records of robbery by terrorists



The counter in jewellery shop damaged in the gun attack of terrorist



The jewellery shop where the terrorists robbed

- A jewellery shop in Indaw township of Sagaing region was robbed of 1,487 various kinds of goldwares worth K306.9 million by five terrorists using guns and IEDs.

Anti-Narcotic Drug Operations Accelerated



Photos of conducting anti-narcotic operation in Ngape township

The State Administration Council has highly emphasized the anti-narcotic drug measures to eradicate the grave perils of narcotic drugs which is endangering the entire human race. In this regard:

- No. (1) combined team had destroyed 21.5 acres of full-grown opium poppy fields in the villages of Naung, Tin Pyin and Ahtetsinlan of Ngape township of Magway region from 7 to 13 January.
- No.(2) combined team had destroyed 7.5

acres of full-grown opium poppy field in the villages of Yayphyu, Boh, and Shoukyin of Ngape township.

On 13 January, in Kyaukse Township of Mandalay region, 990 kilograms of ICE (crystal meth) worth K19.8 billion and K2.2 million in cash in the 22-wheeler “DONG FENG” truck were seized along with two offenders from the truck and two other offenders with a motorbike near the truck.

Four arrested perpetrators are being

prosecuted and further investigations continue to arrest other related offenders.

Source: Myanmar Alin Newspaper (18-1-2022)

- A total of 29 acres of opium poppy fields were destroyed in five villages of Ngape township of Magway region from 7 to 13 January.
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Seizures of ICE (crystal meth) worth of K19.8 billion in Kyaukse township of Mandalay region

Granting Household Lists and Citizenship Scrutiny Cards to Citizens Under “Pankhin” Project

The State Administration Council has implemented the “Pankhin” Project since 3 May 2021. Under the project, measures are being taken to grant citizenship identification cards for over 3.8 million people.

The progresses of granting household lists and relevant citizenship scrutiny cards under “Pankhin” project in respective regions/states from 3 May 2021 to 14 January 2022 are as follows:

Progress of Granting Cards to Citizens by Births					
Household List(HL)			Holding Cards		
Official HL	MHL	Total	CSC 3(a)	CSC 6(a)	Total
280,545	14,012	294,557	316,020	1,326,149	1,642,169



Granting CSCs under “Pankhin” project in Pha-An township

Progress of Granting Cards to Citizens by Law						
10-Year-Old			18-Year-Old			Total
CSC 3(a)	ACSC 4(a)	NCSC 10(a)	CSC 6(a)	ACSC 4(a)	NCSC 6(a)	
8,365	13	297	42,129	88	2,166	53,058



Granting CSCs under “Pankhin” project in Tangyan township

Reference –

CSC 3(a), ACSC 8(a), NCSC10(a) = 10-year-old CSC/ACSC/NCSC

CSC 6(a), ACSC 4(a), NCSC 6(a) = 18-year-old CSC/ACSC/NCSC

Official HL = Official Household Lists

In line with the guidance of the chairman of the State Administration Council, for ensuring the successful implementation of the “Pankhin” project, the Ministry of Labour, Immigration and Popula-

tion is reportedly cooperating with relevant administrative bodies of respective regions/ states to continue the works of granting household lists and identity cards

Source: Myawady Daily Newspaper (19 -1-2022)

- A total of 298,568 cards of household lists and 1,695,227 citizenship scrutiny card holders were granted under “Pankhin” project in respective regions and states from 3 May 2021 to 14 January 2022.

Photos of Granting Household Lists and Citizenship Scrutiny Cards under “Pankhin” Project



Tatkone township



KengTung township



Kawthoung township



Boke Pyin township



Yephyu township



Mong Ye township