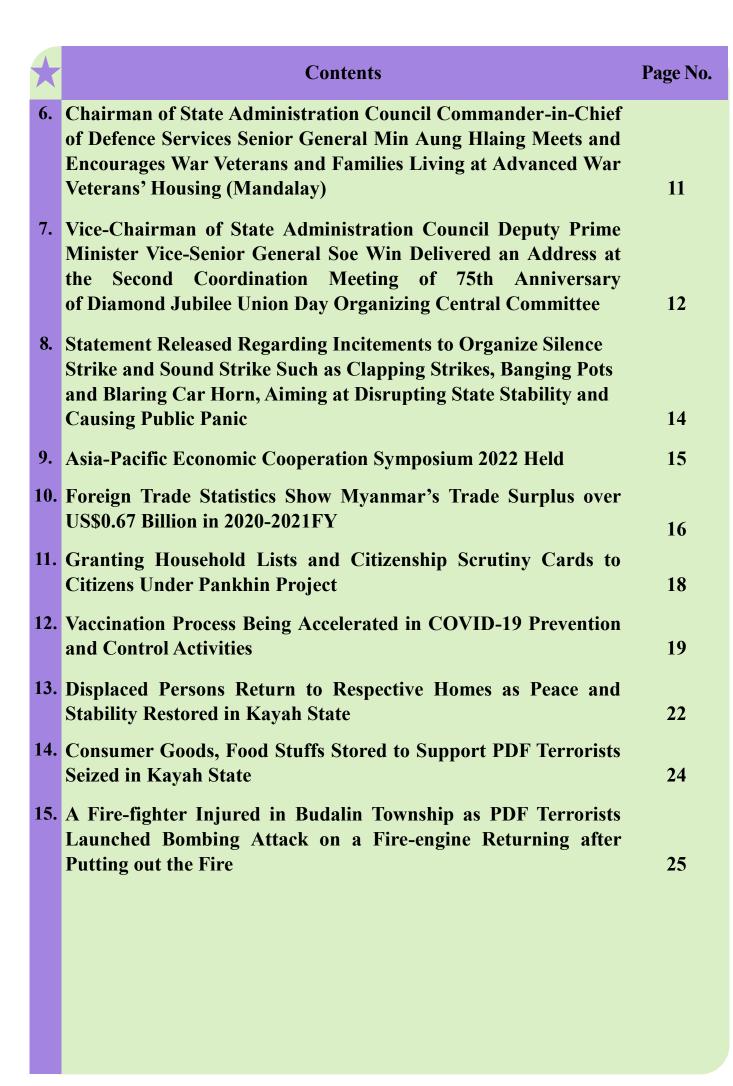
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Chairman of State Administration Council Prime Minister Senior General Min Aung Hlaing Pays Homage to Famous Pagodas and Presents Offertories to Sanghas in Maha Wizitayon Monastery in Mandalay



The Chairman of the State Administration Council Prime Minister Senior General Min Aung Hlaing offering gold foils to Maha Muni Buddha Image

The Chairman of the State Administration Council (SAC) Prime Minister Senior General Min Aung Hlaing and party visited Maha Wizitayon monastery in Chanayethazan township in Mandalay region, and paid homage to the Hsutaungpyaw Pagoda on Mandalay Hill, and Maha Muni Buddha Image in Chanmyathazi township of Mandalay region on 23 and 24 January as follows:

- The Prime Minister and members firstly paid homage to State Ovadacariya presiding Nayaka of the monastery and offered eight requisites, K 15 million for nine prerequisites, nutritious food and medicines donated by the families of Defence Services (Army, Navy and Air) to the Nayaka Sayadaw.
- They then paid homage to the Hsutaungpyae Pagoda on Mandalay Hill, offered flowers and water to the Pagoda and donated cash for all round renovation.
- Afterwards, they also paid homage to

Maha Muni Buddha Image, offered flowers, water and gold foils to the Buddha Image, and presented cash for the all round renovation of the image.

Continuously, the Prime Minister and party viewed round the Myanmar handicraft booth and the historic art gallery in the precinct of the Maha Muni Buddha Image, and stressed the following points:

- It is required to protect the items and paintings displayed in the booths as they are historic and invaluable objects.
- Keeping records of historical facts and data systems will find it easy for posterity to study and value. Therefore, it is necessary to keep track of evidence and facts of those antiquities with the help of donors and keep a record of them systematically.
- It is also required to coordinate with experts in preventing any loss of original symbols and evidence in renovation tasks.

Source: The Global New Light of Myanmar Newspaper (25-1-2022)



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State Administration Chairman Prime Minister Senior General Min AungHlaing offering donation cash to the Maha Muni Buddha Image

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- The Prime Minister instructed the officials to protect the items and paintings displayed in the booths as they are historic and invaluable objects, and to coordinate with experts in preventing any loss of original symbols and evidence in renovation tasks.

Photos of the State Administration Chairman Prime Minister Senior GeneralMin Aung Hlaing Paying Homage to the Pagodas and Temples in Mandalay City











Chairman of State Administration Council Prime Minister Senior General Min Aung Hlaing Meets with Religious Organizations and Industrial Entrepreneurs in Mandalay City



The Chairman of the State Administration Council (SAC) Prime Minister Senior General Min Aung Hlaing met with leaders of all religious organizations, town elders, and officials from Mandalay Industrial Zone Management Committee, Mandalay region Chambers of Commerce and Industry at the city hall in Mandalay region on 23 January.

During the meeting, the Chairman of the SAC Prime Minister discussed the following points:

- As Mandalay is a cultural city, the Prime Minister is desirous of witnessing the city's progress. It can be seen that Mandalay was significant progress during the terms of multi-party democracy governments. If those developments are used more effectively, the city will really become an economic hub.
- During the tenure of Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services, the Senior General could conserve the palace walls and renovated the palace compound, cannon museum, Boktalok Lake and other historical heritages in Nanmyo in cooperation with the Department of Archaeology and National Museum.
- As Mandalay is a cultural city of Myan-

- mar, it is necessary to preserve the culture and prestige of Myanmar dynasties.
- Mandalay is the economic hub and it can connect with any region or transport goods to them easily.
- As Mandalay Region has the least rainy days and lesser rainfalls, electricity can be generated solar power. To do so, the government will allow it.
- Regarding the transportation sector, roads and railways are being improved in Mandalay region. Trains can transport many passengers and cargo. So, efforts are being made to improvement of railways and arrange right time transportation.
- Mandalay city has Small and Medium Enterprises (SME) industries based on the agriculture sector. As it is a cultural city and ancient city, there are many pagodas and religious edifices as well as cultural heritages in Mandalay. Religious culture and cultural heritage of ancient buildings can be seen in Mandalay. As such, it is necessary to improve the services of the tourism industry to attract travellers.
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The Chairman of the State Administration Council Prime Minister Senior General Min Aung Hlaing providing gifts and funds for the religious organizations in Mandalay

ernments which cannot manage development of the countries face various problems. Those who could develop the countries can take support of the people. Hence, efforts are being made for development of the nation.

- The government opens basic education schools and universities for all citizens to learn education and encourages academic measures. Efforts must be made for turning out the educated persons by applying the sound foundations.
- The government aims to ensure the prosperity of the nation with food sufficiency. The prosperity of the nation must affect the happy working of the people, prevailing rule of law, peace and

free working.

• The Senior General requested all religious leaders in Mandalay to urge the people to participate in prosperity and development of the country.

Afterwards, the Chairman of the SAC Prime Minister Senior General Min Aung Hlaing presented gifts and K15 million each to religious organizations in Mandalay through respective religious leaders.

Source: The Global New Light of Myanmar Newspaper (24-1-2022)

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Chairman of State Administration Council Prime Minister Senior General Min Aung Hlaing Inspects Mandalay-Myotha Industrial Park City Construction Project



The Chairman of the State Administration Council (SAC) Prime Minister Senior General Min Aung Hlaing accompanied by officials inspected the implementation of the Mandalay-Myotha Industrial Park City Construction Project in Mandalay region on 24 January. At the construction project, the Prime Minister highlighted the following points:

- As the project area is located in the tropical region, trees must be grown on the edge of the project area and vacant areas for creating a greening environment.
- In inviting investors in the industrial zone, business operations can be carried out quickly by applying for investment approval in accordance with designated rules and regulations of the Myanmar Investment Commission (MIC) and relevant ministries.
- In connection with the use of electricity, as the responsible officials need to take measures to generate electricity by using

solar energy in addition to electricity supplied by the government as it is a dry area with the least rainy days.

Afterwards, the Prime Minister heard the reports on the plans for allotment of more than 3,000 acres of land as the livestock zone between Myingyan and Ngazun townships and supply of water in the zone presented by the officials. The Prime Minister then gave necessary instructions on the reports as follows:

- It is necessary to take long term prospects of the livestock breeding zone into consideration by utilizing systematic livestock breeding techniques appropriate for the region.
- The benefits can be gained by setting an area for building solar plants to generate electricity for pumping water from the river and electrifying the livestock zone.
- The setting of the land as livestock zone must be under the law.



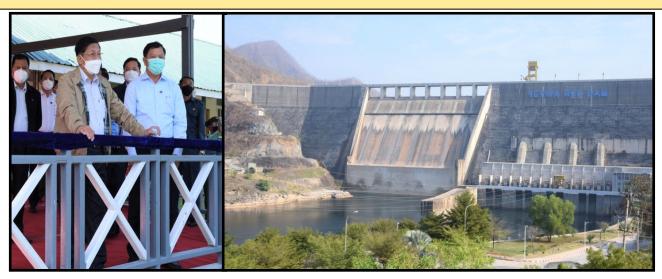
The Chairman of the State Administration Council Prime Minister
Senior General Min Aung Hlaing hearing the reports on the
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made by the project chairperson

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Chairman of State Administration Council Prime Minister Senior General Min Aung Hlaing Inspects Yeywa Hydropower Project



The Chairman of the State Administration Council (SAC) Prime Minister Senior General Min Aung Hlaing accompanied by officials inspected Yeywa Hydropower Project in Kyaukse District of Mandalay region on 24 January.

After the Chairman of the SAC Prime Minister heard the reports on the conditions and functions of Yeywa and Deedok hydropower projects presented by Union Minister for Electricity and Energy, he stressed the following points:

- The implementation of upper and middle Yeywa hydropower project will continue. Likewise, the implementation of Deedok hydropower project must also continue.
- Generating electricity with the use of LNG is very expensive. Priority must be given for generating renewable energy such as hydropower and solar power.
- Electricity is essential for the national development. The government has to use a lot of financial power and time for power projects.
- Although the implementation of hydropower is based on larger investment and

- expenditure should be calculated, its benefit can be valuable.
- The price of units Yeywa has been producing since its commissioning has already passed its cost. Moreover, the project has been supporting the socioeconomy of the people and national development a lot. So, its benefits are immeasurable.
- National development needs electricity and it is required to reduce the unnecessary power consumption. Moreover, LED lights may be the answer for saving electricity. Utmost efforts should be made to increase power generation and reduce power consumption.

The Chairman of the SAC Prime Minister inspected the generating electricity and the inflow of water to Yeywa Dam, and presented cash awards for staff.

Source: The Global New Light of Myanmar Newspaper (25-1-2022)



The Chairman of the State Administration Council Prime Minister Senior General Min Aung Hlaing presenting cash awards for staff through plant manager U Khin Maung Tint

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Chairman of State Administration Council Prime Minister Senior General Min Aung Hlaing Inspects No (1) Steel Mill (Myingyan) under Ministry of Industry

The Chairman of the State Administration Council (SAC) Prime Minister Senior General Min Aung Hlaing inspected the No (1) Steel Mill (Myingyan) under the Ministry of Industry in Myingyan township of Mandalay region on 24 January.

Regarding the functions of the Steel Mill, the Chairman of the SAC Prime Minister stressed the following points:

The country primarily requires deformed

- iron bars. As the country demands a large volume of steel, the steel production projects must be implemented for completion as scheduled.
- During the construction project, 99.34 per cent and 95.02 per cent of machinery for Steel Mill (Myingyan) had arrived. But, the Hluttaw decided to stop the project under voting in 2017. So, the country lost a lot of funds. Now, the loan is being paid back.





The Chairman of the State Administration Council Prime Minister Senior General Min Aung Hlaing inspecting the working activities in the No (1) Steel Mill (Myingyan)

- Production of steel is of importance for the nation. Supervision must be made for the timely completion of the project in respective parts.
- As the country needs a lot of steel wares for construction projects, businesspersons are allowed under the disciplines for producing steel wares.
- Myanmar possesses iron ore, coal and limestones to be used in the production of steel. If efforts can be made for the production of steel wares to be used in construction projects in states and regions, the import of steel wares can be cut.
- In so doing, it is necessary to consider the work process under the strategy for

the State.

Afterwards, the Chairman of the SAC Prime Minister Senior General Min Aung Hlaing underscored that Myingyan Steel Mill will be a major drive for the development of iron and steel wares in Myanmar and the improvement of Myanmar industries. The Prime Minister then inspected the foundry and Melt Shop 2 of the mill and gave instructions on reports of the officials.

Source: The Global New Light of Myanmar Newspaper (25-1-2022)

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Chairman of State Administration Council Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services Senior General Min Aung Hlaing Meets and Encourages War Veterans and Families Living at Advanced War Veterans' Housing (Mandalay)



The Chairman of the State Administration Council (SAC) Commader-in-Chief of Defence Services Senior General Min Aung Hlaing accompanied by senior military officers and officials met with war Veterans and families living at Advanced War Veterans' Housing (Mandalay) on 23 January. During the meeting, the Senior General stressed the following points:

- He has been striving for convenience of socio-economic development of war veterans and families as much as possible. He expressed his delightedness that war veterans and families at the Advance Housing Complex for War Veterans (Mandalay) have led conveniently lives to some extent although not everything is available.
- As Myanmar is a developing country, the government has to spend a limited budget but measures were taken to pay taxes fully to the government by the businesses of the Tatmadaw to help fulfil the tasks for the welfare of personnel and families.
- All functions were undertaken under the law without seeking chances. The profits from these businesses are being spent on

- welfare tasks for Tatmadaw members, war veterans and families.
- Tatmadaw personnel are born of the people and make up a part of the State. Every country prioritizes the Tatmadaw discharging the State Defence duty but those seeking the political profit utilize the national political endeavours of the Tatmadaw in the political arena.

The Chairman of the SAC Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services presented rice, cooking oil and foodstuff produced by Tatmadaw factory for war veterans and families from the Housing, and attended to their needs.

Source: The Global New Light of Myanmar Newspaper (24-1-2022)



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Vice-Chairman of State Administration Council Deputy Prime Minister Vice-Senior General Soe Win Delivered an Address at the Second Coordination Meeting of 75th Anniversary of Diamond Jubilee Union Day Organizing Central Committee

The 75th Anniversary of Diamond Jubilee Union Day Organizing Central Committee for 2022 held the second coordination meeting at Nay Pyi Taw on 25 January. The Chairman of the Central Committee on Organizing the Diamond Jubilee Union Day 2022 Vice-Chairman of the SAC Deputy

Prime Minister Vice-Senior General Soe Win delivered an address at the meeting.

During the meeting, Vice-Chairman of the SAC Deputy Prime Minister stressed the following points:

• On the occasion of Diamond Jubilee Union Day, the programme would comprise



Chairman of the Central Committee on Organizing the Diamond Union Day Vice-Chairman of the State Administration Council Deputy Prime Minister Vice-Senior General Soe Win delivering an address at the second coordination meeting of the Central Committee on Organizing the 75th anniversary of Diamond Jubilee Union Day

the conveyance of the Union Flag, which has been staying at the Yangon City Hall since 2016, from Yangon to Nay Pyi Taw.

- The movements before the 75th anniversary ceremony of Diamond Jubilee Union Day were satisfied with the cooperation, showing the strength of unity.
- As this year's Union Day celebration would be a State-level ceremony, relevant subcommittees needed to make systematically preparations for their as-

signed duties.

Afterwards, Vice-Chairman of the SAC Deputy Prime Minister heard the reports of the respective sectors presented by officials, and gave necessary instructions.

Source: The Global New Light of Myanmar Newspaper (26-1-2022)

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Statement Released Regarding Incitements to Organize Silence Strike and Sound Strike Such as Clapping Strikes, Banging Pots and Blaring Car Horn, Aiming at Disrupting State Stability and Causing Public Panic

နိုင်ငံတော်တည်ငြိမ်ရေးကို ပျက်ပြားစေရန် နှင့် ပြည်သူလူထုအား ကြောက်ရွံ့ထိတ်လန့်မှုဖြစ်ပေါ်စေရန် ရည်ရွယ်ပြီး Silence Strike (အသံတိတ်သ၀ိတ်)ပြုလုပ်ရန်၊ လက်ခုပ်တီးခြင်း၊ သံပုံးတီးခြင်း၊ ကားဟွန်းတီးခြင်းများ စသည်ဖြင့် အသံထွက်သ၀ိတ်ပြုလုပ်ရန် လှုံ့ဆော်မှုများနှင့်ပတ်သတ်၍သတင်းထုတ်ပြန်ခြင်း

The white-coloured texts in the above image are "Press Statement on Organizing Silence Strike and Sound Strike such as Clapping Strikes, Banging Pots and Blaring Car Horns to Disrupt the State Stability and Intimidate the Public"

CRPH and NUG terrorist groups, their subordinates and colluded groups and unscrupulous persons spread incitements to organize Silence Strike and Sound Strike such as clapping strikes, banging pots and pans and blaring car horns, aiming at disrupting the State stability and causing the public panic. It is announced that the people would face legal actions under the law if they follow such incitements.

Press Statement

Currently, CRPH and NUG terrorist groups, their subordinates and colluded groups and persons spread incitements to organize Silence Strike and Sound Strike such as clapping strikes, banging pots and pans and blaring car horns via their Facebook accounts, aiming at disrupting the State stability and causing the public panic. It is here announced that the people would face legal actions under the law if they follow such incitements.

CRPH and NUG, which were declared as terrorist groups, their subordinates and colluded groups and persons are intentionally making incitements, propaganda and threats to destroy the stability of the State and administrative mechanisms with the public fear using various ways via social networks.

If the people follow their incitements and propaganda without understanding or by fear or by sounds or by manners or by any means, making destructive manners against people, sharing the propaganda and making other supportive measures, they will be taken action under the Counter-Terrorism Law Section 52 (a), Penal Code Section 124-A and Section 505-A, Electronic Transactions Law Section 33 (a) and the existing laws.

Moreover, the movable and immovable properties related to the crimes will be confiscated under the Counter-Terrorism Law if found guilty.

Therefore, it is here announced that the people should not take part in the strikes due to the spreading propaganda of terrorist groups, subordinates, their colluded groups and persons, and if not, they will be taken action under the law.

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Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation Symposium 2022 Held



The Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC Symposium 2022) organized by the Ministry of Tourism and Sports of Thailand was held under the theme of 'remaking policies for better tourism sector development'on 25 and 26 January and the international tourism experts discussed the following points:

- The best practices for tourism policy and recommendations for better tourism policy.
- Necessary arrangements for tourism

transformation include policymaking, setting goals for the future of tourism and responsible tourism policies. An overview of tourism promotion issues was also made.

The Symposium was held with the intention to discuss on the ongoing activities for the tourism development and for recovering the tourism sector development in the future and making advices related to the tourism policies between the tourism entrepreneurs and policymakers. It was attended

by the Union Minister for Hotels and Tourism of Myanmar Dr Htay Aung, APEC members, policymakers and private tourism representatives via videoconference.

Source: Myawady Daily Newspaper (26-1-2022)

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Foreign Trade Statistics Show Myanmar's Trade Surplus over US\$0.67 Billion in 2020-2021FY

According to Myanmar's foreign trade statistics for the financial year 2020-2021, Myanmar exports were US\$15.36 billion and imports US\$14.69 billion. As the trade volume was US\$30.05 billion, the trade surplus was more than US\$677 million.

In comparison of exports by export items for the financial year 2020-2021 to the same period of the previous financial year 2019-2020, more agricultural products were exported while there was a decrease in exports of animal products, fishery products, minerals, forest products, manufactured goods and other goods. In comparing the imports of items to the same period of the previous financial year, imports of investment products, industrial raw materials and consumer goods were reduced.

The trade deficit has been steadily declining to US\$1 billion in the 2018-2019 financial year from US\$5.4 billion in the 2015-2016FY as exports were increased in value from the 2017-2018FY. Despite the regular export of agricultural products, fishery products and minerals worth US\$17.7

billion in the 2019-2020FY due to the impact of COVID-19, exports of manufactured goods (garments, natural gas) were reduced, and imports of investment materials (electricity distribution, construction materials and telecommunications equipment) increased slightly from the previous FY, resulting in a trade deficit of US\$1.37 billion. In the financial year 2020-2021, the trade surplus was US\$677 million.

Source: The Global New Light of Myanmar Newspaper (26-1-2022)

The Following Table Shows the Statistics of Goods and Items Most Exported in the 2020-2021 FY.

Sr	Subject	Unit	2020-2021FY 20		2019-2020FY		Surplus export			
			Quantity	Volume	Quantity	Volume	Quantity		Volume	
1	Rubber	Metric ton	303293.973	449.102	213413.234	264.442	(+)	89880.739	(+)	184.660
2	Corn	Metric ton	2613666.640	536.335	2222029.323	368.371	(+)	391637.317	(+)	167.964
3	Green gram	Metric ton	673110.884	525.402	534128.157	406.306	(+)	138982.727	(+)	119.096
4	Pigeon bean	Metric ton	214091.626	144.099	53376.675	29.996	(+)	160714.951	(+)	114.103
5	Mung bean	Metric ton	677526.421	526.713	596657.423	437.974	(+)	80868.998	(+)	88.739
6	Sesame	Metric ton	255119.054	338.981	175840.950	279.388	(+)	79278.104	(+)	59.593
7	Peanut	Metric ton	160776.848	190.765	100128.796	132.822	(+)	60648.052	(+)	57.943
8	Cotton	Metric ton	21739.330	30.435	5854.310	8.196	(+)	15885.020	(+)	22.239
9	Sugar	Metric ton	200992.548	89.377	122241.700	68.738	(+)	78750.848	(+)	20.639
10	Rice bean	Metric ton	61893.091	33.418	39609.303	21.085	(+)	22283.788	(+)	12.333

The following table shows the comparison of the most imported goods from the same period of the 2020-2021FY and 2019-2020FY

Sr	Subject	2020-2021 FY	2019-2020 FY	Surplus import	
1	Palm oil	826.974	594.123	(+)	232.851
2	Cement	81.976	69.664	(+)	12.312
3	Toothpaste	16.670	14.574	(+)	2.096
4	Cigarette paper	5.313	4.424	(+)	0.889
5	Powder used in coffee and tea	49.542	49.017	(+)	0.525
6	Milk powder	34.635	34.559	(+)	0.076

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



Holding the successful ceremony of "Pankhin" project in Bago township

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.

Granting household lists and relevant citizenship scrutiny cards under Pankhin project in respective regions/states from 3 May 2021 to 21 January 2022 are as follows

Progress of Granting Cards to Citizens by Births								
Househ	old List(Hl	L)		Holding cards	_			
Official HL	MHL	Total	CSC 3(a)	CSC 6(a)	Total			
292,307	14,661	306,968	359,101	1,488,556	1,847,657			

Progress of Granting Cards to Citizens by Law								
Holding cards								
10-year	-old scrutin	y cards	18-ye					
CSC 3 (a)	ACSC 8(a)	NCSC 10(a)	CSC 6(a)	ACSC 4(a)	NCSC 6(a)	Total		
10,066	13	297	45,472	89	2,249	58,186		

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

MHL = Migrants Household Lists

In January 2022, 9 out of 45 townships of Yangon region has fully completed as it was scheduled under Pankhin project and all of the townships of Bago region was also completed over 100 percent. Under the Pankhin project for respective regions and states, a total of 311,141 household lists and a total of 1,905,843 CSCs (holding cards) have been granted to people.

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

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Vaccination Process Being Accelerated in COVID-19 Prevention and Control Activities



Arrival of COVID-19 vaccines donated by Nippon Foundation of Japan

As the vaccination process is a major task in undertaking COVID-19 prevention and control activities, the Ministry of Health is emphasizing the measures of COVID-19 vaccination in regions and states during the tenure of State Administration Council. COVID-19 vaccines are being given daily

to people as per the targeted groups of 18 years and above. In a bid to secure adequate COVID-19 vaccines during the tenure of State Administration Council, certain efforts have been made to purchase the required vaccines from foreign countries and also receive vaccines as a donation from friendly

countries. Therefore, in addition to the targeted groups of 18 years and above, University students, students aged 12 years and above, and displaced persons have been vaccinated against COVID-19 over the targeted scheduled plan since January 2022. Health workers and people in need are also getting vaccinated against COVID-19 as booster (Third Dose).

The Nippon Foundation of Japan donated two million doses of the Covaxin COVID-19 vaccine to Myanmar and the second batch of one million doses arrived on 23 January: The Ministry of Health received a total of 46.1 million of COVID-19 vaccines purchased from abroad and a total of 16.4 million doses as donations, totaling 62.5 million doses. The government vaccinated people against COVID-19 using the vaccines in regions and states as follows:

- 19,083 people in total have been vaccinated against COVID-19 as booster (Third Dose) in regions and states from 1 to 25 January.
- A total of 182 students attending in Universities/ College/ Degree College and training schools of regions and states have been vaccinated against COVID-19 from 18 to 25 January.
- A total of 1,417,245 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 121,658 students as first dose on 25 January.
- A total of 17,922 local people taking shelter in IDP camps of Rakhine state have been vaccinated against COVID-19 as second dose and 19,215 people as first dose on 25 January.
- A total of 22,773 Bengali people taking shelter in IDP camps of Rakhine state have been vaccinated against COVID-19 as second dose and 36,374 people as first

- dose on 25 January.
- As of 25 January, 21.8 million people in total have been vaccinated against COVID-19. About 18.4 million people have received two-time full doses of the vaccine and 3.4 million people have received the first doses. 40.25 million people in total have been inoculated against COVID-19 in Myanmar.
- The figure of Omicron cases has risen to 183 in total in Myanmar up to 25 January 2022. The 181 Omicron cases are those who returned from abroad and other two are the family members contacting with the infected persons. 181 returnees from abroad by Relief Flights are 165 Myanmar nationals and 16 foreigners- 33 returned from the UAE, 37 returned from Malaysia, 75 returned from India, 10 from Thailand, 12 from Philippines and eight from Singapore, two from Russia and four from Korea.

The Ministry of Health is conducting COVID-19 tests regularly, 220 new cases of COVID-19 were found from testing a total of 11,236 samples and the infected rates are 1.96 percent on 25 January. Up to 25 January 2022, a total of 534,383 cases were found from testing a total of 6,294,296 samples and death toll reached 19,310.

Source: Myawady Daily Newspaper (26-1-2022)



Vaccinating elders and locals against COVID-19 in Hkamti township



Vaccinating local people against COVID-19 in Kyaung Kone township



People taking shelter at IDP camp in N Jang Yang vaccinated against COVID-19



Myanmar nationals at Singapore returning home with 88th relief flight.

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Displaced Persons Return to Respective Homes as Peace and Stability Restored in Kayah State



People working regularly in front of Baho market in Loikaw township of Kayah state

Local people, fleeing to safer places from the clashes in Loikaw Township and surrounding villages, are returning to their respective places as peace and stability of the area become better. The number of local residents returning to their respective places in Kayah state is as follows:

- On 22 and 23 January, 314 local residents from Loikaw township and the surrounding villages.
- On 24 January, 222 local residents from Loikaw township and surrounding villages.

• On 25 January, 212 local residents from Loikaw township and surrounding villages, a total of 748 local residents during the period from 22 to 25 January.

Security forces members controlled around the areas in Kayah state where clashes broke out between security forces and terrorists since 22 January, restoring peace and stability in the areas. In addition, markets reopen and return to a normal trading, and people are normally visiting Buddhist pagodas and other religious sites.

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Photos of Locals Commuting Regularly as well as IDPs Returning to their Homes as Kayah State Restored Peace and Tranquility













Consumer Goods, Food Stuffs Stored to Support PDF Terrorists Seized in Kayah State



Handbags which will be supported to so-called PDF terrorists seized inside a building of Brdoe village

NUG, CRPH and PDF terrorists are committing terrorist attacks on the airport and prison in Loikaw township of Kayah state and also against security forces, using people as human shields. Therefore, security forces are undertaking necessary tasks for security and stability in Kayah state.

On 24 January, security forces spotted a suspicious signboard of an association "AVSI-People for Development" in a building of the Bardo village in Loikaw and the association has not legally registered at the Ministry of Home Affairs and the Ministry of Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement. During the inspection of the building, 120 hand luggages, 1,950 packs of instant noodle, 120 sachets of instant cereal, 760 cases of canned meat, 550 bottles of cooking oil, 100 blankets and consumer goods such as chick peas, detergent powder and soap bars were found and confiscated.

According to the analysis of the items, it was found that the items were stored to support PDF terrorists, and necessary legal actions will be taken under the existing laws.

With the aim of rising armed conflicts in Myanmar, external saboteurs from abroad are providing assistance to the internal armed terrorists in various ways under the name of Non-Governmental Organization (NGO), on the pretext of humanitarian ground.

Security forces members continue necessary security tasks to ensure the peace and stability of Kayah State. In addition, security forces joining hands together with local community are taking necessary measures to identify the terrorists and prevent their acts.

Source: Myawady Daily Newspaper (26-1-2022)



Foodstuff and consumer goods which will be supported to so-called PDF terrorists seized inside a building of Brdoe village

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A Fire-fighter Injured in Budalin Township as PDF Terrorists Launched Bombing Attack on a Fire-engine Returning after Putting out the Fire

On 22 January, a fire broke out as a man set alight the corn stalk stacks near the fence of Zeetaw village in Budalin township of Sagaing region. According to the information tip, members of Budalin Township fire brigade along with two fire-engines and one water tender arrived there and put the fire out, preventing the spread of fire to the houses of the residents in the village.

Two fire-fighters along with the fireengine returned back to Township Firefighting Administration Office in Budalin to conduct other rescue tasks while one fireengine and water tender were checking and monitoring the condition of solid remnants of fires to ensure fire does not break out again. On the way back to the fire station, PDF terrorists attacked the vehicle with an IED at the junction of Yonetaw village between the mileposts of 98-mile-7 furlong and 99-mile on the Budalin-Monywa road. The attack caused damage at the windshield





Fire fighting vehicle destroyed due to the mine blasts of so-called PDF terrorists

of the vehicle and shrapnel wounds in a fire -fighter's nose and right arm, who is now being received medical treatment in the Budalin Public Hospital.

PDF terrorists have launched terrorist attacks on innocent civilians, civil servants, security forces members and, they are also repeatedly committing motiveless shootings and bomb attacks on philanthropic organizations, members of fire brigade and volunteers, threatening their lives. The people were disgusted by the violent acts of terrorists and the entire population wants international communities to oppose them as well.

It is reported that security forces members continue further investigations to identify and arrest the terrorists who committed bomb attack on fire-fighters serving the tasks to safeguard lives and property of the people.

Source: Myawady Daily Newspaper (24-1-2022)

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