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State Administration Council Chairman Prime Minister Senior General Min Aung Hlaing Holds Talks with Cambodian Prime Minister Samdech Akka Moha Sena Padei Techo HUN SEN through Videoconferencing



Chairman of the State Administration Council Prime Minister Senior General Min Aung Hlaing held talks with Cambodian Prime Minister Samdech Akka Moha Sena Padei Techo HUN SEN through video conference on 26 January and they discussed the following points:

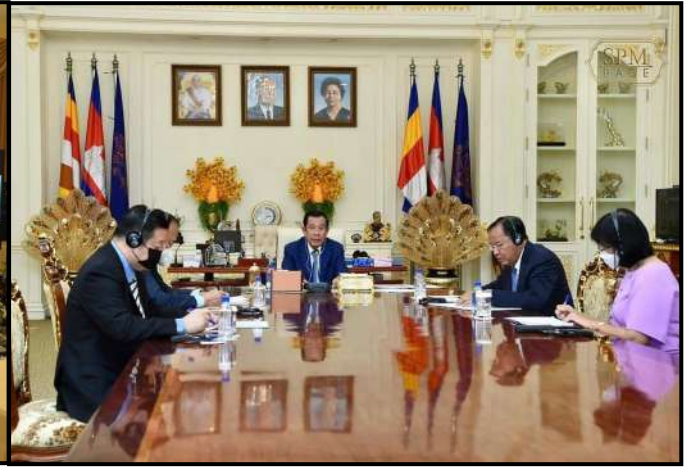
- The participation of Myanmar in ASEAN, implementation of the five-point ASEAN consensus, the needs for cooperation in ASEAN with a constructive attitude, the plan of Myanmar to make the best cooperation with the ASEAN.
- Sending of the special envoy of the ASEAN Chair to Myanmar and efforts to restore internal peace in Myanmar.

- Endeavors being made to eradicate the terror acts in the country, humanitarian aid, and the issue of the special envoy of the UN Secretary-General.

Also present at the talks together with the Senior General were Joint Secretary of the Council Lt-Gen Ye Win Oo, Union Minister for Foreign Affairs U Wunna Maung Lwin and officials.

Source: The Global New Light of Myanmar Newspaper (27-1-2022)

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Chairman of State Administration Council Prime Minister Senior General Min Aung Hlaing Delivers an Address at 1/2022 Meeting of Security, Peace and Stability and Rule of Law Committee



The Chairman of the Security, Peace and Stability and Rule of Law Committee of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar Chairman of the State Administration Council (SAC) Prime Minister Senior General Min Aung Hlaing delivered an address at the meeting 1/2022 of the Committee in Nay Pyi Taw on 27 January.

During the meeting, the Chairman of the Security, Peace and Stability and Rule of Law Committee the Chairman of the SAC Prime Minister underscored the following points:

- The officials need to systematic supervise for implementing the peace and stability of the State, and measure on rule of law and security.
- The Prime Minister underlined the needs of teaching citizens to have school education for accumulating the knowledge to follow the law, rules and regulations.
- It is necessary to collaborate the enactment of laws without weakness and the relevant ministries are required to conduct the deep consideration of relevant

ministries in legislative measures.

- The concerted efforts must be required to carry out for narrowing the development gap among regions and states for the unity of the entire people.

The SAC members, Union Ministers, Chief Ministers, and Deputy Ministers respectively reports their relevant sectors on the matters relating to security, peace and stability and rule of laws.

The Chairman of the SAC Prime Minister gave necessary instructions over the reports of the respective sectors presented by the officials who attended the meeting, and gave guidance regarding the security measures, peace and stability measures and rule of law measures.

Source: The Global New Light of Myanmar Newspaper (28-1-2022)

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Opening Address by Chairman of State Administration Council Prime Minister Senior General Min Aung Hlaing at 2nd ASEAN Digital Ministers' Meeting

The Chairman of the State Administration Council Prime Minister Senior General Min Aung Hlaing delivered an opening address by sending a video message to the 2nd ASEAN Digital Ministers' Meeting (ADGMIN) which was held on 27 January as follows:

- Being able to organize the 2nd ADGMIN in a virtual format in itself, is a clear demonstration of the increasing value of highspeed Internet and digital technologies to our nations and our economies.
- The ASEAN Digital Masterplan 2021 (ADM 2025) is to provide guidance for the development of ASEAN digital and ICT sectors for the next five years. And I am confident that ADGMIN will be able to lead the regional digitalization effort.
- Cyber-security is one of the critical components in digital transformation, and member states should strengthen the existing cyber-security efforts.
- Next, I would strongly encourage ADGMIN to make sure that digital platforms including social media platforms and e-commerce platforms take more responsibility for various activities on their platforms.
- Dealing with inappropriate usage of the Internet such as circulating fake news, misinformation and rumours, creating hate speech, inciting violence, and cyberbullying over such platforms are also becoming global issues. I would like to encourage ADGMIN to develop a common framework to deal with those



broad issues.

- The government of Myanmar has accepted the Digital Economy as one of the key areas for social and economic development for the country. And we are laying down proper foundations for digital transformation.
- In doing so, we are taking a public-private partnership approach and look forward to working more closely with ASEAN.
- Since it joined ASEAN Community, Myanmar has been an active member in the endeavour to the achievement of

ASEAN Economic Council's goal of **“a resilient, inclusive, people-oriented and people-centred ASEAN”**.

I would like to reiterate that Myanmar is committed to working together with other ASEAN members for the realization of the ASEAN goals.

Source: The Global New Light of Myanmar Newspaper (28-1-2022)

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Chairman of State Administration Council Prime Minister Senior General Min Aung Hlaing Attends the Opening Ceremony of Livestock Show and Contest 2022 in Commemoration of 75th Diamond Jubilee Union Day



The Chairman of the State Administration Council (SAC) Prime Minister Senior General Min Aung Hlaing attended the opening ceremony of the Livestock Show and Contest 2022 in commemoration of 75th Diamond Jubilee Union Day which was held at Setsetyo Ground near Koeywa Thabyegon village in Pobbathiri township of Nay Pyi Taw Council Territory on 28 January.

During the opening ceremony, the Chairman of the SAC Prime Minister made an opening remark as follows:

- Myanmar has the necessary natural resources to operate not only the agricultural tasks but the livestock breeding tasks. If modern manufacturing technologies are applied in breeding pedigree farming cattle, it is sure to become a



The Chairman of the State Administration Council Prime Minister attending the opening ceremony of the Livestock Show and Contest, and taking a memorable photo with the attendees

country with food sufficiency and socio-economic development in line with the policy of the government.

- According to the animal census in 2019, there were over 10.6 million of cattle in Myanmar. A similar census was enumerated in 2021, showing that there were 3.7 million pigs, 30.8 million broilers, 28.5 million layers, 38.55 million domestic chickens and 2.22 million sheep and goats in the country.
- The government allowed the legal export of cattle to foreign markets as of 9 October 2017 in order to improve the businesses of local farmers. In this regard, the cattle flow out to China through the Muse route.
- The government is striving for extending the agreements for trading and freedom of animal disease in order to export the cattle to regional and international markets.
- In observing the average consumption of meat for individuals in Myanmar, they consume 9.5 Visses of chicken, three Visses of pork, 1.7 Visses of beef and 0.24 Visses of goat per year. According to the studies, individuals need to consume five to 10 ticals of meat or fish on a daily basis.
- According to the current animal numbers, it can meet the meat demand of the country sufficiently.
- The systematic breeding can be categorized as traditional breeding, caging and herding. Most of the breeders use the traditional breeding and some, caging and herding methods. Especially, it is necessary to transform the breeding method based on pastureland into the feeding cattle with cultivated feedstuff as soon as possible.
- Regarding the agriculture and livestock sectors, there are four ways of agriculture and livestock farming such as qualify species, land, water and techniques. To be able to breed pedigree cattle, the land plot must be adequate for breeding animals with good environments. Likewise, it is necessary to supply quality water to animals. The breeding can be made through systematic storage including feeding.
- In accord with the motto of the Livestock show and contest: “**Livestock Production for Better Future**”, I believe that the Myanmar people will have a brighter future by producing quality and safe meat, milk and eggs, eating them nutritiously and exporting surpluses.



The Chairman of the State Administration Council Prime Minister delivering an address at Livestock Show and Contest to mark 75th Diamond Jubilee Union Day

The Chairman of the SAC Prime Minister and attendees observed the display of cows, buffalos, sheep and goats in the contest, booths of companies, feedstuffs, medicines, machinery and value-added products related to the livestock breeding sector and asked for further information.

It is reported that the officials presented the cash awards from respective con-

tests and honourable awards for booths of companies on 29 January. At the show, a total of 145 booths are on display from 28 to 30 January.

Source: The Global New Light of Myanmar Newspaper (30-1-2022)

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Chairman of State Administration Council Prime Minister Senior General Min Aung Hlaing Inaugurates Youth and Literature Festival to Mark 75th Diamond Jubilee Union Day



The Chairman of the State Administration Council (SAC) Prime Minister Senior General Min Aung Hlaing attended the opening ceremony of Youth and Literature Festival to Mark the 75th Diamond Jubilee Union Day which was held at the Wunna Theikdi Stadium in Nay Pyi Taw on 29 January in line with COVID-19 prevention and control rules.

The Chairman of the SAC Prime Minister and wife, and attendees viewed around the exhibition rooms of the Ministry of Information, Ministry of Health, National Archives Department, Ministry of Transport and Communications, Ministry of Science and Technology, Aerospace Technology, and Ministry of Education. They then viewed drawing of cartoon pictures, painting, installation of housing parts and jigsaw

of students and presented gifts to the students.

The Chairman of the SAC Prime Minister and wife Daw Kyu Kyu Hla, Vice-Chairman of the SAC Deputy Prime Minister Vice-Senior General Soe Win and wife Daw Than Than Nwe, the SAC members, Union Ministers, Nay Pyi Taw Council Chairman, Deputy Ministers, departmental officials, invitees and students attended the opening ceremony. At the Youth and Literature Festival to mark 75th Diamond Jubilee Union Day, a mass number of students reportedly studied at over 40 exhibition rooms from 29 to 31 January.

Source: The Global New Light of Myanmar Newspaper (30-1-2022)

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Chairman of State Administration Council Prime Minister Senior General Min Aung Hlaing Enjoys Training and Skill Demonstration of Selected Myanmar Athletes

The Chairman of the State Administration Council (SAC) Prime Minister Senior General Min Aung Hlaing attended and watched the training and skill demonstration of selected Myanmar athletes who are undergoing training for taking part in the 31st SEA Games which was held at the Wunna Theikdi Stadium in Nay Pyi Taw on 29 January.

First, selected Myanmar athletes under training for taking part in the 31st SEA Games in groups introduced each sports category, while athletes from Vovinam, Judo, Taekwondo, Sepak Takraw and Myanmar

Fitness Dance troupe performed skill demonstrations of respective sports.

During the event, the Chairman of the SAC Prime Minister stressed the following points:

- Every athlete needs to have physical strength and skills, and utilize good morals and individual talent in competitions.
- In individual events, athletes need to use their talents to win over the opponent with their advantages seeking the weakness of opponents. Team-wise events depend on applying the sports maneuvers



to secure the victory. Athletes have technical skills as well as individual physical strength.

- The athletes need to have good morals and disciplines. They have to take systematic training based on morals and disciplines.
- The selected players need to take care of health conditions and other matters. They all have to take care of their sports activities to be free from the infection of COVID-19.

The Chairman of the SAC Prime Minister and party visited the booth of Myanmar sports activities in the time of the State Administration Council, statues and photos of gold medalists in the Asia and international sports meets at the Myanmar sports archive hall, documentary photos on winning the prizes and medals of victorious Myanmar athletes in the successive eras at the sports museum (sporting spirit hall), and documentary photos of the 27th SEA Games. After hearing the reports, the Chairman of the SAC Prime Minister stressed the following points:

- The government will fulfil the requirements for the enhancement of the Myanmar sports sector. Standardized stadi-

ums, gymnasiums and swimming pools will be built in regions and states, districts and townships.

- Sports grounds will be systematically built at universities and basic education schools to organize sports competitions for students.
- The government will grant the needs of athletes representing the country for their lives and left necessary instructions.

Afterwards, the Chairman of the SAC Prime Minister signed the visitors' book of the booth for Myanmar sports activities.

Source: The Global New Light of Myanmar Newspaper (30-1-2022)

Photos of Chairman of State Administration Council Prime Minister Senior General Min Aung Hlaing Watching Training and Skill Demonstration of Selected Myanmar Athletes



- Sports are an act of bringing honour to the State. It shows off physical and mental skills representing the country.
- Athletes need to have physical strength and skills, and utilize good morals and individual talent in competitions.
- The selected players need to take care of health conditions and other matters. They all have to take care of their sports activities to be free from the infection of COVID-19.
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Chairman of State Administration Council Prime Minister Senior General Min Aung Hlaing Delivers an Address at the 2/2022 Meeting of State Administration Council



The Chairman of the State Administration Council (SAC) Prime Minister Senior General Min Aung Hlaing delivered an address regarding the one-year activities of the SAC at the meeting (2/2022) of the SAC which was held at the meeting hall of the Office of the Chairman of the SAC in Nay Pyi Taw on 29 January.

During the meeting, the discussions of the Chairman of the SAC Prime Minister are as follows:

- Regarding the political issues, the situations of taking State responsibilities by the Tatmadaw and efforts made after taking the State responsibilities and future plans.
- Regarding the security processes, the conditions before and after the State responsibilities had been assumed by the Tatmadaw.
- Regarding the economic sectors, the conditions before and after the State responsibilities had been assumed by the Tatmadaw.
- With regard to social affairs, the destructions of language, religion and Myanmar culture before the Tatmadaw assumed the State responsibilities, and the progresses of preservation of these measures by the Tatmadaw after taking State responsibilities.
- Regarding the implementation of five-point road map and nine objectives of the SAC, efforts to issue Citizenship Scrutiny Cards to all citizens.
- The constant acceleration of preventing COVID-19.
- The efforts to restore perpetual peace in the entire nation.
- The conditions of the agricultural and livestock tasks for improvement of socio-economic life of the people and State economy.
- The endeavours for ensuring health and fitness of the entire nation and enhancement of education qualification in details.

The SAC members: U Thein Nyunt, Mahn Nyein Maung, U Khin Maung Swe,

Jeng Phang Naw Taung, Daw Aye Nu Sein and Dr Banya Aung Moe discussed matters related to the one-year endeavours of the SAC.

The Chairman of the SAC Prime Minister also explained efforts being made for se-

curity, peace and stability of the regions at present, and preparations for holding the forthcoming multiparty democracy general election in all townships.

Source: The Global New Light of Myanmar Newspaper (30-1-2022)

- **The Chairman of the State Administration Council (SAC) Prime Minister explained the political issues, economic sectors, social affairs and implementation of five-point road map and nine objectives of the SAC and preparations for holding the forthcoming multiparty democracy general election in all townships regarding the one-year activities of the SAC.**

Press Release on Outcomes of the Video Conferencing between Chairman of State Administration Council Prime Minister and Cambodian Prime Minister

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, Kingdom of Cambodia issued a press release regarding the four-point appeals that were discussed at the meeting between the Chairman of the State Administration Council Prime Minister

Senior General Min Aung Hlaing and Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Cambodia Samdech Akka Moha Sena Padei Techo HUN SEN through Video Conferencing on 26 January.

Press Release

Kingdom of Cambodia

Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation

Press Release

Outcomes of the Meeting between Samdech Akka Moha Sena Padei Techo HUN SEN, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Cambodia, and Senior General Min Aung Hlaing, Chairman of the State Administration Council of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar on 26 January 2022, via Videoconferencing

On 26 January 2022, Samdech Akka Moha Sena Padei Techo HUN SEN, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Cambodia, had a videoconference with Senior General Min Aung Hlaing, Chairman of the State Administration Council of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar, as a follow-up to the visit of Samdech Techo Prime Minister to Myanmar, on 7-8 January 2022.

Samdech Techo HUN SEN and Senior General Min Aung Hlaing discussed extensively on developments in ASEAN following the recent visit of Samdech Techo HUN SEN to Myanmar, and on how to further advance the implementation of the Five-Point Consen-

sus of ASEAN based on the provisions of the ASEAN Charter. They shared the view on the need to make more efforts to improve the situation in Myanmar.

Samdech Techo Prime Minister expressed appreciation to Senior General Min Aung Hlaing for reaffirming his full support for Cambodia's Chairmanship of ASEAN. Samdech Techo HUN SEN informed Senior General Min Aung Hlaing that, as the Chair of ASEAN, Cambodia is deeply concerned over the persistent violence in Myanmar and made four-point appeals to the Senior General as follows:

1. The Five-Point Consensus as agreed at the ASEAN Leaders' Meeting on 24 April 2021 represents ASEAN's shared resolve to bring normalcy to Myanmar. Therefore, persistent and concerted efforts to implement the Five-Point Consensus should remain a priority.
2. Requesting the Myanmar authorities concerned to facilitate the first visit to Myanmar by the Special Envoy of the ASEAN Chair as soon as possible.
3. All parties in Myanmar, including the State Administration Council, should exercise with utmost restraint, cease violence, and endeavor to achieve a ceasefire in order to engender a process of dialogue for a peaceful solution.
4. Requesting for full cooperation in support of the ASEAN efforts to bring humanitarian relief to all the people in Myanmar who are in need of assistance the most.

Senior General Min Aung Hlaing reassured Samdech Techo HUN SEN that Myanmar is committed to work with Cambodia as the ASEAN chair to ensure a successful year. Samdech Techo HUN SEN and Senior General Min Aung Hlaing agreed to continue engaging in candid discussions on matters of mutual interests.

Phnom Penh, 26 January 2022

Source: Myawady Daily Newspaper (28-1-2022)

- **The Cambodian Prime Minister made four-point appeals as follows:**
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Press Release Issued Regarding Myanmar's Stand on Representation in ASEAN Meetings

Ministry of Foreign Affairs stated Myanmar will continue to stand with regard to representation at the ASEAN meetings based on the principles of equality as stipulated in the ASEAN Charter and Myanmar

will extend cooperation with the new special envoy to be appointed by the ASEAN Chair while upholding the principles of the ASEAN Charter.

Press Release

Myanmar congratulates Cambodia for assuming the ASEAN Chairmanship 2022. Myanmar, being a member of ASEAN, will be extending full support to Cambodia's Chairmanship of ASEAN and its efforts to deliver the priorities set for 2022.

Myanmar appreciates Prime Minister Hun Sen for paying a working visit to Myanmar from 7 to 8 January 2022. This visit has delivered several positive outcomes particularly on the provision of humanitarian assistance; convening of a meeting among the stakeholders involving special envoy of the ASEAN Chair, the Secretary-General of ASEAN, representatives of AHA Centre, the Myanmar National Task Force to facilitate the provision of Humanitarian Assistance through AHA Centre, the Myanmar Red Cross Society and relevant UN Specialized Agencies; pledging to support the special envoy of the ASEAN Chair and to meet with all parties concerned, including EAOs, taking into account of the prevailing situation in Myanmar. Prime Minister Hun Sen's visit has also paved the way for the special envoy to join the ceasefire talks with and among the EAOs.

Myanmar has also taken note of Prime Minister Hun Sen's dedication to resolving differences in ASEAN through consultations, to maintain the ASEAN solidarity while upholding the ASEAN Charter and for reaching out to stakeholders on the implementation of the five-point consensus.

Chairman of the State Administration Council Prime Minister Senior General Min Aung Hlaing and Prime Minister Hun Sen had a videoconference on 26 January 2022 and discussions were held constructively with regard to Myanmar's continued cooperation with ASEAN.

With regard to the implementation of ASEAN's five-point consensus, Myanmar has taken measures to maintain law and order in the country to protect the livelihood of the people by exercising maximum restraint and minimum use of force and cooperated with the ASEAN Chair on the visit of the special envoy to Myanmar after the ASEAN Leaders' Meeting held on 24 April 2021. Myanmar's constructive engagement with ASEAN continues even in the wake of the Emergency ASEAN Foreign Ministers' Meeting which was held on 15 October 2021. To maintain the momentum, Myanmar has welcomed Cambodia's nomination of Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation Prak Sokhonn as the next special envoy. Myanmar looks forward to the finalization of his appointment process by all ASEAN Foreign Ministers at an early date. With regard to representation at the ASEAN meetings, Myanmar will continue to stand based on

the principles of equality as stipulated in the ASEAN Charter.

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Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Dated, 29 January 2022

Source: The Global New Light of Myanmar Newspaper (30-1-2022)

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Myanmar Hosted 2nd ASEAN Digital Ministers' Meeting (2nd ADGMIN)

The 2nd ASEAN Digital Ministers' Meeting (2nd ADGMIN) hosted by Myanmar was held through videoconferencing from 27 to 28 January, and Union Minister Admiral Tin Aung San served as alternate chair. During the meeting, the Ministers, Deputy Ministers, the ASEAN Secretary-General and officials discussed the following points:

- They exchanged views on matters related to the theme of the second meeting "Digital Transformation: the Engine for ASEAN Economic Recovery from COVID-19".
- They conducted the discussions and ap-

proval to implement the projects of the ASEAN Digital Senior Officials' Meeting-ADGSOM and the ASEAN Telecommunication Regulators' Council Meeting-ATRC) in 2022.

- Moreover, they recorded the Nay Pyi Taw Declaration and approved for the Joint Media Statement of the Second ministers' meeting.

The second day of the 2nd ASEAN Digital Ministers' Meeting continued on 28 January and the ongoing projects with China and India under ASEAN Digital Work Plan were discussed and adopted.



The above meeting is the 2nd Ministerial meeting hosted by Myanmar and the meeting also affirmed that the 3rd 2nd ASEAN Digital Ministers' Meeting will be hosted by Philippines in December 2022.

It is reported that the Union Minister for Transport and Communications Admiral Tin Aung San, Deputy Minister, permanent sec-

retary, director general from Myanmar and ASEAN Digital Ministers, Deputy Ministers, and the ASEAN Secretary-General and officials joined the meeting.

Source: The Global New Light of Myanmar Newspaper (29-1-2022)

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



Distribution of COVID-19 vaccines by military aircraft and Cold Chain Delivery Logistics vehicles to 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 30 January, 22.05 million people in total have been vaccinated against COVID-19. About 18.8 million people have received two-time full doses of the vaccine and 3.25 million people have received the first doses. 40.95 million people in total have been inoculated against COVID-19 in Myanmar.
- 124,747 people in total have been vaccinated against COVID-19 using Sputnik Light vaccines purchased and received from Russia as a gesture of bilateral friendship, in Yangon region, Bago region, Ayeyarwady region and Mon state since 19 January.
- A total of 25,000 people in Sagaing region have been vaccinated against COVID-19 using Covaxin vaccines donated by Indian government, in the townships of Tamu, Hkamti, Homalin, Leshi, Lahe, Nanyun sharing border with India, from 20 to 26 January.
- Starting from 26 January, a total of 399

monks including Theravāda Buddhist Missionary Ovadacariya Sayardaws, novices, teaching/management and student monks and nuns who are studying at International Theravāda Buddhist Missionary University in Yangon region have been vaccinated against COVID-19 using Sinopharm vaccines.

- On 28 and 29 January, COVID-19 vaccines were distributed to Naypyidaw Council Territory, Monywa, Mandalay, Taunggyi, Patheingyi, Hpa-An, Bago, Hlegu, Pyaw, Magway, Mawlamyine, Kengtung, Kale, Hakha, Tedim, Tonzang, Zalam, Myittha, Sittoung, Thandwe, Dawei, Myeik and Kawthaung townships by Cold Chain Delivery Logistics vehicles and Tatmadaw Aircrafts.

The Ministry of Health is conducting COVID-19 tests regularly, 174 new cases of COVID-19 were found from testing a total of 9,285 samples and the infected rates are 1.87 percent on 30 January. Up to 30 January 2022, a total of 535,254 cases were found from testing a total of 6,345,348 samples and death toll reached 19,310.

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



COVID-19 vaccination processes using Sputnik Light received from Russian Federation and Covaxin donated by Indian government as a gesture of bilateral friendship



COVID-19 inoculation continue in respective regions and states

- As of 30 January, 22.05 million people in total have been vaccinated against COVID-19. About 18.8 million people have received two-time full doses of the vaccine and 3.25 million people have received the first doses. 40.95 million people in total have been inoculated against COVID-19 in Myanmar.
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Detection of Omicron Cases in Myanmar

When laboratory samples of COVID-19 virus of the returnees who return by Relief Flights from abroad, other samples of local clusters of COVID-19 virus and suspected patients were sent to the National Health Laboratory on 28 January 2022, 72 cases of SARS-CoV-2 Omicron variant were detected.

Until 30 January 2022, there are a total of 283 SARS-CoV-2 Omicron variant cases: 209 cases were detected from returnees from abroad and 74 cases were detected from people infected locally.

The 209 Omicron cases are 193 Myanmar nationals and 16 foreigners-35 returned from the UAE, 44 returned from Malaysia, 77 returned from India, 17 from Thailand, 18 from Philippines, eight from Singapore, two from Russia, seven from Korea and one from Japan by Relief Flights. There are 74 Omicron cases of local infection including 48 residents from Tamu township, 20 from

Kalay township, three persons who are the secondary contacts of the people from these townships, one from suspected COVID-19 patients and other two who are the family members contacting with the infected persons who returned from abroad.

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A Large Crowd of Students and Youths Actively Participate in Youth and Literature Festival Marking the Diamond Jubilee of Union Day



A ceremony to launch the Youth and Literature Festival to mark Diamond Jubilee Union Day took place at the Wunna Theikdi Stadium in Nay Pyi Taw on 29 and 30 January with the aims: to improve the physical and mental aspects of youths; to uplift the five strengths of physique, wisdom, morals, friendship, and wealth; and to materialize the future society with the good thoughts of the youths. The festival arranged more than 40 booths exhibited by respective Ministries and programmes as follows:

- The programme for students and youths to study the trainings of athletes who will compete in the 31st SEA Game which will be held in Vietnam with the intent to promote the national sport sector as well as the sport spirit of the students and the youths.
- A booth of aerospace with the aims to make Myanmar youths to interest themselves in the aerospace subject and emerge human resources that will sup-

port the State after studying the modern technologies of aerospace engineering.

- Sarpay Beikman book selling booth for the students, youths and the children who are enthusiastic in books and literature.
- Besides the programmes of presenting gifts, other programmes of team games for the fun of youths and children participating in the festival such as painting game, house-building games, toys-setting games and proverb games.
- The simulators were arranged at the exhibition room of the Ministry of Information and Technology, Aerospace and maritime exhibition rooms where the students and youths crowded because they can test self-driving there. Moreover, the relevant ministries displayed above 40 booths in the festival.

Since it is the time of COVID-19 pandemic, people are allowed to participate in

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the festival only after being tested as per the COVID-19 precautionary measures set by the Ministry of Health. Moreover, in case of health problem arise, emergency health care services programme was also included. It is

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Actions Taken against Unscrupulous Persons who Follow and Make Incitements and Propaganda of CRPH and NUG Terrorist Groups, their Subordinates and Colluded Groups



The restaurant which followed and made incitements and propaganda of CRPH and NUG terrorist groups, their subordinates and colluded groups taken action under the law

CRPH and NUG, which were declared 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 machinery with the public fear using various ways.

The entire population has already been informed via State-run media on 25 January that if the people follow and make their incitements and propaganda without understanding or by fear or by sounds or by manners or by any means, they will be taken action under relevant laws.

Despite the above announcement, since some unscrupulous persons intentionally have made incitements, propaganda and threats to destroy the stability of the State and administrative machinery, necessary actions are taken by opening cases. In this regard,

- On 27 January, a total of 12 offenders: seven offenders in Yangon region and five offenders in Mandalay region were

arrested.

- On 28 January, a total of 14 offenders: 10 offenders in Yangon region; two offenders in Mandalay region; and one offender in Kayin state were arrested.
- On 29 January, a total of 20 offenders: 12 offenders in Yangon region; two offenders in Mandalay region; one offender each in Sagaing, Magway, Tanintharyi regions; one in Kayin state and other two in Shan state were arrested.
- On 30 January, a total of 16 offenders: eight offenders in Yangon region; four offenders in Mandalay region; one offender in Sagaing region; two offenders in Tanintharyi regions; and one offender in Shan state were arrested. Therefore, a total of 62 has been arrested and taken legal action from 27 to 30 January.

It is reported that necessary actions will be continued against the instigators and unscrupulous persons making propaganda.



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PDF Terrorists Launch Attacks Against National Education Sector

The State government is taking all available measures to fulfil the fundamental requirements of education sector development such as upgrading schools and providing necessary teaching aids as the human resources is the critical element of State development. Moreover, teachers and people are also joining hands together in the efforts to enhance the education quality of the youths of future generation. Despite the combined efforts of government, teacher and people to promote the national education sector, the terrorist groups of CRPH,

and NUG, and PDF terrorists are committing the brutal and reckless killings of the teachers and sabotages against the education infrastructures. In this regard,

- On 23 January in Dagon Myothit (township) of Yangon region, PDF terrorists broke down the windows and entered the offices of headmasters of No (1) and No (4) Basic Education Primary Schools. They then destroyed the documents and school furniture leaving intimidating words on the wall.



Photos of the terrorists broke down the windows of the office of the principal of No (4) BEHS in Dagon Myothit (East)

- On 25 January, while U Nyan Win, an assistant township education officer, 39, was together with his family at his home in Paygon village of Pinlebu township in Sagaing region, six armed PDF terrorists arrived at his home and opened fire leaving him and five-year-old son Mg Khant Bhone Pyae dead while another child of eight, Mg Nyan Bhone Pyae got injured with the gunshot wound in his right thigh.

Security forces are reportedly taking necessary measures to ensure students can peacefully study at schools and arrest and take legal action against the terrorists as early as possible.



Photo of the terrorists destroyed the principal's office of No (1) BEPS in Dagon Myothit (East) township

Source: Myawady Daily Newspaper (27-1-2022)

Reflecting the ideology of utter devastation of the State, as per the instruction of NUG, the PDF terrorists are brutally killing the teachers who are the member of Five Infinite Venerables and other education staff and also destroying the education infrastructures of schools. Moreover, as they cruelly killed the innocent children, the entire population across the country want the international communities to denounce the terrorists.

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- An assistant township education officer and an innocent child were killed and another child got injured due to the brutal and reckless shootings of PDF terrorists in Pinlebu township.**

PDF Terrorists Launch Violent Attacks against Civilian Vehicles



A truck damaged in the aftermath of arson attack of terrorists in Kawkareik township of Kayin state

PDF terrorists are committing the nefarious crimes of abducting and killing innocent civilians and also blowing up, shooting and setting fire on the fire-trucks and vehicles of social philanthropic associations and cargo trucks. In this regard,

- A social philanthropic vehicle left for Ye U Public Hospital to transport a pregnant woman, Ma Than Than Aye, wife of Ko Ye Aung, for delivery on 26 January. The patient was accompanied on the way to hospital by Ko Ye Aung and the patient's sister-in-law, 23-year-old Ma Aye Mar Tun living in Bomya ward of Taze township. The vehicle was launched a bomb attack by PDF terrorists near Sathay village, leaving Ma Aye Mar Tun dead on the spot with shrapnel wounds in her back as well as in her right calf and the vehicle slightly damaged.
- In the evening of 27 January, terrorists halted a truck carrying detergent powder

and various food stuffs, and ordered the driver and his wife to get off the vehicle. They, then, burned it down after pouring petrol into the truck cabin leaving the vehicle damaged in fire.

The violent acts of PDF terrorists cause the deaths and casualties of innocent civilians and volunteers and moreover, their motiveless disruptions and doings inflict damages on the local trade flow as well as the interests of common people. Hence, the entire population denounce the violent acts of terrorists and also want international communities to oppose such acts.

It is reported that security forces members are intensifying necessary security measures to identify and arrest the terrorists as early as possible.

Source: Myawady Daily Newspaper (29-1-2022)



A pregnant woman from a social philanthropic vehicle died due to the mine attack of terrorists in Ye-U township

- **A social philanthropic vehicle transporting a pregnant woman to the hospital for delivery encountered a bomb attack by PDF terrorists, leaving a woman in the vehicle dead and the vehicle slightly damaged.**
- **Terrorists halted a truck carrying detergent powder and various food stuffs, and ordered the driver and his wife to get off the vehicle. They, then, burned it down after pouring petrol into the truck cabin leaving the vehicle damaged in fire.**

PDF Terrorists Attack and Set Fire to Sitagu Chindwin Thar Ma Nay Kyaw Buddhist Academy in Yinmabin Township of Sagaing Region Using Improvised Motors and Torches

In the evening of 27 January, Sitagu Chindwin Thar Ma Nay Kyaw Buddhist Academy in Yinmabin Township of Sagaing Region was attacked by PDF terrorists using improvised motors and torches. The grenades fell and exploded in the campus and the torches also caused fire outbreak. Receiving the information of fire outbreaks, the combine team comprising security forces and firefighters promptly arrived the Buddhist Academy and managed to extinguish the fire. The fire outbreak left two housing buildings for monks destroyed in fire.

Reflecting the ideology of utter devastation, under the instructions of terrorist groups of CRPH and NUG, PDF terrorists are committing the nefarious crimes of burning down the Buddhist monasteries that

do not support them and abducting and killing Buddhist monks for no reasons. Therefore, the entire population are disgusted by such ugly acts of the terrorists which inflict damages to the Buddha Sasana, and insult the Buddha Sasana sacred to Myanmar people.

It is reported that security forces continue necessary security measures to arrest the terrorists who recklessly attacked and attempted to burn down the Sitagu Chindwin Thar Ma Nay Kyaw Buddhist Academy which is teaching Larli Pidikka to the novices and monks.

Source: Myawady Daily Newspaper (29-1-2022)



The damages of Sitagu Chindwin Thar Ma Nay Kyaw Buddhist Academy in Yinmarbin township in the aftermath of PDF terrorists for no reasons

- **The terrorists recklessly attacked and attempted to burn down the Sitagu Chindwin Thar Ma Nay Kyaw Buddhist Academy in Yin Mar Bin township leaving two housing buildings for monks destroyed in fire.**

Displaced Persons Return to Respective Homes as Peace and Stability Restored in 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 26 January, 2,807 local residents from Loikaw township and the surrounding villages.
- On 27 January, 439 local residents from Loikaw township and the surrounding

villages.

- On 29 January, 555 local residents from Loikaw township and the surrounding villages, a total of 3,994 locals from 26 to 29 January. Therefore, 4,742 local residents in total from Loikaw township and the surrounding villages have returned during the period from 22 to 29 January.

As the security forces members controlled around the areas in Kayah state where clashes broke out between security



forces and terrorists since 22 January, peace and stability restored in the areas. In addition, markets reopen and return to a normal

trading, and people are normally visiting Buddhist pagodas and other religious sites.

Source: Myawady Daily Newspaper (30-1-2022)

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Confiscated Food Stuffs and Commodities to Support Terrorist Groups Provided for Residents

On 24 January, security forces seized 120 cases of hand-luggage, 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 which were stored to support NUG, CRPH and PDF terrorists in a building of Bardo village in Loikaw township.

A combined team comprising military officials and departmental officials provided food stuffs and commodities which were confiscated to local residents struggling to afford food, who were displaced by clashes in Kayah state and returned to their respective places, at the Thiri Mingala Market

(Southern Market) in Law Dhamma Ward of Loikaw Township.

On the distribution of seized items to local residents that were supportive of another way on the side for basic needs, two local people expressed their feeling that “We appreciate the state government’s efforts to contribute the items. We are very glad to see the stability in Loikaw township as before and the town is now crowded as the displaced persons are returning to Loikaw”.

Source: Myawady Daily Newspaper (27-1-2022)

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Offenders Given Respective Sentences for Keeping Explosive Devices in Hand

Offenders Tun Tun (aka) ET, Thet Naing and Thura Phyto Wai, residents of No (14), (9) and (3) wards of Shwepyitha township in Yangon region were prosecuted under military tribunal of Martial Law and sentenced to “20 years imprisonment” under Sections 4 (b) and 6 of the Explosive Substances Act on 26 January for keeping salt-petere used in making explosives in posses-

sion and helping others keep them.

It issued 23 crimes to be heard by the military tribunal in the townships placed under the Martial Law and effective actions will be taken by the military tribunal if those who commit one of these crimes.

Source: Myawady Daily Newspaper (28-1-2022)



Offenders: Thura Phyto Wai, Thet Naing and Tun Tun Oo (aka) ET (from left to right)
(sentenced to “20 years imprisonment”)

- Three offenders living in Shwepyitha were sentenced to “20 years life imprisonment” under Sections 4(b) and 6 of the Explosive Substances Act for keeping the explosive devices in hand.