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Kayin New Year Day Ceremonies Held



The SAC member Mahn Nyein Maung reading out the messages conveyed by the Chairman of the SAC Prime Minister Senior General Min Aung Hlaing on the occasion of Kayin New Year Day ceremony

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The Kayin New Year Day ceremonies were held in respective regions and opened by striking the Phasi drum with the blow of Buffalo horn. Moreover, the official read out the Kayin New Year Day Message sent by Chairman of the SAC Prime Minister Senior General Min Aung Hlaing, the relevant region Chief Ministers and Command-

ers delivered the New Year greetings and region Minister for Ethnic Affairs read the message sent by the Union Minister for Ethnic Affairs at the ceremony. Likewise, Buddhist monks and Catholic Priests extended the New Year greetings.

The Kayin traditional harvest feasts, sport competitions and fun activities were held in line with Kayin ancient traditional customs on the occasion of Kayin New Year Day. In the evening, the Kayin ethnic youths also performed Kayin “Don” dance. Moreover, it is reported that the attendees visited and observed Kayin literature and cultural exhibitions, and Kayin national traditional exhibitions.

Source: The Global New Light of Myanmar Newspaper (3-1-2022)

The Photos of Celebration of Kayin New Year Day



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



Vaccinating people aged 18 years and above against COVID-19 in Shwedaung township

COVID-19 prevention, control and treatment activities such as opening quarantine centres and vaccinating people against COVID-19 continue in respective regions and states.

- The vaccination processes continue in respective regions and states as per the priority programme, and a total of 121,966 people have been vaccinated against COVID-19 as second dose and 31,781 people as first dose on 2 January.
- A total of 1,324 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 1,169 students as first dose on 2 January. A total of 1,498,831 students have been vaccinated against COVID-19 till 2 January 2022.
- As of 2 January, 20.8 million people in total have been vaccinated against COVID-19. About 15.6 million people have received two-time full doses of the

vaccine and 5.2 million people have received the first doses. 36.4 million people in total have been inoculated against COVID-19 in Myanmar.

The Ministry of Health is conducting COVID-19 tests regularly, 79 new cases of COVID-19 were found from testing a total of 6,907 samples and the infected rates are 1.14 percent on 2 January. Until 2 January 2022, a total of 531,025 cases were found from testing a total of 6,055,872 samples and death toll reached 19,274.

Source: Myawady Daily Newspaper (3-1-2022)

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



Vaccinating local people against COVID-19 in Mon state



Vaccinating local people against COVID-19 in Myaebon township



Vaccinating students against COVID-19 in Minhla township



Vaccinating people against COVID-19 in Myinmu township

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Officials Systematically Continue to Welcome Myanmar Nationals Returning from Abroad at Various Border Crossings



Officials systematically welcoming returnees from respective border gates

Officials continue to welcome Myanmar nationals who returned from abroad at various border crossings and the following returnees were welcomed from 26 December 2021 to 2 January 2022:

- 407 returnees were welcomed at the Lweje and Kan Pite Tee border crossings located in Kachin state.
- 202 returnees were welcomed at the Myawady border crossing located in Kayin state.
- 240 returnees were welcomed at the Kawthaung border crossing located in Tanintharyi region.
- 838 returnees were welcomed at the Tachileik, Muse and Laukkai border crossings located in Shan state.

Healthcare officials from relevant public hospitals and members of the Tatmadaw Medical Corps systematically conducted the efforts of testing COVID-19 tests and providing quarantine entry documents to the returnees, explaining instructions released by the Ministry of Health, keeping the infected people in separate places and providing necessary measures as well as escorting them to their respective places in passenger vehicles provided by township departmental officials.

Myanmar nationals stranded in abroad have been welcomed through border crossings as per the instruction of the State Administration Council, and 58,668 returnees had returned to Myanmar from abroad from 25 July 2021 to 2 January 2022.

Source: Myawady Daily Newspaper (3-1-2022)

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



Granting Citizenship Scrutiny Cards in Lachar township

The State Administration Council has implemented the Pankhin Project since 3 May 2021. Under the project, measures are being taken to issue 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 31 December 2021 are as follows –

Sr.	Contents	Household lists (HL)			Holding cards		
		Official HL	MHL	Total	3(a)	6(a)	Total
1	Progress of granting cards to citizens by births	258,543	13,501	272,044	266,794	1,048,322	1,315,116
2	Progress of granting cards to citizens by law	3,713	-	3,713	4,852	29,246	34,098

Reference –

3(a)	=	10-year-old scrutiny cards
6(a)	=	18-year-old scrutiny cards
Official HL	=	Official Household Lists
MHL	=	Migrants 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 Population is report-

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

Source: Myawady Daily Newspaper (3-1-2022)

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



- A total of 1,349,214 citizenship scrutiny card holders and 275,757 cards of household lists were granted under Pankhin project in respective regions and states from 3 May 2021 to 31 December 2021.

Myanmar Earned Over \$913 Millions from the Exports of Agricultural Products within Three Months of 2021-2022 FY



Myanmar has yearly exported agricultural products, particularly the variety of pulses to foreign countries. Besides the agricultural exports, Myanmar foreign export products include animal products, fishery products, forestry products, CMP goods and other products.

According to the report of the Ministry of Commerce, \$913 million was earned from exporting agricultural products from October to 24 December 2021 in 2021-2022 FY.

Source: Myawady Daily Newspaper (3-1-2022)

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So-called PDF Terrorist Groups Committed Further Arson Attack on Residential Houses and a Building of Hospital Rest Area in No (1) Ward of Thantlang Township

The terrorists from NUG, CRPH and PDF terrorist groups are committing armed attacks, detonating bombs on roads and bridges and conducting arson attacks on residential houses in some areas for the purpose of destroying peace and tranquility of the State. Their terrorist acts are as follows:

- PDF Terrorists committed an arson attack on ten residential houses and a building of hospital rest area in No (1) ward of Thantlang township on 1 January and those buildings were destroyed by the fire. The attacks have cost a total of 22.5 million kyat in damage.
- As PDF terrorists set fire to Thantlang township for 11 times from 29 October 2021 to 1 January 2022, some 126 residential houses, a building of hospital rest area and seven shops, costing

approximately a total of 393.8 million kyat in damage.

Once terrorists had burned Thantlang township for 11 times, they portrayed as if the security forces torched the houses in Thantlang township who came there to put out the fire, aiming at the public to have misunderstanding over the security forces. Furthermore, they fabricated fake evidences and created false news about the incident in connection with foreign media, posting them on social media with the use of the

photos of burnt houses and positions taken by drones.

Terrorist groups are frequently conducting acts of violence in some remote areas of Chin state and Sagaing region and making propaganda messages of instability in the country via social network pages. Security forces continue further security measures to ensure the community peace and tranquility, and also to restore law and order in the area.

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Terrorists Planted and Exploded Homemade Mines to the School in No (7) East Ward of Thakayta Township

As the security forces observed that the terrorists planted and exploded homemade mines near No (7) Basic Education Primary School in No (7) east ward of Thakayta township in Yangon region on 1 January, the security forces arrived there for further inspection and found the pieces of exploded PVC pipes at the scene. Moreover, the security forces found a homemade

mine connected with a PVC pipe and keypad phone, about 20 feet away from the scene, and deactivated and confiscated it.

The so-called terrorists are committing bomb attacks on schools that are working to educate the future of the youths and inflicting irrationally to cause physically and mentally harm on students. Under the guidance of NUG, the so-called PDF



Confiscated homemade mine planted by terrorists

terrorists are conducting bombing attacks near the schools to deteriorate the peaceful learning of the students there. Therefore, the parents are worrying on the violent actions of the terrorists and willing the safe and peaceful study of their children at schools.

rity force members and departmental officials are reportedly conducting necessary investigations to arrest and take legal action against the terrorists in the above-mentioned incident.

Source: The Global New Light of Myanmar Newspaper (3-1-2022)

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Arrested Offenders Adjudicated by Military Tribunal and Given Respective Sentences

The following offenders who committed the acts of terrorism and were in contact with the associations declared as terrorist groups by the Anti-Terrorism Central Committee were prosecuted under military tribunal and sentenced to 'life imprisonment' under Sections 50 (I), 50 (A) and 50 (J) of Counter Terrorism Law on 30 December:

- Six offenders, Yamin Htet, Aung Naing Oo (aka) Osama, and Myo Myint Than

(aka) Thaylay (aka) Linyone living Hlaingthaya township, and Nanda Aung Lin (aka) Louis, Phyo Ko Ko San (aka) Ko Pauk and Nay Aung Lwin (aka) Nay Gyi living in North Okkalapa township for contacting with the associations declared as terrorist groups by the Anti-Terrorism Central Committee; and collecting donation cash to support the groups; taking explosive trainings in the area of EAO; participating in the terror-

ist attacks in Yangon region, doing as an in-charge of extortion money; arms trading; arms possession; and conducting explosions.

- Htet Shar (aka) Bar Bar and Win Thura (aka) Thura, residents of Ywarma Anout ward of Insein township and Khant Win Tun (aka) Kyaw Kyaw, resident of Angyi ward of Dala township for blowing up the telephone communication towers, school buildings, government departments and factories as well as killings of administrative officials.
- The nine offenders mentioned above

were prosecuted and adjudicated by Military Tribunal of Martial Law and reportedly sentenced to the penalty of 'life imprisonment' under Sections 50 (I), 50 (A) and 50 (J) of Counter-Terrorism Law.

23 types of crimes to be adjudicated by Military Tribunal in the townships under Martial Law order has been released as an appendix and effective and prompt legal actions reportedly have been taken against those who committed the crimes.

Source: Myawady Daily Newspaper (3-1-2022)

Offenders Sentenced to "Life Imprisonment" because of Committing Acts of Terrorism and Communicating Terrorist Groups



Offender Yamin Htet



Offender Aung Naing Oo



Offender Phyo Ko Ko San



Offender Nay Aung Lwin



Offender Nanda Aung Lin



Offender Myo Myint Than



Offenders: Khant Win Tun, Win Thura, and Htet Shar

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