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Message Sent by Chairman of State Administration Council Prime Minister Senior General Min Aung Hlaing on the Occasion of Marking 74th Anniversary of Independence Day



The excerpts from the message sent by the Chairman of the State Administration Council (SAC) Prime Minister Senior General Min Aung Hlaing on the occasion of marking 74th Anniversary of Independence Day which falls on 4 January 2022 are as follows:

- The national brethren residing in Myanmar had good traditions with unison while preserving its own culture and own customs.
- The country lost its independence within some months but took many years to regain its independence in its struggle, with the sacrifice of many lives. The loss of independence is of great importance for a country, so all citizens are fully responsible for safeguarding the sovereignty in perpetuity.
- Despite regaining the independence of Myanmar, the divide-and-rule policy ex-

ercised by the colonialists between the hilly regions and plain regions for more than a hundred years sowed a seed of spark among the national brethren to decline the trust, and the doubts ignited the armed conflicts harming the internal peace. Despite 74 years of term when the conflicts are being solved, the country lagged in development behind the neighbouring countries and regional countries.

- Taking the lessons from the bitter past experiences of the evil colonialism, the entire ethnic people always need to take notice of instigation, incitement and posing pressure in serving the interests of the State. All citizens have to unitedly preserve the non-disintegration of the Union, the non-disintegration of the national solidarity and the perpetuation of sovereignty as the national duty with the mature nationalistic spirit and loyalty to

the country, nationality and religion. As such, Myanmar would stand tall in the world as an independent and sovereign nation.

- To be able to restore the perpetual peace through the united strength, it is necessary to continue the cooperation among all for ensuring the harmonious development of the Union in all aspects.
- If not only the government but political forces, political parties, the Tatmadaw and the ethnic national people harmoniously participate in domestic businesses and manufacturing industries with concerted efforts, it is sure that all would enjoy the fruits of development.
- Individuals and organizations need to have a wider scope of political knowledge to practise democracy. It is necessary to realize the all-inclusive political system. To do so, the government is holding meetings with relevant political parties on a wider scale.
- The government is joining hands with the people in effectively preventing terror acts of so-called NUG and PDF terrorists which harm the peace and stability and security of the people.
- As Myanmar is a Union formed with all ethnic nationals, strengthening the national unity is to serve the national interests of the State and the people.
- Colonialists committed disunity of national races in the colonial era to last the term of enslavement. Likewise, it is noticeable that neo-colonialists are still committing the disintegration of unity among the national brethren to have the chance to exploit Myanmar as they like.
- The government is striving for ceasing the internal armed conflicts and disunity based on the different doctrines and isms to restore perpetual peace. Hence, all the entire ethnic people are urged to participate in the process.
- As today is the knowledge age, “education plays a crucial role” in the development of the country. Only when Myanmar, a developing country, emphasizes state-building and nation-building based on knowledge will it conform the era and keep abreast of the globe.
- Section 366 of the Constitution (2008) states that “Every citizen, in accord with the educational policy laid down by the Union: (a) has the right to education: and (b) shall be given basic education which the Union prescribes by law as Compulsory.”

The entire national people need to aspire with a firm vow and to harmoniously participate in the implementation of the road map of the State by accepting the four national objectives of the 74th Anniversary of Independence Day of 2022. The new generations are urged to serve the interests of the motherland as much as they can after taking lessons from the past events and understanding the value of independence.

Source: The Global New Light of Myanmar Newspaper (4-1-2022)

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Foreign Heads Conveyed Congratulatory Messages on the Occasion of the 74th Anniversary of Independence Day of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar

The Chairman of the State Administration Council (SAC) Prime Minister Senior General Min Aung Hlaing received the messages of felicitations from the Heads of Russian Federation and Cambodia, on the occasion of the 74th Anniversary of Independence Day of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar which falls on 4 January 2022.

Mr Vladimir Putin, President of the Russian Federation conveyed the message as follows:

- Russia-Myanmar relations are characterized by traditional friendship. I am convinced that by joint efforts we will be able to ensure the further development of bilateral cooperation in political, trade and economic, science and technology and other spheres for the benefit of our peoples, in the interests of strengthening regional stability and security.
- I wish Your Excellency good health and successes and to all citizens of Myanmar with peace and prosperity.

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The texts in the above image are “Mr Vladimir Putin, President of the Russian Federation sends congratulatory Message to Senior General Min Aung Hlaing, Chairman of the State Administration Council and Prime Minister of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar”

Preah Bat Samdech Preah Boromneath Norodom Sihamoni, King of Cambodia conveyed the message as follows:

- I would like to convey to Your Excellency my warmest congratulations on the auspicious occasion of the 74th Independence Day of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar.
- Cambodia and Myanmar enjoy traditional relations of friendship and cooperation. Cambodia also greatly values its close association with Myanmar through participation in the ASEAN Regional Forum.
- Cambodia can assure our continuing commitment to Myanmar’s peaceful development. I extend my best wishes for the future well-being of Myanmar.

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The texts in the above image are “His Majesty Preah Bat Samdech Preah Boromneath Norodom Sihamoni, King of Cambodia sends congratulatory message to Senior General Min Aung Hlaing, Chairman of the State Administration Council and Prime Minister of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar ”

Samdech Akka Moha Sena Padei Techo Hun Sen, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Cambodia conveyed the message as follows:

- As the chair of ASEAN in 2022, Cambodia stands ready to working closely with Myanmar to help achieve national reconciliation and durable peace in the country, thus safeguarding and promoting peace, stability and sustainable development in the region and beyond.
- While looking forward to meet Your Excellency in Myanmar soon, please accept the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

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Similarly, Union Minister for Foreign Affairs U Wunna Maung Lwin received the messages of felicitations from Mr Sergey Lavrov, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation, Mr Prak Sokhonn, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of Cambodia, Mr Nikola Selaković, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Serbia, and Mr Ri Son Gwon, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Democratic People’s Republic of Korea.

Source: The Global New Light of Myanmar Newspaper (4-1-2022)

- **Mr Vladimir Putin, President of the Russian Federation conveyed the message that Russia-Myanmar relations are characterized by traditional friendship. I am convinced that by joint efforts we will be able to ensure the further development of bilateral cooperation in political, trade and economic, science and technology and other spheres for the benefit of our peoples, in the interests of strengthening regional stability and security.**
- **King of Cambodia conveyed that Cambodia and Myanmar enjoy traditional relations of friendship and cooperation. Cambodia also greatly values its close association with Myanmar through participation in the ASEAN Regional Forum.**
- **While looking forward to meet Your Excellency in Myanmar soon, please accept the renewed assurances of my highest consideration, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Cambodia sent.**
- **Union Minister for Foreign Affairs U Wunna Maung Lwin received the messages of felicitations from the Ministers of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation, the Kingdom of Cambodia, the Republic of Serbia and the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.**

Chairman of the State Administration Council Conferred the Religious Honorary Titles, Gallantry and Outstanding Performance Titles and Medals

The Chairman of the State Administration Council released an order of conferring religious honorary titles to the distinguished venerable monks and outstanding individuals as well as the Gallantry Medals and Outstanding Performance Medals on 4 January 2022 on the 74th Anniversary of Independence Day.

- According to the Order No. 1/2022 of the State Administration Council, the Chairman conferred the religious honorary titles to the 284 venerable Sayardaws, 41 Buddhist nuns and 27 individuals.

According to the Order No. 1/2022 of the State Administration Council, the following titles and medals were conferred:

- Military Distinguished Gallantry Medals: Four Thura Medals.
- Outstanding Performance Medals: 12 Zayya Kyawhtin Medals and two Alinkar Kyawswa Medals.
- Military Gallantry Medals: 14 Hero Record Medals.
- Myanmar Police Force Gallantry and Outstanding Performance Medals: 75 Ye Thura Bagdes, 961 Ye Bala Medals, nine Ye Kyawswar Medals, three Ye Kyaw Thu Medals.
- Public Service Outstanding Performance Medals: 17 Medals for Outstanding Performance in Administrative Field (Second Class), 26 Medals for Outstanding Performance in Administrative Field

(Third Class), two Medals for Outstanding Performance in Social Field (First Class), 10 Medals for Outstanding Performance in Social Field (Third Class).

- Medals for Outstanding Performance in Economy Field: Five Medals for Excellent Performance in Agricultural Economy Field (Third Class), four Medals for Excellent Performance in Industrial Economy Field (Third Class), 11 Medals for Excellent Performance in Service Economy Field (Second Class), 97 Med-

als for Excellent Performance in Service Economy Field (Third Class).

- Medals for Outstanding Performance in Subject Fields: one Medal for Excellent Performance in Arts (First Classes), 33 Medals for Excellent Performance in Technology (Third Classes), one Medal for Excellent Performance in Fine Arts (First Classes), three Medals for Excellent Performance in Fine Arts (Third Classes).

Source: Myawady Daily Newspaper (4-1-2022)

- **The Chairman of the State Administration Council conferred the religious honorary titles to the 284 venerable Sayardaws, 41 Buddhist nuns and 27 individuals.**
- **The Chairman of the State Administration Council conferred the honorary titles and medals to 1,279 individuals.**

Further 751 Local Residents from Villages in Lay Kay Kaw Area of Kayin State Return to Their Respective Areas



The officials welcoming returnees and providing health measures to them

Peace and tranquility have been restored around Lay Kay Kaw Myothit in Kayin state since 28 December after the area has been under the control of security forces. Due to the re-invitations to the fled innocent civilians by using loudspeakers in Kayin and Myanmar languages and necessary co-ordination between Thailand and Myanmar border committees, a total of further 751 people out of displaced ones: 396 males and

355 females who lived in Ingyin Myaing, Mae Htaw Tha Lay and Phalu Gyi villages, returned to their respective areas on 3 January. A total of 6,623 displaced people: 3,108 males and 3,515 females who lived in Ingyin Myaing, Min Let Pan, Mae Htaw Tha Lay and Phalu Gyi villages, have returned to their respective areas during the period from 29 December 2021 to 3 January 2022.

Officials received the returnees systematically and the healthcare officials from relevant public hospitals and military medical personnel made the efforts of providing COVID-19 test and quarantine entry documents to returnees, and giving a brief on the instructions released by Ministry of Health

as well. It is reported that the measures for returnees were worked together between the officials from the Military Command and from the relevant departments to fulfill the healthcare requirements and other ones.

Source: The Global New Light of Myanmar Newspaper (4-1-2022)

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KNLA and So-Called PDF Terrorist Groups Attack for no Reason on a Vehicle Carrying Liquid-Oxygen Imported from Abroad



The vehicle carrying liquid oxygen damaged in the attack of terrorists without any reasons

The KNLA group and so-called PDF terrorist groups attacked for no reason on a tanker containing 20 ton of liquid-oxygen imported from Thailand, at about 2000 metres to the northwest of Apyin Kwin Kalay Village of Myawady Township while the tanker was leaving Myawady for Yangon on 3 January. U Zaya and U Aung Gyi, the driver and his conductor, got serious gunshot wounds during the attack.

The vehicle was also damaged, and it is reported that the Thingan Nyi Naung social welfare team took the victims to the Mili-

tary hospital in Thingan Nyi Naung town for medical treatment.

The State Administration Council is focusing on the COVID-19 control, prevention and treatment activities and moreover, the oxygen requirements are being fulfilled by local productions as well as imports from abroad. Furthermore, the government is joining hands together with civil society organizations and taking measures to produce and distribute oxygen to respective regions and states in needs.

Photos of the Injured Driver and Conductor due to the Attack of Terrorists without any Reasons



Driver U Zaya



Conductor U Aung Gyi

The KNLA group and so-called PDF terrorist groups are committing such attacks disregarding the humanitarian grounds while the government is making efforts not to have oxygen requirement in public health sector during the COVID-19 outbreak. The civilians are condemning such terrorist acts of the KNLA and PDF terrorist groups who

targeted on public health sector and willing the international community to denounce the terrorists. It is reported that the security forces will continue to make the necessary efforts for providing security services and combating terrorist attacks.

Source: The Global New Light of Myanmar Newspaper (4-1-2022)

- The KNLA group and so-called PDF terrorist groups attacked a tanker carrying 20 ton of liquid-oxygen imported from Thailand for no reason.
- U Zaya and U Aung Gyi, the driver and his conductor, got serious gunshot wounds during the attack.
- The civilians are condemning such terrorist acts of the KNLA and PDF terrorist groups who disregard humanitarian grounds.

So-Called PDF Terrorists Made Remote Mines Attacks on Two Ambulances Carrying Medications to be Transported to Yay-U Township Public Hospital

While the State Administration Council is accelerating the COVID-19 control, prevention and treatment activities, the PDF terrorists under the control of terrorist group NUG are committing bombing attacks on COVID-19 vaccination sites, treatment hospitals and centres as well as making remote

mine attacks on the vehicle carrying medical supplies.

As the result of targeted killings by the so-called PDF terrorists of extremists, the Pluzarwa station hospital temporarily had to be closed down. While the medications of the station hospital were carried to

Photos of Two Injured Health Staff and Two Damaged Ambulances due to the Mine Attacks of Terrorists



U Hlaing Win Yu



U Paw Shan Mhaung



the Yay-U township public hospital with two ambulances, the ambulances were attacked on the way by so-called PDF terrorists. The terrorists attacked the vehicles with two remote mines near the Myaukkyi village of Budalin township. The attacks left one vehicle damaged flattening its tyres and two persons on the damaged vehicle seriously injured. The other vehicle had to head to Budalin public hospital with the injured persons leaving the damaged one behind.

The entire population are condemning the acts of extremist terrorists as the latter are inhumanely harassing and attacking the healthcare sites and units by breaching the provisions of Geneva Conventions.

Security forces continue necessary measures to retrieve the vehicle damaged in the incident, and identify and arrest the perpetrators of terrorists.

Source: Myawady Daily Newspaper (4-1-2022)

- **So-called PDF terrorists made remote mines attacks on two ambulances carrying medications to be transported to Yay-U township public hospital leaving one vehicle damaged and two health staff seriously injured.**

A Combined Group of KNPP Members and So-Called PDF Terrorists Blow up a RC Bridge on Shadaw-Loikaw Road in Shadaw Township



Photo of RC bridge in Shadaw township of Kayah state inflicted in the mine blast of terrorists

A combined group comprising KNPP members and so-called PDF terrorists blew up a 60-foot-long reinforced concrete bridge near the milepost of 39 kilometer on Shadaw-Loikaw road in Shadaw township on 2 January. The explosion left an eight-foot-wide collapse in the middle part of the bridge floor deck.

A combined group comprising KNPP members and so-called PDF terrorists are ravaging public buildings and committing arson and bomb attacks on roads/bridges. The people are denouncing the acts of terrorists that inflict damages on public

transport, communications and socioeconomic conditions.

It is reported that vehicles currently cannot pass over the bridge due to the damages caused by terrorists' bomb attack on it and responsible officials are working together with security force members to repair the bridge as quick as possible.

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