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Ceremony to Present Honorary Titles for 74th Anniversary of Independence Day Held



The Chairman of the State Administration Council (SAC) Prime Minister Senior General Maha Thray Sithu Min Aung Hlaing delivered an address at the ceremony to present honorary titles for the 74th Anniversary of Independence Day of the Republic of Union of Myanmar which was held at Thabin Hall of the Office of the State Administration Council Chairman on 4 January and conferred honorary titles to respective persons.

Also present at the ceremony were Vice-Chairman of the SAC Deputy Prime Minister Vice-Senior General Soe Win and officials, the SAC members, Union Chief Justice, Chairman of Constitutional Tribunal, Chairman of Union Election Commission, honorary medal winners, Union ministers, the Union auditor-general, chairman of Nay Pyi Taw Council, governor of Central Bank of Myanmar, chairman of Anti-Corruption Commission, chairman of Myanmar Human Rights Commission, and invited guests.

During the ceremony, the Chairman

of the SAC Prime Minister delivered an honorary speech as follows:

- On the occasion of the Independence Day, honorary titles will be conferred on the persons, who made brilliant efforts in building a peaceful and modern nation, who made outstanding performances in the respective sectors in accord with the political, economic and social objectives of the country, who exerted exceptional efforts in serving the interest of the country, who were successful in making an international level creation in science, arts or other fields in the interest of the State and people, who are outstanding in literary and performing arts fields, and who make persistent perseverance, zeal and efforts for rule of law.
- In carrying out all-round nation-building tasks to be a stable, peaceful and developed nation, it is mainly important for all the ethnic nationals to cooperate in taking the duties of security, peacefulness and rule of law of the State in unison though the government is to play



The Chairman of the State Administration Council Prime Minister Senior General Maha Thray Sithu Min Aung Hlaing taking documentary photo together with title recipients and their families

a leading role in taking those duties.

- As per the recommendation by the scrutiny team to present the honorary medals and awards to those, who outstandingly discharge duties with a strong sense of sacrifice and honourable form of adventure for the State, such a ceremony to honour them was held.
- It is an honourable moment for relatives of the people who could not attend this ceremony themselves, and I, on behalf of the nation and people, would like to earnestly say that it is a great honour for them.
- The Prime Minister of the State urged them to continue to be role models for their descendants showing such a good, outstanding performance for ensuring long-lasting existence, stability, peace, prosperity and modernization and development of the State.

The Chairman of the SAC Prime Minister Senior General Maha Thray Sithu Min Aung Hlaing conferred the Thray Sithu

title of Pyidaungsu Sithu Thingaha for 2021 to Vice-Chairman of the State Administration Council Deputy Prime Minister Vice-Senior General Soe Win and the Sithu title for 10 persons, the Thura title of military gallantry for one person, the Zeya Kyaw Htin title for 17 persons and the Wunna Kyaw Htin to two persons, totalling 31.

After the ceremony, the Prime Minister of the State cordially greeted the attendees, the title recipients and their family members.

Source: The Global New Light of Myanmar Newspaper (5-1-2022)



Chairman of the State Administration Council Prime Minister Senior General Maha Thray Sithu Min Aung Hlaing conferring honorary titles on winners



The Chairman of the State Administration Council Prime Minister Senior General Maha Thray Sithu Min Aung Hlaing cordially greeting attendees, title recipients and their families



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- In carrying out all-round nation-building tasks to be a stable, peaceful and developed nation, it is mainly important for the State and all the ethnic nationals to cooperate in taking the duties of security.
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- It is an honourable moment for relatives of the people who could not attend this ceremony themselves.
- In 2022, the Thray Sithu title will be presented to one person, the Sithu title to 10 persons, the Thura title to one person, the Zeya Kyaw Htin title to 17 persons, and the Wunna Kyaw Htin title to two persons totalling 31.

Conferring Ceremony of Military Gallantry and Excellent Performance Medals and Certificates Held



The Chairman of the State Administration Council (SAC) Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services Senior General Maha Thray Sithu Min Aung Hlaing delivered an address at the ceremony to present medals and certificates for military gallantry and excellent performances at Zeyathiri Beikman in Nay Pyi Taw on 4 January and presented honorary titles and certificates to respective winners.

During the ceremony, the Chairman

of the SAC Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services delivered an honorary speech as follows:

- Safeguarding the nation for ensuring non-disintegration of independence and sovereignty is the historic duty of all citizens. On the occasion of Independence Day, good citizens who served the State with courage and sacrifice of lives and limbs are honoured as they are deserved to be honoured. Such works are done for



The Chairman of the State Administration Council Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services Senior General Maha Thray Sithu Min Aung Hlaing presenting gallantry medal and certificate to one Major and one Captain

examples that new generation youths and new generation Tatmadaw members would emulate.

- The independence and sovereignty of a country are of great importance.
- The modern Myanmar Tatmadaw which emerged together with the independence struggle turned out a large number of heroes in line with the concept that “Courageous soldiers never go to hell”.
- The Tatmadaw is defending the State and safeguarding the people to ensure the peaceful lives. Basic principles on peace and stability, unity and development were adopted as part of serving the national political duties.
- The State Administration Council which has adopted the roadmap and objectives is striving for placing the State on the correct path.
- The point included in the five-point road map “Emphasis will be placed on achieving peace for the entire nation in line with the agreements set out in the Nationwide Ceasefire Agreement” expresses how the Tatmadaw emphasizes peace in performing national politics.
- The ceremonies of presenting honorary titles and medals of military gallantry and excellent performance to the winners who dutifully served the assignments with sacrifices, which are very difficult assignments for everyone, are held on the occasion of the Independence Day every year in line with Mingalar Tayardaw.
- The Senior General expressed he takes pride in the performance of all the winners for their sacrifice for the State and the people in their service terms with brilliant courage and honours, strong spirit, as well as the others for excellent performance although they are not presented medals and titles.
- The new generations are urged to emulate the good concept and belief of comrades who dutifully served the assigned duties with a sacrifice of life and limbs with the concept “Courageously sacrifice life without fear in serving the State duty even encountering the dragon and lion”,



The Chairman of the State Administration Council Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services Senior General Maha Thray Sithu Min Aung Hlaing and members taking documentary photo together with the officers, other ranks and inheritors who accepted military gallantry and excellent performance medals and certificates

and should try hard to become the good patriotic Tatmadaw members and heroes on whom the State and the people rely in line with the Gambhisara Poem of Shin Maharatthasara.

Then, the Chairman of the SAC Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services Senior General Maha Thray Sithu Min Aung Hlaing conferred Gallantry Medal on six persons, Excellent Medal in Science (First Class) on eight, Gallantry Certificate of the Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services on two, and Honorary Certificate of the Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services on two, totalling 18. On behalf of the Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services, relevant military command commanders will present the Gallantry Certificate of the Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services to 40 persons and the Honorary Certificate of the Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services to 82 at the same time.

With regard to the number of winners who secured the gallantry medals and certificates at the Tatmadaw till January 2021,

there are six recipients in the Aung San Thuriya title, 50 in the Thiha Thura title, 546 in the Thura title, six in the Thiha Bala title, 1,860 in gallantry certificate, 2,018 in gallantry medal, 339 in the gallantry certificate of the Supreme Commander, 2,987 in gallantry certificate of the Commander-In-Chief of Defence Services, nine in the honorary certificate of the Supreme Commander and 1,901 in the honorary certificate of the Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services.

Source: The Global New Light of Myanmar Newspaper (5-1-2022)



The Chairman of the State Administration Council Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services Senior General Maha Thray Sithu Min Aung Hlaing and spouse Daw Kyu Kyu Hla enjoying the performances of Myawady Entertainment Troupe

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**Photos of Chairman of the State Administration Council Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services
Senior General Maha Thray Sithu Min Aung Hlaing Conferring Military Gallantry and Excellent
Performance Medals and Certificates**



Reception and Dinner Hosted to Mark 74th Anniversary Independence Day



The Chairman of the State Administration Council Prime Minister Senior General Maha Thray Sithu Min Aung Hlaing and spouse Daw Kyu Kyu Hla cordially greeting the persons who attended the ceremony

The dinner in commemoration of the 74th Anniversary Independence Day hosted by Chairman of the State Administration Council Prime Minister of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar Senior General Min Aung Hlaing and wife Daw Kyu Kyu Hla was held on the lawns of the SAC Chairman's Office in Nay Pyi Taw on 4 January.

Vice Chairman of SAC Deputy Prime Minister Vice-Senior General and wife, SAC members and their wives, heads of Union-Level organizations and their wives, Union Ministers and their wives, senior military officers from the Office of the Commander-in-Chief and their wives, the commander of Nay Pyi Taw Command and

wife, deputy ministers, SAC advisory body members, chairmen of the political parties and representatives, family members of the honorary title recipients and invitees attended the ceremony.

At the dinner, fireworks were set off to commemorate the 74th Independence Day. It is observed that the Chairman of the State Administration Council Prime Minister and wife and attendees enjoyed songs sung by the artists of the Fine Arts Department of the Ministry of Religious Affairs and Culture to the accompaniment of the Myanmar modern music band before and during the dinner.

Source: The Global New Light of Myanmar Newspaper (5-1-2022)

- **Chairman of the State Administration Council Prime Minister Senior General and wife hosted a dinner in commemoration of the 74th Anniversary Independence Day and Vice Chairman of SAC Deputy Prime Minister Vice-Senior General and wife, SAC members and their wives, heads of Union-Level organizations and their wives, union ministers and their wives, senior military officers from the Office of the Commander-in-Chief and their wives, chairmen of the political parties and representatives, family members of the honorary title recipients and invitees attended the ceremony.**

Photos of Holding 74th Independence Day Reception and Dinner



The Republic of Belarus Sends the Congratulatory Message on the Occasion of the 74th Anniversary of Independence Day of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar

Mr Roman Golovchenko, Prime Minister of the Republic of Belarus sent the congratulatory message to Senior General Min Aung Hlaing, Chairman of the State Administration Council and Prime Minister on the Occasion of the 74th Anniversary of Independence Day of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar.

Mr Roman Golovchenko, Prime Minister of the Republic of Belarus said:

- I sincerely congratulate you on the National Holiday – the Independence Day of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar.
- I take this opportunity to confirm my

sincere desire to strengthen the dialogue between the Belarusian and the Myanmar peoples, as well as to deepen the mutually beneficial cooperation between our countries in trade and economic spheres.

- There is significant potential for the further development of constructive ties between Belarus and Myanmar. For my part, I am ready to provide this process with all the necessary support.

I wish You, Your Excellency, sound health, success and well-being. Please accept the assurances of my highest consideration.

Source: Myawady Daily Newspaper (5-1-2022)

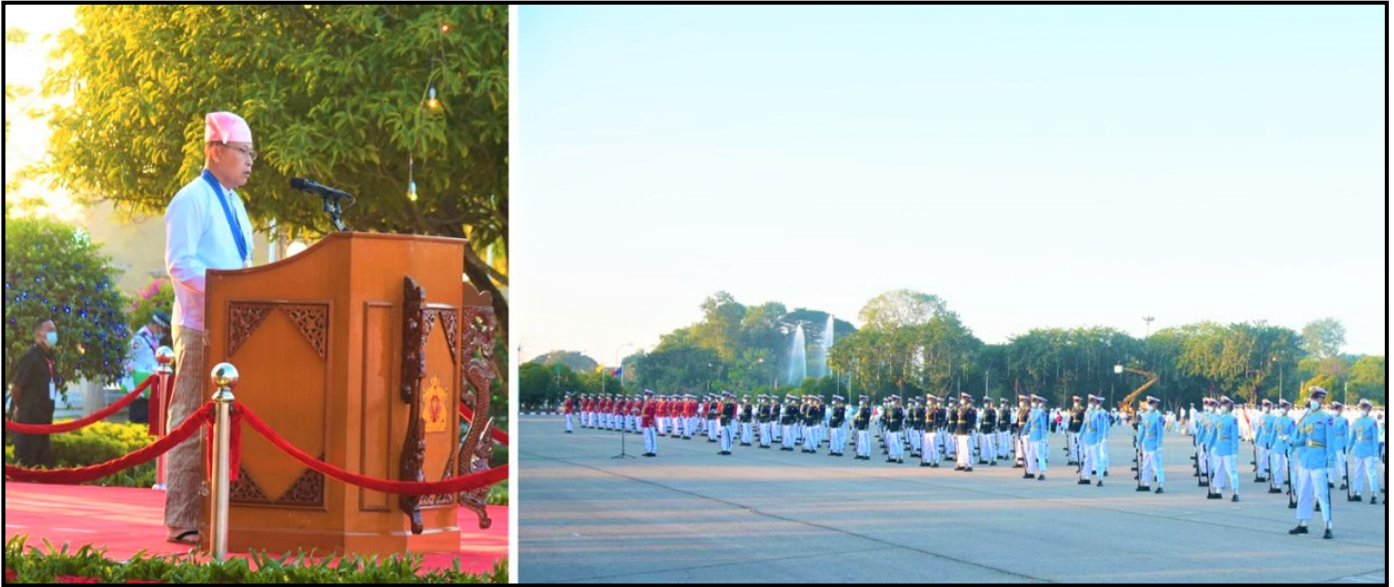
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Flag Hoisting and Saluting Ceremony of 74th Independence Day Held in Nay Pyi Taw



Ceremony to hoist and salute the State Flag to mark the 74th Independence

Day were held with the presence of Vice-Chairman of the State Administration



Chairman of 74th Anniversary of Independence Day Ceremony Organizing Central Committee Vice-Chairman of the State Administration Council Deputy Prime Minister Vice-Senior General Soe Win reading out the message conveyed by the Chairman of the State Administration Council Prime Minister to the 74th Anniversary Independence Day

Council Deputy Prime Minister Vice-Senior General Soe Win in Nay Pyi Taw on 4 January. The event took place in front of Nay Pyi Taw City Hall following COVID-19 health rules.

During the flag-hoisting and saluting ceremony of the 74th Anniversary of Independence Day, the flag-hoisting platoon, accompanied by national races, raised the state flag. Afterwards, the Vice-Senior General and attendees to the 74th Anniversary of Independence Day saluted the state flag together with the Guard of Honour.

Then, the Vice-Senior General read out the message sent to the 74th Anniversary Independence Day Ceremony by Chairman of the State Administration Council Prime Minister Senior General Min Aung Hlaing.

The ceremony was attended by the Union Ministers, the Chairman of the Nay Pyi Taw Council, the Chairman of the Myanmar National Human Rights Commission, senior military officers, justices of the Supreme Court of the Union, members of the Constitutional Tribunal of Myanmar, members of the Union Election Commission, and other departmental officials.

Source: The Global New Light of Myanmar Newspaper (5-1-2022)

- **During the ceremony, the Vice-Senior General read out the message sent to the 74th Anniversary Independence Day Ceremony by Chairman of the State Administration Council Prime Minister Senior General Min Aung Hlaing.**

Flag Hoisting Ceremonies, Ceremony of Conferring Military Distinguished Gallantry Medals and Certificates, Events and Sports Competitions Held to Commemorate the 74th Anniversary of Independence Day



As the day of 4th January is the 74th Anniversary of Independence Day which is the happiest day for all Myanmar people, flag hoisting ceremonies and celebrations to commemorate the Independence Day were held in respective cities, including Nay Pyi Taw Council Area, Yangon and Mandalay. Moreover, famous pagodas, parks and public places are crowded with pilgrims and visitors.

Ceremonies of holding military parade and conferring Military Distinguished Gallantry Medals and Certificates to mark the 74th Anniversary of Independence Day were held in respective military commands. On the occasions, respective Chief Ministers, Commanders of military commands and officials conferred the Certificates of Gallantry awarded by the Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services and the Certifi-

cates of Mentioned in Honour Awarded by the Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services on officers and the ranks who won the certificates on behalf of the Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services. Additionally, events and sports competitions were also held in each of military command.

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Source: The Global New Light of Myanmar Newspaper (5-1-2022)

**Photos of the Celebration of State-Flag Hoisting Ceremonies, Funfairs and Sport Competition, and
Conferring Ceremony of Military Gallantry and Excellent Performance Medals and Certificates on
the Occasion of 74th Anniversary of Independence Day**



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



Distributions of COVID-19 vaccines carried by military aircraft to Lashio 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 64,371 people have been vaccinated against COVID-19 as second dose and 2,612 people as first dose on 4 January.
- A total of 1,469 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 1,494 students as first dose on 4 January. A total of 1,505,758 students have been vaccinated against COVID-19 till 4 January 2022.
- On 3 January, COVID-19 vaccines were distributed to Myitkyina township, Sittwe township, Keng Tung township, Loikaw township, Dawei township, Myeik township, Kawthoung township

and Lashio township by Tatmadaw aircrafts.

The Ministry of Health is conducting COVID-19 tests regularly, 144 new cases of COVID-19 were found from testing a total of 10,957 samples and the infected rates are 1.31 percent on 4 January. Until 4 January 2022, a total of 531,299 cases were found from testing a total of 6,076,447 samples and death toll reached 19,278.

Source: Myawady Daily Newspaper (5-1-2022)



Vaccinating local people against COVID-19 in Mailong township



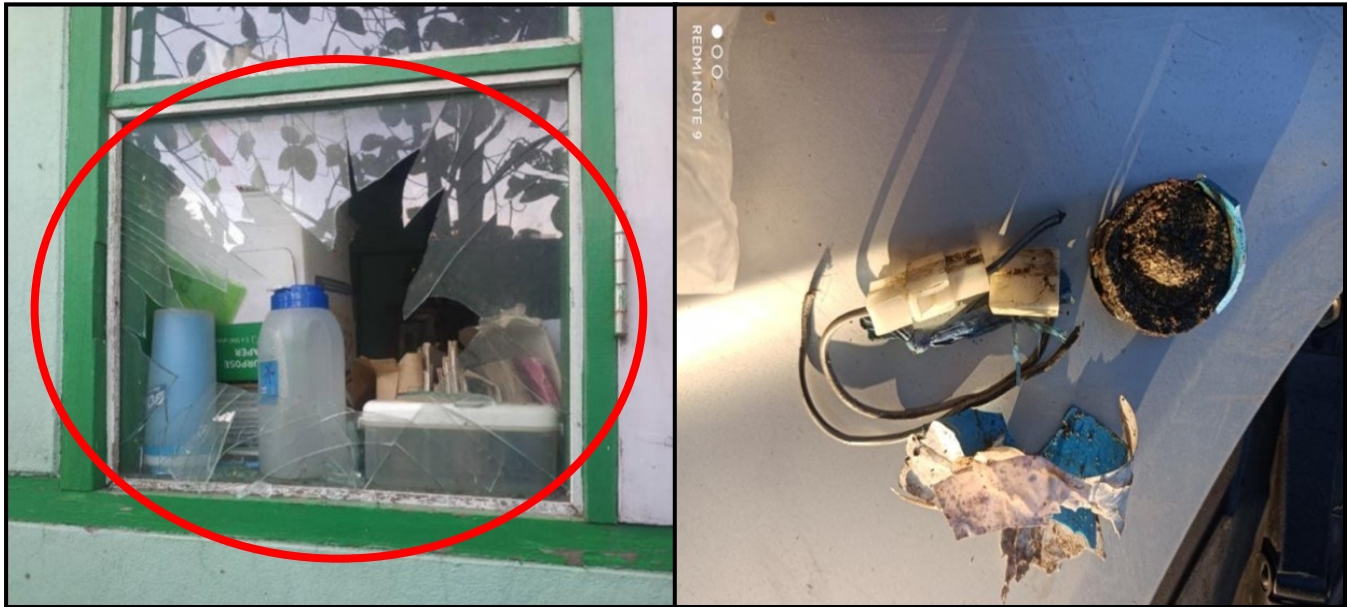
Vaccinating local people against COVID-19 in Laymyatnar township

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Terrorists Attack District Education Office in Shwe Bo Township and Security Forces on Duty in Thantlang Township, Using Small Arms and Support Weapons

Terrorists launched attacks on a District Education Office and security forces on duty in some townships on 3 January, using small arms and support weapons. The attacks are as follows:

- Two male terrorists riding motorbike came and threw two homemade grenades into the compound of the District Education Office and the schoolyard of No (2) Basic Education High School located in Shwe Bo township of Sagaing region. The terrorists, then, opened fire at the security forces on duty in the school compound and they drove away. In the incident, the nine glass windows at the back of the building of the District Education Office were smashed.
- Some 25 CDF terrorist members opened fire at the security forces on patrol for ensuring the peace and tranquility in Thantlang Township of Chin state. The security forces returned fire at the terrorists leaving one terrorist dead in the incident and seized his dead body along with one BA-63 rifle and six bullet rounds.
- Terrorists set fire to the residential houses in ward (1) while they were making a retreat from there, leaving 13 houses burned.



The rear glass window of District Education Office smashed in the homemade bomb attack of terrorists in Shwebo township

CDF terrorist groups are ravaging schools, education offices and government buildings in some townships, and continuously committing terrorist acts on the people living peacefully and arson attacks, particularly on the civilians' houses. People are denouncing their acts of violence and willing the international community to oppose the terrorists' acts.

columns are taking further necessary measures in line with the security processes to search and arrest the terrorists who attacked the District Education Office and the security forces members.

Source: The Global New Light of Myanmar Newspaper (5-1-2022)

It is reported that the security forces members joining hands with local military

- **Two male terrorists riding motorbike came and shot at the District Education Office and No (2) Basic Education High School after throwing two homemade grenades into the compounds, leaving the nine glass windows at the back of the building of the District Education Office smashed.**
- **Some 25 CDF terrorist members opened fire at the security forces on patrol for ensuring the peace and tranquility in Thantlang Township of Chin state. The security forces returned fire at the terrorists, left one terrorist member dead in the incident, and seized his dead body along with one BA-63 rifle and six bullet rounds.**
- **Terrorists set fire to the residential houses in ward (1) while they were making a retreat from there, leaving 13 houses burned.**

Security Forces Arrested Terrorist Groups Arriving in Ingar Village to Conduct Acts of Terrorism in Pinlebu Township

Some villagers, who do not accept terrorists' acts of violence, secretly provided security forces the information tip-off that some 80 terrorists comprising KIA members and so-called PDF terrorists were gathering at the Ingar village on 4 January for committing terrorist acts in Pinlebu township of Sagaing region. Therefore, security forces raided the location of terrorists' assembly and exchanged fire with them making the terrorists retreat to the north of the village in disorder.

Three homemade guns, one radio-communication set, one walkie talkie device and other related materials used in the activities of explosions were seized in the incident.

As terrorists are committing acts of violence in some villages, security forces are intensifying security works to ensure local people live peacefully. In this regard, people are urged to report secretly on terrorists' movements in the village and make a collaborative effort for a peaceful community.

Security forces members continued necessary security measures in the village and are working to provide required assistance and healthcare support for some 179 villagers who are not getting involved in terrorist acts.

Source: Myawady Daily Newspaper (5-1-2022)

- **When security forces raided the location of terrorists' assembly according to the report on the terrorists' arrival at the Ingar village, they exchanged fire with terrorists and seized three homemade guns, one radio-communication set, one walkie talkie device and other related materials for blowing up.**
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