

# Information Sheet

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## Prime Minister of Cambodia Arrived Myanmar on a Working Visit



At the invitation of 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 arrived Capital Nay Pyi Taw, Myanmar on a working visit on 7 January 2022.

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Source: Myawady Television News (7-1-2022)

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## Prime Minister of Cambodia Arriving Myanmar on a Working Visit





## Law Amending the Union Tax Law 2021 Enacted

The State Administration Council Constitution of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar promulgated the Law Amending the Union Tax Law 2021 under Section 419 of the Myanmar on 6 January 2022.

### Statement

**Republic of the Union of Myanmar**

**State Administration Council**

**Law Amending the Union Tax Law 2021**

**State Administration Council Law No. 1/2022**

5th Waxing of Pyatho 1383 ME

6 January 2022

The State Administration Council hereby promulgated this law under Section 419 of the Constitution of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar.

1. This law shall be named “the Law Amending the Union Tax Law 2021”.
2. This law shall be affected from 8 January 2022 to 31 March 2022.
3. Sub-Section (e) of Section 14 of the Union Tax Law 2021 shall be substituted as follows:
 

“(e). Five per cent of commercial tax shall be levied over the income of other services being operated at home, except services mentioned in the Sub-Section (d) and Sub-Section (e-1).”
4. The following section shall be inserted as Sub-Section (e-1), under Sub-Section (e) of Section 14 of the Union Tax Law 2021:
 

“(e-1) (1) No matter what provisions the Commercial Tax Law comprises, only once commercial tax shall be levied K20,000 per the sales of SIM cards and SIM card activation.”

(2) Fifteen per cent of commercial tax shall be levied over the income earned from the internet services.”
5. The table of Sub-Section (a) of Section 25 of the Union Tax Law 2021 shall be substituted as follows:

Sr	Income (Kyat)		Income Tax Rate
	From	To	
1	1	300,000,000	3 per cent
2	300,000,001	600,000,000	5 per cent
3	600,000,001	1,000,000,000	10 per cent
4	1,000,000,01	3,000,000,000	15 per cent
5	More than 3,000,000,001		30 per cent

hereby signed it under Section 419 of the Constitution.

Sd/Min Aung Hlaing

Senior General

Chairman

State Administration Council

- It is reported that five per cent of commercial tax shall be levied over the income of other services being operated at home, except services and fifteen per cent of commercial tax shall be levied over the income earned from the internet services.

### **A Press Release Issued to Levy Increased Commercial Tax Rate over Internet Services**

It is reported that efforts will be made for providing better quality service and network coverage for the users, and moreover the Union Tax Law 2021 was amended with

a plan to levy the increased commercial tax rate over the internet services.

#### **Press Release**

Although the majority of developing countries levy the sector-specific tax in addition to regular commercial tax for internet services, Myanmar does not collect the sector-specific tax till today.

In order to recover the businesses, which face loss in impacts of COVID-19, the government is carrying out the measures of easing and postponing the tax collection. However, as the use of internet services is on the rise across the nation, levying commercial tax over the consumption of internet services can increase the income for the State. On the other hand, the effects triggered by the extreme use of internet services on the employment of the people and physical and mental sufferings of new generation students can be reduced.

The commercial tax will not be increased for phone calls and use of SMS. Arrangements will be made for easing the necessary restrictions in levying the increased rate of commercial tax over the internet services for taxpayers who use the internet for the development of human resources and knowledge about health measures. On one hand, efforts will be made for providing better quality service and network coverage for the users. The Union Tax Law 2021 was amended with a plan to levy the increased commercial tax rate over internet services.

Source: The Global New Light of Myanmar Newspaper (7-1-2022)

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## Graduation Ceremony of 83rd Intake of Pilot Course of Myanmar Air Force



The graduation ceremony the 83<sup>rd</sup> intake of pilot course of Myanmar Air Force was held at Meiktila town on 7 January. During the event, on behalf of the Chairman of the State Administration Council (SAC) Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services Senior General Min Aung Hlaing, Commander-in-Chief (Air) General Maung Maung Kyaw delivered an address.

The Commander-in-Chief (Air) took the salute of the graduate companies and Guard of Honour, and inspected the companies. While, the graduate companies and Guard of Honour saluted the Commander-in-Chief (Air) through slow-march past and quick-march past, the instructors of pilots driving training aircraft saluted the Commander-in-Chief (Air) in formation. Afterwards, the Commander-in-Chief (Air) conferred the flying wings on graduated pilots one by one, and awards to three outstanding pilots.

During the ceremony, the Commander-in-Chief (Air) delivered an address as follows:

- Presenting flying wings is just starting a milestone as a pilot. The pilots also have to serve the flying duties of the country and accomplish the adventurous spirit and missions.

- While Myanmar Air Force is training new generation of pilots, there were only male pilots as of course (79) while the female pilots were trained starting from course (80). At present, a total of 20 female pilots have been graduated until the course (83).
- The female pilots who completed the flying training are currently serving the practices and missions in their respective duty assignments.
- The significant fact of the 83<sup>rd</sup> intake of the pilot course is that two female fighter pilots Lt Daw Wah Wah Maw and Lt Daw Lei Wai Aung completed the training and they will become the very first female fighter pilots of Myanmar Air Force.
- It is such a significant achievement not only for Myanmar Air Force but also for the entire Tatmadaw and is also a new historical page for Myanmar Air Force.
- As the Tatmadaw tries hard for the stability of socio-economic status of the people, the pilots of Myanmar Air Force are urged to serve the duties including the flying missions and strictly follow directives and orders without fail.

The graduated pilots who were



**Training female pilots of Myanmar Air Force**

conferred flying wings must join the high-level aviation courses of the respective planes/ aircraft.

The ceremony was attended by Lt-Gen Teza Kyaw of office of Commander-in-Chief (Army), Commander of Central Command, senior officers of Myanmar Air

Force and Meiktila station, and invited guests.

Source: The Global New Light of Myanmar Newspaper (7-1-2022)

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## Presenting Awards to the Outstanding Pilots at the Graduation Ceremony of Myanmar Air Force Pilots Course No.83



**Commander-in-Chief (air) presenting the model pilot award to Lt. Hein Myat Aung**



**Commander-in-Chief (air) presenting the best pilot award to Lt. Wai Yan Htet**



**Commander-in-Chief (air) presenting the academic pilot award to Lt. Lei Wai Aung**



**Commander-in-Chief (air) putting a flying wing to Lt. War War Maw**

### **Military Hospitals and Medical Corps Provided Healthcare Services to more than 320,000 Ethnic National People and Conducted the Activities of Health Sector Development from January to December 2021**

Due to threats of terrorist groups including CRPH and NUG, some health staff participated in the CDM activities. Consequently, healthcare services for the public faced a delay. Moreover, some people unacceptably lost their lives in encountering the impacts of COVID-19 in the third wave. Moreover, as some health staff participated in the CDM activities in the remote areas, some hospitals and clinics were closed, causing delays in the healthcare services.

As such, medical doctors, medical officers and nurses from the Tatmadaw medical corps went to relevant people's hospitals, station hospitals and rural dispensaries and conducted healthcare measures for the people.

Military hospitals and medical corps in respective regions and states gave healthcare services to the local ethnic national people. In this regard, healthcare ser-





A caesarean delivery of a patient who visit the military hospital in Bokpyin township, by the Specialist and medics

vices were given to 329,759 outpatients, 98,328 inpatients and 19,526 maternity patients from 5 February to 31 December 2021 with a medical check-up for surgical disease, dental and oral diseases, physiotherapy, cardio-intestine, neuro-surgical disease, eye disease, ear disease, nose disease, throat disease, Obstetrics and gynecological disease, urine and kidney disease, cardiac disease and general diseases. At present, 816 patients in total are under healthcare services.

Moreover, the government, the Tatmadaw and the people in unison conducted COVID-19 prevention, control and treatment activities and addressed the needs of medicines, oxygen and health equipment for prevention and control of COVID-19 in the third wave. The infection rate of the pandemic hit 33.2 percent in July and August when the infection reached its climax. At present, the infection rate is down to 1.3 percent on average.

The Tatmadaw gives healthcare services to the local people at military hospi-

tals and medical corps in respective regions and states. Moreover, mobile medical specialist teams of the Tatmadaw provided healthcare services and raised the health awareness of the people.

Source: The Global New Light of Myanmar Newspaper (7-1-2022)

**Photos of the Tatmadaw Providing Healthcare Service to Ethnic National People and Conducting Activities of Health Sector Development**



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## Full-Time Courses of Universities, Degree Colleges, Colleges Opened



Reopening of AGTI (Kyauk Phyu)

To ensure continuous learning for students, full-time courses of universities, degree colleges and colleges under the Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Education were opened on 6 January 2022 as per the COVID-19 precautionary rules as the its infection rate is considerably under control in Myanmar.

- Fourth-year of Law (second semester) courses, fourth year of Education (second semester) courses, Honour Third Year (first semester) courses, Master Qualification (first semester) courses, Master's Degree First Year (first semester) courses and Master's Degree second year (first semester) courses have been open for the 2019-2020 and 2021-2022 Academic Years.
- In Pyay University of Pyay township of Bago Region, courses for a total of 14 various major subjects were opened including the second semester courses from fourth year of 2019-2020 Academic Year and Honour Third Year courses, Master Qualification courses, Master's

Degree First Year and Second Year courses.

- Full-time courses were also opened in Mawlamyine University of Mon state, including Fourth-year of Law (second semester) courses, Master Qualification courses, Honour Third Year courses, Master's Degree First Year (Arts and Science) courses, and Master's Degree Second Year (Arts and Science) courses
- At the Associate of Government Technology Institute-AGTI (Kyaukphyu) which is under the Department of Technical and Vocational and Training Education, the first year and second year courses were commenced.

In order to promote the human resources development and education sector of the State, full-time courses of universities, degree colleges and colleges were opened starting on 6 January 2022 and the students are reportedly studying as per the COVID-19 precautionary rules.



## Full-time Courses Reopening at Universities, Degree Colleges and Colleges



University of Myitkyina



University of Sittwe



Technical University of Lashio



University of Pyay

- Full-time courses of universities, degree colleges and colleges under the Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Education were simultaneously opened on 6 January 2022.

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



People aged 18 years and above vaccinated against COVID-19 in Daik-U 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 1,838 people have been vaccinated against COVID-19 as third dose, a total of 187,345 people have been vaccinated against COVID-19 as second dose and 20,447 people as first dose on 6 January.
- A total of 3,039 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 1,165 students as first dose on 6 January. A total of 1,508,152 students have been vaccinated against COVID-19 till 6 January 2022.

The Ministry of Health is conducting

COVID-19 tests regularly, 192 new cases of COVID-19 were found from testing a total of 11,012 samples and the infected rates are 1.74 percent on 6 January. Until 6 January 2022, a total of 531,624 cases were found from testing a total of 6,098,644 samples and death toll reached 19,284.

Source: Myawady Daily Newspaper (7-1-2022)





People vaccinated against COVID-19 in Monglon Township



People vaccinated against COVID-19 in Lay Myat Nar Township

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### **Local Residents from Villages in Lay Kay Kaw Area of Kayin State Continue Returning to their Respective Homes and Necessary Healthcare Services Provided**

Since the peace and stability has been restored in Law Kay Kaw area, security force members and departmental officials have made necessary arrangements to facilitate the return of innocent residents who fled to neighbouring country. Hence, a total of 83 displaced people (45 males and 38 females) returned to their respective areas of Mae Htaw Tha Lay on 6 January. A total of 6,706 displaced people (3,153 males and 3,553 females) who had lived in Ingyin Myaing, Min Let Pan, Myitta Lin Myaing, Mae Htaw Tha Lay and Phalugyi villages, returned to their respective homes in the villages during the period from 29 December

2021 to 6 January 2022.

Receiving the returnees systematically, the healthcare officials from relevant public hospitals and military medical personnel made the efforts of testing COVID-19 pandemic, providing quarantine entry documents to returnees and explaining the instructions released by Ministry of Health. It is reported that the coordination was made between officials from the Military Command and from the relevant departments to fulfill the healthcare requirements and other ones for returnees.

Source: Myawady Daily Newspaper (7-1-2022)



**Photos of Providing Necessary Healthcare Services to the People from the Villages in Lay Kay Kaw Area of Kayin State**



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