

# Information Sheet

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## The Tenth Month Activities of the State Administration Council



**Chairman of the State Administration Council Prime Minister Senior General Min Aung Hlaing paying homage to State Sangha Maha Nayaka Committee Chairman Bhamo Sayadaw, and Presiding Sayadaw of Maha Wizitayon monastery**

The State Administration Council hands together with people managed to repel the perils of global pandemic and also overcome the dangers of terrorists who want to destroy the State for their own interests. Moreover, the utmost efforts are being made for the State's development by laying down the future programmes.

### Activities of State Leadership

- The State Administration Council Chairman Senior General Min Aung Hlaing addressed the nation on the work and achievements of SAC during the past nine months covering the COVID-19 prevention, control and treatment activities, anti-COVID-19 vaccination programmes, pardons, the measures to promote the public health, and productivity in the industrial and trade sectors.
- On 2 November, Prime Minister Senior General Min Aung Hlaing paid homage to State Sangha Maha Nayaka Committee Chairman Bhamo Sayadaw and State

Ovadacariya Presiding Sayadaw of Maha Wizitayon Monastery, made donations, and reported on religious affairs.

- On 3 November, the Prime Minister inspected the Practising Middle School, stadiums and Mandalay University in Chanayethazan Township of Mandalay Region. He then met with Mandalay Region government officials and discussed development tasks for the city, growth in the productive sectors, the need for discipline, and the agriculture and livestock



**Discussion on development matters in Mandalay region**



**Chairman of the State Administration Council Prime Minister Senior General Min Aung Hlaing inspecting Indagaw Industrial Zone**

sectors.

- The Prime Minister sent a message on the occasion of Kayin State Day on 7 November. The message emphasized the government's efforts in the national reconciliation and the Union peace process which are sustainable and equitable development that all the ethnic national races can enjoy.
- On 10 and 11 November, the Prime Minister Senior-General Min Aung Hlaing inspected Indagaw Industrial Zone, Tatmadaw Textile Factory (Thamaing) and Myanmar Pharmaceuticals Factory (Insein). During the inspections, the Prime Minister highlighted the need for local factories to be competitive with imported products in quantity and quality



**Prime Minister of the State inspecting Myanmar Pharmaceuticals Factory**

ty and to sell quality products at fair prices.

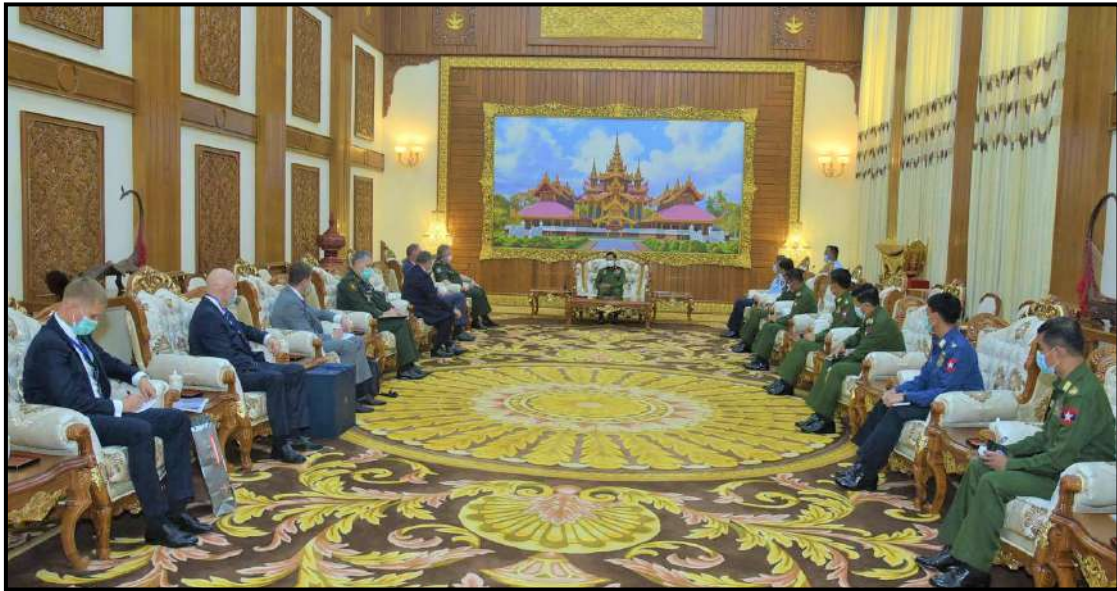
- On 12 November, Prime Minister Senior General Min Aung Hlaing led an event to explain to concerned national-level officials the carving and establishment of the marble image of the Mara Vijaya Buddha, scheduled to be placed at the Buddha Park in Dekkhina Township, Nay Pyi Taw.



**Prime Minister of the State explaining about the carving and establishment of the marble image of the "Mara Vijaya"**

- On the same day, the SAC Chairman Senior General Min Aung Hlaing received a delegation led by the Chairman of the Russian-Myanmar Military Technological Cooperation Joint Commission Deputy Director of the Federal Service





**Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services Senior General Min Aung Hlaing receiving the Chairman of the Russian-Myanmar Military Technological Cooperation Joint Commission**

for Military-Technical Cooperation Mr Vladimir Drozhzhov and exchanged views on the enhancement of military cooperation between the defence sectors and cooperation in all sectors.

- On 13 November, the Prime Minister received Mr Yohei Sasakawa, Special Envoy of the Government of Japan for National Reconciliation in Myanmar and Chairman of the Nippon Foundation in Nay Pyi Taw and exchanged views on the current changes in the political sector and Japan's assistance to Myanmar and the promotion of relations between the



**Chairman of the State Administration Council Prime Minister receiving Special Envoy of the Government of Japan for National Reconciliation in Myanmar and Chairman of the Nippon Foundation**

two countries.

- Prime Minister Senior General Min Aung Hlaing met Special Envoy of Asian Affairs of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the People's Republic of China Mr Sun Guoxiang and Former Governor of New Mexico of the United States of America Mr Bill Richardson and discussed better international communication and assistance with regard to COVID-19 vaccines.



**Chairman of the State Administration Council Prime Minister receiving Former Governor of New Mexico of the United States of America**

- On 19 November, the Prime Minister met 72 students who had completed the five-year Bachelor of Education degree course of the University for Develop-





**Chairman of the State Administration Council Prime Minister Senior General Min Aung Hlaing meeting with students who had completed the five-year Bachelor of Education Degree Course no. (4) of the University for Development of National Races**

ment of National Races and urged them to nurture the ethnic youths to become the human resources which can be relied by the country.

- On 23 November, SAC Chairman Prime Minister Senior General Min Aung Hlaing addressed the 6/2021 meeting of the Security, Peace and Stability and Rule of Law Committee of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar. During the meeting, he emphasized the need for the public to fully understand the enactment and amendment of national laws.



**Holding the 6/2021 meeting of the Security, Peace and Stability and Rule of Law Committee of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar**

- On 24 November, at the affirmation ceremony of Myanmar Press Council, the Prime Minister said the council would

make provision for the journalists to cover the news freely as well as to enable them to disseminate correct and accurate information to the people.



**The affirmation ceremony of the members Myanmar Press Council**

- On 26 November, in his capacity as the Patron of the Myanmar War Veterans Organization (MWVO), Senior General Min Aung Hlaing attended the second-day session of MWVO Conference 2021 and delivered an address.
- The Prime Minister sent a message to mark the 101<sup>st</sup> Anniversary of the National Victory Day, which fell on 28 November 2021. The message called on all ethnic nationals to engage in building mutual trust and striving for the development of their communities across the



Chairman of the State Administration Council Prime Minister delivering an address at Myanmar War Veterans Organization (MWVO) Conference (2020)

Union.

- On 5 November, Chairman of the Central Committee Deputy Prime Minister Vice-Senior General Soe Win attended the second coordination meeting of the Central Committee for the organization of the 74<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Independence Day 2022 and participated in discussions with the officials of respective sub-committees.



Holding the second coordination meeting of the Central Committee for the organization of the 74<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Independence Day

- On 2 November, Myanmar hosted the 6<sup>th</sup> Summit of ASEAN Supreme Audit Institutions (ASEANSAI) via videoconferencing. The State Administration Council Vice-Chairman Deputy Prime Minister Vice-Senior General Soe Win deliv-

ered the address by video message as a special guest.

- On 12 November, Vice-Senior General Soe Win attended the 22<sup>nd</sup> ASEAN Chiefs of Army Multilateral Meeting (ACAMM), hosted by Myanmar as the Chairman of ACAMM. He led the discussion under the topic of “the Role of ASEAN Armies in the Process of Rehabilitation After the COVID-19 Pandemic.”

### International Cooperation

- The third edition of Goa Maritime Conclave (GMC) 2021 was organised by the Indian Navy from 7 to 9 November 2021 at Goa. The Commander-in-Chief (Navy) Admiral Moe Aung attended the event and discussed the strategic location of the Indian Ocean, opportunities and challenges, the active cooperation of Myanmar Navy in maritime security, the non-traditional security threats in the Indian Ocean being solved through navy-to-navy staff talks, and coordinated patrol, bilateral and multilateral approaches.
- The Vaccination Management Information System (VMIS), developed by the Information and Technology Department of the Tatmadaw, and used by the





Union Minister Admiral Tin Aung San attending the 27<sup>th</sup> ASEAN Transport Ministers Meeting, and Ministerial Meetings among Dialogue Partners

Ministry of Health to support the systematic management of vaccination against COVID-19 in Myanmar was recognized with a Digital Government Award in the 2021 Awards presented by the Asian-Oceanian Computing Industry Organization (ASOCIO) to the Ministry of Health.

- On 17 November, Union Minister for Foreign Affairs U Wunna Maung Lwin joined through videoconferencing the 13<sup>th</sup> High-Level Roundtable Meeting, co-hosted by the Government of Lao People's Democratic Republic and UNDP.
- At the invitation of INTERPOL, Deputy Minister for Home Affairs Chief of the Myanmar Police Force Lieutenant General Than Hlaing attended the 89<sup>th</sup> Session of INTERPOL General Assembly in Istanbul, Turkey, from 23 to 25 November.
- Attorney-General of the Union Dr Thida Oo attended the 11<sup>th</sup> ASEAN Law Ministers' Meeting (ALAWMM) which was held through videoconferencing on 27 October and said Myanmar successfully performed the duty of rotational chair-

man for 19<sup>th</sup> ASLOM.

- Myanmar officials attended the Third International Symposium of the Association of Asian Constitutional Courts and Equivalent Institutions (AACC) held on 10 and 11 November, the 42nd ASEAN Law Association Governing Council meeting held 11 November, the 10th AEM-Canada Consultations held on 17 November, the Webinar of the 22nd International Conference of Chief Justices of the World held on 19 November, the 59th Annual Session of Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization (AALCO).
- The Department of Rural Development joined the Forums on Regional Rural Development among working group members from the rural development and poverty alleviation departments of Lancang-Mekong Cooperation countries and 5<sup>th</sup> Joint Working Group Meeting on Poverty Reduction for Lancang-Mekong Cooperation (LMC) hosted by Myanmar held in November.
- Myanmar officials attended the 57<sup>th</sup> CCOP Annual Session, the 77<sup>th</sup> CCOP



Myanmar delegation members participating in the Fourth World Media Summit

- Steering Committee Meeting and related meetings organized by the Coordinating Committee for Geoscience Programmes in the East and South-East Asia (CCOP) at CCOP headquarters in Bangkok, Thailand and Hanoi, Viet Nam from 23 to 25 November via video link.
- Myanmar delegation led by Union Minister for Transport and Communications Admiral Tin Aung San attended Cambodia hosted the 27th ASEAN Transport Ministers Meeting, the ASEAN-China Transport Ministers Meeting and the US-ASEAN Business Council (US-ABC), the 12<sup>th</sup> ASEAN-ROK Transport Ministers Meeting and special meetings among Dialogue Partners and Development Partners of ASEAN.
  - The Fourth World Media Summit hosted by China on 22 November; the 22<sup>nd</sup> ASEAN Federation of Accountants Conference co-hosted by Myanmar on 25 November, and the Virtual Pacific Asia Travel Association (PATA) Destination Marketing Forum and the 13th Executive Board Meeting of Federation of Engineering Institutions of Asia and Pacific (FEIAP).
  - Mr Yohei Sasakawa, Special Envoy of the Japanese Government for National Reconciliation in Myanmar and Chairman of Nippon Foundation of Japan and his team met with the displaced people living in Aungmye Bawdi Dhamma Yeiktha Alotawpyae Monastery and Otthalin Monastery and the Bengalis living in the IDP camp of Thetkaipyin Village.
- Response to International Pressures and Release of News on Reality**
- The Ministry of Foreign Affairs issued a statement rejecting the resolution “Situation of Human Rights of Rohingya Muslims and other minorities in Myanmar”, which was adopted without a vote on 17 November 2021 at the Third Committee of the 76th session of the United Nations General Assembly.
  - On 27 November, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs released a statement regarding a joint statement issued by some countries including the United States of America on 26 November. In its statement, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs expressed that Myanmar strongly objected to the contents of sweeping and groundless accusations against the Tatmadaw





Systematically welcoming Myanmar nationals returned from abroad at respective border gates

such as human rights violations and disproportionate use of force that were based on allegations emanating from groups who themselves are committing terrorist acts in the joint statement.

- On 26 November, the Information Team of the State Administration Council held its 10/2021 press conference.

### Public Welfare Activities and the Measures Relating to Electoral System

- Some 497 Myanmar nationals who were stranded for various reasons in Malaysia were also brought back to Myanmar by relief flights on 22, 24 and 25 November.
- On 29 November, the relief flight of Myanmar National Airlines brought 105 Myanmar nationals from Singapore back home.
- The government brought 48 Myanmar nationals from Republic of Korea and six Myanmar citizens from Jordan back on 23 and 27 November respectively.
- On 5 November, the UEC organized a consultation with representatives of political parties and other stakeholders to gather their views on the proportional representation system in the prospective electoral system.

- Regarding the motion proposed by the National Development and Peace Party to dissolve its own party, the party was removed from the political party registration list and dissolved on 16 November 2021.



The leader of the Information Team of the State Administration Council explaining acts of terrorism

### Public Healthcare Activities

- In order to prevent and control COVID-19, the vaccination processes continue in respective regions and states as per the targeted group, a total of 16,849,172 people have been fully vaccinated up to the end of November, 11,858,598 people have been vaccinated for twice and 4,990,574 for once.
- Ministry of Commerce arranged not to delay the importation of COVID-19 prevention, control and treatment equip-



Students aged 12 years and above vaccinated against COVID-19 as per the targeted group in respective regions and states

ment through air, sea and border trade points.

- The coordination meeting on COVID-19 prevention, control and treatment was held through videoconferencing on 30 November. During the meeting, Union Minister Dr Thet Khaing Win stressed that Omicron variant of COVID-19 is highly transmitted around the globe and it is required to speed up the measures of public awareness activities with COVID-19 prevention and control activities.

#### **Activities to Promote Economic Sector**

- The Central Bank of Myanmar issued the notification on 3 November. In order to implement payment system more effectively, payment in cash should not exceed K20 million per time. For any payment in excess of this amount, digital payment methods using the banking system must be used.
- Union Minister for Commerce Dr Pwint San met with the Myanmar Commercial Attaches serving in 13 foreign countries on 23 November and urged them to study the pros and cons of the activities of trade and investment cooperation, the conditions of market, expand new markets communicating with relevant governmental departments and organizations

of other countries.

- The Chief Ministers, Commanders and officials of respective regions and states visited and inspected the government-owned, Tatmadaw-owned and private agriculture and livestock farms and other commodities businesses in respective areas fulfilling their needs to ensure businesses run in full functionality.
- Ministry of Commerce and Myanmar Edible Oil Dealer's Association distributed and sold palm oil daily at the rate of K4,240 per one Viss to the retailers and wholesalers in respective regions and states starting from 9 November in order to purchase palm oil at reasonable price. Up to 24 November, a total of 9,062.05 tonnes of palm oil (5,545,980 Visses) have been sold.

#### **Efforts to Promote the Buddha Sasana Dispensation**

- The 26<sup>th</sup> graduation ceremony of the State Pariyatti Sasana University (Yangon/Mandalay) was held at the convocation hall of that University on 28 November. During the ceremony, the well-wishers offered rice to 156 monks including 18 invited monks and 138 degree recipient monks presided by State Sangha Maha Nayaka Committee's





Holding 47 members eighth State Sangha Maha Nayaka Group

Chairman Sayadaw.

- The Ninth Plenary meeting of 47 members eighth State Sangha Maha Nayaka Group of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar was held at the Sixth Synod Maha Pasana Cave, Thiri Mingala Kaba Aye Hill, in Yangon on 26 November. During the meeting, the relevant monks supplicated the religious and education matters.
- The religious team of the Office of the Commander-in-Chief (Army, Navy and Air) held the victorious ceremony of reciting five volumes of Maha Pathana Treatise at Anawrahta Hall of the Office of the Commander-in-Chief (Army) on 29 November. Daw Kyu Kyu Hla, wife of the Chairman of the State Administration Council Prime Minister Senior General Min Aung Hlaing swore and prayed at the ceremony and shared the merits gained.
- The National Library (Nay Pyi Taw and Yangon) that had been closed during the period of COVID-19 pandemic, reopened daily except Mondays and public holidays in accordance with COVID-19 prevention, control and treatment guidelines, and Standard Operating Proce-

dures (SOP).

- The 101<sup>st</sup> Anniversary of National Victory Day ceremony organized by the Young Men's Buddhist Association (YMBA), was held at Zabuthiri Beikman in Mayangon township of Yangon region. During the ceremony, Vice Chairman of the YMBA (Central) read the message sent by Chairman of the State Administration Council Prime Minister Perpetual Patron of YMBA Thatoe Thiri Agga Maha Mingala Dhamma Jotikadhaja Maha Thray Sithu Senior General Min Aung Hlaing.

The State Administration Council is conducting the relentless efforts for the development of the people and the State, and serving full time duties for the peace and stability of the State. Moreover, the efforts to develop Buddha Sasana of the State Administration Council can be vividly seen during a month period of its tenth month.



**Holding the National Victory Day ceremony organized by the Young Men's Buddhist Association (YMBA)**

Source: The Global New Light of Myanmar Newspaper (11-1-2022)

- **Since the State Administration Council assumed the State's responsibilities, the tenth month public welfare activities of the Council are as follows –**
  - ♦ **The meeting of the Security, Peace and Stability and Rule of Law Committee of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar was held for one time.**
  - ♦ **The Prime Minister met with Mandalay Region government officials and discussed development tasks for the city, growth in the productive sectors, the need for discipline, and the agriculture and livestock sectors.**
  - ♦ **The Prime Minister of the State received a delegation led by the Chairman of the Russian-Myanmar Military Technological Cooperation Joint Commission Deputy Director of the Federal Service for Military-Technical Cooperation Mr Vladimir Drozhzhov and exchanged views on the enhancement of military cooperation between the defence sectors and cooperation in all sectors.**
  - ♦ **Myanmar hosted the 6th Summit of ASEAN Supreme Audit Institutions (ASEANSAI) via videoconferencing. The State Administration Council Vice-Chairman Deputy Prime Minister Vice-Senior General Soe Win delivered the address by video message as a special guest.**
  - ♦ **Regarding the international cooperation, Myanmar officials participated in the third edition of Goa Maritime Conclave (GMC) 2021 worganised at Goa town of India; the 13th High-Level Roundtable Meeting, co-hostedd by the Government of Lao People's Democratic**



**Republic and UNDP; and the 89th Session of INTERPOL General Assembly in Istanbul, Turkey.**

- ♦ **The government also released statements opposing against some countries of joint statements with the contents of sweeping and groundless accusations against the Tatmadaw.**
  - ♦ **Myanmar nationals who were stranded for various reasons in oversea countries were also brought back to Myanmar by relief flights.**
  - ♦ **To promote the productivity businesses for the economic sector development, the coordination meetings with relevant officials and businessmen were held.**
  - ♦ **For the health sector, the COVID-19 vaccination processes continue as per the priority groups and the measures have been taken for the Buddha Sasana dispensation.**
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