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## **The Excerpts from the Message Sent by Chairman of the State Administration Council of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar Prime Minister Senior General Min Aung Hlaing to the Ceremony to Mark the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Shan State Day**

The excerpts from the message sent by Chairman of the State Administration Council (SAC) of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar Prime Minister Senior General Min Aung Hlaing to the ceremony to mark the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Shan State Day which falls on 7 February are as follows:

- As the Shan State is sharing a border with neighbouring countries, it is an important state for the country. Moreover, the Shan State is endowed with underground and above ground natural resources such as ore, gems, teak and forestry products as sound foundations in addition to booming border trades.
- Although all ethnic nationals have been residing in the Republic of the Union of Myanmar in successive eras in the global community with firm evidence, the whole of Myanmar fell under servitude in 1885 as British colonialists occupied Myanmar after staging three aggressive wars.
- After finishing the Second World War, British troops reoccupied Myanmar. Meanwhile, the terribly suffering impacts of war motivated political thought and activities of Governors (Saophas) of the Shan State, public leaders and the people.
- In the history of Myanmar's independence struggle, national leader General Aung San held talks with Governors (Saophas) from the Shan State and representatives in Taunggyi separately while making on a tour of meeting with leaders of ethnic nationals to regain the independence of Myanmar.
- On 7 February 1947, Shan, Kachin and Chin ethnic national leaders made a decision to cooperate with the mainland for regaining the independence in Panglong city of the Shan state.
- As the 75<sup>th</sup> Shan State Day is being a period in advance to celebrate the Diamond Jubilee Union Day, this is a significant occasion concerning all ethnic nationals as well as the entire Myanmar nationals.
- Currently, the local people residing in the regions where the peace has not been restored yet are running out of patience to the aimless fighting. The improvement of socioeconomic status and safe and sound living is the keen and same wishes of the entire ethnic people.
- The government has adopted and is implementing the five-point road map and nine political, economic and social objectives as part of efforts to make preparations to hold a free and fair multiparty democracy general election for ensuring peace and stability and democratization process.
- Hence, the entire ethnic national people are urged to participate in the process of emerging freedom, safety, peace and stability, and development of Myanmar. Ethnic national people are facing suffering without peace and stability triggered

by riots and insurrections in the country, harming the development of the State. All ethnic national people need to review the acts wrongly committed through personal cult and partisan without considering the interests of the State and the people for leading it on the right track.

- The entire ethnic national people are urged to participate in measures of peace and stability of the State and the rule of law through the nationalistic spirit and the Union spirit.

Therefore, the entire ethnic national people are urged to amicably join hands with the government with the Panglong Spirit in order to successfully accomplish the mission for building the democratic federal Union based on federalism with the essence of justice, liberty and equal rights.

Source: The Global New Light of Myanmar Newspaper (7-2-2022)

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**Vice-Chairman of State Administration Council Deputy Prime Minister  
Vice-Senior General Soe Win Delivers an Address at the Third Coordination  
Meeting of the Central Committee on Organizing the Diamond Jubilee Union  
Day**



The third coordination meeting of the Central Committee on Organizing Diamond Jubilee Union Day was held at the meeting hall of the Office of the State Administration Council Chairman in Nay Pyi Taw on 7 February. The Chairman of the Central Committee on Organizing Diamond Jubilee Union Day in 2022 Vice-Chairman of the State Administration Council (SAC) Deputy Prime Minister Vice-Senior General Soe Win delivered an address at the meeting as follows:

- The relevant subcommittees are making preparations to successfully observe the Diamond Jubilee Union Day.
- All Ethnic Armed Organizations (EAOs) have been invited to the ceremony of Di-

among Jubilee Union Day for the restoration of perpetual peace except for organizations declared as terrorist groups.

- The Vice-Senior General invited discussions of relevant subcommittees on their difficulties in preparatory tasks, requirements and progress of preparations to successfully hold Diamond Jubilee Union Day.

The meeting was attended by Central Committee member Union ministers, the chairman of the management committee chairman of the Nay Pyi Taw Council, subcommittee chairmen deputy ministers and officials and senior military officers from the Office of the Commander-in-Chief (Army).

Source: The Global New Light of Myanmar Newspaper (8-2-2022)

- **During the third coordination meeting of the Central Committee on Organizing Diamond Jubilee Union Day, Vice-Chairman of the SAC Deputy Prime Minister Vice-Senior General Soe Win emphasized that all Ethnic Armed Organizations (EAOs) have been invited to the ceremony of Diamond Jubilee Union Day for the restoration of perpetual peace except for organizations declared as terrorist groups.**

## Union Flag to be Saluted at the Diamond Jubilee Union Day Ceremony, Relayed from Yangon to Nay Pyi Taw



The event of Union Flag relay from Yangon to Nay Pyi Taw, to be saluted at the Diamond Jubilee Union Day Ceremony in 2022, was organized in line with the COVID-19 rules and regulation in the morning of 8 February.

The chairman of Yangon City Development Committee Yangon Mayor carried the Union Flag erected in the silver bowl at the sitting room of the Yangon City Hall with the flag safeguarding team including Tatmadaw (Army, Navy and Air) and Myanmar Police Force and ethnic people, and planted the flag in the silver bowl on the dais at the city hall. Then, the officials saluted the Union Flag together with the Guard of Honour.

The relevant officials respectively handed over the flag to one another flanked by staff and erected the Union Flag in the silver bowl on the decorated Union Boat and carried it to Yangon International Airport flanked by the flag safeguarding team and ethnic people. Then, the transportation group for the Union Flag led by the Chairman of the Organizing Committee on Diamond Jubilee Union Day conveyed the Un-

ion Flag by military special aircraft to Nay Pyi Taw International Airport.

Continuously, the officials handed over the flag to one another flanked by staff erected the Union Flag in the silver bowl on the Union Boat and carried it from Nay Pyi Taw International Airport to City Hall.

Afterwards, the Union Flag was handed over to Nay Pyi Taw Mayor and then he planted the Union Flag in the silver bowl at Nay Pyi Taw City Hall flanked by the flag safeguarding team including Tatmadaw (Army, Navy and Air) and Myanmar Police. Then, officials saluted the Union Flag together with the Guard of Honour.

Large crowds of the ethnic nationals, military personnel and their families, Myanmar fire fighters, Myanmar Red Cross Society and departmental staff, students welcomed the Union Flag by waving small flags along the roads from Yangon City Hall to Yangon International Airport and Nay Pyi Taw International Airport to Nay Pyi Taw City Hall.



**The chairman of Yangon City Development Committee Yangon Mayor U Bo Htay conveying the Union Flag**



**Carrying the Union Flag by Union Boat to Yangon International Airport**

- **The Union Flag to be saluted at the Diamond Jubilee Union Day Ceremony in 2022, was relayed from Yangon City Hall to Yangon International Airport, conveyed it by military special aircraft to Nay Pyi Taw International Airport and carried it to Nay Pyi Taw City Hall.**
- **Large crowds of the ethnic nationals, military personnel and their families, Myanmar fire fighters, Myanmar Red Cross Society and departmental staff, students welcomed the Union Flag by waving small flags along the roads.**

The People Welcoming the Union Flag to be Saluted at the Diamond Jubilee Union Day Ceremony along the Roads in Yangon



The People Welcoming the Union Flag to be Saluted at the Diamond Jubilee Union Day Ceremony along the Roads in Yangon and Nay Pyi Taw Union Territory



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## 75th Anniversary of Shan State Day Celebrated



The Diamond Jubilee Shan State Day Ceremony was held at Awayya Hot-air Balloon Ground in Taunggyi on 7 February. State Administration Council members, Union Ministers, Shan state Chief Minister, winners of honour and excellent awards and officials attended the ceremony.

During the ceremony, SAC member U Sai Lone Hsai read out the message sent by SAC Chairman Prime Minister Senior General Min Aung Hlaing to the ceremony to mark the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Shan state Day and Shan State Chief minister Dr Kyaw Tun delivered a speech.

The SAC members, Union Ministers, Shan state chief minister and officials presented the certificates of honour and excellent awards in management, security and

the rule of law, agriculture, health, social and research sectors to the winners. Then, Union Minister for Border Affairs Lt-Gen Tun Tun Naung donated 150 sets of solar panels to mark the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Shan state Day.

Moreover, opening ceremony of Vegetable Festival to mark the Diamond Jubilee Shan State Day was held in Heho Inkhaung of Kalaw township. Union Ministers and chief minister handed over the bags of fertilizers to the farmers' societies.

The SAC members, Union Ministers, chief minister and officials looked around the booths displayed by the Agriculture Department and inspected the processes of granting citizenship

Source: The Global New Light of Myanmar Newspaper (8-2-2022)

- **The Diamond Jubilee Shan State Day Ceremony was held at Awayya Hot-air Balloon Ground in Taunggyi on 7 February.**



Union Minister for Border Affairs donating solar panels to Shan State Chief Minister to mark the Shan State Day



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Taking a commemorative photo at the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Shan State Day

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## MOFA Holds Diplomatic Briefing on the Recent Development in Myanmar



**Union Minister U Wunna Maung Lwin explaining about the recent development in Myanmar to the diplomats and representatives from the United Nations**

Union Minister for Foreign Affairs, U Wunna Maung Lwin held a diplomatic briefing on the recent development in Myanmar to the ambassadors of foreign embassies, diplomats and representatives from the United Nations Resident Coordinator Office at the Wunzinmin Yarzar hall of Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Yangon on 8 February 2022.

During the briefing, Union Minister stressed the following points:

- The matters related to the emergence of the State Administration Council and scrutinizing of 2020 electoral process in addressing the issues of electoral frauds following the declaring of state of emergency and transferring of three branches of State power by the Pro Tem President to the Commander-in-Chief of Defense Services.
- The State Administration Council's endeavours to implement five-point roadmap to ensure the holding of multi-party democratic elections in accordance with the State Constitution.
- The Union Minister highlighted that the State Administration Council from central level to state/region levels are comprised of members of ethnic nationalities, political parties and members of the Tatmadaw that clearly shows SAC is not a military administration.
- The State Administration Council's endeavours to establish friendly relations with foreign Nations; outgoing visits and incoming visits of foreign delegations; Myanmar's cooperation under the ASEAN frameworks as a member of ASEAN; the significant development with regard to the implementation of the five-point consensus of ASEAN; and Myanmar's cooperation with the United Nations.
- The Government's effective measures to control and contain the COVID-19 pandemic with the belief that nothing is more valuable than people's lives and endeavours to acquire the COVID-19 vaccines from friendly countries including China, India and Russia as well as arrangements being made for the return of 97,000 Myanmar nationals stranded abroad during the COVID-19 pandemic period.
- The incidents of killings of innocent civilians and government employees, cas-



The diplomats and representatives from the United Nations observing the photo records and documents displayed at the lobby of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs

ualties of monks, damages of public buildings and infrastructure such as schools, hospitals, roads and bridges by PDF, NUG, CRPH terrorist groups and their affiliates.

- Investigation and legal actions taken against those who have links to terrorist organizations; seizures of arms and ammunition and notifying of those terrorist groups and their terrorist acts to UNCTED, ACCT, ASEANAPOL and INTERPOL to denounce them and calls for their positive cooperation in the fight against terrorism.
- The Union Minister also reaffirmed Myanmar's commitment to implement the National Tasks of the State Administration Council (SAC), namely, prosperity and development of the State and food security and sufficiency through effective utilization of the national and human resources of the country: to reinvigorate the national economy; to effectively control, contain and combat the COVID-19 pandemic; to build a multiparty democratic Union based on democracy and federalism; and to maintain existing friendly relations and expand mutually beneficial cooperation with countries

around the world, neighbouring countries in particular.

U Khin Maung Oo, Member of the Union Election Commission (UEC) briefed the attendees about the measures taken by the UEC including findings of the investigations on 2020 Multiparty General Election and preparation for upcoming elections in accord with the Five-point Roadmap of the State Administration Council. Then, Dr Yin Yin Nwe, member of Advisory Board of the Chairman of the State Administration Council, briefed and explained electoral frauds and irregularities in the 2020 General Election, and the root causes of the violence and the real situation in Myanmar.

Dr Salai Ngun Cung Lian, member of Advisory Board of the Chairman of the State Administration Council joined the briefing by explaining the SAC's assumption of the State responsibilities is in accord with the provisions of the 2008 State Constitution. Police Brig-Gen. Aung Htay Myint of Myanmar Police Force, Ministry of Home Affairs informed the attendees about the acts of terrors committed by those terrorist groups such as CRPH, NUG and PDF to destabilize the country. He also emphasized that accepting and supporting ter-

rorist groups or a terrorist of a country is a crime as described in the United Nations Security Council Resolutions such as 2176, 2368 and 2050.

Dr Tun Tin, Deputy Director-General from the Ministry of Health also updated the preventive measures to contain and control the COVID-19 pandemic in light of the risks posed by the new variant - Omicron.

After the briefing, the attendees observed the documents, photographs, and charts displayed at the lobby of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Source: The Global New Light of Myanmar Newspaper (9-2-2022)

### **The Relevant Officials Explaining about the Recent Development in Myanmar to the Diplomats and Representatives from the United Nations**



**UEC member U Khin Maung Oo**



**Dr Yin Yin Nwe, member of Advisory Board of the Chairman of the State Administration Council**



**Dr Salai Ngun Cung Lian, member of Advisory Board of the Chairman of the State Administration Council**



**Police Brig-Gen. Aung Htay Myint from Minister of Home Affairs**

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- The preventive measures to contain and control the COVID-19 pandemic in light of the risks posed by the new variant - Omicron were also highlighted.

### Union Election Commission Inspects Political Parties in Accordance with Union Election Commission Law



The UEC inspecting Public Contribute Students Party and New Era Union Party in accordance with UEC law

As the Union Election Commission (UEC) is committed to the development of a genuine and disciplined multiparty democracy, UEC looked into the political parties whether they conducted systematically

for the memberships of the parties, party funds and property, savings, maintenance, usage, audition and liquidation and parties' procedures according to the Union Election Law Section 10 (1).

In doing so, the inspection team led by UEC members including representatives of the Union Auditor-General Office, Internal Revenue Department and Bureau of Special Investigation inspected the Yangon-based political parties which are Public Contribute Students Party, New Era Union Party, The Party for People and People Force Party from 31 January to 4 February.

Moreover, the National Unity Party, 88 Generation Students (Union of Myanmar), the National League for Democracy and the Shan Nationalities League for Democracy have been informed by the UEC to be examined from 14 to 18 February 2022; and furthermore, Modern People's Party, Union of Myanmar Federation of National Politics, Kaman National Development Par-

ty and the Yeomanry Development Party have been informed to be examined from 21 to 25 February, according to the UEC.

It is reported that a total of 67 political parties including five parties based in Kachin State, two Kayin State-based parties, two parties based in Sagaing Region, one party based in Taninthayi Region, three parties based in Bago Region, two parties based in Mandalay Region, three parties based in Mon State, seven parties based in Rakhine State, 24 parties based in Yangon Region, 13 parties based in Shan State, one party based in Ayeyawady Region and four parties based in Union Territory have been inspected.

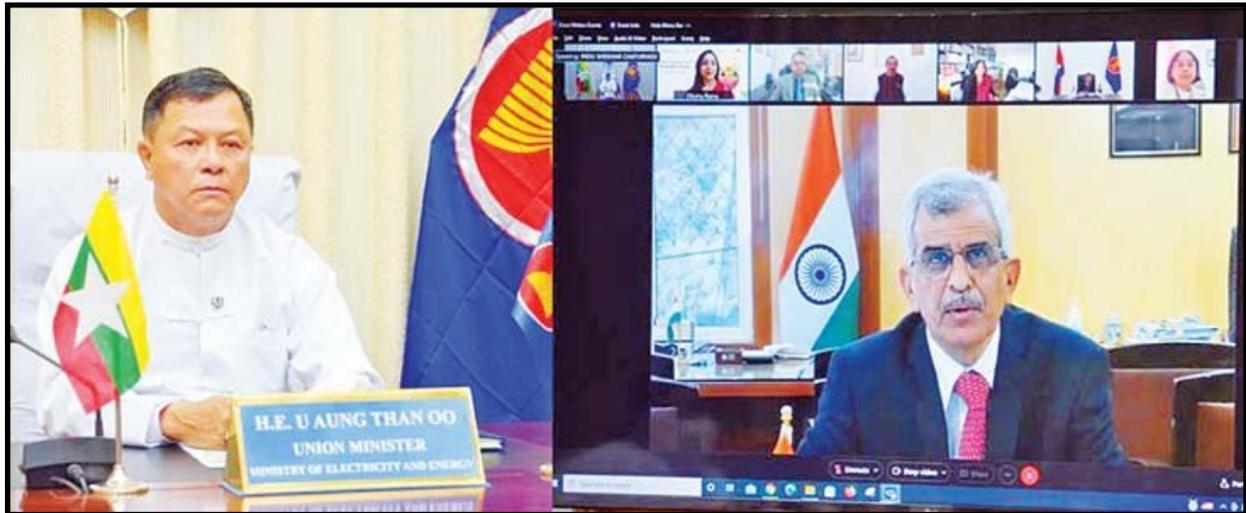
Source: Myawady Daily Newspaper (9-2-2022)



The UEC inspecting The Party for People and People Force Party in accordance with UEC law

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## Myanmar has Set a Target of Nationwide Electrification by 2030



The Ministry of New and Renewable Energy, Ministry of External Affairs, India, in collaboration with the Energy and Resources Institute (TERI) and the ASEAN Centre for Energy (ACE), are jointly hosting the ASEAN-India High-Level Conference on Renewable Energy virtually under the theme of “Experience and Innovations for Integrated Renewables Market” via videoconferencing on 7 and 8 February. Union Minister for Electricity and Energy U Aung Than Oo delivered an opening remark at the ceremony highlighting the following points:

- Myanmar has set a target of nationwide electrification by 2030 and is estimated to generate nine per cent of power from renewable energy such as solar energy and wind energy.

- The government starts running 16 solar power projects that can generate the electricity of 370MW and 390MW.
- Moreover, the Floating Solar projects, Rooftop Solar project and small-medium scale hydropower projects are also being implemented across the nation.
- The government makes efforts to trade electricity through neighbouring countries—China, India, Laos and Thailand.
- Being an ASEAN member country, Myanmar will also set a target of 23 per cent of renewable energy share in Total Primary Energy Supply (TPES) by 2025.

The conference was attended by the senior officials and experts on the renewable energy sector from ASEAN member States and India.

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



Vaccinating civil servants against COVID-19 as Booster Dose in Yathedaung 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.

- Up to 8 February, 22.5 million people in total have been vaccinated against COVID-19. About 19.36 million people have received two-time full doses of the vaccine and 3.14 million people have received the first doses. 42.12 million people in total have been inoculated against COVID-19 in Myanmar.
- A total of 244,486 people have been vaccinated against COVID-19 booster doses in respective regions and states from 1 January to 8 February 2022.
- A total of 1,452,386 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 109,185 students as first dose up to 8 February.

Officials continue to welcome Myanmar nationals who returned from abroad at various border crossings as per the instruction of the State Administration Council-

- Returnees were welcomed at the Lweje and Kan Pite Tee border crossings located in Kachin state, the Myawady border crossing located in Kayin state, the Kawthoung and Htee Khee border crossings located in Tanintharyi region, the Muse, Tachileik, Wanbon port (Laos) and Laukkai border crossings located in Shan state. A total of 65,387 returnees had returned to Myanmar from abroad from 25 July 2021 to 8 February 2022.

The Ministry of Health is conducting COVID-19 tests regularly, 1,145 new cases of COVID-19 were found from testing a total of 25,156 samples and the infected rates are 4.55 percent on 8 February. Up to 8 February 2022, a total of 539,554 cases were found from testing a total of 6,571,493 samples and death toll reached 19,310.



Vaccinating locals against COVID-19 in Gwa township



Vaccinating staff against COVID-19 as Booster Dose in Kanma township



Vaccinating locals against COVID-19 in Mon state



Systematically welcoming Myanmar Nationals re-entered from foreign countries at the respective border gates

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**Granting Household Lists and Citizenship Scrutiny Cards to Citizens Under Pannkhinn Project**



Holding the ceremony to mark the completion of “Pannkhinn” Project in the entire Ayeyawady region

The State Administration Council implemented the Pannkhinn Project since 3 May 2021. Under the project, measures are being taken to grant citizenship identification cards for over 3.8 million people across the country.

Granting household lists and relevant citizenship scrutiny cards under Pannkhinn project in respective regions/states from 3 May 2021 to 4 February 2022 are as follows—

Progress of Granting Cards to Citizens by Births						
Household List(HL)			Holding cards			
Official HL	MHL	Total	CSC 3(a)	CSC 6(a)	Total	
318,831	16,666	335,497	424,807	1,919,610	2,344,417	

Progress of Granting Cards to Citizens by Law						
Holding cards						
10-year-old scrutiny cards			18-year-old scrutiny cards			Total
CSC 3 (a)	ACSC 8(a)	NCSC 10(a)	CSC 6(a)	ACSC 4(a)	NCSC 6(a)	
10,690	15	302	50,919	90	2355	64,371

Reference –

- CSC 3(a), ACSC 8(a), NCSC10(a) = 10-year-old CSC/ACSC/NCSC
- CSC 6(a), ACSC 4(a), NCSC 6(a) = 18-year-old CSC/ACSC/NCSC
- Official HL = Official Household Lists
- MHL = Migrants Household Lists

## Granting Household Lists and Citizenship Scrutiny Cards under “Pankhin Project” in Respective Townships



During February 2022, the Ayeyawady region is the second which had fully and excessively accomplished the designated task among regions/states and outstanding staff were promoted and their new insignias were also put on for their efforts. Under the Pannkhinn project for respective regions and states, a total of 339,967 household lists and a total of 2,408,788 CSCs (holding cards) have been granted to people.

In line with the guidance of the chairman of the State Administration Council, for ensuring the successful implementation of the Pannkhinn Project, the Ministry of Labour, Immigration and Population is reportedly 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 (9-2-2022)

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- A total of 2,408,788 citizenship scrutiny card holders and 339,967 cards of household lists were granted under Pannkhinn project in respective regions and states from 3 May 2021 to 4 February 2022.

## **PDF Terrorists Launched Attacks on Myoma Police Station and Arson Attacks on Innocent Civilians' Houses in Pale Township**

PDF terrorists attacked the Pale Myoma Police Station in Pale township of Sagaing Region using homemade mortar and small arms on 5 February. As the police force members returned fire at them, they retreated to Myakone village to the west of the police station. On the way of their retreat, the terrorists burnt down and destroyed a house of U Mya Lay, 63, a member of the Yinmarpin District Administration Council causing fire outbreaks to other surrounding residential houses. The combined team comprising security forces and fire-fighters with two fire-engines arrived at the scene and put out the fire. Due to the

fire outbreak, U Mya Lay's house and other 10 residential houses of innocent civilians were reportedly destroyed in fire.

PDF terrorists are frequently launching attacks on the villages which do not support them. If the security forces arrive, the terrorists are used to set fire on houses of ward administrators and supporters of the Union Solidarity and Development Party (USDP) in the villages. Destructive media outlets are reportedly broadcasting the false news and distorted information as if security forces made the arson attacks on residential houses in villages.

Source: Myawady Daily Newspaper (7-2-2022)

- **PDF terrorists attacked the Pale Myoma Police Station with homemade mortar and small arms and committed arson attack on innocent civilians' houses.**
- **Destructive media outlets are reportedly broadcasting the false news and distorted information as if security forces made the arson attacks on residential houses in villages.**

## **Criminals who Killed Buddhist Monks and Innocent Civilians Arrested along with Weapons and Ammunitions**

The State government has emphasized on the law enforcement measures so that the terrorist groups of CRPH, NUG and PDF could no more conduct violent acts such as bombing attacks and killings of innocent civilians to create public panic. In this regard, from 29 January to 3 February, eight offenders including Nyi Nyi (dead) were arrested along with three assorted small arms and 96 rounds of assorted ammunitions and six homemade bombs.

It was found out that the arrested offenders had attended the explosive trainings

and joined the WTRF terrorist group led by NLD party member San Min Aung. San Min Aung provided them necessary weapons and ammunitions.

The cases of terrorist bombing attacks and killings of Buddhist monks and innocent civilians committed by the arrested terrorists are as follows:

- On 7 and 13 October 2021, three of the arrested offenders, under the instructions of San Min Aung, blew up three Mytel telecommunication towers located near the villages of Falankyin, Thaetawlay



Three terrorists arrested along with three homemade explosives in Tamargone village

and Thonedaunkai of Wundwin township.

- They had reportedly assassinated a total of 19 innocent people including a Buddhist monk and a female teacher during the period from 15 October 2021 to 28 January 2022. The monk was brutally killed while he was having meals in Mingalar Hman Monastery in Wundwin township.

It was found out that the WTRF terrorist group leader and NLD party member San Min Aung gave direct instructions to the offenders to conduct terrorist acts and sabotages in the Wundwin township; San Min Aung rewarded K50,000 to each offender for every successful case; and the arrested offender Than Zin Tun reportedly supported necessary cash assistance to the WTRF terrorist group.

It was observed that the WTRF terrorist group had committed the bombing attacks in the public areas for three times and

the murder crimes for 17 times killing Buddhist monks and innocent civilians with an intent to disrupt the State's administrative mechanism and to create public panic.

The arrested offenders will reportedly be taken punitive actions in line with law. Moreover, the entire population are requested to fight against the terrorists as well as to report the information on their hideouts and movements to concerned security authorities in order to arrest the terrorists involved in the crimes and other accomplices as early as possible. The entire population has been urged to cooperate in the efforts to restore community peace and stability at soonest and the conscientious people who provide information of the terrorists and contribute efforts to arrest them will be covertly provided cash awards.

Source: Myawady Daily Newspaper (8-2-2022)

- **Eight offenders including Nyi Nyi (dead) were arrested along with three assorted small arms and 96 rounds of assorted ammunitions and six homemade bombs in Wundwin township.**



Weapons, ammunitions and related items confiscated near Talsu village in Wundwin township



Homemade bombs confiscated at a field near Innyinn village of Wundwin township

- The arrested offenders had attended the explosive trainings and joined the WTRF terrorist group led by NLD party member San Min Aung. San Min Aung provided them necessary weapons and ammunitions.
- They had reportedly assassinated a total of 19 innocent people including a Buddhist monk and a female teacher during the period from 15 October 2021 to 28 January 2022.
- The WTRF terrorist group leader and NLD party member San Min Aung gave direct instructions to the offenders to conduct terrorist acts and sabotages in the Wundwin township rewarding K50,000 to each offender for every successful case.
- The WTRF terrorist group had committed the bombing attacks in the public areas for three times and the murder crimes for 17 times killing Buddhist monks and innocent civilians with an intent to disrupt the State's administrative mechanism and to create public panic.

**The Diagram Showing the Relation of the Criminals who Killed Buddhist Monks and Innocent Civilians Arrested along with Weapons and Ammunitions in Wundwin Township**

**NLD Party member from Wundwin Toownship San Minn Aung**



**Who ordered to conduct acts of terrorism**

**Hnin Maung**      **Kyaw Thet**

**Thant Zin Htun**

**Nyein Chan Win**

**Ye Yin Thu**      **Hlaing San Oo**

**Myo Win Thant**



**The Mytel telecommunication tower damaged in the arson attack of terrorists in Falankyin village of Wundwin township on 7 October in 2021**



**The damages of Mytel communication tower in the aftermath of arson attack by terrorists in Theltawlay village of Wundwin township on 7 October in 2021**



**The damages of Mytel communication tower in the aftermath of arson attack by terrorists in Thonedaukai village of Wundwin township on 13 October in 2021**



**An innocent civilian killed by terrorists using firearm in Thelsu village of Wundwin township on 15 October in 2021**



**An innocent civilian killed by terrorists using firearm in Khingyi village of Wundwin township on 26 October in 2021**



**An innocent civilian killed by terrorists using firearm in Nabelkan village of Wundwin township on 27 October in 2021**



**A female teacher from BEPS (Kyinn Ywar) and an innocent civilian killed by terrorists using firearm in Kyinnywar village of Wundwin township on 11 November in 2021**



**A Buddhist monk while having meals in Mingalar Hman Monastery of Theltawlay village of Wundwin township killed by terrorists using firearm on 11 November in 2021**



**An innocent civilian killed by terrorists using firearm at Kyay War Gyi pagoda market near Nyankan village of Wundwin township on 12 November in 2021**



**An innocent civilian killed by terrorists using firearm at Wundwin(3) ward in Wundwin township on 14 November in 2021**



**Two innocent civilian killed by terrorists using firearm at Theltawlay village in Wundwin township on 17 December in 2021**

## PDF Terrorists Launch Remote-Mine Attack on a Vehicle Carrying a Buddhist Monk



A vehicle damaged in the mine blasts of PDF terrorists

Terrorists of political extremists are committing violent bomb attacks and assassinations of civilians to disrupt the stability of the State and cause the public panic. In addition, they are also brutally killing Buddhist monks and nuns regarded as holy persons for Myanmar Buddhist people without any grounds.

On 7 February, Sayadaw U Sandima, a Buddhist monk from the “Mingalar Thiri” monastery in Kuntaw village of Myaing township, was leaving Myaing township for the monastery with a vehicle driven by U Sal Baw. When the vehicle arrived at the location between the mileposts of 406-mile and 406-mile/1 furlong on the Pathein-

Monywa road, PDF terrorists launched a remote-mine attack on the vehicle using an IED. Due to the bomb blast, the Sayadaw and the driver U Sal Baw got injured with shrapnel wounds and the body of the vehicle was also damaged.

Security forces members arrived at the scene to investigate the incident and transported the mine-injured victims to the Pakkoku Public Hospital for medical treatment, but the Sayadaw died of mine injuries while undergoing treatment.

It is reported that security force members continue necessary actions to identify and arrest the terrorists who committed the remote-mine attack.

Source: Myawady Daily Newspaper (9-2-2022)

- PDF terrorists launched a homemade remote-mine attack on a vehicle carrying a Buddhist monk leaving the monk dead and the male driver injured.

## A Buddhist Monk Died and an Innocent Civilian Injured in the Mine Blasts of PDF Terrorists



U Sandi Mar (aka) U Phoe Chit (passed away)



U Sal Baw (injured)

### Actions Continue against Unscrupulous Persons who Follow and Make Incitements and Propaganda of CRPH and NUG Terrorist Groups, their Subordinates and Colluded Groups

The entire population has already been informed not to follow the incitements and propaganda made by CRPH and NUG, which were declared terrorist groups, their subordinates and colluded groups. In spite of that, some unscrupulous persons made incitements and propaganda to disrupt the State peace and stability via social media. Therefore, necessary actions have been taken against them in line with law. In this regard:

- On 7 February, two from Yangon region, two from Mandalay region and one from Mon state, totaling 5 were taken legal actions.

- On 8 February, one from Yangon region, one from Mandalay region, one from Sagaing region and one from Kayin state, totaling 4 were taken legal actions. From 27 January to 8 February, legal actions were taken against a total of 186 people under the law.

It is reported that necessary actions will be continued against such instigators and unscrupulous persons making propaganda.

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- From 7 February to 8 February, a total of 9 were taken legal actions in three regions and two states.
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- Necessary actions will be continued against the instigators and unscrupulous persons making propaganda.

## Press Release on Inspections of Prisons and Detention Centres by Myanmar National Human Rights Commission in 2021

The Myanmar National Human Rights Commission (MNHRC) issued a press release on complaints submitted to the Commission and inspections of prisons and detention centres in 2021, on 8 February. The excerpts from the press release are as follows:

- The Commission received 277 complaint letters alleging human rights violations in 2021. With 31 remaining complaint letters from 2020, the Commission's inspection team meeting examined 308 complaint letters in total.
- The most common types of complaints received by the Commission were land disputes (24.18%), police-related cases (5.41%), judicial cases (4.69%) and prison cases (4.33%).
- Regarding the complaints, the coordination notice has been sent to the relevant Union ministries, Union-level organizations, Nay Pyi Taw Council, Region and State governments for scrutiny. Then, the MNHRC received a total of 227 scrutiny letters in 2021 and has already informed to relevant complainants.
- The MNHRC inspected 10 prison cells, one detention centre, nine labour camps, 12 police custodies and three remand cells and checked on whether they were in line with the UN minimum standards for the treatment of prisoners, and whether the prisoners and detainees had humanitarian protection under the international and domestic human rights law.
- Regarding the inspection, the Commission submitted recommendations to the Ministry of Home Affairs for prison cells, provision of clean water, prison clinics and sanitation matters, access to family, access to health care services, prison library, food, and the right to vocational education.
- The Commission also allowed 90 prisoners (male and females) and detainees (males and females) who wanted to separately meet the inspection team, and their reports were recorded, and the findings and recommendations were coordinated with relevant departments.
- In 2021, the MNHRC inspected the Ky-aikwaing Youth Training School and Girls' Training School (Malikha) in Mayangon Township in Yangon, and Girl's Training School in Htaukkyant in Mingaladon Township in accord with the provisions, rules and regulations of the Commission. Hence, the Commission submitted recommendations to the Ministry of Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement.
- During the inspection tour to prisons, work camps and youth training schools and schools for the disabled in 2021, the Commission donated 3,560 books and notebooks containing Myanmar translation of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

As human rights abuses include violations of child rights, women rights, and the rights of persons with disabilities, if you experienced any of such violations, you can file a complaint.

Source: The Global New Light of Myanmar Newspaper (9-2-2022)

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