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## Flag Hoisting Ceremony to Commemorate 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Diamond Jubilee Union Day Organized in Nay Pyi Taw



The flag hoisting ceremony to commemorate the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Diamond Jubilee Union Day was organized at the parade ground in Nay Pyi Taw on 12 February 2022. The 75<sup>th</sup> Diamond Jubilee Union Day was organized with full of the essence of the national objectives of the 75th Anniversary Union Day. These points are as follows:

- All ethnic nationals to safeguard non-disintegration of the Union, national unity and perpetuation of sovereignty.
- To perpetually ensure strengthening dynamic Union Spirit which is a genuine patriotic spirit.
- To further strive for the perpetual existence of the country through strong and

united strength of all ethnic national brethren.

- To build the Union based on democracy and federalism in the realization of the genuine, disciplined multiparty democracy.
- To equalize development of all regions and states while making efforts for the enhancement of health, education and job opportunities of the ethnic nationals.

At the flag hoisting ceremony to mark the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Diamond Jubilee Union Day was organized at 5:20 am, the Guard of Honour hoisted the State Flag and saluted it together with the ethnic people.

Source: The Global New Light of Myanmar Newspaper (13-2-2022)

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## Chairman of State Administration Council Prime Minister Senior General Maha Thray Sithu Min Aung Hlaing Addresses the Ceremony to Commemorate 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Diamond Jubilee Union Day, and Takes Salutes of Honorary Columns



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 honour Diamond Jubilee Union Day 2022 and took the salute of columns of honour at the Grand Military Parade Ground in Nay Pyi Taw on 12 February.

The meeting was attended by Daw Kyu Kyu Hla who is the wife of the SAC Prime Minister Senior General Maha Thray Sithu Min Aung Hlaing, Vice-Chairman of the SAC Deputy Prime Minister Vice-Senior General Thray Sithu Soe Win and wife Daw Than Than Nwe, the members of the SAC and their wives, retired Generals and Lieutenant-Generals, the Union Supreme Court Chief Justice, the Chairman of Union Election Commission, Union Ministers and wives, Union Auditor-General, the chairman of Union Civil Service Board, Nay Pyi Taw Council Chairman, Chief Ministers of Regions and States, the Governor of Central Bank of Myanmar, the chairman of Anti-Corruption Commission, representatives of seven NCA signatory EAOs, representatives of four NCA non-signatory

EAOs, representatives of political parties, ethnic nationalities, NGOs and invited guests.

Firstly, the military columns which would march past the Chairman of the SAC Prime Minister took the position in the grand military parade ground where the Diamond Jubilee Union Day ceremony would be held.

When the Chairman of the SAC Prime Minister Senior General Maha Thray Sithu Min Aung Hlaing arrived at the dais of the parade ground, the artillery corps saluted the Senior General with a 21-gun fire together with the military columns and those present.

Afterwards, the flag bearer team led by Chairman of Nay Pyi Taw Council Dr Maung Maung Naing carried the “Union Flag” by the decorated Union Boat from Nay Pyi Taw City Hall to the grand military parade ground, flanked by the flag safeguarding team including Tatmadaw (Army, Navy and Air) and Myanmar Police Force and ethnic people. Then, Chairman of Nay Pyi Taw Council handed over the “Union Flag” to the Chairman of the Organizing



Committee on Diamond Jubilee Union Day Union Minister for Information U Maung Maung Ohn who planted the flag in the silver bowl on the stage.

The Chairman of the SAC Prime Minister, military columns and the attendees saluted the “State Flag” and recited the oaths of the Diamond Jubilee Union Day.

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Flanked by the flag safeguarding team including Tatmadaw (Army, Navy and Air) and Myanmar Police Force and ethnic people, the Chairman of Nay Pyi Taw Council Dr Maung Maung Naing carried back the “Union Flag” by the decorated Union Boat to Nay Pyi Taw City Hall where the flag will spend one year.

The Chairman of the SAC Prime Minister Senior General Maha Thray Sithu Min Aung Hlaing took the salute of the flag bearer teams representing the Tatmadaw (Army, Navy, Air Force), the companies representing the Tatmadaw (Army, Navy, Air Force) and the military band troops, the companies representing the respective min-

istries, the flag bearer team and company representing Myanmar Police Force, the flag bearer team and company representing Myanmar Fire Brigade, the band troop of the students of No (1) BEHS and the State Central Military Band.

Meanwhile, one Mi-17 helicopter hanging the State flag from the Gyo Gyar squadron (1) flanked by two Eurocopters in various formations, four Mi-17 helicopters and three Mi-35 helicopters, three H-120 helicopters and two H-125 helicopters hanging flags of the regions and states from the Gyo Gyar squadron (2), three Y-12 aircrafts from the Arkar squadron in V formation, one ART42 transport plane and two Beech 1900D transport planes from the Yan Aung squadron in various formations, five K8W jet fighters from the Ye Marn squadron in V formation by emitting a smoke trail of yellow, green and red representing the State flag, four Yak130 jet fighters from the Yakkha squadron, four F7 jet fighters from the Thurein squadron, five Mig-29 SE multi-purpose jet fighters from the Ya-za squadron, five K8W jet fighters from the Ye Marn squadron emitting a smoke trail of yellow, green and red representing the State flag for second time flew over the parade ground to salute the Prime Minister.

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## Photos of the Celebration of the Ceremony to Honour Diamond Jubilee Union Day



toms as well as products of the ethnic nationals living in Myanmar representing respective regions and states including Nay Pyi Taw Union Territory, and the dance troupes performed the dances with traditional songs. At that time, the five Mig-29 SM multi-purpose jet fighters from the Yaza squadron flew over the decorated vehicles in fan break form with shooting flares.

During the period of the performances of the dance troupes of respective regions and states, a total of 1,100 students from Basic Education Schools in Zabuthiri and Pyinmana townships of Nay Pyi Taw Union Territory beautifully portrayed the names of Nay Pyi Taw Union Territory, regions and states.

Source: The Global New Light of Myanmar Newspaper (13-2-2022)

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**Kachin state**



**Kayah state**



**Kayin state**

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**Chin state**



**Sagaing region**



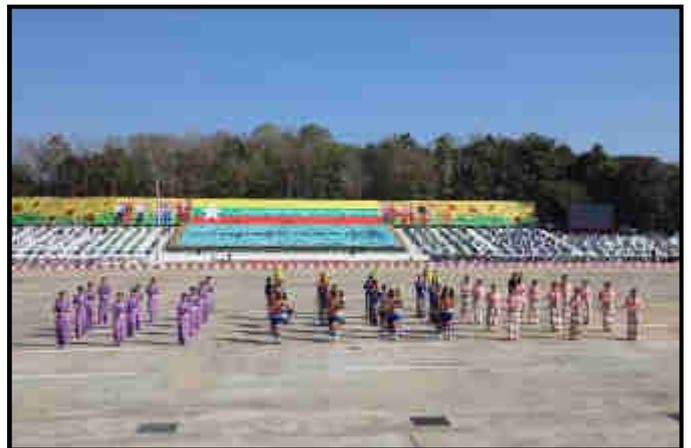
**Taninthayi region**



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**Bago region**



**Magway region**



**Mandalay region**

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**Mon state**



**Rakhine state**



**Yangon region**



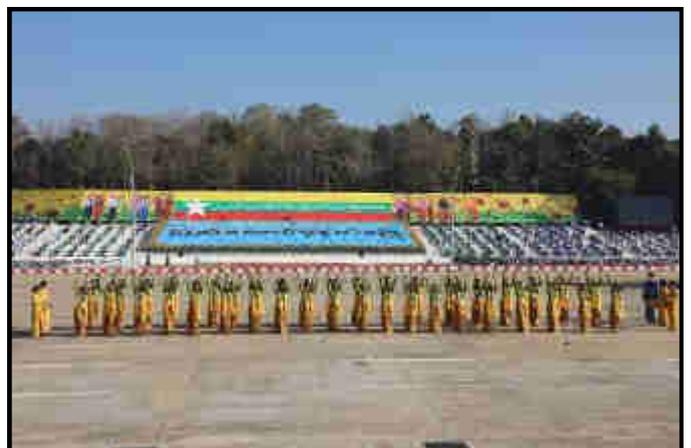
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**Shan state**



**Ayeyawady state**



**Union Territory**

Photos of the Celebration of the Ceremony to Honour Diamond Jubilee Union Day



**The Speech Delivered by State Administration Council Chairman Prime Minister Senior General Maha Thray Sithu Min Aung Hlaing at the Ceremony in Honour of 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Diamond Jubilee Union Day 2022**



At the ceremony in honour of the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Diamond Jubilee Union Day 2022, the Chairman of State Administration Council Prime Minister Senior General Maha Thray Sithu Min Aung Hlaing highlighted the following points:

- I would like to express my delightedness and to take pride in observing the grand ceremony together with all ethnic national people on the occasion of the significant Diamond Jubilee Union Day in the history of Myanmar.
- In reviewing history, when all ethnic nationalities were in unity, the country prospered and showed off strong capabilities. We should learn the bitter lesson of history that when the unity of ethnic nationalities lessened due to various reasons, the strength of the country was relatively weak and the country eventually fell under servitude.
- Under the colonial rule, colonialists made unscrupulous attempts to make their rule longer by sowing the seeds of various suspicions among the ethnic national people dividing between the hilly and plain regions. They had been attempting to cause disintegration among the ethnic national people through the divide-and-rule policy and the instigation until they unavoidably granted Independence for Myanmar.
- Regardless of the divide-and-rule policy and the instigation of colonialists in governance, our forefathers succeeded in regaining the Independence based on the patriotic spirit by fostering the Panglong Spirit and the Union Spirit.
- On 12 February 1947, the ethnic leaders led by General Aung San signed the Panglong Agreement with a firm vow to unanimously regain Independence without discrimination between hilly and plain regions. Such a significant day of signing the Panglong Agreement was designated as Union Day, and it has been commemorated until it turns 75 years today honouring as Diamond Jubilee Union Day.
- On the occasion of Diamond Jubilee Union Day, I would like to urge all national people again to implement the further strengthening of the Union Spirit sowed by the ethnic national leaders and the perpetuation of the Union they envisioned in unity.

- All ethnic national people have to forge the Union Spirit for ensuring the perpetuation of the Union. The Union Spirit is a firm concept for the whole Union as a family as well as a home.
- The Union spirit is collectively identified a spirit to accept that ‘all ethnic nationals are national brethren’; ‘all are living in the same place in unison’; ‘all are keen to solve problems of any others without evasion in unity’, ‘all must be united in any critical time’ and ‘all are residing in the country together in oneness without discrimination of hilly and plain regions’.
- As the essence of democracy, it is necessary to follow the wish of the majority under the law whereas it is also necessary to respect the wish of the minority.
- Nowadays, some powerful countries interfere in the internal affairs of small countries for various reasons with attempts to make them unstable and to disintegrate their unity in various ways and means.
- Especially, it can be seen that those powerful countries pose coercion and pressure, criticism and sanctions against our country which plays an important role in the geopolitics for manipulating our country as they like and to extend their influence in the region as well.
- I would like to urge all Union people to lend a helping hand to each other in line with the theme “The strength of the nation lies within” so as to emerge the Union based on democracy and federalism.
- Everybody has known that the Tatmadaw had to assume the State’s responsibilities after declaring state of emergency as some made dishonest attempts to seize the State’s power by committing electoral frauds in the election held in November 2020 and ignored the suggestions of the Tatmadaw to solve these inappropriate issues.
- Holding the free and fair general election is the most important aspect in the democratic system. The current situations in the country are the consequences of their dishonest attempt to forcibly seize the State’s power.
- In the democratic system, it is necessary to accept different opinions and attitudes. But, the riots and terrorism such as murdering, setting fire and blowing up mines causing sufferings to the ethnic national people are unacceptable. The Tatmadaw is discharging the duty entrusted by the State Constitution to safeguard the country against all internal and external dangers and render assistance when calamities that affect the Union and citizens occur in the Union.
- I would like to remind the terrorist groups, supporters and followers who commit illegal and unlawful perpetration triggered by electoral malpractices that it is time for them to understand the realities and change their wrongdoings for the interests of the State and the people.
- Some ethnic armed organizations are invited to constructively take part in the NCA process for ensuring peace and stability and development of the State after stopping the acceptance, encouragement and cooperation in riots and terror acts.
- In building the Union we expect, no matter how different the opinions of democracy and federalism is, we all need to notice that we have to choose the system that conform with our country.

- The government arranges observance of the ceremony to mark the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Diamond Jubilee Union Day on a grand scale as much as possible for ensuring a strong and dynamic Union Spirit. It is portraying the capability of the Union the people reside together under its shelter and security. It is endeavouring to shape the nation-building and not for political stance. We all are striving for impressing the theme “We all are Myanmar”. Consequently, we are building a modern, developed democratic nation the entire ethnic national people aspire through the united strength.
- The internal armed conflicts triggered by the divide-and-rule policy of the colonialists brought a terrible loss to the development of the country and unity. Our resources, strengths and capabilities were lost in the conflicts. We all are responsible for avoiding losses anymore. Hence, we all need to participate in ceasing the armed conflicts and restoring sustainable perpetual peace.
- To do so, the government and the Tatmadaw gave two offers that are unprecedented in the history of the Myanmar peace process. The first one is to implement the unilateral ceasefire and the second is to extend an invitation to all to the peace talks without any preconditions leading to the restoration of perpetual peace.
- The Tatmadaw has implemented the unilateral ceasefire for over four years from 21 December 2018 to the end of 2022. On 6 February 2022, the State Administration Council released a statement on “the invitation to the perpetual peace and the Diamond Jubilee Union Day ceremony.”
- These were the best solutions for the proposals that the Tatmadaw should implement the unilateral ceasefire if it wishes to restore peace, and the government and the Tatmadaw should not make preconditions in the talks with ethnic armed organizations.
- It can be seen that the political parties, civil society organizations and religious associations wishing to see good results of the State expressed their welcome and support to the statement.
- The ceremony is being attended by seven EAOs of NCA signatories and four EAOs of non-NCA signatories.
- As nothing is more important than human life, we contacted various countries for seeking the vaccines, and then arranged vaccination for more than 50 percent of the population of the nation at the end of December 2021.
- Regarding the enhancement of educational qualification of the entire nation, it is necessary to emphasize and encourage education sector for raising the percentage of students and the literacy rate of the country.
- Handing good literary legacy to new generation youths can help implement their individual ambitions as well as contribute to the development of the country.
- Based on the actual situations, we need foreign assistance but most of the issues can be resolved through internal strength. To be able to build the strength of the Union-
  - ♦ The socio-economic conditions of the people were weak because only imports were relied rather than production

at home. For the first point, we will enhance the local economy through internal strength.

- ◆ In line with the theme “The strength of the nation lies within”, for the second point, we will take measures to strengthen internal politics. If we build the Union based on democracy and federalism as well as the multi-party democracy system, no doubt the politics will be strong.
- ◆ For the third point, it is necessary to ensure the defence power with the participation of entire ethnic people. We all will build the State defence power

with the strong, competent and modern army, navy and air force through strength of unity.

The Chairman of State Administration Council Prime Minister urged the entire ethnic national people to strive for building a new Union based on democracy and federalism to be able to perpetually stand tall among the global countries in accord with five national objectives of the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Diamond Jubilee Union Day which falls on today.

Source: Myawady Daily Newspaper (13-2-2022)

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



The excerpts from the message sent by the Chairman of the State Administration Council (SAC) Prime Minister Senior General Min Aung Hlaing to the ceremony to mark the Diamond Jubilee Union Day 2022

are as follows:

- In reviewing the history of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar, whenever the ethnic nationalities could amicably build

the united strength, the country showed off strong capabilities. Nonetheless, whenever the ethnic nationalities lessened unity due to various reasons, the strength of the country was weak. Finally, all ethnic nationals faced the bitter experiences that the country fell under servitude.

- As colonialist rulers committed wedging among the ethnic nationals in various ways and means to ensure the long term existence of their ruling and exploitation, the ethnic nationals lessened unity during the colonial era. Hence, it is noticeable that a historical lesson showed the disintegration of the Union spirit.
- In order to regain the independence of the State, ethnic national people firmly joined hands with the Tatmadaw in the independence struggles with relentless efforts and perseverance to overcome various difficulties with the sacrifice of life, blood and sweat for the nation.
- As a token of the unity based on the Union spirit, all ethnic national people with a vow to regain independence for both hilly and plain areas signed the Panglong Agreement on 12 February 1947. The Union Day was designated in the history of the country starting from 12 February 1947, it now turns 75 years as Diamond Jubilee Union Day.
- All ethnic national brethren understand well that as the internal armed conflicts triggered by disunity for various reasons soon after regaining the independence cannot be totally solved up to now and the national unity and the Union peace cannot be firmly restored, the country sees delay of the development process. Whenever the Union peace cannot be totally restored, all Union people would have lesser opportunities to share the fruits of development with each other.
- The government is making utmost efforts with a firm vow for ensuring unity and Union peace to fulfil the requirements of the people and carry out the sustainable and harmonious development tasks. So far, ten Ethnic Armed Organizations (EAOs) have signed the Nationwide Ceasefire Agreement (NCA). Moreover, they all have realized the common agreements and agreed to the future plans of peace restoration.
- As all ethnic nationalities must restore the peace for our country, all relevant ethnic organizations and the entire people are urged to emphasize the provisions of the Nationwide Ceasefire Agreement (NCA) as much as possible.
- The Union spirit is a root cause of the independence struggles in history. Likewise, the foundation for building the future Union based on democracy and federalism is also the Union spirit. It is a universal truth.
- A firm vow that all ethnic national brethren would build the united Union through mutual respect and understanding is the Union spirit. As a peaceful and stable democratic and federal State can be firmly built through the Union spirit, it is necessary to persistently nurture the qualified new generations with a firm Union spirit.
- The strong and dynamic patriotic spirit of the citizen is crucial for a country. The patriotic spirit is defined as adoring the own country, national races, language, literature and culture and having a feeling against the encroachment on the na-

tion and the national races. The weak patriotic spirit can bring terrible danger to the country and the national races.

- In the implementation of democratization process, the most important task for the State is Our Three Main National Causes: Non-disintegration of the Union, Non-disintegration of National Solidarity and the Perpetuation of Sovereignty. The entire ethnic national people are urged to safeguard the Our Three Main National

Causes forever in joining hands with the Tatmadaw.

I send a message on the significant Diamond Jubilee Union Day and amicably urge all ethnic national people in unison to implement the five national objectives of Diamond Jubilee Union Day 2022 based on the Union spirit.

Source: The Global New Light of Myanmar Newspaper (12-2-2022)

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### **Chairman of State Administration Council Prime Minister Senior General Maha Thray Sithu Min Aung Hlaing and wife Daw Kyu Kyu Hla Host Dinner in Honour of Diamond Jubilee Union Day**

The Chairman of the State Administration Council (SAC) of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar Prime Minister Senior General Maha Thray Sithu Min Aung Hlaing and wife Daw Kyu Kyu Hla held a dinner reception to mark the Diamond Jubilee Union Day 2022 at the square of the

Nay Pyi Taw City Hall in Nay Pyi Taw in the evening of 12 February.

Prime Minister of the State Senior General Maha Thray Sithu Min Aung Hlaing and wife Daw Kyu Kyu Hla and Deputy Prime Minister Vice-Senior General



Thray Sithu Soe Win and wife Daw Than Than Nwe cordially greeted the attendees of the dinner, and they took the position at the designated place and viewed the swarm of drones that were flying in the formation of the State flag marking the Diamond Jubilee Union Day, flags and maps representing the regions and states.

Then, the awards ceremony for decorated vehicles in honour of the Diamond Jubilee Union Day 2022 was held and members of the SAC presented cash awards for the decorated vehicles of respective regions and states. Then, SAC member U Khin Maung Swe presented the third prize and cash reward for the decorated vehicles of Ayeyawady region to region Chief Minister. Continuously, the Vice-Chairman of the SAC Deputy Prime Minister Vice-Senior General Thray Sithu Soe Win presented the second prize and cash reward for the decorated vehicles of Shan state to state Chief Minister. Afterwards, the Chairman of the State Administration Council (SAC) Prime Minister Senior General Maha Thray Sithu Min Aung Hlaing presented the first prize and cash reward for the decorated vehicles of Magway region to region Chief Minister. After finishing the awards ceremony, fireworks were released in honour of the Diamond Jubilee Union Day 2022.

Afterwards, the Chairman of the State

Administration Council (SAC) Prime Minister Senior General Maha Thray Sithu Min Aung Hlaing and wife Daw Kyu Kyu Hla enjoyed the dinner together with the attendees. Before and during the dinner, the musicians of the MRTV modern music band entertained the audience with the songs.

After the dinner, the Prime Minister and wife, together with the attendees watched the performance of the artists from the Ministry of Religious Affairs and Culture, region/state cultural dance troupes at the square of City Hall.

The SAC members and their wives, retired Generals and Lieutenant-Generals, the Union Supreme Court Chief Justice, the Chairman of Union Election Commission, Union Ministers and wives, Union Auditor-General, the chairman of Union Civil Service Board, Nay Pyi Taw Council Chairman, Chief Ministers of Regions and States, the Governor of Central Bank of Myanmar, the chairman of Anti-Corruption Commission, senior military officers and wives, leaders and representatives of Ethnic Armed Organizations (EAOs) who signed Nationwide Cease Agreement (NCA), chairmen and representatives of political party, departmental officials, region/ state ethnic cultural groups and invitees joined the event.

Source: The Global New Light of Myanmar Newspaper (13-2-2022)



**The Chairman of the State Administration Council Prime Minister and wife cordially greeting the attendees of the dinner**



**The Chairman of the State Administration Council Prime Minister presenting the first prize and cash reward for the decorated vehicles of Magway region to region Chief Minister**

- **The Chairman of the State Administration Council (SAC) of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar Prime Minister Senior General Maha Thray Sithu Min Aung Hlaing and wife Daw Kyu Kyu Hla held a dinner reception to mark the Diamond Jubilee Union Day 2022 at the square of the Nay Pyi Taw City Hall in Nay Pyi Taw in the evening of 12 February.**

**Photos of Dinner Reception Holding at the Ceremony to Honour Diamond Jubilee Union Day**



**The Chairman of the State Administration Council Prime Minister presenting honorary cash award and flower bouquet to the winners and performers**



**The Vice-Chairman of the State Administration Council Deputy Prime Minister presenting the second prize and cash reward for the decorated vehicles of Shan state to state Chief Minister**

**The Chairman of the State Administration Council Prime Minister cordially greeting the performers**

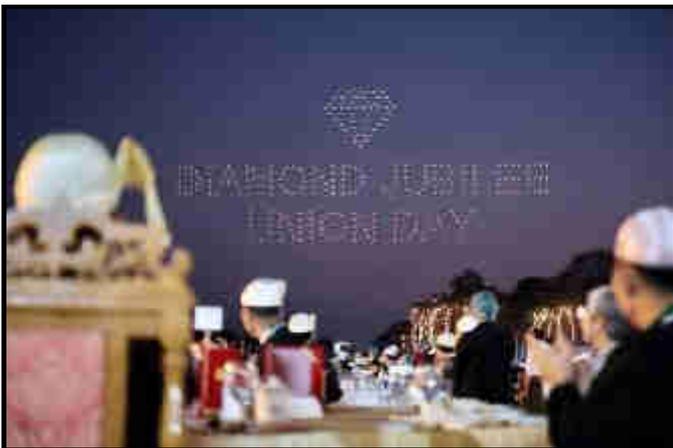


**The cultural dance troupes of regions and states making their performances**



**Watching the performances at open-air theatre**

**Viewing the Swarm of Drones at the Dinner Reception to Mark the Diamond Jubilee Union Day**



## Celebrations to Mark 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Diamond Jubilee Union Day Held in Regions, States and Self-Administered Division/Zones



Holding the opening ceremony of exhibitions in Sittway township to mark the Diamond Jubilee Union Day

Ceremonies to mark the Diamond Jubilee Union Day that fell on 12 February 2022 were held in respective states/regions and self-administered division/ zones. The ceremonies were attended by respective region/state Chief Ministers, acting Chief Ministers, Commanders of respective Regional Military Commands, state/region-level departmental officials, social welfare organizations, students and locals among others.

The region/state Chief Ministers, acting Chief Ministers, Commanders of respective Regional Military Commands and other participants conducted the ceremonies as follows:

- Saluting the State Flag of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar.
- Saluting the fallen martyrs and soldiers.
- Reading out the message sent by SAC Chairman Prime Minister Senior General Min Aung Hlaing to mark the Diamond Jubilee Union Day by the offi-

cial.

- Viewing the booths displaying regional development programmes, transport, rural development, social, economy, education, health, livestock, electrification programmes in regions and states to mark the Diamond Jubilee Union Day, under implementation by ministries concerned and the sports competitions.
- The officials rewarded prizes to the students who won in sports competitions and other competitions to mark the Diamond Jubilee Union Day and the attendees were treated to Studditha and traditional food of ethnic nationals.

Moreover, it is reported that to mark the 75<sup>th</sup> Union Day, the roads, bridges, buildings, stadiums and departmental exhibition booths were opened, and the region/ state and self-administered division/zones celebrated colourful light festivals and other funfairs in the evening.

**Photos of the Celebrations to Mark Diamond Jubilee Union Day Holding in Regions, States and Self-Administered Division/Zones**



**Yenanchaung township**



**Taunggyi township**



**Laukkai township**



**Yangon city**

- **The ceremonies to mark the Diamond Jubilee Union Day that fell on 12 February 2022 were held in respective states/regions and self-administered division/ zones.**
- **The ceremonies were attended by respective region/state Chief Ministers, acting Chief Ministers, Commanders of respective Regional Military Commands, state/region-level departmental officials, social welfare organizations, students and locals among others.**

**Photos of the Celebrations to Mark Diamond Jubilee Union Day Holding in Regions, States and Self-Administered Division/Zones**



**Oktwin township**



**Nang Seng township**



**Yephyu township**



**Pyin Oo Lwin town**



**Maungdaw township**



**Magway town**

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**Lawksawk township**



**Minbu township**



**Thaton township**



**Yegyi township**



**Momeik township**



**Kyunsu township**

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**Bokpyin township**



**Myawady township**



**Dawei township**



**Yamethin township**



**Katha township**



**Chipwe township**