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State Administration Council Chairman Prime Minister Senior General Min Aung Hlaing Accepts Credentials of Indian Ambassador to Myanmar



Chairman of the State Administration Council Prime Minister Senior General Min Aung Hlaing accepted the credentials of Mr Vinay Kumar, the newly-accredited Ambassador of India to the Republic of the Union of Myanmar, at the Credentials Hall of the Office of the State Administration Council Chairman, Nay Pyi Taw, on 6 April.

Then, they cordially discussed the excellent history of diplomatic relations between the two countries, enhancement of friendship, stability, peace and development

of border areas, trade promotion, further co-operation in various sectors of both countries and political changes in Myanmar.

Present on occasion were SAC Joint Secretary, Union Minister for Foreign Affairs and Director-General of the Protocol Department. It is reported that the Indian Ambassador was accompanied by Deputy Chief of Mission and Defence Attaché.

Source: The Global New Light of Myanmar Newspaper (7-4-2022)

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Chairman of State Administration Council Prime Minister Senior General Min Aung Hlaing Receives Outgoing Australian Ambassador



Chairman of the State Administration Council Prime Minister Senior General Min Aung Hlaing received Ambassador of Australia H.E. Ms. Andrea Marie Faulkner, who has completed her tour of duty, at the parlour of the office of the SAC Chairman in Nay Pyi Taw on 6 April.

At the meeting, they cordially exchanged views on the following points:

- Further maintenance of good relations between two countries, enhancement of cooperation in various sectors between governments and peoples of both countries.
- Political progress in Myanmar, terror acts of CRPH, NUG and PDF terrorists to undermine the administrative machinery of the government and against the innocent people and educational, health and other government service personnel.
- Plans to take legal action against those involved in the terror acts and those who encouraged such acts.
- Heartily welcome of Australia to the visit of the Deputy Prime Ministry of Cam-

bodia who is also the special envoy of the Alternate Chairman of the ASEAN on Myanmar to Myanmar and its belief that they would continue the constructive issues related to Myanmar.

- Implementation of the five-point consensus of the ASEAN by Myanmar as much as possible and taking action against terror acts under the international standards and arrangements being made to hold the dialogues.
- Distinct views for providing assistance to the government and that for the people in aid to the people of Myanmar via AHA Centre as some casualties happened in the outbreak of COVID-19 and conflicts in Myanmar.

Also present at the meeting together with the Senior General were Joint Secretary of the Council and Union Minister for Foreign Affairs U Wunna Maung Lwin while the Australian Ambassador was accompanied by Australian Military Attaché to and Second Secretary of the Embassy.

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Chairman of State Administration Council Prime Minister Senior General Min Aung Hlaing Meets Departmental Staff and Town Elders of Shan State (North)



The Chairman of the State Administration Council (SAC) Prime Minister Senior General Min Aung Hlaing met with the administrative branch of the Shan State (North) government, state, district and township-level departmental staff and town elders at the township hall in Lashio on 9 April as follows:

- Mandalay-Lashio-Muse Union Road is used daily for small and big vehicles. Upgrading tasks will be carried out in accord with international standards.
- Tasks will be carried out for water supply by using water resources in Lashio Township and then measures will come to purify water for drinking purposes. Plans are underway to build Goktwin Bridge.
- According to the 2019 interim national census, the country still has many weaknesses in its education sector.
- Education must be encouraged without fail in order that the country can catch up with its neighbouring and ASEAN countries. Education is not for the government and the government is acting on behalf of the State.



The Chairman of the State Administration Council Prime Minister Senior General Min Aung Hlaing hearing the reports on regional development matters presented by chairman of the administrative branch of the Shan State (North) government and chairman of Lashio district administration committee

- In the education sector, curricula are not set by the government and it is necessary to know and understand that it has been drafted and discussed by relevant organizations, experts and international organizations.
- Now is a 30-year education promotion program implemented by the previous governments. Therefore, education is a matter of rights and responsibilities of all citizens. It needs to be understood that it has nothing to do with favouring or disfavouring the ruling government.
- Due to the abundance of iron ore, coal and limestone resources in Shan State (North), local business people are interested in the steel and cement industry, they should make efforts to do so.
- Shan State has many resources to generate electricity. Consideration must be given to generating electricity. At present, hydropower projects are underway in Shan State and once completed, electricity will be sufficient.
- In addition, due to the abundance of land resources, it is possible to carry out agricultural activities successfully. It is needed to use the natural resources efficiently and to make agriculture successful.
- We believe that nothing is more important than human life during the outbreak of COVID-19 and we have to persevere in spite of various difficulties such as shortage of healthcare staff, medicines and materials. We have done our best to provide health care for the people.
- COVID-19 vaccine has been provided and vaccinations have been provided through compulsory means, and schools have been reopened to ensure that there are no delays in education.
- In addition to health workers, people and other departmental staff need to cooperate to complete the vaccination fully.



The Chairman of the State Administration Council Prime Minister Senior General Min Aung Hlaing presenting foodstuff for state, district and township-levels departmental officials and town elders

The meeting was attended by the Chairman of the SAC Prime Minister Senior General Min Aung Hlaing, accompanied by entourage, Shan State Chief Minister, Commander of North-East Command, state, district, and township-levels departmental

personnel, the officials from the self-administered zones and regions, people's militia members and town elders.

Source: Myawady Daily Newspaper (10-4-2022)

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Chairman of State Administration Council Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services Senior General Min Aung Hlaing Meets Officers, other Ranks and Families of Lashio Station



The Chairman of the State Administration Council (SAC) Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services Senior General Min Aung Hlaing met officers, other ranks and their family members of Lashio station on 8 April as follows:

- This year is the Diamond Jubilee Union Day and the coming year is the Diamond Jubilee Independence Day. Although the diamond jubilees are approaching, there is no total peace in the country that is still facing internal armed conflicts.
- It is learnt that the slogan during the independence struggle was “Independence first, Democracy second and Socialism third”.
- When the country regained independence, it adopted the Constitution (1947) written and approved by the National Constituent Assembly in 1947. It was not ratified by the entire people. It was written and approved with the advice of some of the experts of the assembly.
- The Anti-Fascist People's Freedom League (AFPFL) government ruled the country from 1948 to 1958. Communists went underground in March 1948 because of the rivalry and disagreements between socialism and capitalism during the pre- and post-independence periods. Later, they appeared EAOS like the KNDO.
- Although the AFPFL (Clean) won the 1960 election, the inner-party splits caused political confusion. At that time, holding the provisions of 1947 Constitution that allowed cessation after a ten-year period, there were demands to break away from the Union.
- Tatmadaw restored the situation to save the Union and national unity from disintegration. Tatmadaw did this not for its interest, but for the benefit of the country and the majority.
- The Revolutionary Council and Burma Socialist Programme Party governed the country from 1962 to 1988. The 1974 Constitution was approved by a national referendum in 1974. The referendum was held after the bill of the constitution was presented to the people three times. Then a socialist nation was officially proclaimed.
- Socialism had advantages and disadvantages. Therefore, they are necessary to review the history of the country, and



The Chairman of the State Administration Council Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services Senior General Min Aung Hlaing and his wife presenting foodstuff for officers, other ranks and family members, and cash assistance for maternal and child welfare association of Lashio military station

urged them to compare the international event and internal events.

- As the Defence budget was high to solve armed conflicts, development tasks of the country were weak.
- Tatmadaw government assumed duties after 1988 and it started to write a constitution to adopt multi-party democracy in accord with the public aspiration. The 2008 Constitution was ratified at a referendum after thorough discussions were held at the National Convention including by ethnic nationals and the people of all classes.
- In order to reach the path of multi-party democracy, private sector was encouraged in shaping the market economy of the system. In doing so, Tatmadaw implemented the disciplined multi-party democracy without fail amidst the many disagreements of political and economic perspectives.
- Tatmadaw was emerged from the people so that it is a part of the country and people. Therefore, Tatmadaw made efforts to reach the path of firm multi-

party democracy system desired by the public.

- It is learnt that measures were taken in improper ways to win the election in 2020. Though the Tatmadaw made a request to address differences over the voting lists, it was not addressed. Therefore, the Tatmadaw took the responsibilities of the State.
- The Tatmadaw is acting lawfully with restraints for ensuring stability of the State. It is acting by taking lessons for not having grudges that happened in the past. The Tatmadaw is taking responsibilities at the least bloodshed with a sense of patience in order that embitterment will not be relayed to descendants.
- The Tatmadaw is mainly focusing on strengthening the path of multiparty democracy, ensuring a genuine and fully disciplined multiparty democracy system and building a Union based on democracy and federalism.
- In democracy, elections are mainly important, and the voting list related to the election is collected based on the census.



The Chairman of the State Administration Council Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services Senior General Min Aung Hlaing inspecting the military personnel and locals receiving treatments at local military hospital in Lashio township



The Chairman of the State Administration Council Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services Senior General Min Aung Hlaing and his wife presenting gifts for the military personnel and locals receiving treatments at local military hospital in Lashio township

Such practice is applied in successive eras.

- It is needed for citizens to have knowledge in order to exercise democracy. It is required for not only yourself but your children for improvement of knowledge.
- Regarding the education, they are required to enhance their knowledge by reading and studying. Only if there is improvement of knowledge, will there be a guarantee for the future of the State with a democracy system.

Afterwards, the Chairman of the SAC Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services Senior General Min Aung Hlaing and his wife presented foodstuff and cash assistance

for officers, other ranks and their family members, and maternal and child welfare association through officials.

The Chairman of the SAC Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services Senior General Min Aung Hlaing together with party cordially greeted officers, other ranks and their family members and made new year wish for them. Afterwards, they visited Tatmadaw members and local people receiving medical treatment at the local military hospital in Lashio, spoke words of encouragement and provided them with gifts.

Source: Myawady Daily Newspaper (10-4-2022)

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Chairman of State Administration Council Prime Minister Senior General Min Aung Hlaing Inspects Reconstruction of Haw Palace of Hsenwi Sawbwa



The Chairman of the State Administration Council (SAC) Prime Minister Senior General Min Aung Hlaing, accompanied by entourages, visited and inspected the reconstruction of the glorious Haw Palace (Haw Hkum Tsamvi) of Hsenwi Sawbwa Hkun Hsang Ton Hong on 9 April.

The Chairman of the SAC Prime Minister Senior General Min Aung Hlaing and party inspected the small-scaled models of the Haw Palace and heard reports on construction and completion of the Haw and tasks to be carried out in the future presented by the officials. After hearing the reports, the Chairman of the SAC Prime Minister stressed the following points:

- Efforts must be made to reconstruct the Haw in its original features as much as possible by studying historical records. The renovation of historic and religious edifices in their original styles can highlight the grandeur of the historical traditions of the country and respective regions and will contribute to the socioec-

onomic development of local residents.

- As regards the reconstruction of the Haw, it can be seen that historic buildings and heritage are reconstructed or renovated and designated as museums to enable the posteriors to study history in the world.

Then, Chairman of the SAC Prime Minister inspected the construction tasks of the Haw and made necessary coordination. Afterwards, the Prime Minister met with departmental personnel and town elders serving in the Hsenwi township at the cultural exhibition hall in the compound of the Haw as follows:

- Hsenwi is an economically strategic town and after considering the development situation of the town, it was found that regional development tasks can be implemented by highlighting cultural traditions as an immediate measure. Therefore, measures were taken to reconstruct the Haw.



The Chairman of the State Administration Council Prime Minister Senior General Min Aung Hlaing delivering a speech at the meeting with departmental staff and town elders of Hsenwi township

- As regional development can be built step by step on the development of individuals, wards, villages, towns and townships, it is necessary for local residents to exert efforts for development of the region.
- Although the government has taken measures to enable all citizens to acquire education, only those who go to school and study lessons will become intellectuals. Only intellectuals can contribute to regional development.
- Efforts have been made to reopen schools even amidst the outbreak of COVID-19 to prevent students from lagging behind others and the waste of an academic year. As the current academic year for basic education has been concluded, it is necessary to be prepared to accelerate efforts for the upcoming academic year.
- Efforts must be made to manufacture value-added products in the region and the government will offer assistance for agriculture and livestock breeding tech-

nologies and investment. Then, the Prime Minister comprehensively discussed the prospects for enhancing the agriculture and livestock breeding sector and regional development in Hsewni.

The Chairman of the SAC Prime Minister presented foodstuff for departmental personnel and town elders in Hsenwi through town elder U Sai Myo Nyunt.

The Hsenwi Haw Palace was built in 1910 AD (1272 ME) by Hsenwi Sawbwa Hkun Hsang Ton Hong as a new grand Haw palace. In 1944 AD, US Airforce planes destroyed the Hsenwi-Namtu bridge and the town by bombing. Due to the attack, the historic Haw was completely damaged to the ground. Under the guidance of the Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services Senior General Min Aung Hlaing, the reconstruction of the Haw started on 5 December 2019. The new Haw is being reconstructed about 63 left of its original site and about 70 percent of construction tasks have been completed. On completion, it will be maintained as a Haw Museum and a historical site for the development of tourism.



Reconstruction of reconstruction of the glorious Haw Palace (Haw Hkum Tsamvi) of Hsenwi Sawbwa Hkun Hsang Ton Hong in progress



The Chairman of the State Administration Council Prime Minister Senior General Min Aung Hlaing and his wife Daw Kyu Kyu Hla offering dayalms to Sayadaw Agga Maha Suddhama Jotika Dhaja Agga Maha Kammathana Cariya Dr Bhaddanta Ponnanda, Presiding Sayadaw of Thiri Mingalar Mansu Shan Monastery in Lashio

Continuously, the Chairman of the SAC Prime Minister Senior General Min Aung Hlaing, his wife Daw Kyu Kyu Hla and family members and entourages paid homage to Sayadaw Agga Maha Suddhama Jotika Dhaja Agga Maha Kammathana Cariya Dr Bhaddanta Ponnanda, Presiding Sayadaw of Thiri Mingalar Mansu Shan Monastery in Lashio. Then, the congregation



The Chairman of the State Administration Council Prime Minister Senior General Min Aung Hlaing presenting foodstuff for departmental officials and town elders in Hsenwi township

offered dayalms to 100 learning monks and members of the Sangha led by Mansu Sayadaw.

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Chairman of State Administration Council Prime Minister Senior General Min Aung Hlaing Meets Coffee Entrepreneurs in Pyin Oo Lwin



The Chairman of the State Administration Council Prime Minister Senior General Min Aung Hlaing met coffee entrepreneurs of Pyin Oo Lwin in Mandalay Region on 10 April and discussed the matters on coffee growing.

During the meeting, the officials reported on the initiation of coffee project in Pyin Oo Lwin, land use and field inspection first. Then, coffee entrepreneurs reported on

progress of work and calls for government sponsorship in providing the needs.

In response to the reports, the Chairman of the State Administration Council Prime Minister highlighted the following points:

- As the abuse of land permitted for growing coffee and the failure to establish plantations can hurt the actual coffee growers. Hence, work must be done in accord with the rules and procedures.



Discussion of Union Minister for Agriculture, Livestock and Irrigation U Tin Htut Oo at the meeting



Discussion of Mandalay Region Chief Minister U Maung Ko at the meeting



Discussion of Director-General of Department of Agriculture Dr Ye Tint Tun at the meeting



Discussion of Director-General of Department of Forestry U Htay Aung at the meeting

- There are two forms of growing coffee: shade-grown coffee and sun-grown coffee. Measures were taken to grow shade-grown coffee in Pyin Oo Lwin in order to prevent climate change and to make the environment green in Myanmar.
- The government will offer assistance to produce high quality products and to gain access to the market. Further, relevant ministries will take measures to provide assistance for necessary investment. Therefore, it is necessary for entrepreneurs to exert efforts to achieve genuine success on growing coffee and penetrate Myanmar coffee brand into the global market.
- The government and the Tatmadaw have been promoting agriculture and livestock sectors and measures are being taken in the entire country to distribute local products to the domestic and foreign markets as value-added items and contribute for the development of socio-economic life of the people and economic prosperity of the country.
- As Pyin Oo Lwin is a colourful town with cool climate and shadowy trees and flowering plants, it is always busy with domestic and foreign tourists in all three

seasons. Therefore, it is necessary to promote tourism by allowing tourists to visit coffee plantations.

- Local residents are urged to exert efforts based on the spirit of self-help approach for one's own town and region systematically; to carry out conservation works for historic ancient buildings and to preserve the internationally known fine historical background of the town.

Present together with the SAC Chairman Prime Minister were SAC members, Union ministers, Mandalay region Chief Minister, senior military officers from the Office of the Commander-in-Chief, the Central Command commander, region government members, officials of Pyin Oo Lwin district and coffee entrepreneurs.

Source: Myawady Daily Newspaper (11-4-2022)

Photos of the Discussions of Coffee Entrepreneurs in Pyin Oo Lwin of Mandalay Region



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Passing out Parade of Thiha Company of 125th Intake of Defence Services (Army) Officers Training School (Bahtoo) Held



The passing out parade of the 125th Intake of the Defence Services (Army) Officers Training School (Bahtoo), Thiha Company, took place at the parade ground of the Defence Services (Army) Officers Training School (Bahtoo) on 6 April. The Vice-Chairman of the State Administration Council (SAC) Deputy Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services Commander-in-Chief (Army) Vice-Senior General Thray Sithu Soe Win, on behalf of Chairman of the State Administration Council Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services Senior General Maha Thray Sithu Min Aung Hlaing, attended and delivered a speech at the ceremony.

During the ceremony, the Vice-Chairman of the SAC Deputy Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services Commander-in-Chief (Army) Vice-Senior General Thray Sithu Soe Win inspected the cadet companies as per the agenda of the parade and pre-

sented the silver sword award to Best Cadet Award winner.

Afterwards, the Vice-Chairman of the SAC Deputy Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services delivered a speech as follows:

- Military personnel are the persons taking the main role in serving the duties for the perpetuation of sovereignty and for National Defence, while keeping in force Our Three Main National Causes. They are also serving their duties with the spirit of sacrifice if the situations of the nation and the Tatmadaw are facing in emergency.
- Tatmadaw was emerged with the independence struggle and is the armed forces with the fine traditions of safeguarding the independence throughout the successive periods.
- Tatmadaw that always stood by the peo-



The Vice-Chairman of the State Administration Council (SAC) Deputy Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services Commander-in-Chief (Army) Vice-Senior General Thray Sithu Soe Win, on behalf of Chairman of the State Administration Council Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services Senior General Maha Thray Sithu Min Aung Hlaing, delivering an address at the passing out parade of the 125th Intake of the Defence Services (Army) Officers Training School (Bahtoo), Thiha Company

- ple as a firm national force throughout the successive periods of history, played the pivotal role in restoring independence from the British Colonialist, and successfully warded off all dangers arising out of armed insurgencies and alien instigations together with the national people with the patriotic and nationalistic spirits during the post-independence era.
- The Tatamadaw is essential to defend the country which defined its border and sovereignty and all military personnel are necessary to have patriotic spirit.
 - Currently, the Tatmadaw is constantly discharging its National Defence duty in the interests of the State and the people to promote democracy desired by the people and ensure stability and eternal peace by overcoming all challenges.
 - In the modernization process, the armed forces must have completed with combat power and company abilities. Hence, emphasis is being placed on the development of human resources for the emergence of qualified and capable Tatmadaw members.
 - The Tatmadaw is trying to be able to be armed with modern military weapons and equipment for improving combat skills. Efforts are being exerted with added momentum and step by step to build up a standard army like the regional and foreign armed forces.
 - The country will be strong only if its Tatmadaw is strong. So, you comrades are urged to loyally serve wherever you are assigned as we build up a modern, patriotic Tatmadaw.
 - Tatmadaw has clearly announced that upon accomplishing the provisions of the state of emergency, free and fair multi-party democratic elections will be held in line with the 2008 Constitution and further work will be undertaken to hand over State duties to the winning party in accordance with democratic standards.
 - As it is training that can contribute to physical and mental well-being, they are required not only to undergo training but also to train personnel in your units continuously.
 - As leaders are ones who have to bravely solve difficulties and needs encountered



The Vice-Chairman of the State Administration Council (SAC) Deputy Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services Commander-in-Chief (Army) Vice-Senior General Thray Sithu Soe Win presenting the silver sword award to Best Cadet Award winner Cadet Aung Min Thu

during the performance of duties assigned to one's unit, they are also responsible for advantages and disadvantages. It is vital for all to be reliable leaders who solve difficulties and problems based on the spirit of sacrifice.

- It is also vital for all to solve the issues in welfare and social relations of personnel under one's leadership correctly in accordance with orders, directives and provisions within the legal framework.
 - At present, we are witnessing some foreign countries and local terrorist organizations are making various means to incite and cause dissension between the state and the military.
 - Every member of the Armed Forces is serving the country with their own desire and a noble spirit who wants to protect the State and the people, so they must carry out their duties with high confidence.
 - As the Tatmadaw is the most important
- armed organization in the country, every member of the Armed Forces must respect and abide by international rules and regulations, such as the Rules of Engagement (ROE) as well as military discipline, military law and territorial laws.
 - The Tatmadaw is the strongest organization in the country because it is a well-disciplined organization that is sustainable and able to fulfill its mission.
 - Therefore, the comrades are urged to strive to be good leaders with good discipline and obedience, and to build the army under their command into a good force.
 - It is important to note today that local and foreign traitors are working in various fields for a variety of purposes for the benefits of their superiors.
 - In other words, in a way that enslaves them, including the disintegration of the military and the formation of a puppet government.



The Vice-Chairman of the State Administration Council (SAC) Deputy Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services Commander-in-Chief (Army) Vice-Senior General Thray Sithu Soe Win speaking words of honour in meeting with outstanding cadets

- Therefore, for the people who want to live peacefully and respect the interests of the State, outreach organizing is a must for every member of the Armed Forces.
- The mobilization of the army must focus on the four major areas of army building: training, administration, welfare, and morale and we need to build a solid structure so that no matter who divides us, we will always be united.
- All comrades are urged to make continuous efforts to carry out organizing activities inside and outside of the army, as good organizational skills will in turn improve administrative capacity and military capabilities, and will be able to successfully carry out any given task.
- The Tatmadaw is striving for perpetual peace in line with the six principles of peace and development, and will adhere to the agreements in the Nationwide Ceasefire Agreement (NCA).
- The State Administration Council has always been making efforts to be able to keep holding peace dialogues with EAOs for ensuring a permanent peace and issued, as a new step, to invite all EAOs, except the ones announced as terrorist groups, to be able to hold the dialogues on no precondition basis. It is needed to understand that the Tatmadaw did so looking forward to ensuring a true peace with a sense of seeing ethnic people as real brothers.
- Moreover, the Prime Minister of the State designated the year 2022 as a year of peace, and the National Unity and Peace Coordination Committee has been holding dialogues for a permanent peace with armed organizations, not only non-signatories of NCA but NCA signatories.
- So, the comrades are to be dutiful in assigned duties helpful to achieving the perpetual peace.
- The comrades are required to discharge duties with dignity for the State and the people understanding the truth of present stance in accordance with the noble history and tradition of the Tatmadaw, to



The Vice-Chairman of the State Administration Council (SAC) Deputy Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services Commander-in-Chief (Army) Vice-Senior General Thray Sithu Soe Win cordially greeting commissioned officers and having dinner together with them

always make collective efforts for the Tatmadaw to become the strong, efficient, modernized patriotic armed forces.

- Finally, the Vice-Senior General urged them to continue to maintain tradition of the Tatmadaw that is “the well-disciplined Tatmadaw” in compliance with the rules and regulations set by the State and the Tatmadaw, and to make efforts to build and strengthen organizational measures inside and outside the Tatmadaw units to ensure improvement of three points abilities of the Tatmadaw.

After the passing out parade, the Vice-Chairman of the SAC Deputy Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services Commander-in-Chief (Army) Vice-Senior General Thray Sithu Soe Win together with senior military officers from the Office of the Commander-in-Chief, and the Commander of Eastern Command met the outstanding cadets and spoke words of honour.

The Vice-Chairman of the SAC Deputy Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services Commander-in-Chief (Army) Vice-Senior General Thray Sithu Soe Win attended the dinner which was held in the evening of 6 April, and cordially greeted the cadets and

then had dinner together.

The ceremony was attended by Daw Than Than Nwe, the wife of the Vice-Chairman of the SAC Deputy Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services, Lt-Gen Zeya Kyaw Htin Aung Zaw Aye of the Office of the Commander-in-Chief (Army), senior military officers of the Office of the Commander-in-Chief, the Commander of Eastern Command, senior military officers of the Bahtoo Station, invited guests, and cadets.

Source: Myawady Daily Newspaper (7-4-2022)

- **Military personnel are the persons taking the main role in serving the duties for the perpetuation of sovereignty and for National Defence, while keeping in force Our Three Main National Causes. They are also serving their duties with the spirit of sacrifice if the situations of the nation and the Tatmadaw are facing in emergency.**
- **Tatmadaw that always stood by the people as a firm national force throughout the successive periods of history, played the pivotal role in restoring independence from the British Colonialist, and successfully warded off all dangers arising out of armed insurgencies and alien instigations together with the national people with the patriotic and nationalistic spirits during the post-independence era.**
- **The Tatmadaw is essential to defend the country which defined its border and sovereignty and all military personnel are necessary to have patriotic spirit.**
- **Currently, the Tatmadaw is constantly discharging its National Defence duty in the interests of the State and the people to promote democracy desired by the people and ensure stability and eternal peace by overcoming all challenges.**
- **The country will be strong only if its Tatmadaw is strong. So, you comrades are urged to loyally serve wherever you are assigned as we build up a modern, patriotic Tatmadaw.**
- **Tatmadaw has clearly announced that upon accomplishing the provisions of the state of emergency, free and fair multi-party democratic elections will be held in line with the 2008 Constitution and further work will be undertaken to hand over State duties to the winning party in accordance with democratic standards.**
- **It is also vital for all to solve the issues in welfare and social relations of personnel under one's leadership correctly in accordance with orders, directives and provisions within the legal framework.**
- **The Tatmadaw is the strongest organization in the country because it is a well-disciplined organization that is sustainable and able to fulfill its mission.**
- **Therefore, for the people who want to live peacefully and respect the interests of the State, outreach organizing is a must for every member of the Armed Forces.**
- **The Tatmadaw is striving for perpetual peace in line with the six principles of peace and development, and will adhere to the agreements in the Nationwide Ceasefire Agreement (NCA).**

Vice-Chairman of State Administration Council Deputy Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services Commander-in-Chief (Army) Vice-Senior General Soe Win Inspects Military Hospital in Bahtoo Station, Agriculture and Livestock Tasks



Vice-Chairman of the State Administration Council Deputy Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services Commander-in-Chief (Army) Vice-Senior General Soe Win and wife Daw Than Than Nwe, accompanied with the senior military officers from the Office of the Commander-in-Chief and commander of Eastern Command inspected the military hospital in Bahtoo in Fort Bahtoo City in Shan State (South) on 6 April as follows:

- The commandant of the hospital reported to the Vice-Senior General on medical treatment and four-point of military build-ups. The Vice-Senior General attended to the needs after asking further information.
- The Vice-Senior General and party met and encouraged the officers, ranks and files and local people taking treatments at the military hospital.
- Vice-Senior General's wife Daw Than Than Nwe also comforted the patients of military personnel, families and local people taking treatments at the maternity ward of the hospital and presented them foodstuffs.
- At the integrated farming agriculture and

livestock farm of the Defence Services (Army) Officers Training School (Bahtoo), the Vice-Senior General inspected raising of layers and broilers, breeding of DYL pigs and dairy cows, and cultivation of seasonal crops and the renovation works of Peinchaung Dam and coordinated necessary measures to fulfil the needs.

- At the integrated farm (Bahtoosan), Vice-Senior General inspected the reclamation of new farmlands with the assistance of the Department of Irrigation and Water Utilization Management.

Bahtoosan Dam is under construction and upon completion, it will irrigate agriculture and livestock tasks of the military station and more than 200 acres of farmlands of local people in Zale and Lwesen villages round the year. Moreover, on completion of the renovation works of Peinchaung Dam, the dam can reportedly irrigate more than 50 acres of farmlands and contributes to cultivation of seasonal crops.



Vice-Chairman of the State Administration Council Deputy Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services Commander-in-Chief (Army) Vice-Senior General Soe Win and his wife Daw Than Than Nwe presenting foodstuff and aids to patients receiving treatments



Vice-Chairman of the State Administration Council Deputy Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services Commander-in-Chief (Army) Vice-Senior General Soe Win inspecting around the hospital



Vice-Chairman of the State Administration Council Deputy Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services Commander-in-Chief (Army) Vice-Senior General Soe Win and his wife Daw Than Than Nwe presenting foodstuff to medical staff at the hospital

Photos of the Vice-Chairman of the State Administration Council Deputy Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services Commander-in-Chief (Army) Vice-Senior General Soe Win Inspecting the Agriculture and Livestock Tasks in the Military Station



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Vice-Chairman of State Administration Council Deputy Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services Commander-in-Chief (Army) Vice-Senior General Soe Win Meets Officers, other Ranks and Families of Nawngwoe, Kengkham, Mongpying and Taunggyi Stations



Vice-Chairman of the State Administration Council (SAC) Deputy Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services Commander-in-Chief (Army) Vice-Senior General Soe Win, accompanied by senior military officers from the Office of the Commander-in-Chief (Army, Navy and Air), visited local battalions of Nawngwoe, Kengkham, Mongpying and Taunggyi stations on 7 April and met officers, other ranks, and family members separately of these stations. During the meetings, the Vice-Senior General stressed the following points:

- Military personnel are the persons receiving salaries and rations provided by the State. So, they must be loyal to the State and citizens in accord with the four oaths.
- Officials must fulfil the requirements, including the health and education sectors of Tatmadaw members and families. If so, the Tatmadaw members can fully serve the security and military operation duties with no need to consider the affairs of their families.
- Voting frauds were occurred in 2020 General Election and they tried to take State Responsibilities by using improper ways. Therefore, Tatmadaw take State Responsibilities in accord with provisions of emergency period mentioned in 2008 Constitution.
- The “Pankhin” project is being implemented to ensure correct household lists and issue Citizenship Scrutiny Cards to all eligible citizens so that a free and fair election can be held in 2023. So, region-wise cooperation is necessary.
- Based on the country’s history and geographical conditions, Myanmar strictly upholds “independent, active and non-aligned” foreign policy. It could successfully overcome political pressures on the policy.
- Some powerful countries and terrorist



Vice-Chairman of the State Administration Council Deputy Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services Commander-in-Chief (Army) Vice-Senior General Soe Win presenting foodstuff and cash assistance for officers, other ranks and family members of Taunggyi and Nawngwoe stations



Vice-Chairman of the State Administration Council Deputy Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services Commander-in-Chief (Army) Vice-Senior General Soe Win presenting foodstuff and cash assistance for officers, other ranks and family members of Kengkham, Mongpying and Taunggyi stations

groups in the country applied various means to stop the government machinery. But their acts do not go well as expected. In this regard, they are trying to break up the Tatmadaw that is the strongest institution of the nation throughout the successive periods. As there may be attempts to sow seeds of mistrust, soldiers and their families must live in unity through weal and woe, while raising their family spirit of mutual trust, respect and reliance.

After the meetings, the Vice-Chairman of SAC Deputy Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services Commander-in-Chief (Army) Vice-Senior General Soe Win provided foodstuff and cash assistance to officers, other ranks, and their family members of respective military stations through Commander of Eastern Command and officials.

Source: Myawady Daily Newspaper (8-4-2022)



Vice-Chairman of the State Administration Council Deputy Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services Commander-in-Chief (Army) Vice-Senior General Soe Win cordially greeting officers, other ranks and family members of Taunggyi station



Vice-Chairman of the State Administration Council Deputy Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services Commander-in-Chief (Army) Vice-Senior General Soe Win hearing the reports of other ranks and family members of Taunggyi station

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Vice-Chairman of State Administration Council Deputy Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services Commander-in-Chief (Army) Vice-Senior General Soe Win Attends Opening Ceremony of Dried Tea Leaves and Dried Fruit Factory (Naungtaya)



An opening ceremony of the dried tea and dried fruit factory (Naungtaya) was held at the factory in Naungtaya town, Shan State (South) on 8 April. The Vice-Chairman of the State Administration Council Deputy Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services Commander-in-Chief (Army) Vice-Senior General Soe Win attended the ceremony and unveiled the signboard of the factory.

Presents at the ceremony together with the Vice-Senior General were Chief Minister of Shan state, Chairman of Myanmar Economic Corporation and officials, the Chairman of Pa-O Self-Administered Zone Administrative Body and officials as well as local national races.

The Vice-Senior General and party then put fresh tea leaves in the belt conveyor to start the operations of the factory. Then, they looked around the factory together with the officials and presented honorary cash awards for the factory staff.

In his address, the Vice-Senior General said the following points:

- The factory was commissioned into service in accord with the guidance of Chairman of the State Administration Council Prime Minister Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services Senior General Min Aung Hlaing and Pa-O people can be proud of the factory opening day.
- Building the factory is aimed to support the socio-economic life of local residents and make their income more by manufacturing and selling value-added dried fruits in local and foreign markets. The dried fruits are produced from the fresh fruits which are cultivated in southern Shan State, Pinlaung and vicinity areas.
- Of the two modern methods of manufacturing tea, Orthodox and CTC (Crush, Tear, Curl), Naungtaya Tea and Dried Fruit Factory was installed with CTC that is helpful to commercial production of quality tea with less waste.
- The newly opened factory will stand and exist proudly as the first and foremost public factory in the region. As the factory will create opportunities of making money for local people in accordance



Vice-Chairman of the State Administration Council Deputy Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services Commander-in-Chief (Army) Vice-Senior General Soe Win delivering a speech at the opening ceremony of dried tea leaves and dried fruit factory (Naungtaya)

with the guidance of the Prime Minister of the State, all are urged to make collective efforts to maintain the factory helpful to local development for its long-term existence.

Later, Vice Chairman of the State Administration Council Deputy Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services Vice-Senior General Soe Win presented a gift of a fruit basket to foreign experts who helped build the factory and the ceremony had come to

an end successfully.

It is reported that the Naungtaya Dried Tea and Dried Fruit Factory is capable of manufacturing 1,136 kilograms of processed tea leaves within eight hours in a day, and around 488,000 kilograms (538 tons) within 224 operating days in a year.

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Commander-in-Chief (Army) Vice-Senior General Soe
Win receiving the badge in commemoration of opening
the factory presented by Chairman of MEC Lt-Gen Nyo
Saw**



**Vice-Chairman of the State Administration Council
Deputy Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services
Commander-in-Chief (Army) Vice-Senior General Soe
Win cordially greeting by local ethnic nationals**



**Vice-Chairman of the State Administration Council
Deputy Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services
Commander-in-Chief (Army) Vice-Senior General Soe
Win putting fresh tea leaves in the belt conveyor**



**Vice-Chairman of the State Administration Council
Deputy Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services
Commander-in-Chief (Army) Vice-Senior General Soe
Win inspecting the production steps of dried tea leaves**



**Vice-Chairman of the State Administration Council
Deputy Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services
Commander-in-Chief (Army) Vice-Senior General Soe
Win inspecting the production steps of dried fruits**



**Vice-Chairman of the State Administration Council
Deputy Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services
Commander-in-Chief (Army) Vice-Senior General Soe
Win presenting honourable cash for the staff of the
factory**

Vice-Chairman of State Administration Council Deputy Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services Commander-in-Chief (Army) Vice-Senior General Soe Win Meets Members of Shan State Government and State-level Departmental Officials and Delivers a Speech at Taunggyi



Vice-Chairman of the State Administration Council Deputy Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services Commander-in-Chief (Army) Vice-Senior General Soe Win met members of Shan State Government and state-level departmental officials of Taunggyi town in Shan State (South) on 8 April. The Vice-Senior General stressed the following points:

- Due to the impacts of COVID-19 pandemic, businesses including manufacturing industries in other regions and states and countries around the world had suffered to some extent and the GDP of Shan state also dropped below the target in the 2020-2021 FY.
- Of 38.5 million acres available in the Shan state, it is found out that only 3.1 million acres of land are being utilized effectively, accounting for only 10 per cent.
- In order to achieve the targeted yields of crops in respective regions and states, it is important to have good quality seeds, land, water and cultivation practices.
- In the livestock sector, it is vital to exert efforts to produce meat, fish and eggs in excess and recycle animal wastes by applying high-capacity technologies.
- As regards the guidance of the Prime Minister on two oils, it is necessary to reduce the consumption of edible oil while efforts are being made to achieve domestic sufficiency of edible oil.
- Production of sufficient edible oil from crops at home can contribute to public health and reduction of import of edible oil can save foreign exchange to some extent as well.
- Efforts must be made to manufacture value-added products rather than selling raw materials.
- If we see State's departments, some departments have the duties to seek income for the State and some are to provide services to people. The departments seeking income need to operate in a correct manner. They need to operate at full capacity and spend efficiently without any waste.
- Peace and stability is essential for strengthening multiparty democratic system and building a Union based on de-



Vice-Chairman of the State Administration Council Deputy Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services Commander-in-Chief (Army) Vice-Senior General Soe Win delivering an address at the meeting with members of Shan State Government and state-level departmental officials of Taunggyi town

mocracy and federalism. National reconciliation and peace-making committees at various levels have been found and coordination committee is discussing with respective parties, NCA signatory and non-signatory ethnic armed organizations.

- As Shan State shares border with neighbouring countries, departmental heads needs to know and follow the foreign policy stated in the Section 41 of the constitution in order to avoid any act harming the bilateral friendship.
- In order to become a major supportive

state for the State's economy, all departments in Shan state are required to work in earnest and unity.

Also present at the meeting were Shan state Chief Minister Dr Kyaw Tun, Lt-Gen Aung Zaw Aye of the Office of the Commander-in-Chief (Army), senior military officers from the Office of the Commander-in-Chief, the commander of the Eastern Command, members of the Shan state Government and departmental officials.

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Union Minister for Home Affairs Lt-Gen Soe Htut and Union Minister for Foreign Affairs U Wunna Maung Lwin Receive Ambassador of the Commonwealth of Australia



Union Minister for Home Affairs Lt-Gen Soe Htut and Union Minister for Foreign Affairs U Wunna Maung Lwin received H.E Ms Andrea Faulkner, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Commonwealth of Australia to the Republic of the Union of Myanmar who is leaving Myanmar upon completion of her tenure at their respective Union Minister Offices.

- During the farewell call with the Union Minister for Home Affairs on 7 April, they cordially exchanged views on further cooperation between the two coun-

tries.

- On 6 April, at the farewell call with the Minister for Foreign Affairs, they exchanged views on the existing bilateral relations that were carried out during her tenure and regional situation.

Other relevant officials with Union Ministers were also present at the farewell calls.

Source: The Global New Light of Myanmar Newspaper (8-4-2022)

- **Union Minister for Home Affairs Lt-Gen Soe Htut received a delegation led by outgoing Australian Ambassador to Myanmar. They, then exchanged views on further cooperation between the two countries.**
- **Union Minister for Foreign Affairs U Wunna Maung Lwin received the Ambassador of the Commonwealth of Australia to the Republic of the Union of Myanmar and they exchanged views on the existing bilateral relations that were carried out during her tenure and regional situation.**

Union Ministers Receives Indian Ambassador to Myanmar



Union Minister for Defence General Mya Tun Oo holding discussions in meeting with Indian Ambassador to Myanmar

Union Minister for Defence, Union Minister for Home Affairs, Union Minister for Foreign Affairs, Union Minister for Border Affairs, Union Minister for Planning and Finance, Union Minister for International Cooperation, Union Minister for Transport and Communications, Union Minister for Electricity and Energy, Union Minister for Education, Union Minister for Health, and Union Minister for Construction received H.E. Mr. Vinay Kumar, Indian Ambassador to Myanmar separately. During the meeting, they discussed the following matters:

- In the meeting with the member of the State Administration Council Union Minister for Defence General Mya Tun Oo on 7 April, they cordially exchanged views on matters relating to the enhancement of Defence cooperation between Myanmar and India and further enhancing collaboration in other sectors and regional economic issues.
- In the meeting with Union Minister for Home Affairs Lt-Gen Soe Htut on 8 April, they cordially exchanged views on matters relating to the continuous cooperation between the Ministry of Home Affairs of the two countries, cooperation between police forces of the two countries, matters on boundary lines between two countries, anti-drug trafficking operations, anti-cross-border crime issues, training issues and further cooperation between two countries.
- In the meeting with Union Minister for Foreign Affairs U Wunna Maung Lwin on 6 April, they cordially exchanged views on matters pertaining to the further advancement of the existing friendly bilateral relations and mutually beneficial cooperation between the two countries, and strengthening closer collaboration in regional and multilateral contexts.
- In the meeting with Union Minister for Border Affairs Lt-Gen Tun Tun Naung on 6 April, they discussed the matters relating to the peace and stability and de-



Union Minister Lt-Gen Soe Htut holding discussions in meeting with Indian Ambassador to Myanmar

velopment of the border areas in Myanmar, the development of human resources and availabilities of job opportunities, and the successful implementation of the infrastructures for roads and bridges, education, and medical issues in Chin state and Naga Self-Administered Zone with the assistance of India.

- In the meeting with Union Minister for Planning and Finance U Win Shein on 7 April, they cordially exchanged views on financial cooperation between the two countries, the development of projects funded by Indian loans, the possible situation of the rupee/ kyat to be used in trade between the two countries and what can be carried out in the future.
 - In the meeting with Union Minister for International Cooperation U Ko Ko Hlaing on 6 April, they exchanged views on matters relating to the promotion of bilateral trades and rendering humanitarian assistance for resettlement of the displaced persons from Rakhine State.
 - In the meeting with Union Minister for Transport and Communications Admiral
- In the meeting with Union Minister for Electricity and Energy U Aung Than Oo on 6 April, they cordially exchanged views on matters relating to the cross-border power grid for the development of electricity sector in Myanmar, hydro-power projects, solar energy plant projects, and cooperation in oil and natural gas businesses.
 - In the meeting with Union Minister for Education Dr Nyunt Pe on 7 April, they cordially exchanged views on matters relating to the enhancement for the quality of the teacher in Basic Education, Higher Education and Teaching Science Sectors, promoting to invite the teachers

Tin Aung San on 8 April, they cordially exchanged views on the implementation of transportation project for multi purposes by using the Kaladan river between two countries, upgrade of railroads network, cross-border transportation issues by using the roads, the current cooperation in air traffic and communication sectors, and further implementation issues.



Union Minister U Wunna Maung Lwin making discussions in meeting with Indian Ambassador to Myanmar

and students for the scholarship in education and technology sectors.

- In the meeting with Union Minister for Health Dr Thet Khaing Win on 6 April, they cordially exchanged views on matters relating to the cooperation issues on the infectious diseases like COVID-19 at the two countries, and further collaborative efforts on the teaching of advanced medical courses like the liver transplant surgery in order to develop the human resources in the medical sector and research activities for medical science.
- In the meeting with Union Minister for Construction U Shwe Lay on 7 April, they cordially exchanged views on the current development of transportation

sectors between Myanmar and India, upgrade of Yargyi-Kalay Wa road as the two-lane road with the assistance of India, and construction of inspection gate for all sides at Tamu border area.

During the meetings, Union Ministers congratulated the Ambassador for having been appointed as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Republic of India to the Republic of the Union of Myanmar. The meetings were attended by the officials from Myanmar and the officials from the India Embassy to Myanmar.

Source: Myawady Daily Newspaper (8-4-2022)

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Union Minister Lt-Gen Tun Tun Naung holding discussions in meeting with Indian Ambassador to Myanmar



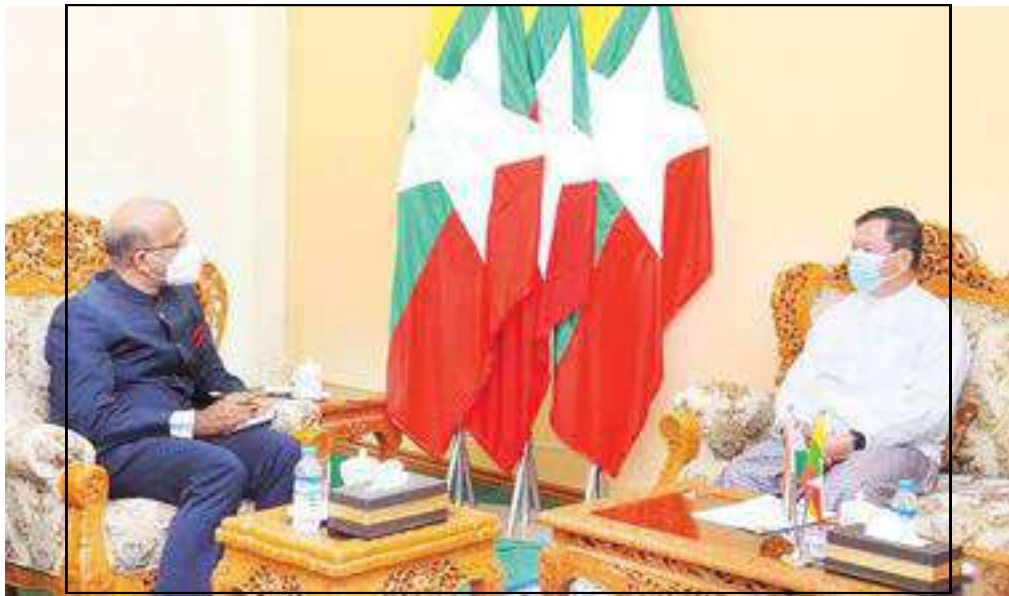
Union Minister U Win Shein holding discussions in meeting with Indian Ambassador to Myanmar



Union Minister U Ko Ko Hlaing holding discussions in meeting with Indian Ambassador to Myanmar



Union Minister Admiral Tin Aung San holding discussions in meeting with Indian Ambassador to Myanmar



Union Minister U Aung Than Oo holding discussions in meeting with Indian Ambassador to Myanmar



Union Minister Dr Nyunt Pe holding discussions in meeting with Indian Ambassador to Myanmar



Union Minister Dr Thet Khaing Win holding discussions in meeting with Indian Ambassador to Myanmar



Union Minister U Shwe Lay holding discussions in meeting with Indian Ambassador to Myanmar

National Solidarity and Peacemaking Negotiation Committee Meets Working Groups of Political Parties

The National Solidarity and Peacemaking Negotiation Committee held the coordination meeting with working groups of political parties at the meeting hall of National Solidarity and Peace Negotiation Centre in Nay Pyi Taw on 6 April.

The meeting was attended by Chairman of National Solidarity and Peacemaking Negotiation Committee Lt-Gen Yar Pyae, committee members, leader of political party working groups Chairman of Shan Nationalities Democratic Party U Sai Aik

Pao and other representatives. During the meeting, they informally discussed on the peace-related matters and facts to be amended in the 2008 Constitution proposed by working groups of political parties.

Source: The Global New Light of Myanmar Newspaper (7-4-2022)



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26th ASEAN Finance Ministers and Related Meetings Held Virtually



Union Minister for Planning and Finance U Win Shein attended the 26th ASEAN Finance Ministers Meeting (26th AFMM), the 8th Joint Meeting of the ASEAN Finance Ministers and Central Bank Governors (AFMGM) and other related meetings virtually hosted by Cambodia from Ministry of Planning and Finance in

Nay Pyi Taw on 8 April. At 26th AFMM, Union Minister addressed the following points:

- Regarding the responses to the impact of COVID-19 epidemic, it has been addressed by individual countries or by the ASEAN region as whole or by the com-

bined efforts of international financial institutions.

- Myanmar has participated in the process of ratifying the ninth round of commitments on the liberalization of financial services in relation to the ASEAN Framework Agreement on Service.
- In this year, measures will be taken to revive the country's economy hoping that the current fiscal year would see a moderate growth rate due to the downward trend of COVID-19 infections, increase in the vaccination coverage, betterment of political stability and the increase in domestic investment in the country.

Other related meetings included the meeting of ASEAN + 3 Macroeconomic

Research Office with ASEAN Finance and Central Bank Governors and international financial institutions such as the World Bank, International Monetary Fund; Asian Development Bank, Asian Infrastructure and Investment Bank; meetings of the ASEAN Business Advisory Council and the US-ASEAN Business Council and EU-ASEAN Business Council were also held. The meeting was reportedly attended by Finance Ministers and Central Bank Governors from ASEAN countries as well as ASEAN Secretary-General, and Presidents and senior officials of international financial institutions.

Source: Myawady Daily Newspaper (9-4-2022)

- **Union Minister for Planning and Finance U Win Shein attended the 26th ASEAN Finance Ministers Meeting (26th AFMM), the 8th Joint Meeting of the ASEAN Finance Ministers and Central Bank Governors (AFMGM) and other related meetings.**
- **Union Minister pointed out that Myanmar has participated in the process of ratifying the ninth round of commitments on the liberalization of financial services in relation to the ASEAN Framework Agreement on Service.**
- **Measures will be taken to revive the country's economy hoping that the current fiscal year would see a moderate growth rate due to the downward trend of COVID-19 infections, increase in the vaccination coverage, betterment of political stability and the increase in domestic investment in the country.**

PDF Terrorists Blow Up Education Facilities in Some Townships



Three homemade mines found near No (3) Basic Education High School in Shwepyitha township of Yangon region

Terrorists of political extremists, with the intent to stop the Government administrative mechanism and disrupt the State's peace and stability, are committing the inhumane crimes of terrorism such as: threatening, abducting and killing education staff, ward/village administrators and civil servants and also blowing up the education facilities aiming to disrupt the education learning of the youths for their future.

- On 5 April in Bago region, an IED planted by PDF terrorists exploded in front of the Basic Education High School-BEHS (Ohnnae), in Ohnnae village of Kawa township. A local U Zaw Min Htike, 34 got splinter wounds in the explosion.
- On 6 April in Yangon region, as suspected packages were found near the BEHS (3) of Shwepyitha township, security forces arrived there to conduct more investigations. In this regard, security forces found three IEDs from two packages near the school entrance and another one on the other side of the road and deac-

tivated them.

- On 6 April, PDF terrorists taking a position about a mile to the north of the Office fired 40 mm grenade launcher to the township education office and public hospital of Myauk Inn ward in Kawlin township for three times. Due to the attack, some staff housings in the compound of township administration office were damaged and U Htel War Oo, 28, a staff from the township public hospital, got splinter wounds on his right forearm, right thigh and leg.

Security forces continue necessary measures to take punitive legal actions against the terrorists who committed the above-mentioned crimes of terrorism.

Source: Myawady Daily Newspaper (8-4-2022)



A man injured in the explosion of an IED near the Basic Education High School-BEHS (Ohnnae), in Kawa township of Bago region

- **An IED planted by PDF terrorists exploded in front of the Basic Education High School-BEHS (Ohnnae), in Ohnnae village of Kawa township leaving a local in the vicinity injured.**
- **Acting on the information tips about the suspected packages found near the BEHS (3) of Shwepyitha township, security forces arrived there and found three IEDs from two packages near the school entrance and another one on the other side of the road, and deactivated them.**
- **The PDF terrorists fired 40 mm grenade launcher to the township education office and public hospital in Kawlin township for three times leaving some housings damaged and a male from the township public hospital injured.**

Innocent Civilians Killed in IED Explosion Planted by PDF Terrorists in Kalaywa Township

Aiming at causing casualties to innocent travelers; cutting out road and transport network; and jeopardizing rule of law, extreme terrorists are launching IED attacks on roads, streets and departmental offices.

A 'Honda Fit' car carrying seven family members including U Soe Yar Zar of 29, residents of Ahtat Sathar village of Mingin township in Sagaing region, left Mingin for Kalay township on 5 April. An explosion occurred near Thaegyian village of Kalaywa township where the car drove over a homemade mine planted by PDF ter-

rorists. Due to the mine explosion, five people including U Soe Yar Zar were killed with shrapnel wounds and another male was injured. He was transported to Kalay public hospital. The car was reportedly destroyed by the mine explosion.

It is reported that security forces members are conducting an investigation to arrest and take legal actions against the terrorists who made an IED attack on innocent travelers.

Source: Myawady Daily Newspaper (7-4-2022)

- **Five innocent civilians were killed; one male was injured and one female has been missing in homemade mine explosion planted by PDF terrorists in Kalaywa township.**



A vehicle damaged in the IED explosion planted by PDF terrorists at Kalaywa township of Sagaing region



Two dead persons in the IED explosion planted by PDF terrorists at Kalaywa township of Sagaing region

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Terrorists Conducting Destructive Acts in Nay Pyi Taw Council Area Arrested together with Arms and Ammunition

The government has made efforts to deter the destructive acts of CRPH, NUG and PDF terrorist groups such as assassinations to innocent people and motiveless crimes of bombings on public buildings to disrupt the administrative mechanism of the government, making identifications and arrests of terrorists day and night. In this regard, a total of six perpetrators: four males and two females were arrested together with one pistol gun, one magazine, 75 bullet

rounds of 9mm, 438 detonators, 34 home-made mines, six coils of black-powder-coated wire, a bag of potassium nitrate and other related materials used in making IEDs.

Under the directive of NUG and PDF terrorist groups, the arrested perpetrators committed the following bomb attacks on public places to destroy the administrative mechanism of the government and to cause public panic:



Damages of materials in the aftermath of IED explosion outside the fence of Basic Education High School (Nyaung Loont) in Nyaung Loont village of Tatkon township on 4 April 2022

- Terrorists launched an IED attack on the Township Electricity Office located in Bo Min Young ward of Tatkon township on 1 November 2021.
- Under the guidance of perpetrator Nyo Nyo Win (still at large) who is one of the members of Tatkon PDF terrorist group, terrorists mounted an IED attack on the office of Union Solidarity and Development Party in Tatkon township on 21 December 2021.
- Terrorists launched a homemade bomb attack on the transformer in Aung Zeya ward of Tatkon township on 27 December 2021.
- Terrorists made an IED attack on the house of administrator of Htan Taw Gyi village in Shwe Myo village tract of Tatkon township on 31 March 2022.
- Under the guidance of perpetrator Nyo Nyo Win (still at large), terrorists made an IED attack on the Basic Education High School (Nyaung Loont) in Nyaung Loont village of Tatkon township on 4 April 2022.

It is reported that punitive legal actions will be taken against the perpetrators arrested.

Source: Myawady Daily Newspaper (7-4-2022)

- **A total of seven perpetrators who committed terrorist acts in Nay Pyi Taw Council Area were arrested together with one pistol gun, one magazine, 75 bullet rounds of 9mm, 438 detonators, 34 homemade mines, six coils of black-powder-coated wire, a bag of potassium nitrate and other related materials used in making IEDs.**
- **Under the directive of CRPH, NUG and PDF terrorist groups, the arrested perpetrators committed five bomb attacks on public places to destroy the administrative mechanism of the government and to cause public panic.**



IED planted by terrorists found at the house of an innocent civilian in Thantawgyi village of Shwemyo village-tract in Tatkon township on 31 March 2022



IEDs and explosive materials seized at the house of offender Tun Tun Naung in Butar village of Tatkon township



Ammunition confiscated at the house of offender Htet Lwin in Bo Min Yang ward of Tatkon township



Weapons and ammunition seized at the house of offender Tun Tun Win Pinsu village of Tatkon township





IED explosion at township electricity office in Bominyaung ward of Tatkon township on 1 November 2021

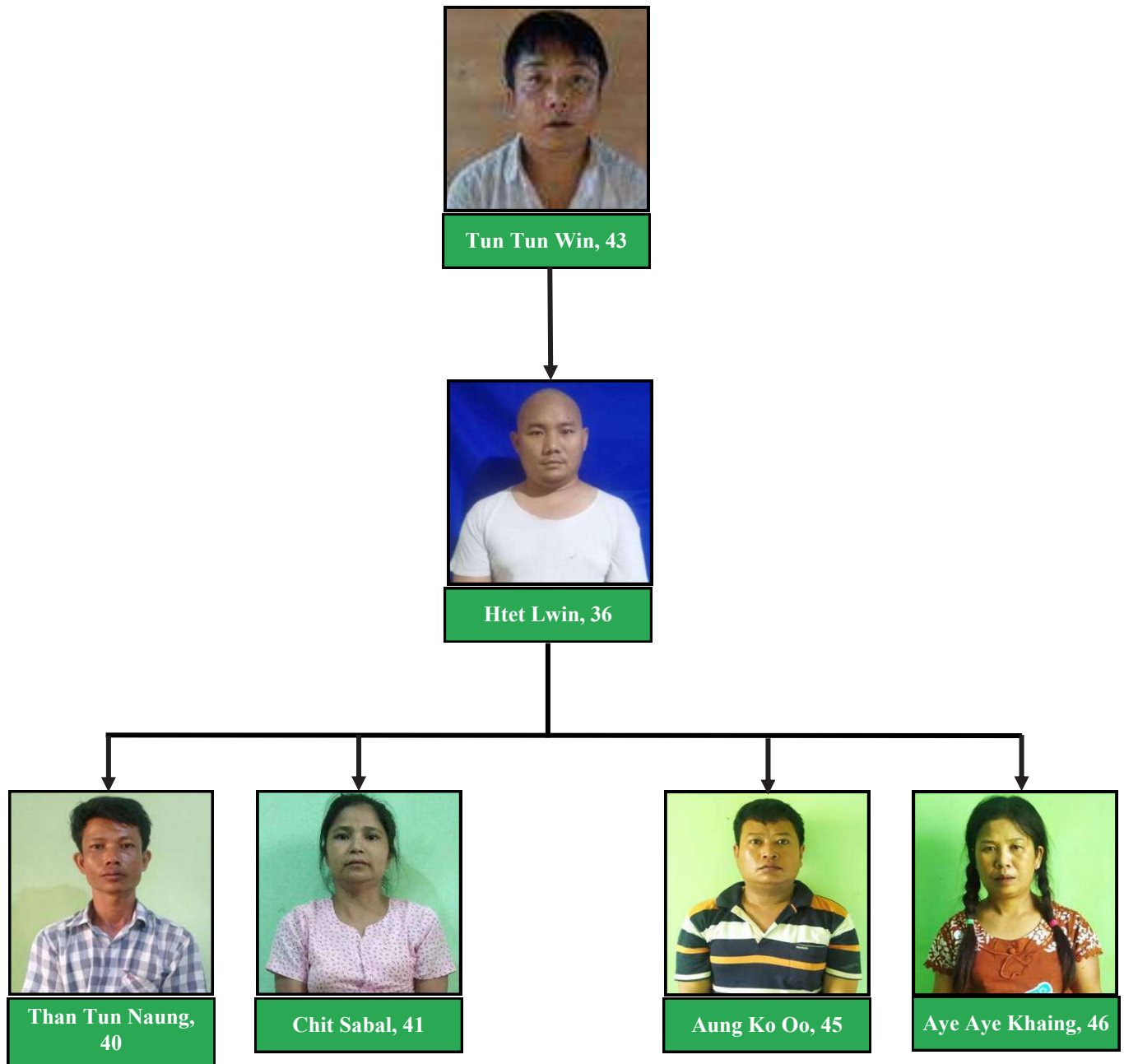


An IED found at the transformer in Aungzeya ward of Tatkon township on 27 December 2021



IED explosion near office of Union Solidarity and Development Party in Tatkon township on 21 December 2021

Diagram Showing the Relation of Arrest of so-called PDF Terrorist Members in Nay Pyi Taw Union Territory



PDF Terrorists Burnt Down the Public Houses and Killed a Volunteer Teacher from an Orphanage in a Village

On 6 April, as it was informed that PDF terrorists entered the Nyaung Ngote To village and burnt down the public houses there, security forces arrived there for further investigations. Arriving near the entrance of the village, security forces were attacked by terrorists exploding 10 IEDs and shooting with small arms. When the security forces made retaliation attack, terror-

ists retreated to the northeast of the village.

Although the security forces entered the village and attempted to stop the fire outbreak, 13 houses were already destroyed in fire. Moreover, it was also found out that a volunteer teacher Daw Haymar of 48 was killed by PDF terrorists with two gunshot wounds on her chest, other two wounds on her lower part of belly, one each on belly



Damages of residential houses in the village in the aftermath of arson attack of so-called PDF terrorists

and right knee. Furthermore, 17 teachers, 64 children, and a pregnant woman were found hiding in the monastery together with monks there and some of the villagers fled to safety from the danger of the terrorists.

PDF terrorists are not only committing the crimes of terrorism in some parts of the country in order to disrupt the State's peace, stability and rule of law, but also torturing and killing the villagers who do not support them and also setting fire to their houses. Therefore, entire people want the complete eradication of the terrorists at soonest.

Security forces temporarily relocated the villagers including the monks on the

campus of Basic Education Primary School of the village, provided security for their safety and also continue necessary measures to identify and arrest the terrorists.

Source: Myawady Daily Newspaper (8-4-2022)

- **PDF terrorists burnt down the public houses in Nyaung Ngote To village and brutally killed a volunteer teacher from the orphanage in the village.**
- **17 teachers, 64 children, and a pregnant woman were found hiding in the monastery together with monks there.**



Damages of residential houses in the village in the aftermath of arson attack of so-called PDF terrorists



Some villagers moving to the safe place due to the threats of PDF terrorists



Volunteer teacher Daw Hay Mar died due to the fire of PDF terrorists using gun

Terrorists Carry Out an IED Attack on Health Staff Vaccinating People on the Ye-U –Taze Road in Taze Township

Although the State Administration Council continues the COVID-19 precautionary measures without losing its momentum, PDF terrorists, the subordinate units of the NUG terrorist group are committing the nefarious crimes such as bombing the COVID-19 vaccination points; destroying the COVID-19 treatment and quarantine centres as well as carrying out IED attacks against the vehicles transporting COVID-19 vaccines.

On 8 April, an IED planted by terrorists exploded near the COVID-19 vaccination site on Ye-U – Taze road in Taze township of Sagaing region. In the incident, while a combined team comprising health staff were vaccinating the people passing on the road who have not vaccinated against COVID-19, terrorists blew up an IED from 45 yards away to the south of the vaccination site. Due to the explosion, three departmental servants from the combined team got splinter wounds and a window glass on the left side of a vehicle used by the team was shattered.

Under the guidance of NUG group,

the so-called PDF terrorists are conducting acts of terrorism on COVID-19 prevention, control and treatment activities and they committed 37 attacks on hospitals where COVID-19 patients are receiving treatments, COVID-19 quarantine centres, COVID-19 inspection gates, COVID-19 vaccination sites, the places where the oxygen distributed free of charge, the trucks carrying COVID-19 vaccines and vehicles of social welfare association up to 10 April 2022. Therefore, 33 innocent civilians arriving there to vaccinate against COVID-19 were died including health staff, volunteers and security force members and 16 others were injured.

Security forces continue necessary measures to arrest the terrorists who made the explosion attack.

Source: Myawady Daily Newspaper (10-4-2022)

- **On 8 April, terrorists carried out an IED attack against a combined team comprising health staff vaccinating the people passing on the road against COVID-19 on Ye-U – Taze road in Taze township leaving three servants from the team injured and a vehicle damaged.**

Food Items and Donation Cash Provided to Muslims Fasting During Ramadan in Some Townships



Chief Minister of Yangon Region and officials provided food items and donation cashes to Muslims fasting during Ramadan at Ta-Chan-Pae Mosque of Mingalataungnyunt township and at Cholia Jamai Mosque of Pabedan township

Chief Ministers of Yangon region and Mandalay region, relevant Commanders of Regional Military Commands and officials visited the Muslims fasting during Ramadan and donated food items to them in respective regions as follows:

- On 8 April, Mandalay region Chief Minister U Maung Ko and party as well as officials from Central Command donated food items to the 330 Muslims fasting in Joon Mosque.
- On 9 and 10 April, Yangon region Chief Minister U Soe Thein, Commander of Yangon Command, Maj. Gen. Nyunt Win Swe and officials provided food items and donation cashes to 14 imams, 13 member of Mosque trustee and 470

Muslims fasting in Ta-Chan-Pae Mosque located on Pan Soe Tan Upper Road, Mingalar Taungnyunt Township and in Cholia Jamai Mosque in Pabedan township of Yangon region

Source: Myawady Daily Newspaper (11-4-2022)



Chief Minister of Mandalay region, Commander of Central Command and officials provided food items and donation cashes to Muslims fasting during Ramadan at Joon Mosque of Chanayethazan township

- **From 8 to 10 April, Chief Ministers of relevant region, Commanders of relevant Regional Military Commands and officials visited the Muslims fasting during Ramadan and provided them donation cash and food items in Mingalar Taungnyunt, Pabedan and Chanayethazan townships.**