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Demonstration Staged to Support the Invitation by SAC Chairman Prime Minister for Peace Talks and Denounce Foreign Interference



The demonstration under the theme of supporting the invitation by SAC Chairman Prime Minister Senior General Min Aung Hlaing for peace talks to Ethnic Armed Organizations (EAOs) and denouncing foreign interference was staged in Nay Pyi Taw Council Territory on 16 May.

The event was attended by central committee members of Union Solidarity and Development Party, officials and around 7,000 people from eight townships of Nay Pyi Taw Council Territory. Public lectures were made under the topics of

‘Peace is the basic need for Democracy,’ ‘Country will develop only when peace is restored,’ and ‘Bringing peace is the genuine desire of entire people’.

People in the event made shouts of ‘Peace for the Union,’ ‘Fight against danger of foreign interference,’ ‘Falling of destructionists who are disturbing peace,’ ‘Peace talks must be succeeded,’ it is reported.

Source: Myawady Daily Newspaper (17-5-2022)

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Photos of Demonstration Staged to Support the Invitation by SAC Chairman Prime Minister for Peace Talks and Denounce Foreign Interference



Union Minister U Min Thien Zan Presents a US\$ 100,000 Reward of Honour Given by the State to Myanmar Women's National Football Team



The Union Minister for Sports and Youth Affairs U Min Thien Zan met Myanmar Women's National Football Team on 16 May and gave a US\$ 100,000 reward given by the State to them as the team advanced to semi-final in 31st SEA Games.

Aiming for the victory in SEA Games, the government has guaranteed to award K30 million to gold medallists, K20 million to silver medallists and K10 million to bronze medallists for athletes. Likewise, in the team-wise events, it has also guaranteed to award K10 million to the team which win gold medal, K7 million to the team which win silver and K3.5 million to the team which win bronze medal. It has also guaranteed to award K10 million to the coach who trains his athletes to be gold medallists, K5 million to the coach who trains his athletes to be silver medalists and K3 million to the coach who trains his athletes to be bronze medalists. It has also guaranteed to award K10 million to the sports management group who trains their

athletes to be gold medallists, K5 million to the sports management group who trains their athletes to be silver medalists and K3 million to the sports management group who trains their athletes to be bronze medalists.

It is reported that the government is giving extra cash rewards to Myanmar athletes in the stadium if those athletes making all-out efforts to support the good reputation to the country win the medal in the SEA Games. In individual sport, gold medalists will be awarded US\$ 3,000, silver medalists will be awarded US\$ 2,000 and bronze medalists will be awarded US\$ 1,000. In team-wise events, individual athlete will be awarded US\$ 1,000 for winning the gold medal, individual athlete will be awarded US\$ 750 for winning the silver medal and individual athlete will be awarded US\$ 500 for winning the bronze medal.

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Union Minister for Industry Inspects Production of Myancopharm COVID-19 Vaccines



The Union Minister for Industry Dr. Charlie Than went to sub-pharmaceutical factory (Ywar Thar Gyi) in Hlegu township of Yangon region on 17 May and inspected the production of Myancopharm COVID-19 vaccines. Then, he said the following points:

- Efforts must be made quickest to administer COVID-19 vaccines to target groups designated by Ministry of Health.
- It is required to coordinate in advance to receive bulks in time to keep the momentum of COVID-19 vaccine filling bulk processes.
- Myancopharm COVID-19 vaccines can be safely administered to everyone, including children of 5 years, pregnant women and mothers with infants.

- The vaccine is safe to administer for persons who are 18 years of age and older as a booster shot.
- It is an honour and appreciation to all of responsible officials and personnel for the efforts to fill the gap of COVID-19 vaccines when necessary.

The Union Minister was briefed by the general manager and responsible officials from the factory on the filling and production of Myancopharm COVID-19 vaccine, distribution of the vaccines, arrangements to increase the production of Myancopharm vaccines.

Source: Myawady Daily Newspaper (18-5-2022)



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

COVID-19 prevention, control and treatment activities such as opening quarantine centres and vaccinating people against COVID-19 continue in respective regions and states.

- Up to 17 May, 31.12 million people in total have been vaccinated against COVID-19. About 24.68 million people have received two-time full doses of the vaccine and 6.44 million people have received the first doses. A total of 57.63 million people have been inoculated against COVID-19 in Myanmar.
- A total of 1,806,421 people have been vaccinated against COVID-19 as booster doses in respective regions and states from 1 January to 17 May 2022.
- Officials continue to welcome Myanmar nationals who returned from abroad at various border crossings as per the instruction of the State Administration

Council. Returnees were welcomed at the border crossings located in Kachin state, Kayin state, Tanintharyi region and Shan state. A total of 82,037 Myanmar nationals had returned to Myanmar from abroad from 25 July 2021 to 17 May 2022.

The Ministry of Health is conducting COVID-19 tests regularly, 24 new cases of COVID-19 were detected from testing a total of 8,087 samples and accounting for 0.3 percent on 17 May. Up to 17 May 2022, a total of 613,168 cases were detected from testing a total of 8,100,568 samples and death-toll reached 19,434.

Source: Myawady Daily Newspaper (18-5-2022)

COVID-19 Vaccination Process Continues in Respective Regions and States



Maungdaw Township



Taungoo Township



Hlegu Township



Mawlamyine Township

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Tatmadaw Sea-going Mobile Hospital Vessel (Thanlwin) Continues to Provide Healthcare Services to Locals in Kyunsu Township



The Tatmadaw Sea-going Mobile Hospital Vessel (Thanlwin) with the Tatmadaw Mobile Medical Team onboard provided healthcare services to local people in public hospital of Kyunsu township of Tanintharyi region on 14, 16 and 17 May. The 2,084 local patients include 640 patients who need medical treatments, 234 patients who need surgical operations, 222 patients with obstetric/gynecologic diseases, 184 patients with pediatric diseases, 193 orthopedic diseases, 200 patients with ENT related diseases, 205 patients with eye diseases and 206 patients with dental and oral diseases.

Moreover, the medics conducted operations on 44 patients who need to perform

eye surgery, 87 patients who need to perform dental surgery and 60 patients who need to perform general surgery and diagnoses and treatments were also provided to 168 patients who need to take X-ray scans, 95 ultrasound scanning patients, 170 cardiologic patients undergoing ECG procedures and 509 patients who need to take pathological investigation.

Source: Myawady Daily Newspaper (18-5-2022)

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Photos of Tatmadaw Sea-going Mobile Hospital Vessel (Thanlwin) Continuously Providing Healthcare Services to Locals in Kyunsu Township



Universities, Degree Colleges and Colleges Open as Normal Academic Year



Education Degree College (Taungoo)

Universities, Degree Colleges, and Colleges in respective regions and states were reopened starting from 12 May 2022 as per the first semester period of designated academic year, and students are peacefully attending at the Universities, Degree Colleges, and Colleges.

In order to systematically reopen Universities and Colleges, the relevant officials from respective ministries carried out necessary arrangements such as setting up tables in the study room as per COVID-19 disciplines, systematic arrangements of timetables for learning of the students,

measures to prevent COVID-19 in the campus, and preparation for the good features of the universities and so on. The security force members, township administrative members, community-based security force members are conducting necessary measures for road safety of teachers and students and peaceful learning of the students.

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Photos of Universities, Degree Colleges and Colleges Opening as Normal Academic Year



University of Co-operative and Management (Thanlyin)



Yangon University of Foreign Languages



Education Degree College (Taungoo)



Taungoo University



University of Medicine (Taunggyi)



Taunggyi University

Photos of Universities, Degree Colleges and Colleges Opening as Normal Academic Year



Taungup University



Loikaw University



Pathein Education Degree College



Hinthada University



University of Computer Studies (Bago)



Yangon Technological University

Re-invitation for Basic Education Staff who are absent from Duty

The Information Team of the State Administration Council issued a statement on 16 May describing that teachers and educators who have been away from their duties due to intimidation, participation in peaceful protest, or worry, and those who

have been prosecuted under staff discipline, except for those who have committed serious crimes can serve their duties again voluntarily and those who are absent shall be considered as unpaid leave for the period of non-duty.

Statement

The State Administration Council is implementing nine objectives, including a social goal of national health and higher education, and is also focusing on its utmost efforts particularly to restore the education rights of the next generation of the youths to ensure their higher education in order to develop the nation's human resources.

For the education of the new generation of the youths, basic education schools across the country were reopened on 1-11-2021, and higher education universities/colleges were reopened on 12-5-2022. Basic education schools for the 2022-2023 Academic Year will be reopened on 2-6-2022.

Basic education plays an important role in promoting the education of the new generation of young people who will be the leaders of the future. Thus, experienced and qualified teachers are needed so that students can fully learn as well as to secure the teaching system with a reasonable proportion of teachers to students. In order to resume the duties of the teachers upholding the attitude of empathy, passion and sacrifice for the next generations of the youths, teachers and educators, who have been away from their duties due to intimidation, participation in peaceful protest, or worry, and being prosecuted under staff discipline are informed to report to the relevant Township Education Offices where the schools are located or the nearest Township Education Offices in their current area of residence to file an appeal voluntarily by 31-5-2022.

Among the basic education staff who are absent from duty due to various reasons, those who are absent without leave due to various reasons, those under the investigation, and those who file an appeal, shall be considered as unpaid leave for the period of non-duty and will be re-employed except for those who have committed serious crimes.

State Administration Council
Information Team

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School Enrolment Process for 2022-2023 Academic Year to be Conducted under Free Education System

The coordination meeting of the Union Minister for Education, and education officers of regions and states under the Basic Education Department was held at the meeting hall of the Ministry of Education on 16 May. The Union Minister U Nyunt Pe, Deputy Ministers, Directors-General, second Permanent Secretary, Deputy Directors - General of the Ministry attended the meeting in person while the education officers of respective regions and states participated in the meeting via videoconferencing.

During the meeting, the Union Minister stressed the following points:

- The 2022-2023 Academic Year will begin on second June and the Ministry of Education will exercise free education system with no enrolment fees for the enrolling process of the basic education students.
- The enrolment process of the basic education schools across the country will be conducted from 26 May to 1 June.
- The Union Minister also urged teachers to intensify their efforts in unity to facilitate the enrolment processes in respec-

tive regions and states when the basic education schools reopen.

The Deputy Union Minister for Education U Zaw Win also said: free textbooks and exercises books will be provided to students on the day of enrolment as well as the school uniforms on during the school days; teachers are urged to take systematic measures to ensure the textbooks and exercise books are not damaged or in waste; and moreover, it is important to ensure the true information and news reach the parents of students in case fake news or fabrications relating to education sector appear. Moreover, the Director-General of Basic Education Department clarified that new curriculums will be introduced to all Grades up to KG+11. For those who missed the old curriculum of Grade-6 will be taught on the old curriculum.

At the meeting, the education officers of respective regions and states reported and explained about preparations they made for reopening of schools and it was reported that the Union minister attended to their needs.

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PDF Terrorists Burnt Down Houses of Innocent Civilians in Pekon Township

Terrorists of NUG and PDF terrorist groups are committing the acts of terrorism and destroying the roads/ bridges in some regions so as to deteriorate the State's peace, stability and rule of law. Moreover, they are also setting fire to public houses.

On 16 May, security forces had arrived at the Saung Nan Khae village of Pekon township of Shane State (south) on an information that PDF terrorists were setting fire to the houses of innocent civilians in the village. When security forces attempted to arrest the terrorists setting fire to the public houses, they ran away.

There are 82 arson attacks carried out by PDF terrorists in total: 31 arsons similar to above-mention incidents in which terrorists set fire to the houses on the way of retreat after engaging with security personnel; 21 arsons after accusing people of 'informant/dalan'; 13 arsons under the reason of being pro-military people; and 17 other arsons after accusing people of 'Pyu

Saw Htee'. In spite of that, the media agencies of Nation-destruction are reportedly disseminating fake news and disinformation portraying as if the security personnel are responsible and accountable for the arson attacks.

The local security force members are reportedly taking necessary measures to arrest the above-mentioned terrorists at soonest.

Source: Myawady Daily Newspaper (17-5-2022)

- PDF terrorists set fire to the houses of innocent civilians in the Saung Nan Khae village of Pekon township of Shan State (south).
- A total of 82 arson attacks by PDF terrorists occurred and the media agencies of Nation-destroyers are reportedly disseminating fake news and disinformation portraying as if the security personnel are responsible and accountable for the attacks.

A Person Collecting Extortion Money by Using the Name of TNLA and another Associate Arrested at Lashio Township

As it was reported that Sai Sar Aung, a resident of Lashio township of Shan State (North) is reportedly collecting extortion money from people by using name of TNLA on 16 May, acting on a tip-off, local security personnel raided and searched a male-student hostel named “Thu Htet Oo” located in No (10) ward and the offender was found there and arrested along with a mobile phone.

By his own accounts, another associate offender Aung Kyaw Moe, a platoon commander from TNLA insurgent group, who primarily conducted the collection of extortion money, was also arrested with a

mobile phone at Royal Ground Hotel in Lashio.

The two arrested offenders reportedly collected a total of Kyats 21.95 million, during a period from October 2021 to 16 May 2022, from gasoline stations, clothing shops, cars/motorcycles showrooms, electronic shops, grocery stores, hotels from Lashio, Mandalay, Kyaukse and Taunggyi towns after making phone calls for 25 times. It is reported that measures are being taken to take necessary legal actions against the two arrested offenders.

Source: Myawady Daily Newspaper (18-5-2022)



Offender Aung Kyaw Moe



Offender Sai Sar Aung

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Ice (Crystal Methamphetamine) to be Smuggled into Malaysia Seized in Yangon Region



Seizures of narcotic drugs together with offenders

The combined team comprising anti-narcotic task force members of Myanmar Police Force seized more than K6.2 billion worth of 251 kilos of Ice (Crystal Meth) in a Toyota Wish car driven by Win Hlaing (aka) U Chel and Hla Baw in North Okkalapa Township on 4 May.

According to the investigation, the police arrested other 12 drug-related perpetrators involved in transporting illicit drugs. Officials have charged under the law a total of 18 perpetrators including 14 perpetrators arrested and the remaining four who are still at large. It is reported that the perpetrators transported the Ice from Southern Shan State to Yangon Region to smuggle to Malaysia via sea route.

Myanmar officials are pursuing to identify the perpetrators' property and prof-

its generated from transporting illicit drugs, and cooperating with the ONCB of Thailand and the NADA of Malaysia to arrest the remaining drug smugglers. Among these perpetrators arrested, the Thai national Sai Shan Pha (aka) Bawn (aka) Mr Piaya-pong Khammongkhon is the wanted fugitive by the Thai government for murder and drug cases.

Source: The Global New Light of Myanmar Newspaper (17-5-2022)



The boat carrying Methamphetamine from Yangon into Malaysia maritime area



The map of the boat carrying Methamphetamine from Yangon into Malaysia maritime area

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The house owned by the offender Thai national Sai Shan Pha (aka) Bawn (aka) Mr Piayapong Khammongkhon at Yanaungmyay Ward in Tachileik Township



The seized vehicle carrying Methamphetamines from Wanhine, Kyethi Township in Shan State (South) to Yangon

Court Convicts Mon State's Former Chief Minister Dr Aye Zan Charged under Section 55 of Anti-Corruption Law

The Anti-Corruption Commission set up an investigation team regarding the complaint against Mon State's ex chief minister Dr Aye Zan for asking for money from businesspeople using his authority. According to the findings of the investigation team:

- Ex state chief minister Dr Aye Zan violated the existing laws, rules and regulations and procedures during his office tenure and received K569 million from entrepreneurs in sand mining projects in the Thanlwin River starting in 2018.
- He also allowed reducing the amount of mineral tax in paying the State budget although he did not possess such authority and so it caused more than K132 million in losses to the State fund in the 2019-2020FY.
- He granted K85 million of COVID-19 funds to others and failed to repay. It caused losses to the State fund and was found that he took bribes.

Since Mon State's ex chief minister Dr Aye Zan was found guilty, he was reportedly prosecuted at the Mon State High Court with the case numbers from 1/2021 to

9/2021 and sentenced to 21 years imprisonment under Section 55 of the Anti-Corruption Law on 16 May.

Source: Myawady Daily Newspaper (17-5-2022)

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

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

- From 11 to 17 May, five from Yangon region, five from Sagaing region, six from Shan state, two from Ayeyarwaddy region, seven from Mandalay region, six from Bago region, one from Chin state, two from Kayin state, one from Kachin

state, one from Mon state and four from Tanintharyi region, totaling 40 were arrested.

- From 27 January to 17 May, legal actions were taken under the law against a total of 430 people.

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

Source: Myawady Daily Newspaper (18-5-2022)

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