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Union Minister for Defence Leaves for Cambodia to Attend 16th ASEAN Defence Ministers' Meeting and Related Meetings



On 21 June, member of the State Administration Council Union Minister for Defence General Mya Tun Oo left for Phnom Penh, Cambodia, the current ASEAN Chair, to attend the 16th ASEAN Defence Ministers' Meeting and related meetings held on 22 June.

It is reported that the Union Minister was accompanied by Deputy Director-

General of the Department of International Affairs U Zaw Zaw Soe and officials. The officials saw the delegation off at the Yangon International Airport.

Source: The Global New Light of Myanmar Newspaper (22-6-2022)

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Government's Peace Talks Team and the Democratic Karen Benevolent Army-DKBA Delegation Hold Peace Talks



The meeting between the Government's Peace Talks Team and the Democratic Karen Benevolent Army-DKBA delegation was held at the meeting hall of the National Solidarity and Peacemaking Negotiation Center in Nay Pyi Taw on 20 and 21 June.

During the meeting, Peace Talks Team Leader Lt-Gen Yar Pyae and Saw Steel of Democratic Karen Benevolent Army-DKBA, with the level of the Chief of staff delivered greeting speeches. Then, the participants discussed the matters related to peace and development of the State. After that, the NSPNC member Lt-Gen Win Bo Shein explained the following matters:

- The agreements of Part I/II/III of the Union Accord.
- The matters of Table-2 in Part III to be discussed.
- The findings of the analysis team of the National Solidarity and Peacemaking Negotiation Center.

It is reported that the meeting was attended by SAC member, Peace Talks Team Leader Lt-Gen Yar Pyae and team members Lt-Gen Moe Myint Tun and Lt-Gen Min Naung, Saw Steel with the level of the Chief of staff of Democratic Karen Benevolent Army-DKBA, delegation member Saw Sein Win, and Saw Kyaw Than Htay.

Source: The Global New Light of Myanmar Newspaper (22-6-2022)

- **The meeting between the Government's Peace Talks Team and the Democratic Karen Benevolent Army-DKBA delegation was held on 20 and 21 June and both sides discussed the matters related to peace and development of the State.**



Government's Peace Talks Team Leader Lt-Gen Yar Pyae and Saw Steel of DKBA, with the level of the Chief of staff, signing the agreement letter of the Union Accord



Government's Peace Talks Team Leader Lt-Gen Yar Pyae and Saw Steel of DKBA, with the level of the Chief of staff, exchanging the agreement letter of the Union Accord

UEC Chairman U Thein Soe Meets Election Sub-Commission Staff in Rakhine State

The Union Election Commission-UEC Chairman U Thein Soe accompanied with members of UEC met the election sub-commission staff in Rakhine state on 19 and 21 June.

At the meeting, the implementation progress of the Five-Point roadmap of the State Administration Council, completion progress of the population census, measures for accuracy of voter registration lists, conditions of coming elections to be alterna-

tively held with PR system, party inspections under the law, increasing the number of polling stations in Rakhine State where it is necessary and matters related to election law and by-law were highlighted.

It is reported that U Thurein Htut, Rakhine state election officer, explained the appointment of staff required in the election sub-commission offices and the completion status of the census required for voter registration. Election sub-commission officials



of Sittwe district, Thandwe district and Kyaukphyu district presented the matters related to completion progress of the population census and compiling voter lists, land-plot for office and its construction progress. Moreover, they also highlighted the needs

of the office and required staff, and the chairman of UEC coordinated the needs of the staff.

Source: The Global New Light of Myanmar Newspaper (22-6-2022)

- **The UEC chairman met the election sub-commission staff and the meeting focused on the completion progress of the population census, measures for accuracy of voter registration lists and conditions of coming elections to be alternatively held with PR system.**

Myanmar Delegation Joins 25th St. Petersburg International Economic Forum-SPIEF' 22

Myanmar delegation led by Union Minister for Planning and Finance U Win Shein, Union Minister for Investment and Foreign Economic Relations U Aung Naing Oo, Union Minister for International Cooperation U Ko Ko Hlaing, Union Minister for Electric Power and for Energy U Thaung Han and Union Minister for Commerce Dr Pwint San, and Deputy Governor of the Central Bank of Myanmar Daw Than Than Swe, attended the 25th St. Petersburg International Economic Forum-SPIEF'22 from 15 to 18 June in the Russian Federation.

- On 14 June, the Union Minister for Elec-

tric Power and for Energy U Thaung Han and del-egation received Mr. Rodionov Nikita, Deputy Director-General for Foreign Economic Relations of Sigma LLC Co., Ltd, and dis-cussed the production of petrole-um products and issues related to import, sale and construction of the refinery.

- On 15 June, Union Minister U Aung Naing Oo met officials of Sigma LLC Co., Ltd and discussed the investment opportunities and regulations in the Myanmar's energy sector.
- In the evening, Union Ministers U Win



Shein, U Aung Naing Oo, U Ko Ko Hlaing and Dr Pwint San and delegation accompanied by Myanmar Ambassador to Russia U Lwin Oo attended a working dinner hosted by H.E Mr. Sergei Glazyev. They discussed banking and payments issues between the two countries, investment and trade issues, enhancement of economic cooperation between Myanmar and Eurasian Economic Union member states, signing for Memorandum of Cooperation between Myanmar and the Eurasian Economic Commission, practical capacity building programmes between Myanmar and Eurasian, promotion of co-operation between ASEAN and the Eurasian Economic Commission, and the signing of a free trade agreement between Myanmar and the Eurasian Economic Commission.

- On 16 June, the Myanmar delegation attended the EAEU-ASEAN meeting, where the delegation discussed the technological and industrial cooperation between EAEU and ASEAN, carbon offsets in energy use, joint implementation of environmental and climate change projects, issues related to the implemen-

tation of the digital process and the establishment of digital infra-structure.

- Union Ministers U Aung Naing Oo and Dr Pwint San held talks with H.E Mr Maksim Reshetnikov, Minister for Economic Development of Russia about hosting the 3rd meeting of Russia-Myanmar Intergovernmental Commission on Trade and Economic Cooperation, signing of the Russia-Myanmar Economic Cooperation Development Strategy (Draft), promotion of investment and trade between the two countries and establishment of industrial zones in Myanmar for Russian businesspersons.
- Union Minister U Thaung Han and delegation received Mr. Alexey Likhachev, Director-General of ROSATOM State Nuclear Energy Corporation. During the meeting, they discussed the situation of production of equipment using Russia's nuclear energy technology and necessary measures for using nuclear energy.
- Deputy Governor of the Central Bank of Myanmar Daw Than Than Swe received Ms. Olga Ermachenleo, Managing Director from the SOV COM Bank and

Head of Structured Finance and Financial Solution and discussed the matters on procedures of commercial banks.

- On 17 June, the delegation led by Union Minister U Win Shein met Mr. Ivan Polyakov and exchanged view on enhancement of bilateral investment and trade; cooperation on digital technology; exchange of information; provision for technology and economic development; cooperation on bilateral airline transport and tourism; development on fuel and oil storage tank and infrastructure sector and cooperation on language and culture.
 - The delegation led by Union Minister for Electric Power and for Energy, accompanied by Ambassador U Lwin Oo attended the signing ceremony of the Memorandum of Understanding on Electricity Cooperation between INTER RAO-Export LLC and the Department of Electric Power Management, which was held at the Park Inn by Radisson Pulkovskaya.
 - At the ceremony, the General Director of INTER RAO-Export LLC briefed all on the import of materials and construction of power plants around the world and discussed cooperation in power projects in Myanmar.
 - Afterwards, the Union Minister and party met the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Energy of the Russian Federation H.E Mr. Shulginov Nikolay and delegation. During the talks, H.E Mr. Shulginov Nikolay said that he hope to cooperate on energy sector between Russia and Myanmar. Both sides exchanged views on participation of Russian companies in oil extraction industry, export of oil and oil products and matters on construction of power plant. The Union Minister also clarified the need for fuel and electricity for Myanmar and discussed long-term cooperation with Russia.
 - Union Ministers of Myanmar attended the plenary session of the forum. The President of the Russian Federation Mr. Vladimir Putin attended the plenary session and widely stressed the matters on global economic issues, measures taken by Russian Federation, geopolitics issues, national economic condition, loan-plans for projects, economic sanctions, measures taken for macroeconomic stabilization, turning challenges into opportunities, science and technology development, digital development and social security, creating modern-markets, national-level small and medium enterprises development and strengthening services.
 - Deputy Governor of the Central Bank of Myanmar Daw Than Than Swe received Vice-Chairman of Bank of Russia Ms. Olga Skrobogatova and discussed the signing of a bilateral cooperation MoU between the CBM and the Bank of Russia and banking system. She also held talks with the CEO of MIR about cooperation plans between the two countries on regional financial cooperation in the tourism sector.
 - On 18 June, the Myanmar delegation visited the exhibitions and discussed with private investors interested in doing business.
- The President of Kazakhstan participated in person in the Forum. The President of People's Republic of China and the President of Egypt attended and addressed the plenary session in virtual format. 43 minis-

ters from various countries and 84 diplomatic chiefs and representatives from over

140 countries and territories attended the forum, it is reported.

Source: Myawady Daily Newspaper (20-6-2022)

- **Union Minister U Aung Naing Oo met officials of Sigma LLC Co., Ltd and discussed the investment opportunities and regulations in the Myanmar's energy sector.**
- **Myanmar delegation attended a working dinner hosted by the Minister in Charge of Integration and Macroeconomics of the Eurasian Economic Commission. They discussed the matters on signing for Memorandum of Cooperation between Myanmar and the Eurasian Economic Commission, practical capacity building programmes between the two country.**
- **Union Ministers U Aung Naing Oo and Dr Pwint San held talks with the Minister for Economic Development of Russia about matters on promotion of investment and trade between the two countries and establishment of industrial zones in Myanmar for Russian businesspersons.**
- **Union Minister U Win Shein met the Chairman of Russia-ASEAN Business Council and exchanged view on enhancement of bilateral investment and trade; cooperation on bilateral airline transport and tourism; development on fuel and oil storage tank and infrastructure sector.**
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ASEAN Intergovernmental Commission on Human Rights (AICHR) and Southeast Asian National Human Rights Forum (SEANF) Hold Meeting



The ASEAN Intergovernmental Commission on Human Rights (AICHR) and the Southeast Asia National Human Rights Forum (SEANF) held a virtual meeting on 21 June. At the meeting, ASEAN Intergovernmental Commission on Human Rights Chairperson made an opening remark.

The chair of the forum, the Commission on Human Rights of the Philippines (CHRP), discussed the activities and developments following the first meeting of the SEANF Working Group in 2022. After that, the Chairman of the ASEAN Intergovernmental Commission on Human Rights (AICHR) explained the activities and priori-

ties of the AICHR being implemented in 2022-2023. At the meeting, the Chairman of the Myanmar National Human Rights Commission suggested ways for further cooperation between AICHR-SEANF.

It is reported that the ceremony was attended by representatives from members of the forum, namely the Philippines, Indonesia, Malaysia, Thailand and Timor-Leste, the AICHR Chairman and Member Representatives, Chairman of the Myanmar National Human Rights Commission U Hla Myint and members.

Source: The Global New Light of Myanmar Newspaper (22-6-2022)

- **The ASEAN Intergovernmental Commission on Human Rights (AICHR) and the Southeast Asia National Human Rights Forum (SEANF) held a virtual meeting.**

PDF Members with no Crime Records Returning Legal Fold Entrusted to the Care of their Parents



An official of Southern Command presenting aids to a PDF member from Taungoo Township with no crime records returned to legal fold

The ceremonies of entrusting PDF members, who completed trainings in the areas of some EAOs and returned to legal fold without committing any crime, to their respective parents were held on 20 June. The officials from the regional governments provided cash assistance to three male PDF members from Salin township of Magway region and six male PDF members from Taungoo township of Bago region. They were entrusted to the care of their parents and guardians.

At present, the State's Government has released an announcement stating that organizations or groups including PDF are

welcomed if they want to enter the legal fold for their normal civilian lives by surrendering their weapons following rules and regulations to participate in future work plans of the country. As of 20 June 2022, it is reported that 66 people in total have already returned to legal fold including five in Yangon region, 24 in Mandalay region, 13 in Magway region, seven in Sagaing region, 11 in Ayeyarwady region, six in Bago region.

Source: Myawady Daily Newspaper (21-6-2022)

- The officials from the regional governments provided cash assistance to nine PDF members who completed trainings in the areas of some EAOs and returned to legal fold without committing any crime, from Magway region and Bago region. And they were entrusted to the care of their parents and guardians.
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Photos of PDF Members from Salin Township of Magway Region with no Crime Records Returning Legal Fold Entrusted to the Care of their Parents



CMP Garment Exports Top \$1.8 Billion in the First Two Months of Current FY



During over two months from 1 April to 10 June of the current 2022-2023 FY, a total of \$1,893.645 million: \$642.713 million from State-own sector and 1,250.932 million from private sector were generated from the CMP garment exports according to the data released by the Ministry of Commerce.

\$1,383.145 million was earned from the exports of CMP garments in the first two months from 1 April to 10 June of 2021-2022 FY. Therefore, in comparison with

the previous FY, it tremendously grew to \$510.5 million in current FY.

At present, the agricultural products, animal products, fishery products, mineral products, forestry products, CMP garments and other products are being exported earning \$3,085.078 million in total while the materials for investments, work-use materials and commodities are reportedly imported.

Source: Myawady Daily Newspaper (22-6-2022)

- A total of \$1,893.645 million were earned from the export of CMP garments during over two months from 1 April to 10 June of the current 2022-2023 FY.

PDF Terrorists Disrupt to Learning Opportunities of Students and Education Sector Development in Some Townships

The PDF terrorists with the aims to create an uneducated society are conducting various kinds of destructive acts across the country such as intimidation and coercion against students, teachers and parents; abductions and killings of students, teachers and parents; arson and bombing attacks on

schools and sending letters of threat. In addition to the acts aforesaid, PDF terrorists, with destructive emotions, are making acts of vandalism against the government's efforts on education sector development such as putting textbooks and teaching/learning aids to the torch; disturbing the distribution



Threatening letters hanged at the entrance door of No (1) Basic Education High School of Mogaung Township at the scene

of textbooks and taking those forcibly. Their doings are as follows:

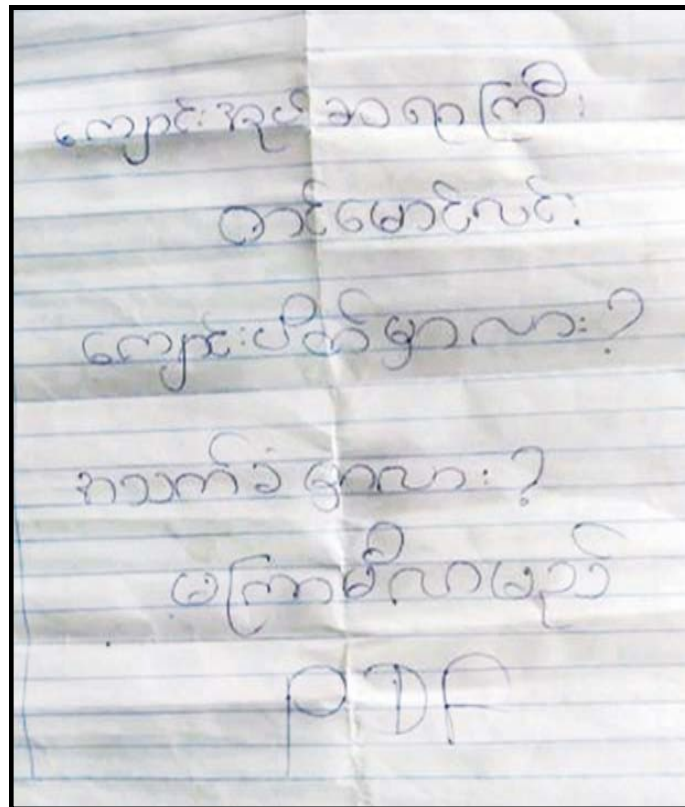
- On 20, June, the PDF terrorists hanged a threatening note of red colour texts writing on white-coloured cloth describing that “**revolt against bleeding education system**” with a red-sprayed school uniform at the entrance door of the No (1) Basic Education High School in Mogaung Township of Kachin State. Moreover, it was found that the red colour paint was sprayed out on the entrance road of the school.
- The PDF terrorists placed a threatening letter against learning of youths on the brick seat at the fence of the Basic Education High School of Nyaunglaybin Township in Bago Region.

- Two IEDs planted by the PDF terrorists exploded between sport ground and brick fence, and at the area from the west of the sport ground of the Basic Education Sub-middle School in Gangaw Township of Magway Region.
- Two terrorists threw an IED to the University of Foreign Languages in Aungmyaythazan Township of Mandalay Region and then fled. During the incident, the IED fell onto the recreation centre in the compound of the university leaving the roof damaged.

It is reported that the security force members are pursuing to identify and arrest and to take legal actions against the political extremists who committed the aforementioned threatening acts.

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Threatening note placed by PDF terrorists at the Basic Education High School of Pyinyaygyi Village of Nyaunlaybin Township

- Two terrorists threw an IED to the University of Foreign Languages in Aungmyaythazan Township and then fled.

Terrorists Attack Religious Buildings Using Petrol Bombs

The extremist terrorists taking financial assistance are carrying out destructive acts such as making IEDs attacks on public roads, streets and departmental offices, as well as committing acts of terrorism against religious buildings and sacred sites in order to disrupt the State's peace, stability and rules of laws.

On 19 June, two male terrorists threw two petrol bombs into Ywama Pariyatti Monastery located on circular road of Ywama (West) ward in Insein township of Yangon region from the circular road beside the monastery. The petrol bombs hit the wall of three-storey buildings leaving a window glass of the second floor of the building shattered.

On the course of utter devastation, under the guidelines of CRPH and NUG terrorist groups, the PDF terrorist groups are brutally committing destructive acts such as arson attacks on Buddhist monasteries which do not support terrorists at all and assassination on Buddhist monks who are serving the duties of Buddha Sasana without any reasons. Such violent acts can decline the dispensation of Buddhism and insult the Buddha Sasana of the Buddhist people. Therefore, the entire people are disgusted by such terrorist acts.

It is reported that security force members are taking necessary investigations to arrest and take legal actions against the terrorists who committed terrorist acts in the above-mentioned incident.



Damages of religious building of Ywama Pariyatti Monastery in Insein Township in the aftermath of petrol bombs attack of terrorists

- **Two male terrorists threw two petrol bombs into Ywama Pariyatti Monastery in Insein township leaving a window glass of second floor of three-storey building shattered.**

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 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 accordance with the law. In this regard:

- From 15 to 21 June, two from Nay Pyi Taw Council Area, six from Yangon Region, three from Bago Region, 14 from Mandalay Region, one from Magway

Region, one from Ayeyawady Region, one from Taninthayi Region, and four from Shan State, totaling 32 were arrested.

- From 27 January to 21 June, legal actions were taken against a total of 610 people under the law.

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

Source: Myawady Daily Newspaper (22-6-2022)

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