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Chairman of State Administration Council Prime Minister Senior General Min Aung Hlaing Attends Handover of Five-Storey Anantasukha Dhamma Beikman Building



Prime Minister pressing the button to unveil the plaque of the five-storey Anantasukha Dhamma Beikman building

The Chairman of the State Administration Council (SAC) Prime Minister Senior General Min Aung Hlaing attended the ceremony to inaugurate five-storey Anantasukha Dhamma Beikman building of Dhammacakka Yeiktha Monastery on Kaba Aye Pagoda road on 3 July.

The ceremony was graced by members of the Sangha led by Bhamo Sayadaw, the Chairman of the SAC Prime Minister and wife Daw Kyu Kyu Hla and family, members of his entourage and wives, the chief minister of Yangon Region and wife, the commander of Yangon Command and wife, the mayor and wife, well-wishers, officials and guests.

The Chairman of the SAC Prime Minister pressed the button to unveil the plaque of the five-storey Anantasukha Dhamma Beikman building and sprinkled scented water on the plaque. Then, the con-

gregation took the Parittas from the members of the Sangha.

Then, the Chairman of the SAC Prime Minister and wife donated offerings to Bhamo Sayadaw and the Prime Minister and family, well-wishers and attendees offered alms to members of the Sangha respectively. They then visited the building and offered day meals to members of the Sangha.

The five-storey Anantasukha Dhamma Beikman building was constructed with contributions of well-wishers led by Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services Senior General Min Aung Hlaing. The stake-driving ceremony took place on 12 January 2020. Under Presiding Dhammacakka Yeiktha Sayadaw Bhaddanta Avudha, the 108 feet long and 45 feet wide five-storey building was donated with more than K1,000 million by families of the Tatmadaw (Army,



Bhamo Sayadaw and Prime Minister sprinkling scented water on the plaque



Prime Minister and wife, and congregation taking the Parittas from the members of the Sangha

Navy and Air) led by the Chairman of the SAC Prime Minister and wife, Agga Maha Thiri Thudhamma Manijotadhara well-wisher Dr Tha Yin Myat and wife Thiha Thudhamma Theingi Social Excellent Per-

formance Award winner well-wisher Daw Nwe Nwe Aye and family in addition to Four River Myanmar Co Ltd American Company families.

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

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The Chairman of the State Administration Council (SAC) Prime Minister Senior General Min Aung Hlaing delivered a speech at the meeting with regional, district and township-level departmental personnel of Ayeyawady Region at Patheingyi city on 4 July. During the meeting, the Prime Minister stressed the following points:

- As coaches carrying businessmen as well as tourists are arriving in the Ayeyawady region in large numbers, road improvement has become a priority case.
- Yangon-Patheingyi highway upgrading project must meet the ASEAN standards. In addition, Patheingyi airport will be upgraded.
- The Ayeyawady region is a rice bowl of Myanmar. It is also an honourable region which takes the top level in many business areas.
- The SAC has temporarily taken over State duties because vote rigging occurred during 2020 elections. Utmost restraint is exercised in dealing with terrorism, which appeared due to political exploitations, in accord with the law.
- The government continues to work in accord with the law as it always adheres to the 2008 Constitution. Every race and country is moving forward. They will not look back nor stop. So, Myanmar must also continue to move forward as it should not be left behind.
- It is learnt that the literacy rate of the country stands at 92 percent. However, most of the literate people can only read and write and received primary education. According to population censuses, there are only a few educated people.
- As successive governments have taken measures to promote the government education system, the government is implementing plans to promote education. The country will lag behind others if there are only a few educated people.
- The businesspersons are necessary to carry out manufacturing activities based on agriculture and livestock breeding for economic development.
- To improve administrative tasks and to carry out development tasks more conveniently, new districts were formed and administrative tasks will be carried out more effectively based on the district level.
- As it is necessary to open agriculture and



Prime Minister hearing reports on the implementation of regional development presented by Ayeyawady Region Chief Minister

- livestock breeding and engineering training schools to carry out agriculture and livestock breeding tasks and industrial activities successfully, measures are being taken to open agriculture and livestock breeding institutes at the district level.
- Emphasis should be placed not on expansion of acreage but on boosting per-acre yields on land resources. If mix-and multi- crops can be grown, yields can be boosted.
 - All those concerned are urged to work for the development of fish and prawn farming and try to be able to export marine products every year.
 - By exerting efforts for industrial development, job opportunities can be created and the number of migrant workers can be reduced.
 - It is necessary to consider breaking with tradition in carrying out the tasks for development, economy and growth.

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- A government needs to be an administrative body that has won the people's trust and credibility. We are not doing politics but management for the interest of the State for the development of the nation.
- The Prime Minister, being proud of being a head of civil servants rather than a head of state, urged civil servants to make efforts in assigned duties for the interest of the State.

After the meeting, the Chairman of the SAC Prime Minister and party inspected the construction of the nine-storey extended building of Patheingyi General Hospital and fulfilled the needs on the reports by officials. Then, they paid homage to Shwemudaw Mahaceti Pagoda, the pride of Patheingyi, made cash donations to the fund of the pagoda and left the necessary instructions.

Source: Myanmar Daily Newspaper (5-7-2022)

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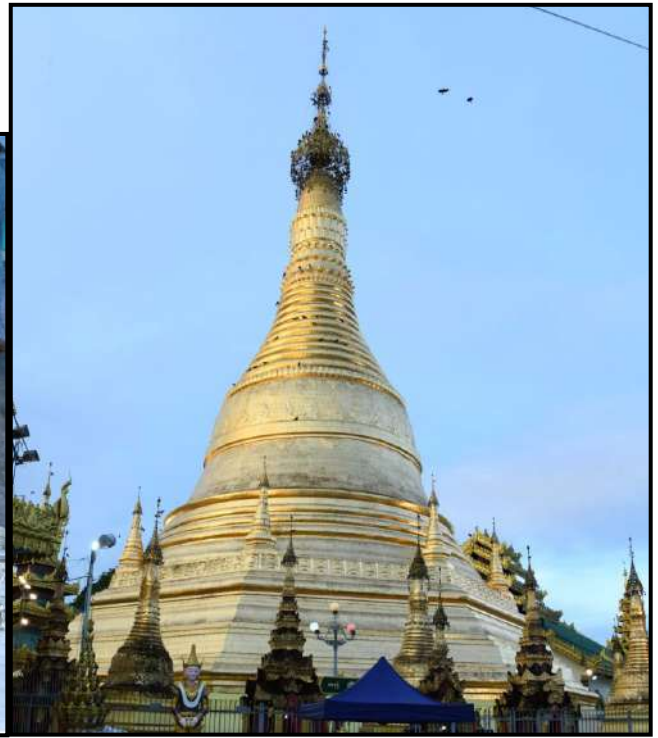


Prime Minister hearing reports on the construction of the nine-storey extended building of Patheingyi General Hospital presented by an official



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Prime Minister and wife paying homage to Shwemuhtaw Mahaceti Pagoda which is the pride of Patheingyi



Prime Minister and wife making cash donations to the fund of the pagoda



Prime Minister and wife, and party circling the pagoda clockwise



Prime Minister and wife offering flowers, water and lights to Shwemuhtaw Mahaceti Pagoda

Chairman of State Administration Council Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services Senior General Min Aung Hlaing Delivers Speech at the Meeting with Officers, other Ranks and Families of Patheingyi Station



The Chairman of the State Administration Council (SAC) Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services Senior General Min Aung Hlaing delivered a speech at the meeting with officers, other ranks and their family members of Patheingyi Station of South-West Command on 4 July. During the meeting, the Senior General stressed the following points:

- Participation of the Tatmadaw in the leading role of national politics of the State is based on the need of the State, and it is necessary to correctly understand the undertakings of the Tatmadaw for the national interests of the State due to political changes in successive eras.
- According to the State history, geographical conditions and current situation, the Tatmadaw participates in the national cause of the State and the leading role in national politics in accord with the constitution.
- Many other factors demand peace and stability based on political and security trends till today. To restore peace and stability, the country needs a firm institution. Such an institution is the Tatmadaw

which will control the nation as a guardian of the State.

- Myanmar has been facing low qualification of education in successive eras. People have a lesser number of educated persons. Consequently, they have a narrow scope of knowledge.
- Health and fitness are of importance in increasing the number of educated persons, so it is necessary to uplift education qualifications in harmony with the health and fitness of the entire nation. It is necessary to take adequate time for the future of the nation by enhancing the education qualification of the entire nation which is the basis for the country within at least five to 10 years with might and main.
- Instigation of colonialists and different opinions have been sparking the ethnic armed conflicts since the time when the nation had regained independence. Although the generations changed, there remain armed conflicts of ethnicities till today. Only when these armed conflicts of ethnicities cease can development tasks be undertaken.



Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services and wife presenting foodstuff and cash assistance to officers, other ranks and families of Patheingyi station

- Only when the nation restores peace and stability based on political and security measures will the nation develop. Currently, just Tatmadaw is capable of controlling the State. The Tatmadaw sacrificed for some issues.
- The Tatmadaw is carrying out the tasks which should be done with the good concepts, and all Tatmadaw members are responsible for accomplishing these tasks.
- As some countries interfere in internal affairs of the nation and some countries wishing to take political benefit commit wedging the instigations to cause the terror acts and conflicts, the government controls the nation under the proper management.
- Efforts are being made for the nation to reach the politically regular path, and national visions and political visions were adopted.
- In realizing the multiparty democratic system, the people aspire to, it must be a genuine and disciplined one, and the act should not be done under the disguise of democracy mask.
- To ensure food sufficiency, Ayeyawady Region is successful in agriculture. Agri-

cultural tasks should be done with modern techniques.

- The Tatmadaw leads the reform process of the nation, and the Tatmadaw will take a leading role in national politics for the interests of the nation and continue the appropriate tasks in a correct manner.
- The Senior General explained the political changes, national visions and development tasks to the officers, other ranks and families with the background topics.

Also present at the meeting together with Chairman of the SAC Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services were Daw Kyu Kyu Hla, wife of the Chairman of the SAC, Commander-in-Chief (Navy) and wife, Commander-in-Chief (Air) and wife, senior military officers, Commander of South-West Command and officials, officers, other ranks and families of Patheingyi Station.

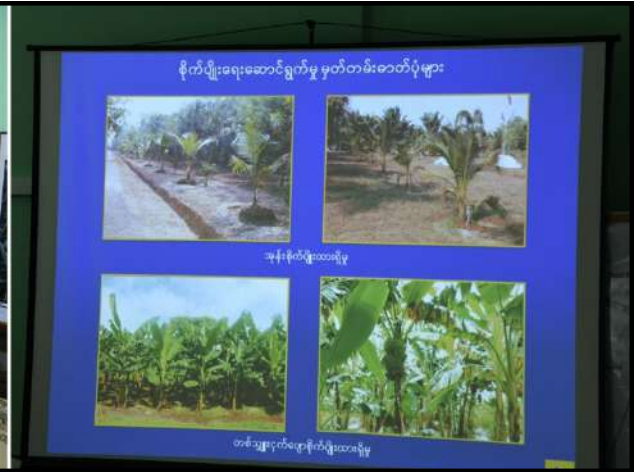
Source: Myawady Daily Newspaper (5-7-2022)



Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services and wife cordially greeting officers, other ranks and families of Patheingyi station

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Chairman of State Administration Council Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services Senior General Min Aung Hlaing Inspects Local Air Base HQ in Patheingyi City



The Chairman of the State Administration Council (SAC) Commander-in-Chief of Defences Senior General Min Aung Hlaing, accompanied by entourage, inspected Patheingyi Air Base Headquarters on 4 July. After the Senior General heard reports presented by officials, he stressed the following points:

- For regional and territorial waters security, patrolling tasks in air and water spaces must be carried out through radar while the regional military command and air and naval bases need to cooperate in and be always ready for ensuing the rule of law and regional security.
- Security awareness and knowledge are necessary along the seashores and in the delta.
- Regarding agriculture and livestock breeding, a system must be adopted based on interrelationship and high yield.
- The Senior General gave instructions on successful operation of Tatmadaw-owned agricultural and livestock farms so that Tatmadaw families can consume fish, meat, eggs and vegetables adequately at cheap prices. Then, the Senior

General and party inspected the Karki King duck farm, the broiler farm and the seasonal vegetable plantation of the Air Base.

The Chairman of the SAC Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services Senior General Min Aung Hlaing and party inspected the enhancement of the capacity of riverbed soil on the strand road in Ward 1 of Patheingyi. After hearing the reports, the Senior General highlighted the following points:

- The oceangoing vessels used to enter and exit Patheingyi. If repair and renovation measures are to be taken for ocean vessels to enter, commodity flow of the town will be quicker.
- Likewise, systematic storing of the Ngazun River water will benefit agriculture.
- As Ayeyawady Region has just an average of over 120 rainy days a year, water resources must be tapped through solar power and river-water pumping projects, and fresh water must be systematically used.

Afterwards, the Chairman of the SAC Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services



Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services inspecting the seasonal vegetable plantation



Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services inspecting the Karki King duck farm

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Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services inspecting the broiler farm



Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services inspecting the enhancement of the capacity of riverbed soil on the strand road in Patheingyi

Joint Operation Exercise (Sea Shield-2022) Involving Strategic Surface and Underwater Operations to Enhance State's Defence Capability Held

The Tatmadaw is conducting the Tatmadaw (Army, Navy and Air) exercises to thoroughly defend the sovereignty and territory of the State and to enhance its Defence capability. This year's Sea Shield-2022 of strategic surface and underwater operation exercise is being conducted with the participation of attack submarines Minye Theinkhathu and Minye Kyaw Htin from the Tatmadaw (Navy) including war vessels and helicopters in the Myanmar seas off the

coast of Rakhine State starting on 1 July 2022.

Chairman of the State Administration Council (SAC) Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services Senior General Min Aung Hlaing, accompanied by Commander-in-Chief (Navy) Admiral Moe Aung, Commander-in-Chief (Air) General Tun Aung, the commander of Southwest Command and officials observed the naval exercise Sea



Commander-in-Chief of Defence receiving salute of naval vessels from the exercises

Shield-2022 involving strategic surface and underwater operations.

The Chairman of the SAC Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services and party arrived on board the UMS Mottama in the Bay of Bengal by helicopter to inspect the naval vessels in the exercise. The Senior General heard reports on the purpose of the Sea Shield-2022 which is in accord with the guidance of the Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services, and the surface and underwater naval exercise involving surface ships, submarine and helicopters presented by the Commander-in-Chief (Navy).

After hearing the reports, the Chairman of the SAC Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services said as the Tatmadaw is playing a leading role to defend every territory of the State, it should always have security knowledge and awareness. It should notice all possible outcomes from the defence point of view, classify and effectively use all information.

Naval vessels from the exercises saluted the Chairman of the SAC Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services in Single Line Formation. In the VBSS drill section, Navy Seals conducted the Visit, Board, Search and Seizure procedure to raid a suspicious foreign merchant ship with the use of an anchor launcher. Then, frigates UMS

Hsinbyushin and UMS Kyansittha performed the CASEX A-2 exercise to conduct joint surveillance of submarines. The war vessels in the exercise changed the battle line formation to attack the targets of the enemy at the sea in the marine enemy defence operation zone and totally assaulted targets of enemies with naval artilleries and machine guns.

The Senior General boarding the UMS Mottama viewed the practical firing of torpedos, naval artilleries and machine guns to the above and underwater enemy targets after completion of the operation on defending a range of submarines and the submarine operations.

Afterwards, the Chairman of the State Administration Council Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services delivered a speech to the officers and other ranks participating in the exercises as follows:

- The naval exercises were firstly conducted as the naval and air joint military exercises in 2009. These exercises improved year by year.
- Myanmar possesses some 1,300 miles of coastal line with more than 144,000 square miles of water territory. Hence, the Tatmadaw (Navy) alone cannot cover the vast water territory.



Commander-in-Chief of Defence delivering a speech to the officers and other ranks participating in the exercises

- At present, the Tatmadaw (Navy) is being upgraded to become the Three-Dimensional-Combat-Ready Navy to fully protect the special economic zone of Myanmar seas for the first phase.
- He said that to become a navy with combat power, the Tatmadaw (Navy) must have the readiness of war vessels, readiness of weapons and systems and readiness of naval men similar to the three aspects of readiness in Tatmadaw (Army).

Then, the Chairman of the SAC Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services presented gifts for officers and other ranks who participated in the exercises. Later, the

Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services received the honorary emblem of the Sea Shield-2022 presented by Commander-in-Chief (Navy).

Then, participants continued the naval drills of Battle Damage Assessment, RAS, Fire Fighting and Damage Control, Search and Rescue and Towing.

Source: The Global New Light of Myanmar Newspaper (6-7-2022)

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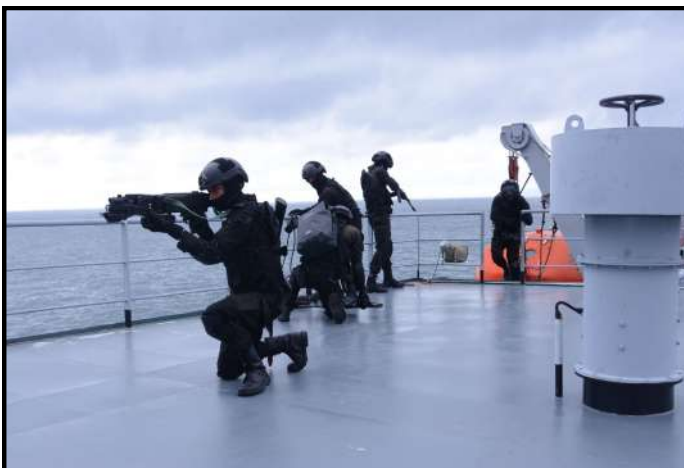
Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services hearing reports on joint operation exercise (Sea Shield-2022) involving strategic surface and underwater operations presented by the Commander-in-Chief (Navy)



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On behalf of Chairman of State Administration Council Prime Minister, SAC Vice-Chairman Deputy Prime Minister Vice-Senior General Soe Win Delivers a Speech to Myanmar Women's Day Ceremony



On behalf of Chairman of the State Administration Council Prime Minister, the SAC Vice-Chairman Deputy Prime Minister Vice-Senior General Soe Win gave a video message to the ceremony to mark the Myanmar Women's Day which falls on 3 July 2022 as follows:

- As in other countries, Myanmar observed the International Women's Day for 2022, under the theme "Gender equality today for a sustainable tomorrow" on 8 March 2022.
- Myanmar Women's Day came into existence after the 4th World Women's Conference in Beijing in 1995.
- According to the Beijing declaration from the Conference, the government formed the Myanmar National Committee for Women's Affairs on 3 July 1996 to ensure gender equality for the entire womenfolk with their male counterparts in all walks of life; to enhance and develop their abilities and to prevent all means of violence against women, and the day has also been designated as the Myanmar Women's Day.
- Day by day, it can be seen that the role of women is improving in all areas and sectors and today, they stand shoulder to shoulder with men in all fields.
- Therefore, the 'Myanmar Women's Day' is held annually at a national level to reflect women's role and capacity.
- In regional cooperation also, the country is actively participating in the ASEAN Committee on Women-ACW, ASEAN Commission on the Promotion and Protection of the Rights of Women and Children-ACWC and ASEAN Women for Peace Registry-AWPR.
- Myanmar holds a zero-tolerance policy on sexual abuse. As a sign of international cooperation in preventing violence

against women, the country signed Joint Communique on Prevention and Response to Conflict Related Sexual Violence in December 2018.

- Since the bill on preventing violence against women has been finished and plans are under way for legislation to give effective punishment to offenders, women can be protected more effectively.
- It is seen that there is a large number of women who have taken the roles in defence and security sectors of the State. The Myanmar Armed Forces has turned out female cadets for the Tatmadaw (Army, Navy and Air) and they are discharging duties in keeping abreast of male.
- The Defence Services Medical Academy will recruit female cadets for training. Likewise, female police members are discharging duties similar to male ones at the Myanmar Police Force.
- Therefore, it is seen that the Ministry of Defence and the Ministry of Home Affairs present awards to outstanding women annually whenever Myanmar Women's Day falls.
- Relevant ministries, international organizations and civil society organizations are to cooperate with one another for ensuring peace and economic development, eliminating violence against women and girls and having endurance against natural disasters prioritized by the government.
- A literacy rate for women above 15 accounted for 86.3 per cent and men, 92.4 per cent. Hence, it is necessary to en-

courage women to study modern education and conduct vocational courses for women so as to grasp the job opportunities.

- In order to reduce the impacts on economy due to COVID-19 pandemic, relevant ministries and organizations are urged to develop and implement pilot projects for rural women to continue to operate their small businesses that generate incomes for them; to resume small businesses that were suspended due to COVID-19 and to create job opportunities for women who do not have sources for incomes.

In conclusion, the SAC Vice-Chairman Deputy Prime Minister urged all women and organizations to cooperate in relevant sectors while the government is making all-round efforts as much as it can for Myanmar women to enjoy gender equality and to promote their rights and he wished all women and citizens of Myanmar peace of body and mind and harmlessness on the occasion of Myanmar Women's Day, it is reported.

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Myanmar Women's Day Celebrated

The ceremony to mark the Myanmar Women's Day was held at the Ministry of Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement on 3 July. On behalf of Chairman of State Administration Council Premier Minister, SAC Vice Chairman Deputy Prime Minister Vice-Senior General Soe Win delivered an opening remark with a video message.

Chairman of Myanmar National Committee for Women's Affairs and Union Minister for Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement Dr Thet Thet Khine discussed matters pertaining to the work plans for women development, the enhancement of women's rights and measures to prevent vi-

olence against women in various ways.

After that, the officials awarded outstanding women in the respective sectors. Two outstanding female officers of Myanmar Army; one outstanding police woman; one outstanding female member of Myanmar Red Cross Society-MRCS; one outstanding woman with disability; seven outstanding female athletes who won gold medals at the 31st Southeast Asian Games; three female students who got highest marks in matriculation exams (Science, Arts, Arts/Science) in the whole country of 2021-2022 academic year; and three female staff who won the traditional dress competi-



On behalf of Chairman of the State Administration Council Prime Minister, the SAC Vice-Chairman Deputy Prime Minister Vice-Senior General Soe Win giving a video message to the ceremony to mark the Myanmar Women's Day



The attendees of the ceremony to mark the Myanmar Women's Day taking a commemorative photo

tion, from Pathein Domestic Vocational Training School under the Department of Social Welfare were respectively awarded prizes by the SAC member Daw Aye Nu Sein, Chairman of Myanmar National Committee for Women's Affairs and Union

Minister for Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement Dr Thet Thet Khine, wives of Union Ministers, Deputy Ministers and member of Nay Pyi Taw Council, U Myint Soe.

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

- **The ceremony to mark the Myanmar Women's Day was held on 3 July and a total of 18 outstanding women including female staff, athletes and students were awarded prizes respectively.**

Officials Awarding Outstanding Women in the Ceremony to Mark the Myanmar Women's Day



Union Minister U Wunna Maung Lwin and Mr. Wang Yi, State Councilor and Foreign Minister of People's Republic of China Hold Bilateral Meeting



On the sidelines of the 7th Lancang-Mekong Cooperation Foreign Ministers Meetings in Bagan of Myanmar, U Wunna Maung Lwin, Union Minister for Foreign Affairs of Myanmar held a bilateral meeting with Mr. Wang Yi, State Councilor and Minister of Foreign Affairs of People's Republic of China on 3 July.

During the meeting, they cordially exchanged views on the following matters:

- The continued implementation of Myanmar-China bilateral projects and the re-entry of Myanmar scholars to China.
- The maintenance of peace and stability along the Myanmar-China border and smooth flow of border trade between Myanmar and China.
- The closer collaboration between the two countries in both regional and multilateral contexts particularly the United Nations and the ASEAN.
- The ongoing implementation of ASEAN five-point consensus on the basis of ASEAN's non-interference policy and ASEAN Charter and fundamental principles.

- The latest political developments in Myanmar and the achievements made on the implementation of five-point road-map of the State Administration Council, the Union Minister explained.

Following the bilateral meeting, two Foreign Ministers attended the ceremony of exchange of Agreement of Cooperation on projects of the 2022 Lancang-Mekong Cooperation Special Fund, the Agreement on Economic and Technical Cooperation, the Agreement of the Upgrading of No.2 Industrial Training Center (Mandalay) Project, the Agreement on Animal Disease Laboratory, the handing-over of certificate of China-Aided Emergency Anti-Epidemic Assistance to Northern Myanmar (10.5 million Yuan) and Anti-Epidemic Supplies to Myanmar (32 million Yuan) and the handing-over of certificate of China-Aided 1,000 Sets of Assembled Board House to Myanmar. During the ceremony, the representatives of relevant ministries from Myanmar and Chinese Ambassador to Myanmar from People's Republic of China exchanged the documents.



The representatives of relevant ministries from Myanmar and Chinese Ambassador to Myanmar from People's Republic of China exchanging the documents in front of the Foreign Ministers of two countries

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- The relevant officials from two countries exchanged the Agreement of Cooperation on projects of the 2022 Lancang-Mekong Cooperation Special Fund, the Agreement on Economic and Technical Cooperation, the Agreement of the Upgrading of No.2 Industrial Training Center (Mandalay) Project, the Agreement on Animal Disease Laboratory, the handing-over of certificate of China-Aided Emergency Anti-Epidemic Assistance to Northern Myanmar (10.5 million Yuan) and Anti-Epidemic Supplies to Myanmar (32 million Yuan) and the handing-over of certificate of China-Aided 1,000 Sets of Assembled Board House to Myanmar.

Union Minister U Wunna Maung Lwin Meets Thai Deputy Prime Minister and Foreign Minister Mr Don Pramudwinai



U Wunna Maung Lwin, Union Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar, met Mr Don Pramudwinai, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of Thailand on 4 July, on the sidelines of the 7th Mekong-Lancang Cooperation Foreign Ministers' Meeting, held in Bagan, Myanmar.

At the meeting, both sides cordially exchanged views on matters pertaining to

the further enhancement of the existing friendly relations and multi-faceted bilateral cooperation between the two countries, maintenance of peace and stability, and security along the Myanmar-Thai border, the implementation of the ASEAN five-point consensus as well as closer collaboration at regional and international arenas, it is reported.

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Myanmar Hosts 7th Mekong-Lancang Cooperation Foreign Ministers' Meeting in Bagan

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Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of Cambodia, Mr Saleumxay Kommasith, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Af-



fairs of Lao PDR, Mr. Don Pramudwinai, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs of Thailand and Mr Bui Thanh Son, Foreign Minister of Viet Nam attended the meeting.

During the meeting, Union Minister U Wunna Maung Lwin highlighted the following points:

- Collective efforts with solidarity under the Mekong-Lancang Cooperation framework would be the best means to address current and future challenges as per the theme of the meeting; “Solidarity for Peace and Prosperity”.
- It is necessary to have close cooperation for the prevention and control of infectious diseases including COVID-19 for regional health security.
- Special thanks to China for the assistance rendered to Myanmar in the fight against COVID-19.
- It is necessary to enhance cooperation in the area of non-traditional security including suppression of transnational crime, illicit drug production and trafficking, illegal weapon trafficking and anti-terrorism.

- The other areas of cooperation such as water resources, agriculture, production capacity, power generation and renewable energy.

In the meeting, Mr Wang Yi, State Councillor and Foreign Minister of the Peoples' Republic of China discussed as follows:

- The future direction under the Mekong-Lancang Cooperation which includes promoting strategic leadership for sustainable development, promoting economic cooperation, expanding agriculture cooperation, promoting green development, enhancing cooperation on digital innovation and strengthening people-to-people exchange were discussed.
- The plan for future cooperation under the MLC framework including the plans to enhance cooperation in agriculture, water resources, digital economy, space cooperation, human resources and public health were also discussed.

The meeting released the Joint Press Communique and four thematic statements in the areas of agriculture, disaster management, custom, and mutual learning among the peoples of the Mekong-Lancang region.



Co-chairs of Mekong-Lancang Cooperation Foreign Ministers of Myanmar and China holding the Joint Press Communique



The attendees of the meeting taking a commemorative photo

After the meeting, all Foreign Ministers of Mekong-Lancang Cooperation attended the opening ceremony of the “Mekong-Lancang Cooperation National Coordination Unit Building” built at the

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Delegations to Mekong-Lancang Cooperation Meeting Visit Pagodas and Stupas



Special Envoy of the ASEAN Chair on Myanmar Deputy Prime Minister of Cambodia H.E. Mr. Prak Sokhonn and party paying homage to Shwedagon pagoda

Special Envoy of the ASEAN Chair on Myanmar Deputy Prime Minister of Cambodia and Minister for Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation Mr Prak Sokhonn, Chinese State Councilor and Foreign Minister Mr Wang Yi and a senior official Lao and his delegation paid a visit to famous pagodas and stupas Myanmar.

- On 3 July, Special Envoy of the ASEAN Chair on Myanmar Deputy Prime Minister of Cambodia and Minister for Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation Mr Prak Sokhonn and party visited Shwedagon Pagoda.
- On 3 July, Chinese State Councilor and Foreign Minister Mr Wang Yi visited and paid homage to Shwezigon pagoda and Thatbyinnyu Temple in Bagan an-

cient cultural zone.

- On 4 July, Deputy Prime Minister of Cambodia, and a senior official of Laos and his delegation went to Shwezigon, Htilominlo and Ananda pagodas and offered flowers and water to the pagodas. They also studied the ancient cultural arts of the pagodas, temples and stupas. Then, they went to the U Ba Nyein Lacquerware Workshop located in New Bagan and studied the work processes.

The officials from the pagodas and stupas explained the history of the pagodas and religious buildings.



Chinese State Councilor and Foreign Minister Mr Wang Yi paying homage to Shwezigon pagoda in Bagan ancient cultural zone



Special Envoy of the ASEAN Chair on Myanmar Deputy Prime Minister of Cambodia and senior official of Laos and his delegation observing ancient cultural handicrafts at Htilominlo pagoda



Special Envoy of the ASEAN Chair on Myanmar Deputy Prime Minister of Cambodia and senior official of Laos and his delegation observing the work processes at U Ba Nyein Lacquerware Workshop located in Bagan

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Opening the Ceremony of Renovated Zhou Enlai Prayer Hall officially Held



Union Minister for Foreign Affairs Wunna Maung Lwin and State Councilor and Minister of Foreign Affairs of People's Republic of China Mr. Wang Yi cutting the ribbon to open Zhou Enlai Prayer Hall

The reopening ceremony of the renovated Zhou Enlai Prayer Hall was held in the precinct of Shwezigon Pagoda in Bagan Ancient Cultural Zone on 3 July. At the ceremony, Chinese Ambassador to Myanmar Mr Chen Hai said that the Chinese Premier Zhou Enlai visited Myanmar and built the prayer hall during his visit in 1961, as a symbol of the Sino-Myanmar friendship.

Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs U Kyaw Myo Htut said the Zhou Enlai prayer hall proves the friendly relations between Myanmar and China. He said that the two countries could pass on Pauk-Phaw relations and multi-sectoral cooperation to the next generations through cultural cooperation between the two countries, and would be able to move forward to the establishment of a Sino-Myanmar warm and cohesive community.

Union Minister for Foreign Affairs U Wunna Maung Lwin and China's Foreign

Affairs Minister Mr. Wang Yi looked around Zhou Enlai Prayer Hall. They formally opened the prayer hall and then paid homage to Shwezigon Pagoda. They also paid homage to Thabbyinnyu Pagoda and inspected the renovation project of the pagoda which is being carried out with the Chinese assistance. Mr. Lui Yuanping, Project Technical Leader, explained the status of the renovation Thabbyinnyu Pagoda.

It is reported that a magnitude 6.8 earthquake on 24 August 2016 caused damage to 425 pagodas in Bagan. On 18 September 2016, a Provincial Administration joint executive committee of Cultural Heritage of China was sent to Myanmar to conduct the survey on 21 heavy damaged pagodas. Two countries signed an MoU on 22 September 2018 and the renovation project of the Thabbyinnyu Pagoda commenced with the assistance from China.



Union Minister for Foreign Affairs Wunna Maung Lwin and Minister of Foreign Affairs Mr. Wang Yi circling the Shwezigon pagoda

- **Union Minister for Foreign Affairs U Wunna Maung Lwin and China's Foreign Affairs Minister Mr. Wang Yi cut the ribbon to mark the opening of the renovated Zhou Enlai prayer hall on 3 July.**
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UEC Inspects Shan Nationalities League for Democracy under Election Commission Law

The Union Election Commission-UEC looked into the political parties whether they conducted systematically for the membership of the parties, party funds and property, savings, maintenance, usage, audition and liquidation and parties' procedures under the UEC Law Section 10 (L) "supervising, causing to supervise and guiding the political parties to carry out under the law".

The inspection team consisted of the officials of the Shan State Auditor-General Office, the Internal Revenue Department and the Bureau of Special Investigation led by UEC members U Than Soe and U Min Min Oo inspected Shan Nationalities

League for Democracy-SNLD at Shan State Election Sub-Commission Office from 30 June to 3 July.

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People's Republic of China Donates over Six Million Yuan Worth of Materials for COVID-19 Containment Measures in Myanmar



The handover ceremony of over 6 million yuan worth of materials for effective response to COVID-19 donated by the People's Republic of China to Kachin state government was held at Teng Chong City in

Bao Shan Prefecture, Yunnan Province on 5 July.

During the ceremony, Vice Governor of Baoshan Prefecture Mr. Cheng Dejun handed over the donated materials to U



Thaw Tar Aung, Consul-General of Myanmar in Kunming and the Consul-General of Myanmar expressed words of appreciation for the donation. The donated materials will

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During the tenure of the State Administration Council, foreign trade was increased through border trade posts and regular trade routes_

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Recently, border trade has been steadily improving as border gates have used the system of driver replacement. 150,000 to 200,000 tonnes of rice and broken rice in average have been exported per month to foreign countries within this fiscal year. It is expected that about two million tonnes of rice will be exported. Various kinds of pulses are mostly exported to Asian countries and European Nations.

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A Buddhist Monk from Sasana Wuntha Monastery in Daung Thar Village of Pauk Township Brutally Killed by PDF terrorists

It is sorrowfully found out that the terrorists of political extremists are committing crimes of blowing up the religious buildings, sites and monasteries sacred by Buddhism people, and abducting and brutally killing the Buddhist monks as well.

When Sayadaw Bhaddanta Pawara of 59 (12 monastic years) from Sasana Wuntha monastery in Daung Thar village of Pauk township in Magway region went to Lelan village on his motorbike, PDF terrorists stopped the motorbike and arrested the Sayadaw for no reasons. He was then taken to

Kyar Pyit Kan village and chopped by the terrorists. It is reported that the Sayadaw passed away with knife wounds on his neck at the scene.

From 1 February to 4 July, as a result of motiveless killings by terrorists, a total of fifty Buddhist monks and a nun were dead while 20 monks and a nun injured. Security forces joining hands together with locals are taking security measures to identify and arrest the terrorists who abducted and killed the monks in the incident.

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PDF Terrorists Abduct and Kill Teachers from Basic Education Primary Schools in Kawlin Township

U Zaw Win Thein of 43 is a primary assistant teacher from Maung Taw Basic Education Primary School and his younger sister Ma Ohnmar Win of 27 is also a primary assistant teacher from Thayet Khon Basic Education Primary School. On 3 July, while both of them were together at their home in Thayet Khon village of Kawlin township in Sagaing, some 20 PDF terrorists arrived there. They then abducted both of them to the spot near Maung Thoon Gon bridge and shot them recklessly to death, it is reported.

Under the course of utter devastation, by the instructions of NUG terrorist group, PDF terrorists are carrying out IED and ar-

son attacks against schools in order to lose the students' rights to peaceful learning. In addition to those, terrorists killed education staff and teachers brutally and wantonly, who do not join the CDM campaign but participate in uplift of education quality. Until 5 July, 17 male and 17 female teachers were killed brutally and other 13 male and female teachers got injured in the terrorists' killings.

Security forces are carrying out necessary investigations to identify and arrest those who were involved in the crimes and take punitive legal action against them.

Source: Myawady Daily Newspaper (5-7-2022)

- **PDF terrorists abducted the two siblings of teachers from Basic Education Primary Schools of Kawlin township in Sagaing region to the spot near Maung Thoon Gon bridge and shot the gun at them recklessly as those two teachers did not join the CDM campaign.**

Tatmadaw Military Columns Continue Security Measures to Ensure No Terrorist in Ukrihta Area



The places where the terrorists covering pagodas, stupas and religious buildings attacked military columns

Although PDF terrorists and KNLA joint forces with superior strength in number had repeatedly attacked the Ukrihta outpost of the Tatmadaw, they faced heavy casualties because the officers and ranks at the base repelled the enemy's attacks using air and ground fire supports with gallant morale without considering the risk of their lives. Moreover, amid the certain restrictions of weather and terrain, the military columns of reinforcements succeeded in joining with the troops from the Ukrihta outpost and now continue security measures in the outpost and the vicinity area.

When the security forces conducted security duties in the vicinity of Ukrihta outpost, it was found out that the PDF terrorists and KNLA joint forces had used pagodas, stupas and religious buildings as well as public houses and buildings while they were launching offensive attacks against the Ukrihta outpost.

The military columns are now taking necessary security measures to ensure that no terrorists can take strongholds in the Ukrihta area.

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The places where the terrorists covering residential houses in the villages attacked military columns

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 29 June to 5 July, four from Nay Pyi Taw Council Territory, 11 from Yangon region, two from Bago region, 11 from Mandalay region, two from Mag-

way region, two from Ayeyarwaddy region, two from Tanintharyi region, one from Sagaing region, six from Rakhine state and five from Kachin state, totaling 46 were arrested.

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

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