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State Administration Council Holds Waso Robe Offering Ceremony 2022



Prime Minister and wife offering Waso robe to Bhamo Sayadaw

The Waso robe offering ceremony 2022 of the State Administration Council of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar took place at the Sasana Maha Beikman building in the precinct of Uppatasanti Pagoda in Nay Pyi Taw Council Area on 7 July and it was attended by the Chairman of State Administration Council Prime Minister Senior General Min Aung Hlaing and wife Daw Kyu Kyu Hla. Then, the Senior General and wife offered Waso robes and made offerings to the Bhamo Sayadaw.

The ceremony was graced by a total of 27 venerable Sayadaws including Ovacariya Sayadaws of Uppatasanti Pagoda Board of Trustees led by the Chairman of the State Sangha Maha Nayaka Committee (SSMNC) Bhamo Sayadaw, the Chairman of the State Administration Council Prime Minister and wife, the Vice-Chairman of SAC Deputy Prime Minister Vice-Senior General Soe Win and wife Daw Than Than Nwe, Council members and their wives,

Union level officials and wives, senior military officers and their wives and officials.

The Chairman of the State Administration Council Prime Minister and wife paid homage to the Buddha image in the building; observed Five Precepts; listened respectfully Metta Suttam; and offered Waso robes and made offerings to the Bhamo Sayadaw.

The Vice-Chairman of SAC Deputy Prime Minister and wife offered Waso robes and made offerings to the Vice-Chairman of SSMNC Sayadaw. The Council members and wives, the secretary, the joint secretary and Union level persons offered Waso robes and made offerings to members of the Sangha.

The Senior General and wife together with the congregation shared merits gained and offered day meals to the members of Sangha.



Prime Minister and congregation listening to the Five Precepts by Bhamo Sayadaw



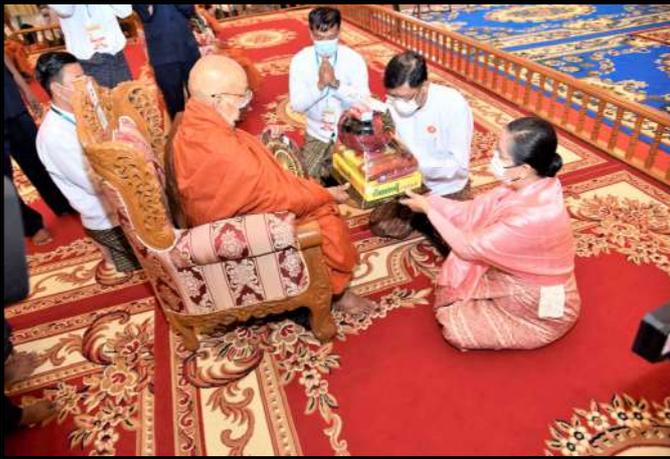
Prime Minister and wife offering day meals to members of the Sangha



Deputy Prime Minister and wife offering Waso robe to Sayadaw of Sasana Wepulla Pali Tekkatho Monastery

- The Chairman of State Administration Council Prime Minister and wife attended the Waso robe offering ceremony 2022 of the State Administration Council, and offered Waso robes and made offerings to the Bhamo Sayadaw.
- The Chairman of State Administration Council Prime Minister and wife together with the congregation shared merits gained and offered day meals to the members of Sangha.

Holding Waso Robe Offering Ceremony 2022 of the State Administration Council



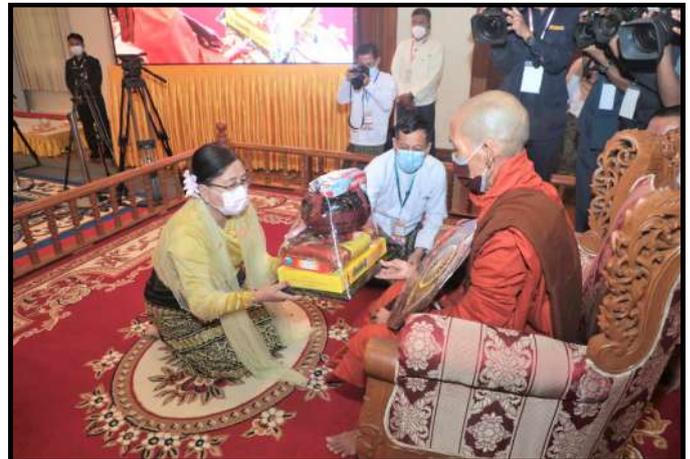
SAC member General Mya Tun Oo and wife offering Waso robe to member of the Sangha



SAC member Lt-Gen Moe Myint Tun offering Waso robe to member of the Sangha



SAC member Mahn Nyein Maung offering Waso robe to member of the Sangha



SAC member Daw Aye Nu Sein offering Waso robe to member of the Sangha



SAC member U Moug Har offering Waso robe to member of the Sangha



SAC member U Shwe Kyein offering Waso robe to member of the Sangha

Holding Waso Robe Offering Ceremony 2022 of the State Administration Council



SAC member Admiral Tin Aung San and wife offering Waso robe to member of the Sangha



SAC member Lt-Gen Yar Pyae offering Waso robe to member of the Sangha



SAC member Lt-Gen Aung Lin Dwe offering Waso robe to member of the Sangha



SAC member Lt-Gen Ye Win Oo offering Waso robe to member of the Sangha



SAC member U Sai Lon Hsai offering Waso robe to member of the Sangha



SAC member Dr Banyar Aung Moe offering Waso robe to member of the Sangha

Families of Office of Commander-in-Chief (Army, Navy and Air) Hold Waso Robe Offering Ceremony 2022



Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services and wife offering Waso robe to Bhamo Sayadaw

Families of Office of Commander-in-Chief (Army, Navy and Air) held the Waso robe offering ceremony 2022 at Anawrahta Hall of the Office of the Commander-in-Chief (Army) on 8 July. The Chairman of the State Administration Council (SAC) Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services Senior General Min Aung Hlaing and wife Daw Kyu Kyu Hla attended the ceremony and donated Waso robes, alms and day meals to the members of the Sangha.

The ceremony was graced by a total of 27 venerable Sayadaws including Ovadacariya Sayadaws of Uppatasanti Pagoda Board of Trustees led by Chairman of the State Sangha Maha Nayaka Committee Bhamo Sayadaw, together with the Chairman of the SAC Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services and wife, Vice-Chairman of the SAC Deputy Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services Vice-Senior General Soe Win and wife Daw Than Than Nwe, Council members and their wives, union ministers and their wives, senior military officers of the Office of the Commander-in-Chief (Army) and their wives and officials.

The Chairman of the SAC Com-

mander-in-Chief of Defence Services and wife paid homage to the Buddha image in Anawrahta Hall and offered meals in the emerald alms-bowl, flowers, water and oil light. The congregation listened to the recitation of Metta Sutta by venerable Sayadaws. The Senior General and wife offered Waso robe and alms to Bhamo Sayadaw.

The Vice-Chairman of the SAC Deputy Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services Commander-in-Chief (Army) Vice-Senior General Soe Win and wife donated Waso robes and offertories to Vice Chairman of the State Sangha Maha Nayaka Committee and the senior officers who attended the ceremony offered Waso robes and alms to the members of the Sangha.

Later, the Chairman of the SAC Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services and wife, the Vice-Chairman of the SAC Deputy Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services Commander-in-Chief (Army) Vice-Senior General Soe Win and wife, and the congregation shared the merits gained. Finally, they offered day meals to members of the Sangha.



Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services offering meals in the emerald alms-bowl, flowers, water and oil lights to the Buddha image in the Anawrahta Hall



Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services and wife, and the congregation sharing the merits gained after receiving a sermon delivered by Sayadaw of Sasana Wepulla Pali Tekkatho Monastery



Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services and wife offering day meals to members of the Sangha

- **The Chairman of the SAC Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services and wife attended the Waso robe offering ceremony 2022 of the families of Office of Commander-in-Chief (Army, Navy and Air), and offered Waso robes, alms and day meals to the members of the Sangha.**

**Holding Waso Robe Offering Ceremony 2022 of Families of Office of Commander-in-Chief
(Army, Navy and Air)**



Deputy Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services and wife offering Waso robe to Sayadaw of Sasana Wepulla Pali Tekkatho Monastery

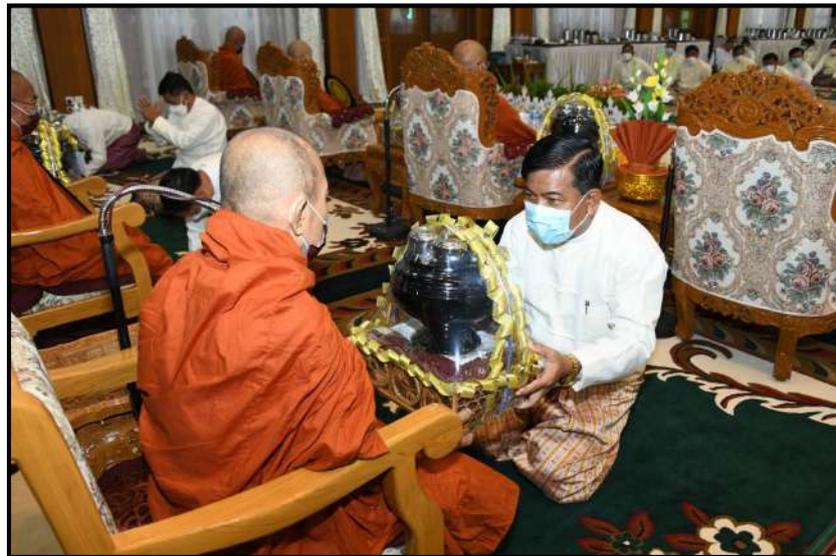


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**Holding Waso Robe Offering Ceremony 2022 of Families of Office of Commander-in-Chief
(Army, Navy and Air)**



Chief of General Staff (Army, Navy and Air) General Maung Maung Aye offering Waso robe to member of the Sangha



Commander-in-Chief (Navy) Admiral Moe Aung offering Waso robe to member of the Sangha



Commander-in-Chief (Navy) General Tun Aung offering Waso robe to member of the Sangha

Chairman of State Administration Council Prime Minister of the State Sends Message of Condolences to Japanese Prime Minister for Demise of Former Japanese Prime Minister Mr Shinzo Abe

The State Administration Council Chairman Prime Minister sent a message of condolences to the Japanese Prime Minister for the demise of former Japanese Prime Minister Mr Shinzo Abe. The full text of the message is as follows:

Your Excellency,

I am very sorrowful that it shocked me to hear the news that former Prime Minister of Japan Mr Shinzo Abe passed away in the assassination of a gunman in Nara City on 8 July 2022. We strongly condemned the cowardly terrorist act with a lack of rationality.

On behalf of the government of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar and the people, I myself would like to send the message of deep condolences to Your Excellency and the Japanese government and family members of Mr Shinzo Abe via Your Excellency.

The Japanese people will keep the ideal sacrifices of Mr Abe for the sake of Japan and its people in their hearts forever. Mr Abe is a genuinely good friend and old friend of Myanmar. Myanmar people will remember his endeavours with a firm vow to further cement the friendly relations and partnership relations between the two countries forever.

During the moaning period, Myanmar people also deeply grieved for the demise of Mr Abe similar to the Japanese people.

We would like to reiterate the strengthening of amicable relations with Your Excellency.

Moreover, the State Administration Council Chairman Prime Minister has sent a message of condolences to Mrs Abe Akie, wife of former Japanese Prime Minister Mr Shinzo Abe, it was learnt.

Source: The Global New Light of Myanmar Newspaper (9-7-2022)

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Tatmadaw Donates 2,789.25-carat Ruby to the State



The 2,789.25-carat ruby (NaSaKa Ruby) donated by the Tatmadaw to the State

A ceremony to donate a large piece of ruby weighing 2,789.25 carats by the Tatmadaw to the State took place at the parlour of the Office of the Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services on 7 July. The ceremony was attended by the Chairman of the State Administration Council (SAC) Prime Minister Senior General Min Aung Hlaing, Vice-Chairman of the SAC Deputy Prime Minister Vice-Senior General Soe Win, SAC member Lt-Gen Moe Myint Tun, Joint Secretary Lt-Gen Ye Win Oo, Chief of General Staff (Army, Navy and Air) General Maung Maung Aye, Union Minister for Planning and Finance, Union Minister for Natural Resources and Environmental Conservation, Governor of Central Bank of Myanmar and deputy ministers.

During the ceremony, the Chairman of the SAC Prime Minister stressed the following points:

- A youth who loves the State and the Tatmadaw offered the Tatmadaw to donate a large piece of ruby inherited by his parents and forefathers to the Tatmadaw.
- When officials checked the piece of ruby, it is a precious one. So, the Tatmadaw donated it to the State.
- Likewise, in the time of the State Law and Order Restoration Council in 1990, the State accepted the donation of a piece of 496-carat ruby.
- The State accepted the donations of a piece of 1,907-carat ruby.
- Today's donated piece of ruby is a large size weighing 2,789.25 carats. The already-donated piece of ruby will be identified as the State ruby (NaSaKa Ruby).
- The piece of ruby is a smooth type flawless one, and it is a rare one extracted from Mogok gems land of Myanmar. A plan is underway to give a deserved honour to the donor.

The 2,789.25-carat ruby donated by the Tatmadaw to the State has 9 in hardness and 3.99 in density. Its colour is red with a purplish tint. It is a significantly large piece of ruby produced from Mogok gems land.



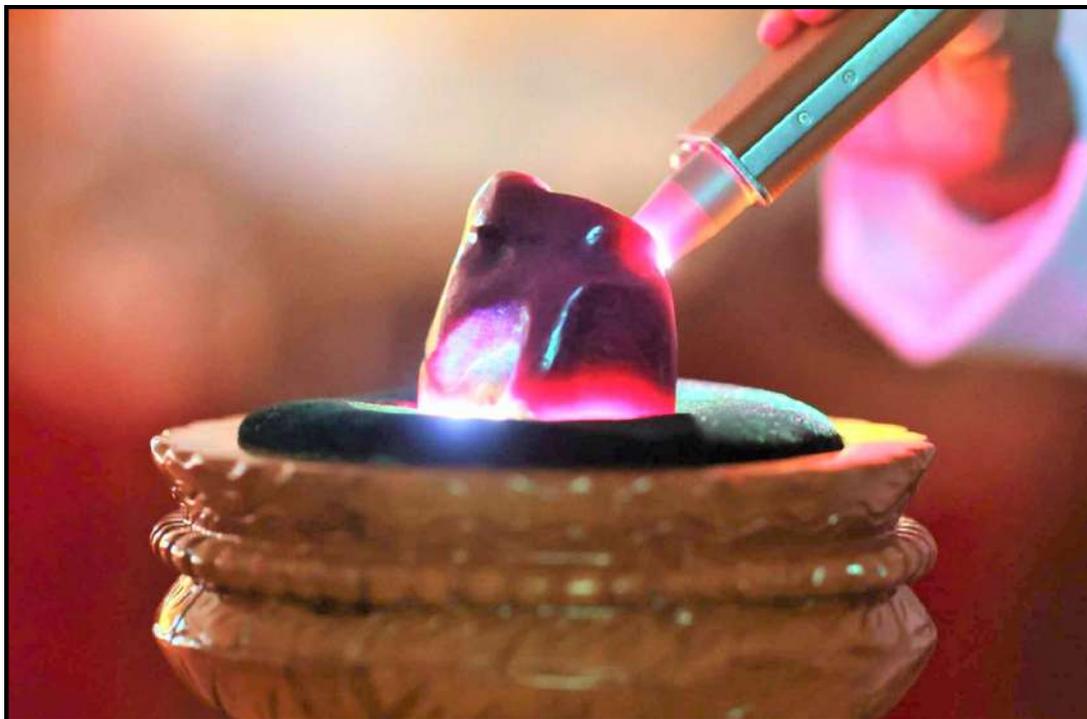
Prime Minister delivering speech at the ceremony to donate the 2,789.25-carat ruby by the Tatmadaw to the State



Prime Minister observing the 2,789.25-carat ruby donated by the Tatmadaw to the State

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Photos of the Tatmadaw Donates 2,789.25-carat Ruby to the State



Chairman of State Administration Council Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services Senior General Min Aung Hlaing Holds Talks with Peace Delegation led by General Secretary of LDU



Chairman of the State Administration Council Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services Senior General Min Aung Hlaing held peace talks with the delegation led by General Secretary U Kyar Solomon of the Larhu Democratic Union-LDU at the parlour of Bayintnaung Yeiktha in Nay Pyi Taw on 7 June.

During the meeting, the Senior General discussed matters related to adoption of the multi-party democracy system, building the union based on democracy and federal system. He discussed the importance of enhancing human resources complete with knowledge and technologies in implementing democratic system. Therefore, enhancing of the education sector for the people across the nation including ethnic regions has been implementing.

Then, the general secretary of LDU and delegation members highlighted the following points:

- They expressed special thanks to the SAC Chairman Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services for extending the invitation to the peace talks with the aim of restoring the peace across the nation, they discussed the matters related to building the Union based on democracy and federalism and reported on regional development matters.
- Both sides openly exchanged views on the matters related to peace issues, education, health and regional development matters.

Also present with the Senior General were Vice Chairman of the SAC Deputy Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services Commander-in-Chief (Army) Vice-Senior General Soe win, members of the SAC General Mya Tun Oo, Lt-Gen Moe Myint Tun, Lt-Gen Yar Pyae while the general secretary was accompanied by Joint Secretary (2) Kyar Yar Kote and CEC Member Kyar Phu.



Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services and General Secretary of the Lahu Democratic Union exchanging gifts and souvenirs

It is reported that the peace delegation led by General Secretary Kyar Solomon of the Lahu Democratic Union-LDU arrived in Nay Pyi Taw on 6 July and the delegation was welcomed by members of the National Solidarity and Peacemaking Negotiation Committee and officials as well as the ethnic people of the Cultural Department and pro-peace local residents holding

Myanmar miniature flags and signboards bearing “Achieving perpetual peace is the genuine desire of the people”, “Achieving peace is the genuine desire of all citizens”, “Let’s hold talks for peace in the Union”, “Only when ethnic nationals are in unity, it will ensure stability, peace and tranquillity”.

Source: The Global New Light of Myanmar Newspaper (8-7-2022)

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Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services and the peace representatives led by General Secretary of the Lahu Democratic Union taking a commemorative photo

Vice-Chairman of State Administration Council Deputy Prime Minister Vice-Senior General Soe Win Delivers a Speech at the Work Coordination Meeting of Compiling the Voter Lists for the Election

The Vice-Chairman of the State Administration Council (SAC) Deputy Prime Minister Vice-Senior General Soe Win delivered a speech at the work coordination meeting of compiling the voter lists for the election which was held at meeting hall of the Office of SAC Chairman in Nay Pyi Taw on 6 July.

Also present were Chairman of Union Election Commission (UEC) U Thein Soe, Union ministers and officials. The Nay Pyi Taw Council Chairman, chief ministers of regions and states and officials took part in the meeting through videoconferencing.

During the meeting, the Vice-Chairman of the SAC Deputy Prime Minister Vice-Senior General Soe Win stressed the following points:

- As of 21 April 2022, data on already issued citizenship scrutiny cards were compiled and these were put into the data. The process was implemented by

those from relevant departments from regions and states, election commission staff, personnel from the Ministry of Immigration and Population, members of the Tatmadaw and the Myanmar Police Force and volunteers, totalling over 3,600 with the use of more than 3,000 computers.

- They could put more than 51 million already-issued citizenship scrutiny cards to computer data till 21 June within two months.
- In the second phase, data from Form 66/6 will be checked with statistics from Form (4). Only when the second phase process is complete will field trips be made to the grassroots level to do cross-checks among regions and states.
- Only when the scrutiny has been completed over the ground survey for the whole nation will correct statistics reach



the National Database set up by the State Administration Council.

- Relevant departments can verify the data in a rapid manner by applying the facts and figures from the National Database Main Server. Hence, it is necessary to systematically carry out the work programmes in Phase II and III in a timely manner.
- If so, the election will be free and fair, correct and accurate. That is why they have to continuously cooperate with the ministry in the collection of immigration data to benefit the citizens and depart-

ments.

Then, Chairman of the UEC U Thein Soe reported on counterchecking the process for ensuring correct voter lists, Union Minister for Home Affairs Lt-Gen Soe Htut on the collection of the population in regions and states and Union Minister for Immigration and Population U Khin Yi on cooperation for compiling the correct voter lists. Finally, the meeting was ended.

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

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UEC Chairman U Thein Soe making discussion in the meeting



Union Minister Lt-Gen Soe Htut making discussion in the meeting



Union Minister U Khin Yi making discussion in the meeting



The Nay Pyi Taw Council Chairman, Chief ministers of regions and states and officials participating in the meeting through videoconferencing.

Government's Peace Talks Team Holds Meeting with Representatives led by General Secretary from the Lahu Democratic Union (LDU)



The Government's Peace Talks Team and the representatives led by General Secretary from the Lahu Democratic Union (LDU) held a meeting at the meeting room of the National Solidarity and Peacemaking Centre in Nay Pyi Taw on 8 and 9 July.

During the meeting, leader of the Peace Talks Team Lt-Gen Yar Pyae and General Secretary of the LDU Kyar Solomon made opening remarks respectively. Afterwards, both parties discussed peace and development issues. Later, Lt-Gen Win Bo Shein explained the following matters:

- The details of the agreements included in Part I, II and III of the Union Accord.
- The facts of the Table 2 from Part III to be discussed.
- The findings of the National Solidarity and Peace Negotiation Committee.

The meeting was attended by the member of the State Administration Council (SAC) leader of the Peace Talks Team Lt-Gen Yar Pyae and Team Members: Lt-Gen

Moe Myint Tun and Lt-Gen Min Naung, and LDU General Secretary Kyar Solomon, Joint Secretary (2) Kyar Ya Kok, and Member of the Central Executive Committee Kyar Phu.

It is reported that the peace delegation led by General Secretary Kyar Solomon of the Lahu Democratic Union-LDU left Nay Pyi Taw on 10 July and the delegation was seen off by members of the National Solidarity and Peacemaking Negotiation Committee and officials as well as departmental officials and ethnic people of the Department of Fine Arts and pro-peace local residents holding Myanmar miniature flags and signboards bearing "Achieving perpetual peace is the genuine desire of the people", "Achieving peace is the genuine desire of all citizens", "Let's hold talks for peace in the Union", "Only when ethnic nationals are in unity, it will ensure stability, peace and tranquillity".



Chairman of the National Solidarity and Peacemaking Negotiation Committee, Leader of the Peace Talks Team Lt-Gen Yar Pyae and General Secretary of the Lahu Democratic Union exchanging the agreement letters



The peace delegation led by General Secretary Kyar Solomon of the Lahu Democratic Union being seen off by the officials

- **The Government's Peace Talks Team and the representatives led by General Secretary from the Lahu Democratic Union (LDU) held a meeting at the meeting room of the National Solidarity and Peacemaking Centre in Nay Pyi Taw on 8 and 9 July to discuss about peace and development issues.**
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Ministry of Foreign Affairs Issued a Statement on the Failure of Human Rights Council to Follow its Own Principles

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs issued a statement that strongly objected to the decision of the Human Rights Council to discuss the matters in the absence of the country concerned and dissociates itself from the adoption of the draft resolution with document No. A/HRC/50/L.21 on 7 July 2022 and rejects the draft

resolution as a whole which contains elements infringing the sovereignty and integrity of the country regarding the findings of a number of unhelpful events against Myanmar were organized during the 50th regular session of the Human Rights Council which was held in Geneva from 13 June 2022 to 8 July 2022.

Statement

It is observed that a number of unhelpful events against Myanmar were organized during the 50th regular session of the Human Rights Council which was held in Geneva from 13 June 2022 to 8 July 2022. These include an Interactive Dialogue on the oral update of the High Commissioner for Human Rights on Myanmar on 14 June 2022 and a discussion entitled “ the root causes of human rights violations and abuses against Rohingya Muslims and other minorities in Myanmar” on 15 June 2022 as per the resolution tabled by the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) and an Interactive Dialogue on the oral update of the Special Rapporteur on the situation of Human Rights in Myanmar on 29 June 2022 as per the resolution tabled by the European Union (EU). In addition, on 7 July 2022, the Human Rights Council adopted a resolution namely “Situation of human rights of “Rohingya” Muslims and other minorities in Myanmar” which was again tabled by the OIC. The Human Rights Council organized the activities in the absence of the country concerned against the principle of cooperation and dialogue. The Permanent Mission of Myanmar in Geneva has made specific responses and objections to the respective discussions and the resolution.

The said conducts of the Human Rights Council clearly indicate the magnitude of selectively targeting Myanmar, a multi-ethnic and multi-religious country, to create divisions and distrust among its population under the pretext of human rights. The resolution adopted at the Human Rights Council itself amounts to hate speech with politically and religiously motivated languages along with fictitious allegations. The resolution and a series of discussions covered up the terrorist acts that resulted in 2017 mass displacement and continued killings committed by the so-called ARSA aka Aqa Mul Mujahidin active in Cox’s Bazar camps against those who advocated for the repatriation process.

While the country has been granting appropriate citizenship status to eligible persons regardless of their religions and ethnicities under the 1982 Myanmar Citizenship Law, Myanmar reiterates that it does not recognize the invented term “Rohingya” as it has never existed in legal and historical records of the country. Myanmar further strongly objects to the usage of such terminology.

It is disturbing to see the Human Rights Council become a platform which no longer follows its principles and purposes but is being hijacked by some countries to push the domestic situations of others in the direction of their preference. Myanmar, therefore, reiterates its objection to the decision of the Human Rights Council to discuss the matters in the absence of the country concerned and dissociates itself from the adoption of the draft resolution with document No. A/HRC/50/L.21 on 7 July 2022 and rejects the draft resolution as a whole which contains elements infringing the sovereignty and integrity of the country.

Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Nay Pyi Taw

8 July 2022

Source: The Global New Light of Myanmar Newspaper (9-7-2022)

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National Consultative Meetings on Establishment of Regional Victim Assistance Network for Mine Victims

On 8 July 2022, the National Consultative Meeting on Establishment of Regional Victim Assistance Network for mine victims by the cooperation of the Ministry of Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement and the

ASEAN Regional Mine Action Center (ARMAC) in Aureum Palace hotel in hybrid format.

During the meeting, the Union Minister for Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement

Dr. Thet Thet Khaing stressed the following points –

- Starting from 2017-2018 FY up to 8 July 2022, the State has already provided mine victim assistance of K138,400,000 in total to 692 people of mine victims (K200,000 for each).
- Although Myanmar is not a state party of the Anti-Personnel Mine Ban Convention (APMBC), the State has carried out the processes to reduce the risks of mines.
- Although the processes to reduce the risks of mines were initiated in accordance with the United Nations Conven-

tion on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC), such processes are also to be implemented in relation to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women as well as the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities.

The meeting was participated officials concerned from relevant Ministries, Myanmar Women's Affairs Federation, Myanmar Maternal and Child Welfare Association, Myanmar Red Cross Society, working group members of Mine Risk Education and local mine victims as well as officials from ARMAC via video conferencing.

Source: Myawady Daily Newspaper (9-7-2022)

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Statement Made by SAC Information Team Leader Major General Zaw Min Tun on Demise of Former Japanese Prime Minister Mr Shinzo Abe

Former Prime Minister of Japan Mr Shinzo Abe passed away in the assassination of a gunner in Nara City during a stump speech. Regarding the incident, leader of the State Administration Council Information Team responded as follow on the question about the attitude of Myanmar.

- The assassination of former Prime Minister Shinzo Abe shocked Myanmar and we strongly condemned the terrorist act of assassination.
- Mr Abe is a genuinely good friend and old friend of Myanmar as well.

Our country has always strongly con-

demned any individual and organization that committed the acts of terrorism. The State Administration Council Chairman Prime Minister has also sent a message of condolences to the Japanese Prime Minister for the demise of former Japanese Prime Minister Mr Shinzo Abe.

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Major General Zaw Min Tun, Leader of SAC Information Team Made Press Briefing on Tamu Incident

On 5 July in Tamu township of Myanmar, two Indian men were reportedly gunned down. Following the incident, around 50 people demonstrated on the Indian side of the border and some protesters also threw stones to a tea shop in Tamu township. Regarding the actual accounts of the incident, State Administration Council Information Team's leader Major General Zaw Min Tun explained as follows –

- After investigation of local police members and security forces, it was found out that the two Indian men were shot to death by a terrorist group when the victims with a motorbike came into the Sawbwar ward of Tamu township.
- It was also found out that the deceased, identified as T. Mohan (28) and Arjan (35), had illegally entered Myanmar through Pa-bae-dan door (local name) on 5 July.
- On the same day, so-called PDF terrorists also entered and destroyed the building of Tamu Township Road Transport Administration Department and exchanged fire with security force members and a man was also killed.
- Regarding the case, the Foreign Ministries and security forces of the two countries are contacting each other and taking actions to control the situation.



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The Maj. Gen. continued that Myanmar and India have maintained the good and friendly relations for a long time and he fully understand the worries of India. Myanmar has taken necessary actions to arrest the perpetrators as earliest as possible and highly emphasized the stability of the India-Myanmar border area. He also requested the locals in Tamu township and residents of Moreh township to join hands together with our security forces in order to maintain the stability of the border areas as well as the friendly relations of the two countries since some medias and activists are attempting to provoke volatile situation in border areas and misunderstanding between the two countries, he added.

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Progress of COVID-19 Vaccination in Respective Regions and States



Distribution of COVID-19 vaccines to respective regions and states using Military aircraft

The Ministry of Health has carried out COVID-19 prevention and control activities in respective regions and states by designating targeted groups and accordingly, vaccination process is being accelerated-

- 2.83 million students aged from five to 18 years, 0.13 million students aged from 15 to 18 and 26.80 million students aged 18 years and above have already received two-time full doses of the COVID-19 vaccine.
- 2.59 million students aged from five to 18 years, 0.14 million students aged from 15 to 18 and 3.1 million students aged 18 years and above have already received the first doses.
- A total of 3,768,408 people have been vaccinated against COVID-19 booster doses in respective regions and states from 1 January to 10 July 2022.
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Students being vaccinated against COVID-19 in respective regions and states

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COVID-19 vaccines have been delivering from Yangon to some townships by Tatmadaw aircrafts as follows:

- On 5 July, 20,900 vaccines and 64,000 syringes were delivered to Lashio in Shan state (North), 10,126 vaccines and 22,400 syringes were delivered to Kengtung in Shan state (East), 16,275 vaccines and 166,400 syringes were delivered to Sittwe, 8,297 vaccines and 70,400 syringes were delivered to Thandwe in Rakhine state, 13,077 vaccines and 76,800 syringes were delivered to Kalay in Sagaing region, 23,687 vac-

cines and 33,200 syringes were delivered to Myitkyina in Kachin state, 800 vaccines and 4,400 syringes were delivered to Paletwa, 1,000 vaccines and 5,000 syringes were delivered to Tedim, 720 vaccines and 3,960 syringes were delivered to Tonzang in Chin state.

- On 6 July, 8,400 vaccines and 70,400 syringes were delivered to Myeik, 1,300 vaccines and 6,400 syringes were delivered to Dawei and 19,200 syringes were delivered to Kawthoung in Taninthayi region.

The Ministry of Health is conducting COVID-19 tests regularly, 9 new cases of COVID-19 were detected from testing a total of 4,356 samples accounting for 0.21 percent on 10 July. As of 10 July 2022, a total of 613,736 cases were detected from testing a total of 8,420,625 samples and death-toll reached 19,434.

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Cash Assistance, Rice and Relief Supplies Provided to Locals Returning to their Homes from IDP Camps in Rakhine State and Kayah State



Officials providing relief supplies to the IPDs who will return to their respective homes from the camps in Ann township

On 6 July, Rakhine state Government and officials from Rakhine State Disaster Management Department and Western Command provided cash assistance, rice and relief supplies to the IPDs of 151 households returning to their homes from camps in Kazu Kaing village tract and Dalet village tract of Ann township of Rakhine state and family members of the households received the assistance.

On 9 July, Kayah state Government and officials from Kayah State Disaster Management Department and Eastern Command provided cash assistance K29.3 mil-

lion, 4,600 zinc-roof sheets, 2,300 cement bags for 6 damaged religious buildings and 142 damaged houses in Demoso township and Loikaw township as well as 225 rice bags and 12 pyis, 178 visses of edible oil and 594 salt bags, cash assistance of K15,830,000 provided by State Disaster Management Department and 40 sets of family kits for the IDPs living in temporary camps and those returning to their homes. The religious leaders and ward/village elders received the items of assistance.

Source: Myawady Daily Newspaper (10-7-2022)

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Tatmadaw Personnel Serving the Defence Duties Gallantly in the Wawlay Area Honoured with Cash Awards and Food Items



Secretary General of Union Solidarity and Development Party providing food items to Tatmadaw personnel discharging the security duty in Wawlay area through Nay Pyi Taw Command

The officials and generous donors are providing honourable cash awards and foodstuffs to Tatmadaw personnel discharging the duties of security and area dominance in Wawlay area of Myawady township in Kayin state on 4 and 6 July as follows:

- Mon state government and generous donors who support the Tatmadaw contributed honourable cash awards and 11 kinds of foodstuffs (worth of more than K11.2 million) in total for Tatmadaw

personnel discharged the security duty.

- Kayin state government, Union Solidarity and Development Association of Mon state, Young Men's Buddhist Association (YMBA), Kayin State Federation of Chambers of Commerce and Industry, Tayza group and Master Gold Hpa-An of Kayin state provided honourable cash awards and 10 kinds of food items, worth of K16 million in total.
- Secretary General of Union Solidarity



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and Development Party, Lt-Gen. The Naing Win (retired) contributed 11 kinds of food items (worth K20 million) to Nay Pyi Taw Command.

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Nationwide Top-scoring Students for 2022 Matriculation Exam Made an Excursion to Thailand and Singapore

Under the guidance of the Chairman of the State Administration Council, the 33 top students who excelled in arts, science/arts and science at the Matriculation Exam 2022 with the highest marks in the whole of Myanmar, accompanied by teachers and officials, made an excursion to Thailand and

Singapore from 4 and 8 July as follows:

- On 4 July, Myanmar Ambassador to Thailand U Chit Swe and officials explained the field trip in details and hosted lunch for them. Then, they visited the Emerald Buddha, Siam Ocean World,



Madame Tussauds Museum, and Asiatic. They also visited Assumption University, Pattaya Beach, Pattaya floating market and mountain pagodas. Then, they went to Baiyoke Tower to enjoy sunset in Bangkok.

- On 6 July, they left Thailand for Singapore. The Chargé d'affaires of Myanmar Embassy in Singapore U Soe Myint and officials explained the field trip in details and hosted dinner for them. Then, they visited Gardens by the Bay. they also visited Sentosa Beach, Palawan Beach, Siloso Beach, Universal Studios Singapore, Science Centre Singapore, Nanyang Technological University-NTU and Vivo City. They take a Singapore Flyer to experience the nightlight of Singapore.
- On 8 July, they also visited Mirror Balls

between Fullerton Hotel in Boat Quay and Asian Civilizations Museum, Merlion Park and East Coast Park, the IKEA shopping mall, and Jewel Changi Airport. Finally, they left Changi International Airport and arrived at Yangon International Airport around 10 pm.

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PDF Members without Committing Crimes Who Take Refuge in Security Forces Entrusted to their Parents



An official providing aids to a PDF member without committing crimes who take refuge in security forces in Thabeikkyin station

The ceremonies of entrusting PDF members, who attended trainings in the areas of some EAOs, committed no crimes and returned to legal fold, to their respective parents were held as follows:

- On 8 July, two males of PDF member were entrusted to their parents in Singu and Madaya townships of Mandalay region.
- On 9 July, two males of PDF member were entrusted to their parents after they have to sign a pledge form in Mogaung township of Kachin state. Moreover, the officials of the relevant regional govern-

ment also provided cash assistances to the returnees.

At present, the State's government has released an announcement stating that organizations or groups including PDFs 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. Up to 9 July, a total of 209 persons have already entered the legal fold.

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PDF Terrorists Make Disruptive Acts against Education Sector Development to Create Uneducated Classes in Society



Damages of the school furniture of the Basic Education Sub-High School in Shwegyin Township in the aftermath of arson attacks of PDF terrorists

With nefarious intentions to make students, teachers and parents scared and create uneducated classes in society, the NUG’s affiliate terrorists upholding extreme political dogma, are using various means such as bomb and arson attacks against schools, the country’s major infrastructure for education sector.

- On 5 July, PDF terrorists torched the Basic Education High School Branch in Shwegyin township of Bago region. Due to the fire outbreak, one out of two (20 square- feet) rooms of staff office build-

ing, two sheets of plywood with three layer of veneer in the library, one desk and other documents were burned to the ground.

- On 9 July, security force members deactivated an IED and removed it which was planted by terrorists at a spot near the drainage outside the brick wall at the back side of No (27) Basic Education High School located in the ward (I) of Pyigyitagon township in Mandalay region.



An IED planted by terrorists found near the drainage outside the brick wall at the back side of No (27) Basic Education High School in the ward (I) of Pyigyitagon township

Security forces are reportedly carrying out necessary investigations to identify and arrest those who were involved in the heinous crimes and take punitive legal action against them. The entire national people were urged to oppose terrorist groups and

participate in protecting security for the future of children by giving reports about movements of terrorists to concerned administrative bodies, it is reported.

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PDF Terrorists Forcibly Robbed of Salary Money for Employees of Myanmar Efforts Garment Company in Pakkuku Township

U Phyo Min Kyaw, 31, owner of Myanmar Efforts Garment Company located at Pan Tine Chone village of Pakkuku township was robbed of K260 millions which are the salary money for the factory employees by armed PDF terrorists on 5 July. When the victim alone was on the way to his village by his own car after withdrawing K260 million from KBZ bank in Pakkuku town-

ship, six armed terrorists stopped the car, robbed him of K260 million and three mobile phones, and then the terrorists drove off their car towards Sin Kyoe village of Yesagyo township.

It is found out that the PDF terrorists are not only extorting money from local people but also committing more crimes of robbery and banditry as they got no more

financial supports from NUG for acts of terrorism. The NUG terrorist group is abusing the donation money in the name of revolutionary funds and do not allot the money to its affiliates of PDF terrorists.

Local security force members continue measures to identify and arrest the terrorists who committed the crime of robbery.

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

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