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# Information Sheet

## Auspicious Ceremony Held to Hoist Diamond Orb, Pennant-shaped Vane of Shwezigon Replica Pagoda in conjunction with Consecration Ceremony in ETHNOMIR World Culture City in Kaluga of Moscow



An auspicious ceremony to hoist a diamond orb, and a pennant-shaped vane atop Shwezigon replica pagoda in ETHNOMIR world culture city in Kaluga of Moscow in the Russian Federation was held in conjunction with the consecration ceremony on the full moon day of Waso, 12 July, attended by members of the Sangha led by Sitagu Sayadaw Dr Bhaddanta Nyanissara, Vice-Chairman of the State Sangha Maha Nayaka Committee Kyaukme Sayadaw Dr Bhaddanta Candanassara, Tipitaka Sayadaw Bhaddanta Silakkhanda Bhivamsa and Rector of International Theravada Buddhist Missionary University Dr Bhaddanta Chekinda (Dhammaduta Sayadaw), the reverend father of Orthodox and lamas.

The ceremony was attended by Chairman of the State Administration Council (SAC) Prime Minister Senior General Min Aung Hlaing and wife Daw Kyu Kyu Hla, Deputy Speaker of the Federation

Council of the Federal Assembly of the Russian Federation Konstantin Losifovich Kosachev, Russian Deputy Minister for Defence Colonel General Alexander Vasilievich Fomin, officials of the government and Defence Ministry of Russia, SAC members, Union Minister for Science and Technology, senior military officers and their wives, Myanmar Ambassador to Russia U Lwin Oo, Military Attaché Brig-Gen Moe Kyaw, Deputy Minister for Transport and Communication U Aung Myaing, Yangon Mayor U Bo Htay, outstanding award winner Tatmadaw officers, military and civilian officials, officer trainees of Tatmadaw, guests from Russia-Myanmar Friendship and Cooperation Association, guests from military technology cooperation organization, Moscow Theravada Buddhist associations, religious organizations, invited guests from embassies and Buddhist Russians.

The Chairman of the SAC Prime



The Chairman of the State Administration Council Prime Minister supplicating the pleasure concerning the pagoda

Minister and wife, and party hoisted the diamond orb and pennant-shaped vane on top of the pagoda at the auspicious time. Continuously, members of the Sangha consecrated the pagoda. Then, the Chairman of the SAC Prime Minister supplicated as follows:

- The Shwezigon replica pagoda was built for the eternal perpetuation and flourishing of Buddha Sasana, enhancement of Russia-Myanmar friendship and cultural cooperation, and showcasing oriental and Buddhist culture.
- King Anawrahta, who built the First Myanmar Empire, after receiving Ovada from the Shin Araham, started construction of the original Shwezigon Pagoda in Bagan 963 years ago. After the king passed away, his son King Kyansittha continued to build the pagoda. Construction of the pagoda was completed 932 years ago.
- The duration of construction of the pagoda was 31 years long. The pagoda is one of the 45 two-story temples. Building a replica of such historical and cultural heritage of Shwezigon Pagoda in Russia is a milestone of cultural cooperation between Russia and Myanmar.
- Moreover, as cultural cooperation, Myanmar Theravada Buddhist Centre could be established in Russia in 2015. To enable the Buddhist people in Russia to do practice of meditation, Sanghas from Myanmar brought replicas of the Shwedagon and Saddhama Zotika Ordination Hall to Russia with the donation of families of the Myanmar Tatmadaw (Army, Navy and Air), and held a stake driving ceremony for construction of the replicas in 2018.
- In June 2021, along with me, the government delegation members made a devotional offering and donated a sacred diamond orb and a pennant-shaped vane, for the replica of the Shwezigon. Likewise, Saddhama Zotika Ordination Hall was also consecrated successfully.
- The Prime Minister expressed his thankful to the Buddhist and Christian leaders, the head of Russian Ministry of Defence and officials, ambassadors and embassy families, officials of Russia-Myanmar Association for Friendship and Cooperation, officials of ETHNOMIR, donors from local and abroad, and others for



**The Chairman of the State Administration Council Prime Minister and wife Daw Kyu Kyu Hla, and party conveying the diamond orb and pennant-shaped vane round the pagoda clock-wise**

their presence at the ceremony.

Then, in order to mark successfully holding the ceremony to offer the sacred diamond orb and pennant-shaped vane to the replica pagoda and the consecration ceremony, a commemorative obelisk was unveiled by cutting the ribbon and sprinkled. Next, Russian landscape artist Mr. Alexander Alexandrovich Shilov presented a portrait of the Prime Minister to the Prime Minister.

The Chairman of the SAC Prime Minister and wife, and party offered day meals to the members of the Sangha and served lunch to the attendees. After the luncheon, the Prime Minister and guests of honour exchanged gifts.

Later, the Chairman of the SAC Prime Minister delivered a speech at the meeting with scholarship officer trainees from Myanmar Tatmadaw in the Russian Federation at the parlour of ETHNOMIR world culture city as follows:

- Measures were taken to build the pagoda for propagation of Buddha Sasana as a historical milestone in Russia-Myanmar friendship and cultural cooperation.

- It is necessary for Tatmadaw officers studying abroad for a long time to see the country's political developments from true perspectives.
- They were born of the people and the Tatmadaw is part of the country. Therefore, the Tatmadaw is striving for the nation to be able to march staunchly on the path to democracy, the aspirations of the entire mass of people.
- Myanmar was unstable in 1988 due to public protests against the one-party system and economic downturn. As the country was on the verge of collapse due to instigations of political parties and foreign countries, which exploited the situation, the Tatmadaw had to assume the responsibilities of the State.
- After the Tatmadaw exerted consistent efforts to move forwards on the path to democracy desired by the entire people, a democracy government led by U Thein Sein was elected in the first democratic election and the government made concerted efforts hands in hands with the Tatmadaw.



**Holding auspicious ceremony to hoist a diamond orb, and a pennant-shaped vane atop Shwezigon replica pagoda in conjunction with consecration ceremony in ETHNOMIR world culture city in Kaluga of Moscow**

- After the 2015 general election, a new democratic government took office and it was found that the government manipulated laws in the fields of politics, economy, social affairs and administrative affairs by exploiting the political situation. Then, it was also found that the government attempted to win elections through unscrupulous means before and during the elections.
  - The Tatmadaw requested the responsible personnel of the government to deal with the election fraud but the government did not give any attention to the Tatmadaw's requests, in addition to, they also tried to take power forcefully. Therefore, the Tatmadaw had to take the responsibilities of the State.
  - Discharging State responsibilities by the Tatmadaw is to strengthen the multiparty democracy path on which the country has been moving forwards and will never derail from the path. The Tatmadaw has been exerting efforts with the aims of strengthening disciplined multi-party democracy and building a union based on democracy and federalism.
  - As nurturing human resources is of utmost importance in building a nation, measures are being taken to nurture educated human resources. It is necessary for trainee officers to study the disciplines being taught seriously and exert continuous efforts.
  - As the country and the Tatmadaw have invested a lot of funds and time in sending trainees to other countries, efforts must be exerted to be reliable, educated human resources for oneself, the Tatmadaw and the country.
- Afterwards, at the invitation of President Mr Rustam Nurgaliyevich Minnikhanov of the Republic of Tatarstan, the Chairman of the SAC Prime Minister and wife, and party left Sheremetyevo International Airport in Moscow for Kazan Airport in Kazan of the Republic of Tatarstan for paying a working visit. They were seen off at the airport by officials from the Ministry of Defence of Russian Federation.

**Source: Myawady Daily Newspaper (13-7-2022)**



The Chairman of the State Administration Council Prime Minister Senior General Min Aung Hlaing delivering a speech at the meeting with scholarship officer trainees from Myanmar Tatmadaw in the Russian Federation

- **An auspicious ceremony to hoist a diamond orb, and a pennant-shaped vane atop Shwezigon replica pagoda in ETHNOMIR world culture city in Kaluga of Moscow in the Russian Federation was held in conjunction with the consecration ceremony, attended by members of the Sangha led by Sitagu Sayadaw, the reverend father of Orthodox and lamas.**
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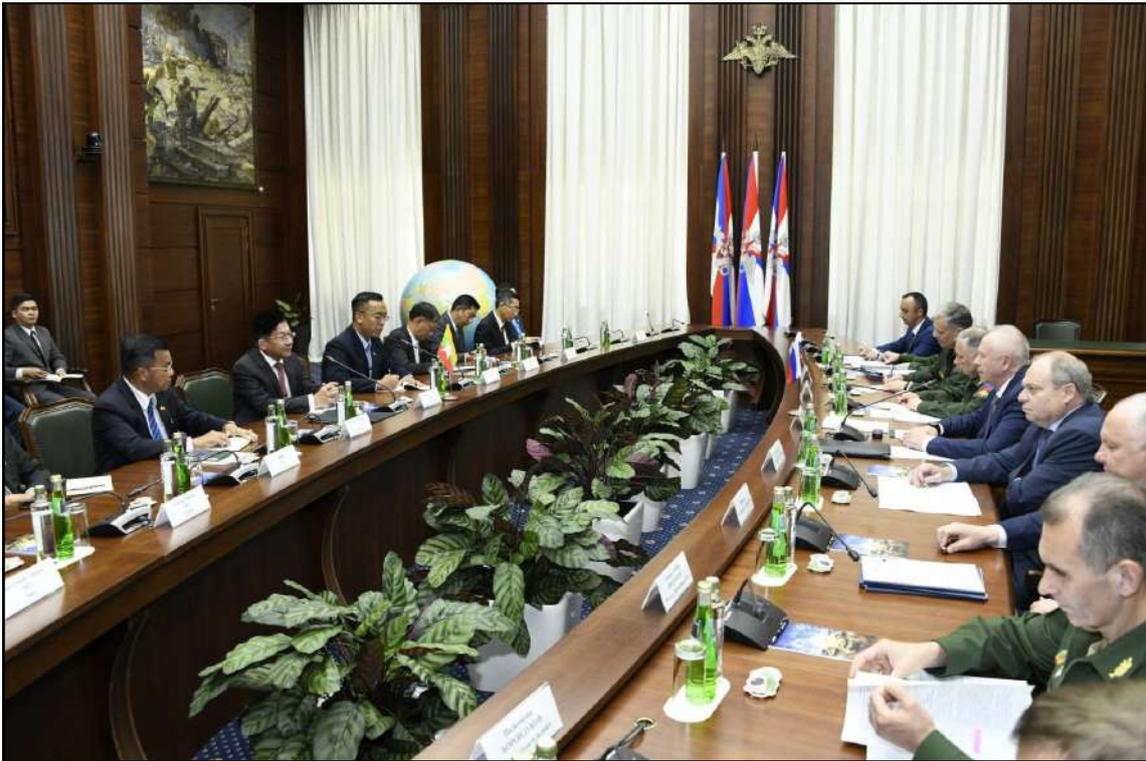
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## Chairman of State Administration Council Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services Senior General Min Aung Hlaing Holds Working Meeting with Dignitaries from Ministry of Defence of Russian Federation



The Chairman of the State Administration Council Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services Senior General Min Aung Hlaing held a working meeting with dignitaries from the Ministry of Defence, on behalf of Minister of Defence of the Russian Federation Army General Sergey Kuzhugetovich Shoigu at the parlour of the Ministry of Defence of the Russian Federation on 11 July.

At the meeting, they frankly exchanged views on further promotion of existing friendly relations and military-technological cooperation between the two armed forces of both countries, participation of Myanmar armed forces in the defence capability promotion games and training sessions being held in Russian Federation and plans of further participation, political changes in Myanmar, and further cooperation in various sectors between two governments and two armed forces.

Also present at the meeting together with the Senior General were Joint Secretary of SAC Lt-Gen Ye Win Oo, Commander-in-Chief (Air) General Tun Aung, senior military officers from the Office of the Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services, Myanmar Ambassador to Russia U Lwin Oo and Myanmar Military Attaché (Army, Navy and Air) to Russia Brig-Gen Moe Kyaw.

Source: The Global New Light of Myanmar Newspaper (13-7-2022)



The Chairman of the State Administration Council Prime Minister Senior General Min Aung Hlaing and the dignitaries of the Defence Ministry of the Russian Federation exchanging emblems and gifts

- Views were exchanged on further promotion of existing friendly relations and military-technological cooperation between the two armed forces of both countries.
- Participation of Myanmar armed forces in the defence capability promotion games and training sessions being held in Russian Federation and plans of further participation were discussed.
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## Chairman of State Administration Council Prime Minister Senior General Min Aung Hlaing and Delegation Hold Talks about Enhancement of Cooperation in Various Sectors with Russian Federation



The delegation led by the Chairman of the State Administration Council (SAC) arriving in the Russian Federation to attend the ceremony to hoist a jewel-decorated diamond orb, a pennant-shaped vane and a golden umbrella atop Shwezigon Pagoda in ETHNOMIR world cultural city in Kaluga in the Russian Federation, received a delegation led by Mr Dmitriev Mikhail Arkadievich, Chairman of Russia-Myanmar Friendship Association at the parlour of the Metropol Hotel in Moscow on 10 July to discuss enhancement of economic cooperation between the two countries, educational cooperation in sending military and civilian trainees, building friendly relations between two religions of both countries in order to contribute to the development of tourism industry, and promotion of civil cooperation.

Moreover, on 11 July, the Chairman of the SAC Prime Minister and delegation discussed the cooperation matters with relevant officials of the Russian Federation as

follows:

- They exchanged views on further export of agro-based products, technological cooperation in edible oil crop cultivation and production, enhancement of generating electricity and bilateral export and import sectors.
- They also talked about cooperation in the sectors which are beneficial for peoples of both countries in atomic energy technological cooperation arena, conducting the science and research, manufacturing of pharmaceuticals, agriculture, livestock, industry and foodstuff sectors with the peaceful use of nuclear energy.
- They also exchanged viewed on development of science and technological sectors and improvement of human resources. All the meetings were held separately. At the meeting, the Ministry of Science and Technology of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar and the Rosatom State Corporation of the Rus-



**The Chairman of the State Administration Council Prime Minister Senior General Min Aung Hlaing holding meeting with a delegation led by Mr Dmitriev Mikhail Arkadievich, Chairman of Russia-Myanmar Friendship Association**

sian Federation signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU).

Continuously, the Chairman of the SAC Prime Minister delivered a speech at the meeting with officers and staff serving at Myanmar embassy and the office of Myanmar military attaché as follows:

- The Russian Federation and Myanmar have been sustaining the good relations in economic, education, cultural and other sectors in the history.
- Staff members from Myanmar embassy and the office of Myanmar military attaché are to join hands with each other in unison for serving the State duties abroad.
- Those staff members need to serve their assignments dutifully by giving a helping hand to each other so as to uplift the prestige of the nation and the nationals.

The Chairman of the SAC Prime Minister and wife presented gifts to officers and staff of both offices through the officials from the Myanmar embassy and the office

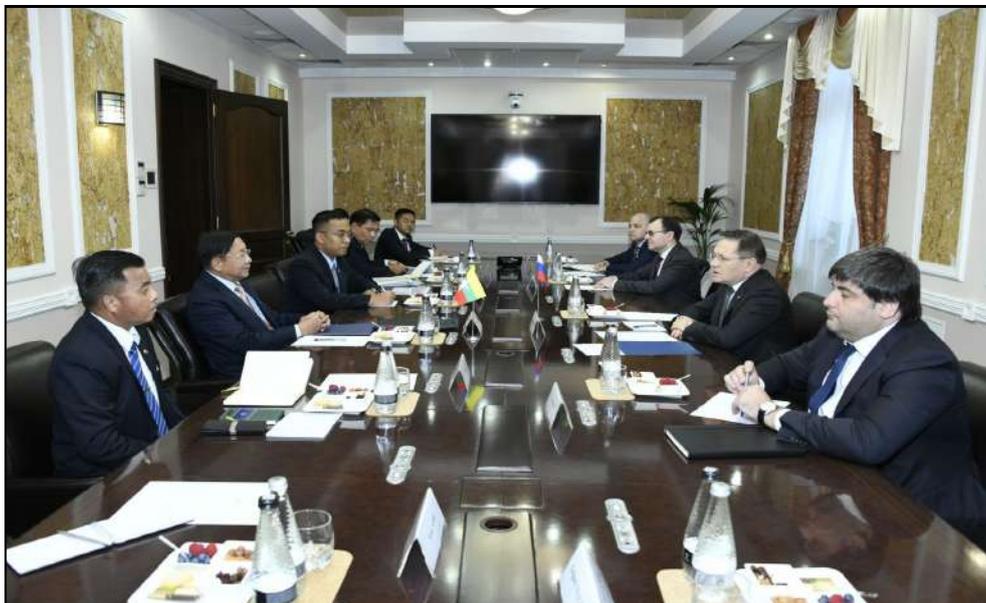
of Myanmar military attaché. The Prime Minister and wife Daw Kyu Kyu Hla and party together with outstanding male and female officers visited the Red Square of Moscow, Zaryadye Park, Paryashchiy Bridge and VDNKh Park. Officials of the Russian Ministry of Defence and officials, and officials of Myanmar embassy and the office of Myanmar military attaché conducted the Senior General and party round the sites.

Later, the Chairman of the SAC Prime Minister held talks with members led by Chief Executive Officer Mr. Alexander Mikhhev of Rosoboronexport Company aboard the vessel in the Moscow River in the evening and then visited the Moscow River and viewed round development undertakings of Moscow.

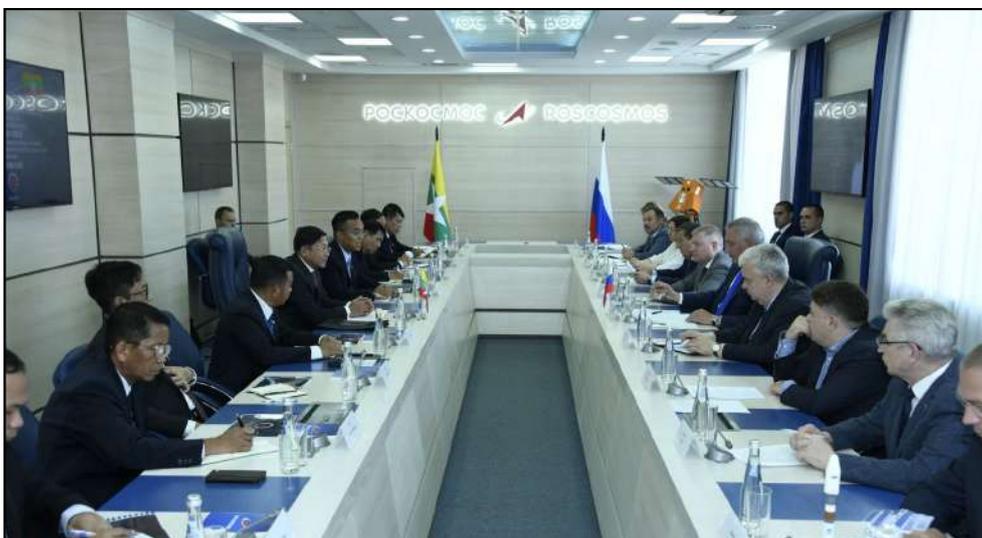
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**The Chairman of the State Administration Council Prime Minister Senior General Min Aung Hlaing holding meeting with the delegation led by Mr. Ivan Polyakov, Chairman of Russia-ASEAN Economic Council**



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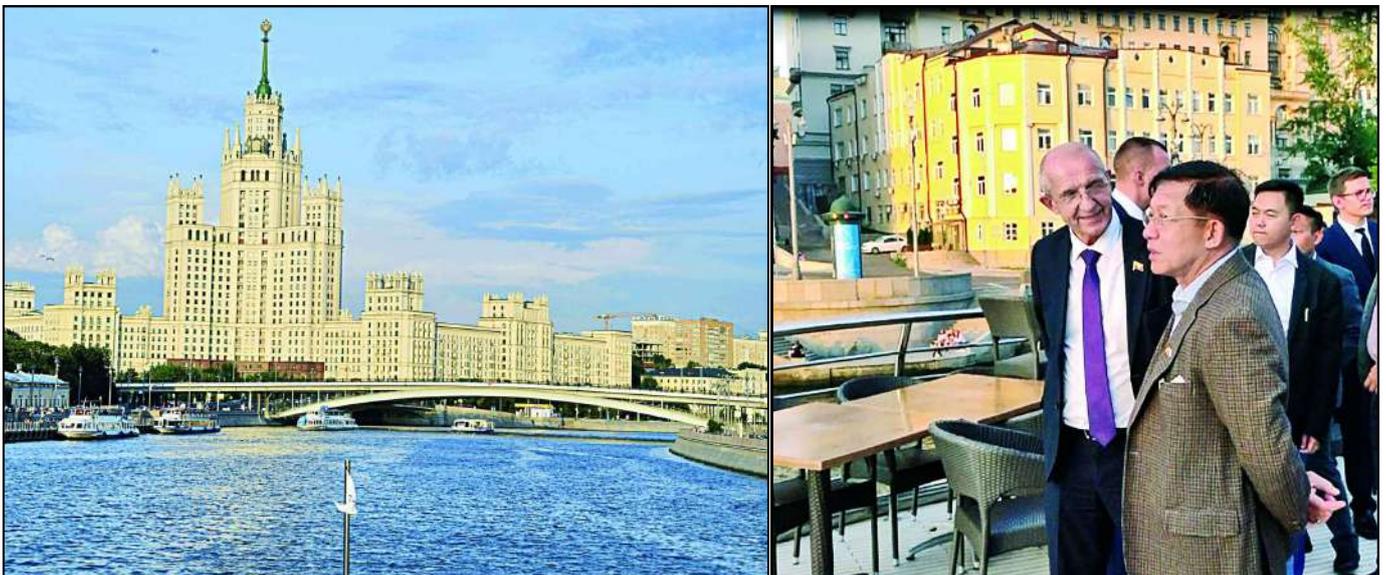
**The Chairman of the State Administration Council Prime Minister Senior General Min Aung Hlaing receiving the delegation led by Dr. Dmitry Rogozin, Director General of State Space Corporation "Roscosmos" and Special Envoy of Russian Federation on International Space Affairs**



**The Chairman of the State Administration Council Prime Minister Senior General Min Aung Hlaing and wife Daw Kyu Kyu Hla presenting gifts for officers and staff of Myanmar embassy and the office of Myanmar military attaché**



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**The Chairman of the State Administration Council Prime Minister Senior General Min Aung Hlaing visiting the Moscow River and viewing round development undertakings of Moscow**



**Daw Kyu Kyu Hla, wife of the Chairman of the State Administration Council Prime Minister Senior General Min Aung Hlaing, and members making observations in Moscow**



**The Chairman of the State Administration Council Prime Minister Senior General Min Aung Hlaing presenting gifts**

- **The Chairman of the SAC Prime Minister and delegation met separately with relevant officials of the Russian Federation to discuss enhancement of economic cooperation between the two countries, educational cooperation in sending military and civilian trainees, cooperation in the use of nuclear energy, development of science and technological sectors and improvement of human resources.**
- **At the meeting, the Ministry of Science and Technology of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar and the Rosatom State Corporation of the Russian Federation signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU).**

## Vice-Chairman of State Administration Council Deputy Prime Minister Vice-Senior General Soe Win Delivers a Speech at the Ceremony to Mark World Population Day 2022



Patron of the Central Census Commission Vice-Chairman of the State Administration Council (SAC) Deputy Prime Minister Vice-Senior General Soe Win delivered a speech at the ceremony to mark the World Population Day 2022 which was held at Myanmar International Convention Centre-II in Nay Pyi Taw on 11 July as follows:

- The ceremony marking the World Population Day 2022 is observed annually to pay attention to the emergency population problems and multiple development programs for entire mankind.
- In highlighting the population related problems of the world, the global population has exceeded 7.9 billion and it will reach 8 billion soon.
- 8 billion of world population is a result of longer life expectancy due to the developing health sector and a decrease in maternal and child mortality rate.
- The world is still witnessing the maternal deaths and the infant mortality rate is still high in the majority of developing countries.
- The annual global population growth rate between 2020 and 2025 is one percent. But the rates are not the same in developing and developed countries.
- At present, the Population of Myanmar is over 55 million and the number of women population is two million more than the male population.
- Generally, as a woman gives birth to two children, the birth rate in Myanmar reaches the replacement level of fertility.
- As a consequence of the high birth rate in last decades, Myanmar has high workable youth population as a demographic dividend.
- Hence, the State Administration Council arranges to efficiently utilize the power of youths in development projects of the nation, take workable population in the projects of respective regions into consideration and create job opportunities for them in conformity with their education qualification.
- Myanmar is expected to secure the demographic dividend around



The Vice-Chairman of the State Administration Council Deputy Prime Minister Vice-Senior General Soe Win and those attended the meeting taking a documentary photo

2060. Hence, it is necessary to make preparations for short and long term plans with correct policies and arrangements.
- After 2060, the country may face the increasing number of senior citizens and shortage of labour. As such, preparations must be made for ensuring the powerful social protection system.
  - The decline of birth rate does not cover all parts of the nation and different groups. Such a rate is still different in all parts.
  - To be able to reduce these inequality measures, it is necessary to uplift reproductive health, enhance capability of women and ensure gender equality.
  - According to the population and health survey conducted by the Ministry of Health in 2015-2016 FY, 97 percent of married women between aged 15 and 49 have knowledge about modern birth-spacing processes but 51 percent of them use it.
  - The percent of unmet need for family planning accounts for 16 percent, and the areas far from the family planning face high birth rate.
  - Therefore, it is necessary to take effective measures by cooperating in projects being carried out under the leadership of the Ministry of Health to enable regions, groups and people in need of access to services for family planning, contraceptive health and reproductive health.
  - With regard to the employment of women, the interim population in 2019 stated that as about 52 of 100 women are working in Myanmar, the workable power of women cannot be fully applied to economic development tasks of the nation yet.
  - As COVID-19 will persist for a long time according to the prediction of the WHO, it is important to forecast the long term impacts of the pandemic on population and socio-economic conditions of the country and to reduce the impacts to the minimum on vulnerable groups like the elderly, the handicapped, patients with chronic diseases and women.
  - In addition, more efforts must be made



Patron of the Central Census Commission Vice-Chairman of the State Administration Council Deputy Prime Minister Vice-Senior General Soe Win viewing round the exhibition booth marking the World Population Day 2022

to provide healthcare services for pregnant mothers, to reduce maternal and child mortality rate and to achieve an accessible healthcare system.

- In order to create job opportunities for the growing number of youths of the nation possessing the demographic dividend, the relevant officials are urged to implement the recovery plans at a time when the infection rate of COVID-19 drops in Myanmar and adopt the effective and correct policies without harming the individual rights and choices.

Also present were the chairman of Constitutional Tribunal, the chairman of Union Election Commission, Union ministers, the Union auditor-general, the Nay Pyi Taw Council chairman, deputy ministers, members of central committee for organizing the ceremony, subcommittee members, NGOs, diplomats and officials.

Source: Myawady Daily Newspaper (12-7-2022)

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## Myanmar Investment Commission – MIC Grants Permissions to 19 New Enterprises Including Five Solar-Power Projects



The Myanmar Investment Commission - MIC held its meeting (3/2022) at No. 18 Union Government Office in Nay Pyi Taw on 11 July and the State Administration Council member and Chairman of the Myanmar Investment Commission Lt-Gen Moe Myint Tun and the MIC members attended.

During the meeting, MIC greenlit the expansion of capital by 11 existing enterprises as well as the 19 new projects in the sectors of industry, services, livestock and agriculture, electricity and energy. The overall investments amounted to US\$807.155 million and over K321,948.752 million. Those enterprises will employ over 3,100 residents. Among the permitted projects, there includes five projects of generating electricity by building plants of solar-power which is one of the renewable energy resources.

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million from 20 enterprises for 2022-2023 FY. The domestic investments made by Myanmar citizens have exceeded K350,947.437 million and 20 enterprises were given the green-light. Those enterprises are to create 12,747 job opportunities.

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### **Union Minister U Min Thein Zan Leaves for Cambodia to Attend SEA Games Federation Council Meeting**



On 10 July, Union Minister for Sports and Youth Affairs and Chairman of the Myanmar Olympic Committee U Min Thein Zan and five members of the delegation left Yangon for Cambodia to attend the South East Asian Games Federation Council meeting which will be held in Phnom Penh from 11 to 13 July.

It is reported that the Union Minister and Director-General of the Department of Sports and Physical Education U Tun Myint

Oo will attend the SEAGF Council Meeting and Director U Khun Ja Aung will also attend the SEAGF Sports and Rule Committee meeting. Director Dr Soe Min Oo will attend the SEAGF Medical Meeting while Director Daw Soe Soe Mya will join the SEAGF Women's and Sports Committee meeting. Deputy Director U Win Htet Mon will attend the SEAGF Broadcast Committee meeting.

Source: The Global New Light of Myanmar Newspaper (11-7-2022)

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### **Statement on Detection of SARS-CoV-2 Variant Omicron**

Ministry of Health released a statement describing that the SARS-CoV-2 Variant Omicron BA.4 was found in one laboratory sample and BA.5 in five laboratory samples among Myanmar citizens returning to Myanmar from abroad on 11 July.

#### **Statement**

1. The Ministry of Health is continuously conducting “COVID-19 Molecular Disease Surveillance”, and releasing real-time information on the detection of COVID-19 cases and SARS CoV-2 Variant Omicron from those who return by the Commercial Flight and Relief Flight, and via border checkpoints.
2. The 16 laboratory samples of COVID-19 virus of the positive cases were sent to the Department of Medical Research on 30-6-2022 and the SARS-CoV-2 Variant Omicron BA.4 was found in one laboratory sample and BA.5 in five laboratory samples.
3. All the patients with Omicron BA.4 and BA.5 subvariants are Myanmar citizens, who have returned from foreign countries. They all completed isolation since they tested positive for COVID-19, and are in good condition.
4. According to the findings of international countries, the Omicron variants cause less severe illness and fewer deaths among those who are fully vaccinated.
5. Therefore, the ministry is stepping up the COVID-19 disease monitoring and control activities plus disease prevention, control and treatment activities.

**Ministry of Health**

Source: The Global New Light of Myanmar Newspaper (12-7-2022)

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## MPF's Police Band and Entertainment Group Perform at ASEAN+ Police Music Festival in Hanoi



Thirty-six entertainers led by Police Lt-Col Zaw Naing Tun from the Police Band and Entertainment Division, Police Training Department of the Myanmar Police Force, Ministry of Home Affairs, left Yangon for Hanoi, Viet Nam, on 7 July with a special flight of Myanmar National Airlines.

- On 8 July, the police band and entertainment troupe, together with groups from Viet Nam, Brunei, Laos, the Philippines, China, and Japan, performed two songs, which will be performed at the Outdoor Concert. Representatives from the respective police bands held a coordination meeting and the opening ceremony and marching rehearsals were conducted according to the participating countries at Ly Thai To.
- On 9 July, the Myanmar police band and entertainment troupe, together with groups from Viet Nam, Brunei, Laos, the Philippines, China, and Japan, attended the opening ceremony of the ASEAN+ Police Music Festival and the 60<sup>th</sup> Anni-

versary of the Vietnamese People's Police Force, held in front of King Ly Thai To statue in Hanoi. Moreover, the participating countries performed Mini Concert and some entertainment for public while marching along Hoan Kiem Lake.

- On 10 July, the Outdoor Concert rehearsal was performed and the Outdoor Concert was performed by the participating countries at King Ly Thai To and was attended by Vice-President of Vietnam Mrs. Dang Thi Ngoc Thinh, Minister for Public Security General To Lam, the heads of departments and the Vietnamese people.
- The Myanmar police band and entertainment troupe arrived back Yangon on 11 July.

During the departure and arrival of the Myanmar police band and entertainment troupe at Yangon International Airport, they were seen off and welcomed by Chief of Police Training, Police Training Department



Police band and entertainment group led by police Lt-Col Zaw Naing Tun that will perform at ASEAN+ Police Music Festival

of the Myanmar Police Force, police commander of No. (2) Police Security Command, Yangon region Police Chief and re-

sponsible police officers, it is reported.

Source: The Global New Light of Myanmar Newspaper (13-7-2022)

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## Measures Taken to Increase Exports in 2022-2023 FY

During the tenure of the State Administration Council, efforts are made to increase volume of exports through border trade posts and regular trade routes-

- In the three-month period from 1 April to 30 June of 2022-2023 FY, USD 12.415 million was generated from exporting 3,448.524 metric tons of shrimp.
- In the same period of 2021-2022 FY, USD 9.908 million was generated from exporting 2,109.734 metric tons of shrimp. Therefore, USD 2.507 million was generated more from exporting 1,338.79 metric tons of shrimp in this FY, in comparison with the previous FY.
- Starting from 1 April to 17 June of 2022-2023 FY, USD 961.473 million was generated from exporting agricultural products to abroad.
- Exports of agricultural products reached USD 936.366 million in the same period 2021-2022 FY and therefore, export value surplus is USD 25.107 million for this fiscal year.
- 8,000 acres of Sein Ta Lone mango were cultivated in Yat Sout township of Taunggyi district in southern Shan state. Good-quality mangoes were exported to foreign markets and fetched better prices.

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- USD 0.735 million was generated from 489.85 tonnes of honey to foreign markets within three months of 2022-2023 FY.
- USD 369.813 million worth 489,985.225 tonnes of varieties of pulses and beans were exported to foreign markets from 1 April to 1 July in 2022-2023 FY.
- USD 100.979 million in total: USD 1.434 million through State-owned sectors and USD 99.545 million through privately-owned ones were generated from mineral products from 1 April to 1 July in 2022-2023 FY.
- There were more than 800 registered private beekeepers and they raised over 200,000 beehives in 2022-2023 FY. In Myanmar, around 7,000 tonnes of honey were produced per year and about 2,600 tonnes of honey were exported to foreign markets yearly.

Since there are certain changes in product quality standards and new forms of imports and exports are also introduced in the trading system, it is reported that relevant departments are working together to find the best ways for increasing foreign exports.

Source: Myawady Daily Newspaper (12-7-2022)

- **In the three-month period starting from 1 April to 30 June during 2022-2023 FY, USD 12.415 million was generated from exporting 3,448.524 metric tons of shrimp.**
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### A Mother with a Child Severely Injured after Stepping a Homemade Personnel Mine Planted by PDF Terrorists



A mother with a child severely injured after stepping a homemade personnel mine planted by PDF terrorists

It is reported that a mother with a four-year-old child were severely injured after stepping a homemade anti-personnel mine planted by PDF terrorists when the victims are on the way to hospital in Kyaukdaka township of Bago region on 9 July.

On 9 July, Ma Chit Thet Thet Aung (aka) Angalma, 26 went to a station hospital in Kanyin Kyo village of Kyaukdaka township for the medical treatment of his sick son, Aung San Lwin (four years old). When she and her son arrived near a river-bank port in Hlay Tan Kyun Gyi village, she stepped on a homemade anti-personnel

mine planted by PDF terrorists and it exploded. The mine explosion cut both legs of four-year-old boy below its knees and left severe injuries on the face of mother. The injured victims are now reportedly taking medical treatments at Kyaukdaka public hospital.

PDF terrorists upholding the dogma of 'Everyone who differ from my belief is my enemy' are torturing and killing the people who are against them and moreover, planting mines to kill innocent people living in peace. Therefore, the entire people are disgusted by their acts.

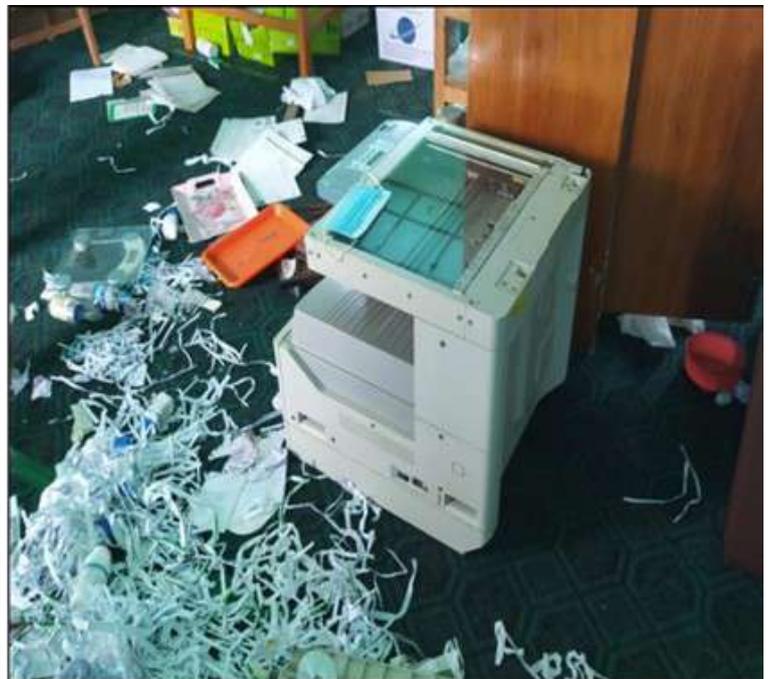
Local security force members continue measures to arrest and take against ac-

tions against the terrorists who planted mines in aforementioned accident.

Source: Myawady Daily Newspaper (11-7-2022)

- In Kyaukdaka township, a mother and her child going to a hospital stepped on a homemade anti-personnel mine and the explosion left the victims severely injured.

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



Damages of school facilities of No (4) Basic Education High School in Hakha Township of Chin State after disruptions of terrorists

On the course of utter devastation of the Nation by the NUG group, PDF terrorists are carrying out attacks particularly targeting on schools and universities, key infrastructures of the education sector as they are not willing to see opening of schools.

- On July 10, terrorists entered the campus of No. (4) Basic Education High School in Hakha township of Chin state and destroyed the school buildings and materials inside, leaving 185 window glasses in the five buildings, one main door, one storage room for question papers, one

copier-machine in the principal's office; two CCTV cameras, a sofa and two tables (worth K1,607,500 in total) damaged and destroyed.

- On the same day, terrorists threw a grenade into the campus of the University of Foreign Languages in Aung Myay Thar San township of Mandalay region and it exploded near the gate and leaving window glasses scattered.

It is reported that PDF terrorists are committing IED attacks and setting fire on schools to prevent students from studying



The incident seen after terrorists threw a grenade into the campus of the University of Foreign Languages in Aung Myay Thar San Township of Mandalay Region

peacefully. As of 12 July, there were 137 arson attacks and 399 bombing attacks. These acts of terrorism are not acceptable to the public and are being condemned.

continuing to identify and arrest those involved in the incident and take effective action in accordance with the law.

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### **PDF Terrorists Shoot the Buddhist Abbot U Kuthala to Death in Tae Gyi Village of Myittha Township, accusing him of ‘Traitor/Dalan’**

On July 11 while the Buddhist abbot Sayardaw, U Kuthala of 55 (monastic life of 35) was at the ‘Saitta Thukha’ monastery in Tae Gyi village of Myittha township in Mandalay region, four PDF terrorists riding two motorbikes arrived at the monastery. Accusing the abbot Sayardaw of ‘Traitor/Dalan’, terrorists then shot at the abbot Sayardaw

that left the Sayardaw dead with a gunshot wound in his neck.

Under the instructions of the NUG group, PDF terrorists upholding the extreme dogma of “Whoever with different ideas is my enemy” are brutally killing innocent civilians who do not support them at all, with the use of guns. In addition to these, they



**The Buddhist Abbot U Kuthala of the ‘Saitta Thukha’ monastery shot to death by PDF terrorists after accusing him of ‘Traitor/Dalan’**

are setting fire to the monasteries that do not support their violent acts, and making abductions as well as killing wantonly and brutally Buddhist monks who make propagation of Buddha Sasana. Since such violent doings cause the withered condition of Buddha Sasana which is sacred to most of Myanmar people and public panic, the entire people express disgust at and feel hatred for terrorists.

In Myanmar, 51 monks and one nun had been killed due to the wantonly violent murders committed by terrorists. Security force members were carrying out necessary investigations to identify and arrest the terrorists who killed the afore-mentioned abbot sayadaw and take legal action against them.

Source: Myawady Daily Newspaper (13-7-2022)

- **Accusing him of ‘Traitor/Dalan’, as PDF terrorists shot at the abbot sayadaw U Kuthala from the ‘Saitta Thukha’ monastery, the sayadaw died with a gunshot wound in his neck.**
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## Four Armed Terrorists Robbed a Car that Withdrew K480 Million from a Bank in Chanmyathzi Township



Ma Khin Yadanar Aung (dead) and the vehicle she rode

In Chanmyathazi township of Mandalay region on 11 July, four armed terrorists robbed a private car that withdrew K4,80 million from a bank and took the money and a woman from the car was killed.

In the incident, U Aung Kyaw Oo, 61, living at the corner of Manawhayi and 50<sup>th</sup> Streets along with his 7 family members on a SUZUKI Ertiga withdrew K400 million from MAB bank located at the corner of 62<sup>nd</sup> and Theikpan streets and another K80 million from CB bank located at 62<sup>nd</sup> rd, 113st and 114 st. When the car arrived in front of their home after withdrawing the money from the banks, a car following their car blocked the way ahead of them and four armed terrorists came out of the car. The terrorists then fired one shot to Ma Khin Yadanar Aung, 20, in the driver seat and pulled out everyone from the car. After that, the terrorists took the money K280 million in cash and ran away with the car. Although the injured victim was sent to Mandalay

Public Hospital for necessary treatment, she died of the gunshot injury.

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.

After the security force members took immediate actions and made searches to arrest the perpetrators of the robbery case, the Ertiga car they stolen was found parking at the corner of 50<sup>th</sup> street and 107 street and K80 million packed in a black plastic bag was found in it. Now further measures are being taken to identify and arrest the perpetrators of the robbery.

Source: Myawady Daily Newspaper (13-7-2022)

- Four armed terrorists robbed a private car that withdrew K4,80 million from a bank and took the money and a woman from the car got killed.

## PDF Terrorists Launched a Remote-Mine Attack on a Passenger Bus in Chaung-U Township



Passenger bus and ambulance damaged in the aftermath of remote-mine attack of PDF terrorists in Chaung-U Township

On 11 July, PDF terrorists launched a remote-mine attack on 'Shwe Thanlar' passenger bus leaving Monywa town with 12 passengers at a location between the milestone 71-mile-2-furlong and 71-mile-3-furlong on Monywa-Mandalay road. Due to the attack, windshield glasses of the front, rear, side of the bus were shattered and four

wheel-tires were flattened. Moreover, driver U Aung Moe Hein, second-driver U Hla Win Maung, bus conductor Ko Yan Aung Tun and other nine passengers on board got splinter injuries.

While the injured victims were transported to Monywa Public Hospital with sev-

en ambulances of civil philanthropic societies, PDF terrorists made another remote-mine attack on the ambulances at another one furlong away from the scene. Although no one was injured, rear windshield of an ambulance was broken in the attack.

PDF terrorists are not only arresting and brutally killing the innocent civilians of non-combatant targets, but also committing the inhumane terrorist acts of terrorism such

as launching remote-mine attacks and motiveless shootings to the passenger vehicles that leads to civilian casualties.

It is reported that security forces joining hands together with local people continue necessary security measures to identify and arrest the perpetrators of PDF terrorists.

Source: Myawady Daily Newspaper (13-7-2022)

- **As PDF terrorists launched a remote-mine attack on a passenger bus in Chaung-U township leaving three bus staff and nine passengers onboard injured.**
- **While the injured victims were transported to Monywa Public Hospital with seven ambulances of civil philanthropic societies, PDF terrorists made another remote-mine attack on the ambulances at another one furlong away from the scene.**

### Seizures of Narcotic Drugs in June 2022



Seizures of stimulant tablets worth K6 billion along with offender in Kyaukse Township of Mandalay Region

Members of anti-narcotic task force from Ministry of Home Affairs joining hands together with security personnel are putting stress on anti-narcotic measures, and the seizures of narcotic drugs in June 2022 were as follows:

- From 1 to 30 June, a total of 822 drug-related offenders including 703 males and 119 females were arrested across the country. Along with them, a total of MMK 124,799.7974 million ( over US\$ 67.459 million) worth narcotic drugs:



Seizures of over 42 million of stimulant tablets worth K4.21 billion along with offenders in Hmawbi Township of Yangon Region



Seizures of heroin and stimulant tablets worth over K1.24 billion along with offender in Pyin Oo Lwin Township of Mandalay Region

145.62417 kilos of opium; 300.165691 kilos of heroin; 16,666,522 stimulant tablets; 0.004 kilos of stimulant piece; 3,206.3898 kilos of Ice (crystal meth); 43.827795 kilos of marijuana; 10.275 kilos of low quality opium; 117.1965 kilos of Kratom leaves; 35.891 kilos of Kratom powder; 5.25 litres of Kratom liquid; 3,248 Ecstasy tablets; 331.3901 kilos of Ketamine, 0.475 kilos of Happy Water; 3,600 kilos of Caffeine; 1,750,000 Pseudoephedrine tablets; 53,225 kilos of Ammonium Nitrate; 4,800 kilos of Sulphur were seized.

The arrested drug-related offenders were handed over to the relevant police stations and punitive actions are being taken against them in accordance with the law. Members of anti-narcotic drugs task force joining hands with security force members are making further efforts to identify and arrest drug-related offenders for the eradication of narcotic drugs.

Source: Myawady Daily Newspaper (13-7-2022)

## Seizures of Narcotic Drugs in June 2022



Seizures of 21.78 Kg of heroin worth over K1 billion along with offenders in Monywa Township of Sagaing Region



Seizures of heroin and stimulant tablets worth over K1.6 billion along with offenders in Amarapura Township of Mandalay Region



Seizures of heroin and stimulant tablets worth over K1.4 billion along with offender in Pyin Oo Lwin Township of Mandalay Region



Seizures of narcotic drugs worth over K620 million along with offender in Tachileik Township of Shan State (East)



Seizures of 350,000 stimulant tablets worth K175 million along with offender in Ywargan Township of Shan State (South)



Seizures of heroin and stimulant tablets worth over K750 million along with offenders in Pyigyitagon Township of Mandalay Region

- As members of anti-narcotic task force joining hands with security force members are making the efforts to seize narcotic drugs, in June, a total of 822 drug-related offenders were arrested and a total of MMK 124,799.7974 million (over US\$ 67.459 million) worth narcotic drugs along with them were seized.

### Pilgrims Pay Homage Comfortably to Pagodas in Regions and States on Waso Full Moon Day (Dhammacakka Day)



On the Waso Full Moon day (Dhammacakka Day), Buddhist people kept the Sabbath, recited Buddhist scriptures such as Pathana Palis and Paritta Suttas, offered Waso robe to monasteries and performed meritorious deeds.

- The pagodas in regions and states including the Shwedagon pagoda in Yangon, the Uppatasanti Pagoda in Nay Pyi Taw and the Shwezigon pagoda in Bagan bustled with monks, nuns, pilgrims who visit pagodas to pay homage peacefully and do good deeds.
- The public parks and resorts in regions and states including the Thaingthaman

Lake and U Bein Bridge in Amarapura township were crowded densely with visitors.

It is reported that Myanmar Police Force members, reserved fire-brigade members and traffic police assisted and provided pilgrims necessary measures related to road traffic safety and security service.

Source: The Global New Light of Myanmar Newspaper (13-7-2022)

**Photos of Pilgrims Paying Homage Comfortably to Pagodas in Regions and States on Waso Full Moon Day (Dhammacakka Day)**



**U Bein Bridge**



**Sandakuunantthar Pagoda**



**Ti Law Ka Mar Ra Zein Pagoda**



**Sutaungpyae Maha Shwe Thein Taw Pagoda**



**Uppatasanti Pagoda**



**Zinkyaik Waterfall**

- Pilgrims visited peacefully to pay homage to the pagodas in regions and states on the Waso Full Moon day (Dhammacakka Day).

**Photos of Pilgrims Paying Homage Comfortably to Pagodas in Regions and States on Waso Full Moon Day (Dhammacakka Day)**



**Kyauktann Ye Le Pagoda**



**Jade Pagoda**



**Shwe San Taw Pagoda**



**Shwe Bhone Pwint Sutaungpyae Phaungdawoo Pagoda**



**Shwe Oo Min Pagoda**



**Ancient Famous Historic Places in Innwa Area**

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