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State Administration Council Meeting (6/2022) Held



The Chairman of the State Administration Council (SAC) Prime Minister Senior General Min Aung Hlaing addressed the SAC meeting (6/2022) which was held at the SAC Chairman Office in Nay Pyi Taw on 21 July.

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

- **Regarding security measures related to politics**, the SAC assumed the State duties only after declaring the State of Emergency in accord with the Constitution, and it was not a coup.
- The terror acts were taken action under the law. The Ministry of Home Affairs is taking responsibility for combating the terror acts and riots whereas the Tatmadaw is taking responsibility for State defence duty and armed insurrection.
- Except from few places, police played the main role in solving the problem of terrorism occurred in 2021. As the country is a democracy, military administration is exercised at a minimum as much as possible.
- So-called PDF terrorists raised by NUG and CRPH terrorists are committing murders and bomb attacks, and they are killing monks and nuns, administrative personnel, security members and families and innocent people for no reason.
- Up to 20 July, so-called PDF terrorists brutally killed 52 members of the Sangha and one nun, nine others were wounded and another eight were missing, totally 70. Most of them were killed in Sagaing region.
- Sagaing region has the largest Buddhist population and earliest Buddhist history, but the largest number of Buddhist monks and nuns were facing terrorist attacks in it. Magway region is also facing the same situation.
- Moreover, so-called PDF terrorists also committed murdering educational staff,



Member of the State Administration Council Mahn Nyein Maung making discussion in the meeting

leaving 47 dead and 21 injured, and 25 staff went missing, totalling 93. Most of them were from Sagaing and Magway regions.

- **With regards to the enhancement of the education sector**, the nation, students and parents faced losses due to the closure of schools. As the basic education schools reopened starting from 2021, it also held the matriculation examination and released the results.
- The school enrolment rate for 2022-2023 academic year reached 76 percent of the students in comparison with the enrolment rate in the pre-COVID-19 period.
- Some school-age children missed the chance to enroll due to the lack of peace and stability in the region based on security and political measures. Likewise, some students did not enroll and learn at the government basic education schools due to political trend.
- Due to information given by a conscientious local, Myittha Township Assistant Education Officer (CDMer) Kaung Thaik Soe and three others who operated “Kaung For You” high school with CDM education staff were arrested with prostitutes in Aungban on 13 July. According to their confession, the related persons



Member of the State Administration Council U Thein Nyunt making discussion in the meeting

were also exposed. Some of them were taken action.

- Although the government will not take action against the students who enrolled at the school and their parents, other related persons will be carried out further investigations to take action.
- Learning education aims to turn out human resources for the State. No matter what students learn in education at any school, they must have the knowledge to be able to stand on their own after completion of learning.
- COVID-19 vaccines have been given to more than 5,820,000 students between aged 5 and 18. More than 35,830,000 people have been vaccinated against COVID- 19 in the entire nation.
- The people, accounting for 99 percent, who are living in the areas of smooth transportation and administrative facilities, have been injected. Efforts are being made to continue vaccination to the people from remaining areas.
- **As regards the economic growth**, the government is emphasizing three priorities by adopting the basic policies for economic development of the nation.
- Myanmar has been engaging in production based on agriculture and livestock



Member of the State Administration Council U Khin Maung Swe making discussion in the meeting



Member of the State Administration Council Daw Aye Nu Sein making discussion in the meeting

since the past decades. In the past, food-stuff and consumer products were manufactured at home and exported.

- Prioritizing the production based on agriculture and livestock farms is for 70 percent population of the people residing in the rural areas engaging in such businesses.
- The country is teeming with rivers and creeks where agriculture and livestock farms can be operated. The volume of freshwater is larger, and some places use freshwater in agriculture tasks, and the cultivable lands are sufficient. Hence, agriculture and livestock tasks can be carried out successfully.
- There are some 33 million acres of cultivable lands in the nation on which rice, beans, maize, sesame and cotton are grown. Other perennial crops such as rubber, oil palm and coconut are also cultivated.
- As the measures will be necessary to succeed the agriculture and livestock tasks for economic development of the farmers, the SAC separately formed the Ministry of Cooperatives and Rural Development in order to take effective measures for rural development.
- In the previous period, as the import vol-

ume of edible oil was large, edible oil crops and exportation were restricted. If efforts are made in the national interest through associations like the Union of Myanmar Federation of Chambers of Commerce and Industry (UMFCCI), farmers will be able to sell their products freely and the State income will increase.

- **With regards to the implementation of businesses based on agriculture and livestock farms via enhancement of education**, most people have completed primary and middle school education. Only the minority have completed high and higher school education. Therefore, it is necessary to especially prioritize the enhancement of the education standard of the people in rural areas and in states where the majority of people complete only middle school education.
- In the country, the constitution stipulates that basic primary education is compulsory for all. But, primary education is not enough for the people at present. Such primary education is inadequate for catching up with the advancement of the world. As such, in its tenure, the government encourages the students to learn middle school education for free of charge.
- Now, there are 127 districts in the nation.



Member of the State Administration Council Jeng Phang Naw Taung making discussion in the meeting

In the first wave, we will open some 50 high schools giving agriculture, live-stock and mechanical techniques to the students. The Prime Minister have discussed with relevant Union ministers to do so.

- It is necessary to appoint graduates from veterinary science and agriculture to teach the students. We arrange that the staff discharging duties at Agriculture Department and Livestock Breeding and Veterinary Department will be assigned as contributing teachers at these schools.
- The government is responsible for turning out the human resources. The rest is for the private sector.
- On one hand, the government arranges the supply of inputs, for example, supply of water, distribution of fertilizers and seeds in the agriculture sector.
- **Regarding the higher living standards for rural people**, due to the weaknesses of the socio-economic life, the living standard of the country's rural people is lower than those of other countries. Therefore, the socio-economic life of the rural people will improve only when the agriculture and livestock breeding industries succeed.
- When their socio-economic lives have



Member of the State Administration Council U Sai Lon Hsai making discussion in the meeting

been improved, it is necessary to upgrade their houses and produce enough cement needed for construction of houses at home. The government will offer necessary assistance to operate factories in the nation at full capacities.

- If local entrepreneurs and national race businessmen make efforts to produce iron and steel rods used in construction, the government is ready to offer assistance to them.
- The cement and steel for construction, which are essential for the construction industry and important for promoting the living standards of the country.
- Sufficiency in electric power plays a vital role in enhancing the living standard of the people. Electricity can be generated from hydropower, natural gas and coal as well as from renewable energy like solar energy.
- Hydropower projects can be implemented on rivers. There are many sites along the Maykha, Malikha, Ayeyawady, Shweli, Chindwin, Tarpain and Thanlwin rivers. Therefore, it is necessary to successfully implement projects to generate electricity from hydropower, a source of renewable energy.
- Similarly, wind power projects can also



Member of the State Administration Council Dr Banyar Aung Moe making discussion in the meeting



Member of the State Administration Council U Shwe Kyein making discussion in the meeting

be implemented in coastal areas. It is necessary for the government to carry out electricity generation tasks as a State level and the government is ready to offer assistance to private entrepreneurs to enable them to generate electricity as small and medium scale of production.

- **As regards the measures taken for restoring durable peace**, invitations have been made since 22 April. Seven signatories and three non-signatories to the NCA responded to join peace talks and negotiations were held with nine Ethnic Armed Organizations (EAOs). Talks will be held with another EAO soon.
- Necessary negotiations are being made to satisfy the demands and their actual needs for their regions and nation. Other EAOs that wanted to take part in peace talks were also invited again if they join the talks.
- **Regarding the working visit of Prime Minister to Russian Federation**, the delegation consecrated and hoisted the diamond orb and the pennant-shaped vane atop the replica of the Shwezigon Pagoda in Ethnomir world cultural city in Kaluga State in the Russian Federation, met with military and civilian officials, visited tourist attractions, universities and factories, and discussed promo-

tion of cooperation in friendship and culture between the two countries and the two armed forces, the military technology sector, the science and technology sector, and in various sectors.

After hearing reports presented by the SAC members and relevant officials, the Prime Minister highlighted the following points:

- Forming goodwill organizations between the two countries would be helpful to tourism industries of both. It is being expanded to send scholars for the sectors of science and technology, education and health.
- Youth development projects will be established and conducted with a system on a volunteering basis. Scrutiny will be conducted and action will be taken against private schools that are being operated without being in accordance with the education policy.
- Measures are being taken to reinforce staff at health centres and currently, and they have been reinforced with house surgeon and nurses.
- Measures are being taken to upgrade rail tracks for the routes between Yangon and Pyay, Yangon-Mawlamyine, and Yangon-Mandalay and have more runs on the

routes.

- Meetings are being held with EAOs without restrictions and some organizations are being connected to hold talks.
- Measures are being taken to review the enactment of archive law for historic persons.

Also present were the Vice-Chairman of the SAC Deputy Prime Minister Vice-Senior General Soe Win, members of the SAC and relevant officials.

Source: Myawady Daily Newspaper (22-7-2022)

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Military Personnel (Army, Navy and Air), Offspring of Military Personnel, War Veterans and Military-substitute Civilian Servants, who Excelled in Matriculation Examinations and other Multiple Outstanding Youths Honoured



The ceremony to award soldiers, offspring of military personnel, war veterans and military-substitute civilian servants for their outstanding and other multiple outstanding youths in the 2019-2020 and 2021-22 academic year matriculation examinations was held at Zeyathiri Beikman in Nay Pyi Taw on 23 July.

Also present together with the Chairman of the State Administration Council (SAC) Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services were Daw Kyu Kyu Hla, wife of the Senior General, Vice-Chairman of the SAC Deputy Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services and wife Daw Than Than Nwe, SAC members and their wives, Union ministers and their wives, senior military officers from the Office of the Commander-in-Chief and their wives, Chairman of Central Executive Committee of Myanmar War Veterans Organizations Lt-Gen Sein Win (Retired) and wife, the Nay Pyi Taw Command commander and wife, prize winner soldiers, students, and their parents, teachers and special guests.

During the ceremony, the Chairman of the SAC Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services delivered hounourable speech as

follows:

- New generation youths have been honoured annually since 2011-2012 academic year to enhance their love for education and will to try hard. However, the ceremony could not be held in the previous years because of COVID-19. So, the outstanding ones during the two years were honoured at the ceremony.
- All the countries accept that “Human Resources” is of great importance in the persistent development of their countries. Every country emphasizes investment in the education sector as a human resource primarily depends on “knowledge”.
- The Section 28 (c) of the Constitution Law states, “The Union shall implement free, compulsory primary education system;” and the Section 366, “Every citizen, in accord with the educational policy laid down by the Union: (a) has the right to education; (b) shall be given basic education which the Union prescribes by law as compulsory;”.
- Of the 281,751 students in total that entered the matriculation examination of the 2021-2022 academic year, 132,077



Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services presenting the first prize for the highest pass-rate in the 2019-2020 and 2021-2022 academic years to administrative officer of No. (2) Mingaladon Township Basic Education High School, also known as the Aung San Thuriya Hla Thaung School

or 46.88 percent passed.

- So, 31.88 percent in primary school level did not reach the middle school level and 27.65 percent in middle school level did not reach the high school level. The number of students who reached the high school level and university from primary and middle school levels during the ten-year period is very few. According to this rate, the country will still face a shortage of educated persons in the coming decades.
- The matriculation examination pass rate of the entire country for the 2021-2022 academic year is 46.88 percent. The pass rates of some of the Tatmadaw Education Schools and Tatmadaw Basic Education Schools exceeded 45 percent. The pass rate of No (2) Basic Education High School in Mingaladon township, one of the Tatmadaw Basic Education High Schools, was 88.38 percent and that of No (2) Tatmadaw Education School was 88.24 percent. It is an honour for them.
- Looking at the achievement of military personnel and offspring of military personnel, war veterans and personnel-substitute civilians in matriculation ex-

aminations in the 2019-2020 and 2021-2022 academic years, there were 83 six-distinction winners, 191 five-distinction winners, 274 four-distinction winners, 427 three-distinction winners, 790 two-distinction winners and 2,909 one-distinction winners.

- Moreover, the Senior General proudly said that one military personnel who won three distinctions, six personnel who won two distinctions and 134 personnel who won one distinction. It can be said that the progress of educational achievements has gained momentum year by year as there were 35 all-round outstanding prize winners, 11 prize-winners in the state-level article, essay, painting and cartoon competitions and 85 students who won university scholarships.
- At the today's ceremony, prizes will be presented to 75 six-distinction winners, 178 five-distinction winners, six personnel who won two distinctions and 16 all-round outstanding prize winners, and prizes for the rest of the winners will be awarded at respective regional military commands. In addition to outstanding



Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services and wife presenting honorary awards to the outstanding students who secured six distinctions and all-round outstanding prizes

students, the Tatmadaw Basic Education High Schools and Tatmadaw Education Schools, which won the highest pass-rates, will also be awarded deservedly.

- In moving forward to the future of life in accordance with the saying “Discipline can express the value of a person,” the motto “**National discipline begins in schools,**” which students learnt in classrooms, should be borne in mind.
- The students are urged to try to be teachers and leaders with high standards of discipline in the same way as they tried to be the good pupils during their student lives because they will become the leaders of the country in the future.
- One-third of all citizens have completed their middle school education according to the 2014 census and 2019 interim census. Therefore, the government is taking measures to implement the new KG+12 education system and to enable all children of school age to study up to KG+9 middle school level.

Afterwards, the Chairman of the SAC

Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services presented the first prize and the certificate of honour for the highest pass-rate to administrative officers of No. (2) Basic Education High School (Mingaladon), also known as the Aung San Thuriya Hla Thaung School, and the second prize and the certificate of honour for the second highest pass-rate to administrative officers of the Basic Education High School (Shwe Nattaung) in the 2019- 2020 and 2021-2022 academic years among the Tatmadaw Basic Education High Schools. Moreover, the Senior General presented the third prize for highest pass-rate in the 2019-2020 academic year and the first prize for the highest pass-rate in the 2021-2022 academic year to the principal of No.(2) Education School (Meiktila), the second prize for highest pass-rate in the 2019-2020 academic year and the third prize for the highest pass-rate in the 2021-2022 academic year to the principal of No. (5) Education School (Taungoo) among Tatmadaw Education Schools. Then, the Senior General presented honorary med-



Deputy Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services and wife presenting honorary awards to the outstanding students who secured six distinctions and all-round outstanding prizes

als, prizes and certificates of honour to two male students and one female student who won all-round outstanding prize, and one male student and two female students who won six distinctions in 2021-2022 academic year respectively.

Daw Kyu Kyu Hla, wife of the Chairman of the SAC Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services, presented honorary medals, awards and certificates to one male and four female students who won all-round outstanding prize, and two male students and three female students who won six distinctions in 2021-2022 academic year respectively.

The Vice-Chairman of the SAC Deputy Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services Commander-in-Chief (Army) Vice-Senior General Soe Win presented honorary awards and certificates to heads of No (11) Education School (Monywa) and No (9) Education School among Tatmadaw Education Schools that achieved first and second pass rates respectively for 2019-2020 and 2021-2022 academic year and in-charges of No (1) Basic Education High School (Nay Pyi Taw) and Basic Education High School (Hsenwi) that achieved third and first pass

rates for 2021-2022 and 2019-2020 respectively. He then continued to present honorary medals, awards and certificates to two male students and one female student who won all-round outstanding prize, and one male student and two female students who won six distinctions in 2021-2022 academic year respectively.

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Finally, the Chairman of the SAC Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services and wife served the attendees, the outstanding students and military personnel, and their parents and teachers with a feast of food. After the reception, the Senior General and wife and party cordially greeted them.

Source: Myawady Daily Newspaper (24-7-2022)

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Member of the State Administration Council Union Minister for Defence General Mya Tun Oo presenting honorary award to a six-distinction winner



Member of the State Administration Council Admiral Tin Aung San presenting honorary award to a six-distinction winner



Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services and party taking a documentary photo with the outstanding students

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- The students are urged to try to be teachers and leaders with high standards of discipline in the same way as they tried to be the good pupils during their student lives because they will become the leaders of the country in the future.
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Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services and party taking a documentary photo with the outstanding students



Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services and wife together with attendees enjoying the honourable songs performed by Myawady modern musical troupe



Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services and wife cordially greeting outstanding military personnel and students, their parents and teachers

parents and teachers with a feast of food. After the reception, the Senior General and wife and party cordially greeted them.

Vice-Chairman of State Administration Council Deputy Prime Minister Vice-Senior General Soe Win Delivers a Speech at the Ceremony to Hand over Victory Flag to University Sports Contingent Representing Myanmar that will Compete in 20th ASEAN University Games



The ceremony of presenting victory flag to university sports contingent representing Myanmar that will compete in the 20th ASEAN University Games was held at the meeting hall of the Ministry of Education in Nay Pyi Taw on 21 July. The Chairman of the Education, Health and Human Resource Development Committee, Vice-Chairman of the State Administration Council (SAC) Deputy Prime Minister Vice-Senior General Soe Win delivered a speech at the ceremony.

Also present were SAC members, Union ministers, the Union Civil Service Board chairman, the Nay Pyi Taw Council chairman, deputy ministers, directors general, rectors, athletes of the contingent and officials who will take part in the 20th ASEAN University Games.

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

- ASEAN University Sports Council was established in 1980 and games were first held in Thailand in 1981. Myanmar successfully hosted the games in 2018.
- The ASEAN University Sports Council holds the games in continuation as part of encouraging unity among ASEAN countries, flourishing the spirit of friendly relations, building mutual understanding among the countries and forging the ASEAN spirit.
- In this world today, sport is an effective diplomatic channel. It also indicates the image of a country and serves as a means to strengthen international ties.
- ASEAN youths can extend friendship and unity through the games in addition to showing their sports ability and improving themselves to be outstanding ones.
- They will also have the opportunities to exchange nature of relevant universities and cultures of relevant countries.
- The games will be held in Ubon Ratchathani of Thailand with the theme of “Games for Sustainability” with the aim of cementing the unity among ASEAN countries through the sports meet.



Chairman of Education, Health and Human Resources Development Committee Vice-Chairman of the State Administration Council Deputy Prime Minister handing over the flag of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar to leader of the Myanmar university sports contingent Rector of Yangon University

- In the 20th ASEAN University Games, 33 Myanmar university athletes will compete in 4 kind of sports; football, archery, Sepak Takraw and Wushu.
- As university student athletes have vigorously made preparations for the competitions as a saying goes “Make preparations before competitions”, they have to take part in the games with diligence and perseverance in harmony and unison in a bid to set a record of their endeavours in the university sports history.
- As all citizens wish to seek hoisting the State flag in the competitions among other contending countries, they all need to make all-out efforts in the competitions.
- Athlete youths need to accept that sports victories in all events must be a national duty in order to uplift the prestige of the State.
- Medalist athletes representing Myanmar in the 31th SEA Games held in Vietnam in last June were awarded by the State at

the gala ceremony.

- University student athletes need to forge the sporting spirit based on the sports rules and regulations to secure the victory in a fair manner. They were urged to secure medals for the State and uplift the prestige of the State.

Afterwards, the Vice-Chairman of the SAC Deputy Prime Minister Vice-Senior General Soe Win handed over the flag of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar to the leader of the Myanmar university sports contingent Rector of Yangon University Dr Tin Maung Tun. Finally, the Vice-Senior General cordially greeted university student athletes who will take part in the 20th ASEAN University Games.

Source: Myawady Daily Newspaper (21-7-2022)



Chairman of Education, Health and Human Resources Development Committee Vice-Chairman of the State Administration Council Deputy Prime Minister cordially greeting the athletes representing Myanmar that will compete in the 20th ASEAN University Games

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Civil Servants (Permanent) to be Provided with Housing Rental Fees and Myanmar Police Force Members to be Provided with Hardship and Risk Allowance

The Ministry of Planning and Finance released a statement on 25 July stating that civil servants (permanent) will be provided with housing rental fees, and Myanmar Police Force members will be provided hardship and risk allowance according to the decision at the State Administration Council's economic committee meeting 6/2022 headed by the Prime Minister on 22 July.

- Under the scheme, housing rental fees will be provided to all civil servants except for the ones living in the staff housings for free of charge. In this regard, married civil servants will receive eight per cent of their basic salary, while sin-

gle civil servants will be allowed four per cent starting from August 2022.

- In addition to the basic salary, hardship and risk allowances will be provided to Myanmar police members, who are protecting and safeguarding the, security, safety, lives and property of people, scarifying their lives, K10,000 per each starting from August 2022.

The State Administration Council has been granting cash assistance, including this provision, to civil servants, totalling 26 kinds of rewards to meet the today living standards.

Source: Myawady Daily Newspaper (25-7-2022)

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Union Chief Justice U Htun Htun Oo Joins 3rd China-ASEAN Justice Forum

With an aim to improve the development of the China-ASEAN Comprehensive Strategic Partnership and further enhance judicial exchanges and cooperation between China and ASEAN countries, the third China-ASEAN Justice Forum was held in Nanning, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region of the People's Republic of China, on 20 July and Union Chief Justice U Htun Htun Oo attended the Forum through video conferencing.

At the ceremony of the Forum, the at-

tendees discussed the following points-

- Union Chief Justice U Htun Htun Oo, Mr Zhou Qiang, Chief Justice of the People's Republic of China, Chief Justices of 10 ASEAN countries and the ASEAN Secretary-General delivered opening remarks respectively.
- The attendees of the ten ASEAN countries frankly exchanged views and took part in the discussions under the theme of establishing a High-Level Judicial Co-



operation Platform to Jointly Building the 21st Century Maritime Silk Road.

- The attendees extensively exchanged opinions in a friendly and practical atmosphere on a variety of topics including “Accelerate the Adaptation of New RCEP Economic and Trade Rules to Provide Judicial Services for Regional Trade and Investment”, “Enhance Intellectual Property Right Cooperation to Improve the International Protection of Intellectual Property Rights”; and “Promote Cross-Border Online Litigation to Provide Judicial Assistance for Pandemic Prevention and Control and Economic Recovery”.
- They then approved and issued the Nan-

ning Statement of the third China-ASEAN Justice Forum.

The Forum was hosted by the Supreme People’s Court (SPC) of the People’s Republic of China and sponsored by the High People’s Court of Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region. Also present at the Forum together with the Union Chief Justice were the Justices of the Supreme Court of the Union. Deputy Director General U Aung Kyaw Moe and Deputy Director Dr. Moe Thuzar Oo of the Office of the Union Supreme Court also attended and read the papers in the sessions of the Forum, it is reported.

Source: The Global New Light of Myanmar Newspaper (21-7-2022)

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Union Minister for Home Affairs Lt. Gen Soe Htut Meet with Security Force Members Doing their Duties in Sagaing and Magway Regions



Member of the State Administration Council Union Minister for Home Affairs Lt. Gen Soe Htut accompanied with Chief Minister of Sagaing region government, the commander of Northwest Command and officials met with the Tatmadaw personnel and Myanmar Police Force members, who are serving their duties in Sagaing region and Pakkoku district of Magway region, as well as their family members and departmental officials. During the meeting, the Union Minister stressed the following points in his remark –

- In taking law enforcement measures, Myanmar Police Force and the Tatmadaw are required to join hands together for the restoring the peace and stability of the country.
- Since Myanmar is a country practicing the democracy system, a free and fair general-elections where all eligible people can cast their votes. Then, the State's power shall be handed over to the winning party at the election. Therefore, the whole country is required to be secure and peaceful for holding the elections.
- The Union Minister also honoured and congratulated the security personnel in

the areas for the security and stability of the regions notably improved due to the effective combined efforts of the Tatmadaw and Myanmar Police Force members. He also added that the security force members are required to continue serving their duties. After that, the Union Minister met with the bereaved family members of fallen Tatmadaw soldiers and Police members, as well as injured security members and then provided them food staff and cash assistance.

During the trip, arriving at No (3) Police Training Depot, the Union Minister had lunch together with the trainees from No. (39/2022) batch after taking an inspection tour around the dining hall of the police recruits. In the evening of 20 July, the Union Minister attended the dinner in honour of the soldier and police members who conscientiously served their security duties in Sagaing region. At the dinner, the Union Minister provided cash awards to the Northwest Command to honour and reward the soldiers and policer members who conscientiously took the measures of security and law enforcement.



- **Union Minister for Home Affairs Lt. Gen Soe Htut accompanied officials met with the Tatmadaw personnel and Myanmar Police Force members, who are serving their duties in Sagaing region and Pakkoku district of Magway region, and their family members and departmental officials, and provided them food staff and cash assistance.**

Judgement of the International Court of Justice (ICJ) on Preliminary Objections Raised by Myanmar

Concerning the application filed by The Gambia alleging Myanmar of violating the 1948 Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide, the International Court of Justice (ICJ) will read the judgement of the Court on the preliminary objections raised by the Republic of the Union of Myanmar in open court. To attend the aforementioned open court, the Myanmar delegation led by U Ko Ko Hlaing, Agent of Myanmar and Union Minister for International Cooperation, and Dr Thi Da Oo, Alternate Agent of Myanmar and Union Minister for Legal Affairs and Attorney-General of the Union, left Yangon International Airport for the Hague, the Netherlands on 20 July 2022.

Although Myanmar submitted four preliminary objections to the jurisdiction of the Court that the court lacks jurisdiction or that the case is inadmissible on the ground and The Gambia has no rights to open file against Myanmar, the ICJ rejected the objections. In the four preliminary objections:

- The first preliminary objection was that The Gambia serves as a nominal applicant for the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (the "OIC") and that the real applicant in these proceedings is the OIC, an international organization.
- The second preliminary objection was that The Gambia lacks standing to bring the case against Myanmar under Article IX of the Genocide Convention as it is a



Myanmar delegation led by Union Minister for International Cooperation U Ko Ko Hlaing seen off by the officials at Yangon International Airport

non-injured Contracting Party to the Convention.

- The third preliminary objection was that The Gambia, as a non-injured Contracting Party to the Genocide Convention, may not seize the Court with a case arising under that Convention since Myanmar made a reservation to its Article VIII.
- The fourth preliminary objection was that the Court lacks jurisdiction or that the case is inadmissible as there was no dispute between The Gambia and Myanmar on the date of filing of the Application instituting proceedings.

Regarding aforementioned judgement of the ICJ, the Ministry of International Cooperation responded to the objection as follows:

- The preliminary objections raised by Myanmar were believed to be strong as a matter of law and matter of fact.
- Myanmar notes that Judge Xue Hanqin issued a dissenting opinion, and voted against the Court's finding that it has jurisdiction and that the application is ad-

missible.

- Myanmar is disappointed that its preliminary objections were rejected, while it notes that the Court has now determined the matter.
- Myanmar noted that this judgement will become not only a source of international law but also set a precedent for future cases.
- Myanmar reaffirms its position in a declaration over the ratification of the Convention and respects its obligations under the Convention without any violation of them. At the same time, Myanmar will endeavour its utmost efforts to safeguard the country's sovereignty and national interest and continue to undertake appropriate steps for the country.

The Myanmar delegation that attended the aforementioned open court arrived back in Yangon International Airport on 24 July, it is reported.

Source: Myawady Daily Newspaper (25-7-2022)

- The Republic of the Union of Myanmar takes note of the decision by the International Court of Justice (ICJ) to reject the preliminary objections raised by Myanmar relating to the application filed by The Gambia on 11 November 2019, alleging violations by Myanmar of the 1948 Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide.
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Opening Ceremony of Hybrid Seminar on Innovation and Young Entrepreneurship for Regional Development Held



The opening ceremony of the Hybrid Seminar on Innovation and Young Entrepreneurship for Regional Development that would perform with the Mekong-Lancang Cooperation Special Fund (2nd batch) was held at the Ministry of Industry on 22 July.

The Union Minister for Industry Dr Charlie Than, Deputy Minister, Minister Counsellor of Chinese Embassy Dr. Zheng Zhihong, the directors-general, the managing directors, the Vice-Chair of the Mekong-Lancang Cooperation National Coordination Unit (Myanmar), international economic experts, representatives from related ministries of the Mekong-Lancang region and

officials of the Ministry of Industry attended the event.

During the ceremony, the Union Industry Minister Dr Charlie Than said that:

- An economic ecosystem would be implemented through the cooperation of Mekong-Lancang regional countries – China, Laos, Cambodia, Thailand, Viet Nam and Myanmar – for entrepreneurs, investors, experts and think-tank institutions and relevant individuals to carry out entrepreneurial businesses.
- The seminar links between the People's Republic of China and Mekong regional countries and also promotes close coop-

eration on the matters regarding land, culture and businesses.

- The seminar will share knowledge and know-how on innovation and entrepreneurship that will lead to the use of digital systems in the MSME businesses, such as services, distribution channels of goods, firm brands and labels and consumer connection .
- The seminar will create the opportunity that will strengthen all-inclusive sustainable development and improve job-related quantity and quality through their creations and innovations of the youths.

Chinese Minister Counsellor Dr. Zheng Zhihong remarked that:

- The seminar is the foundation that can share the knowledge for innovations and entrepreneurial skills in the region.
- It would benefit young entrepreneurs as they are the future's hope. Only entrepreneurship can open up new markets.

The seminar was convened to better practices of innovation among the young entrepreneurs in the region; share good experience among successful young entrepreneurs and link between the young entrepreneurs and civil servants in the region, it is reported.

Source: The Global New Light of Myanmar Newspaper (23-7-2022)

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Union Minister U Khin Yi Attends Coordination Meeting of the Central Committee for the Implementation of the Permanent Residence System-PR System

Regarding the permanent residence permit applicants in Myanmar, the coordination meeting of the Central Committee for the implementation of the Permanent Resident Permit System- PR System and the interview evaluation of those who have been verified by the Central Committee were held at the Ministry of Immigration and Population in Nay Pyi Taw on 21 July.

During the meeting, Union Minister U Khin Yi highlighted the following points-

- As of 20 July 2022, since the PR system for foreigners has been practiced in Myanmar, there were 726 applicants including their family members in total and 648 persons have already been approved by the Union Government Office.
- The PR system for foreigners is important for national development and it is a method that helps a lot for the country to earn foreign currency and sustain long-term interests.
- A total of 21 people, including family members of those who have been pre-screened by the working committee and those remaining for the previous interview, will be interviewed and evaluated.



The officials discussed the matters related to the activities of the PR system for foreigners; working programs to be carried out with the PR system; 12 PR applicants who will be interviewed and evaluated; personal profiles of nine family members and the activities of the working committee and the central committee.

After that, the Union Minister met with the 12 PR applicants and explained the purpose of allowing foreigners to apply for the PR system in Myanmar, the steps of the PR

application process, the conditions of being able to live under the existing laws of Myanmar and PR regulations.

At the meeting, a total of 21 applicants, including nine family members, who applied along with 12 PR applicants were examined and evaluated. After approval, they will be presented to the higher levels and will continue to issue resident permits and cards to those approved according to the procedures of the Ministry.

Source: The Global New Light of Myanmar Newspaper (22-7-2022)

- **The coordination meeting of the Central Committee for the implementation of the Permanent Residence system-PR system and the interview evaluation of those who have been verified by the Central Committee were held on 21 July.**
- **The permanent residence permit system for foreigners is important for national development and it is a method that helps a lot for the country to earn foreign currency and sustain long-term interests.**
- **According to the procedures of the Ministry, measures are being taken to give the residence permits and cards to persons have been approved.**

Ministry of Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement Holds 4th High-Level Coordination Meeting with ASEAN Secretariat



The fourth high-level coordination meeting of the Ministry of Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement and the ASEAN Secretariat was held at the meeting hall of the Ministry of Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement in Nay Pyi Taw on 22 July. The meeting was attended by Union Minister Dr Thet Thet Khine and departmental officials. The ASEAN Secretary-General and officials from the AHA Centre participated online.

During the meeting, Union Minister Dr Thet Thet Khine highlighted the following points-

- Special thanks to the ASEAN Secretary-General for the peace and development cooperation in Rakhine state.
- Although there were obstacles in socio-economic development activities due to the COVID-19 epidemic, Myanmar continues to implement the recommendations of the initial needs analysis study.
- The relevant ministries and the ASEAN Ad-hoc Support Team are coordinating to develop proposed projects.

ASEAN Secretary-General Dato Lim Jock Hoi said that ASEAN will continue to cooperate in activities related to the development of the Rakhine state and harmony

between societies. The meeting also discussed the implemented projects according to the Preliminary Needs Assessment (PNA), ongoing projects and progress status according to priority projects. The meeting approved five projects proposed by ministries and departments.

Then, the two sides exchange views on the progress of the priority projects and new areas of business and priority projects that have the potential to further cooperate with ASEAN for the development of Rakhine state, and the Union Minister explained the formation of committees and repatriation process for the development of Rakhine state and the situation of Myanmar-Bangladesh cooperation, it is reported.

Source: The Global New Light of Myanmar Newspaper (23-7-2022)



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Meeting of Banking Cooperation Held between Central Bank of Russia and Central Bank of Myanmar

The 2nd meeting of banking cooperation between the Central Bank of Russia and Central Bank of Myanmar was held virtually on 22 July. Deputy Governor Daw Than Than Swe and senior officials from the Central Bank of Myanmar, senior officials from State-owned banks, private banks from Myanmar, the Central Bank of Russia and Russian banks attended the meeting.

In the meeting,

- The Deputy Governor of the Central Bank of Myanmar Daw Than Than Swe gave the opening speech and then followed by the Director Mr Andrey Lipin of the International Cooperation Depart-

ment under the Central Bank of Russia.

- Afterwards, representatives from the VTB Bank, Credit Bank of Moscow and Promsvyazbank clarified the details of the procedures for opening bank accounts between the banks.
- Then, both parties shared their knowledge and facts about the infrastructure/network requirements for the financial messaging system of the Bank of Russia (SPFS), the information about opening the bank account that Myanmar banks inquire about, as well as the bank account opening procedure with both local currency and foreign currency that operates with SPFS system, by respond-



ing to each other's questions.

Later, Daw Than Than Swe, Deputy Governor of the Central Bank of Myanmar

and Mr Andrey Lipin, the Director of the Central Bank of Russia delivered concluding remarks.

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22nd APT Policy and Regulatory Forum (PRF-22) Held Ministerial Dialogue

“The 22nd APT Policy and Regulatory Forum (PRF-22)” organized by the Asia Pacific Telecommunity-APT is being held in Bangkok by hybrid format from the 19th to 21st July. As part of the meeting program, the Ministerial roundtable session was held on 19 July and the Deputy Minister for Transport and Communications Brig-Gen Lu Mon participated virtually in the session.

At the session, the six moderators including the Deputy Minister shared the experiences on the governments, entrepreneurs and policy strategies that citizens have the right to work to accelerate the digital transformation and approach ways in implementing digital development in Asia-Pacific countries under the topic “Digital Transformation and Innovation Strategies for Sustainable Digital Society”.

During the dialogue, the Deputy Minister highlighted the following points:

- After Myanmar lifted restrictions on the ICT sector in 2013, the link between ICT and communication services, fair pricing, and quality became evidently stronger. However, the disparity in use between urban and rural areas persists.
- To address it, the Ministry established the universal service strategy (2019-2023) that would promote digital services in areas where communication services are currently unavailable.

In the forum, APT Secretary General Mr. Masanori Kondo acted as the moderator, and ministers and deputy ministers from Thailand, Japan, Myanmar, Malaysia, Mongolia and Vietnam participated as the speakers.

Source: The Global New Light of Myanmar Newspaper (21-7-2022)



- The Ministerial roundtable session of the 22nd APT Policy and Regulatory Forum (PRF-22)”, organized by the Asia Pacific Telecommunity-APT, was held on 19 July and the Deputy Minister for Transport and Communications Brig-Gen Lu Mon participated virtually in the session.
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18th Myanmar-China Drug Control Cooperation Meeting Held

The 18th Myanmar-China Bilateral Meeting on Drug Control Cooperation hosted by Myanmar was held on 21 July. The delegation led by Police Brig-Gen Win Naing, Joint Secretary of the Central Committee on Drug Abuse Control and Commander of the Drug Enforcement Division attended the meeting at the meeting hall of the Drug Enforcement Police Force through videoconferencing.

At the meeting, the leader of the Myanmar delegation highlighted the following points-

- The drug problem is one of the biggest

problems in all countries and the easy availability of buying new homemade drugs is making the problem more exacerbated.

- Due to the advancement of technology, payments are made through online banking services, and the online drug trafficking market has also rapidly expanded.
- Myanmar has considered the anti-narcotics activities as a national responsibility and all-round efforts are being made to prevent and combat against them.
- Myanmar is carrying out effective coop-



eration with the countries in Mekong region and good results have been achieved. Therefore, Myanmar will keep cooperating with international organizations in implementation of drug control activities.

- Precursor chemicals, the major ingredients in drug production, are being smuggled through border areas. Therefore, it is necessary to escalate the special operations of anti-narcotic drugs in cooperation with neighboring and regional countries.
- The representatives from both countries discussed the matters related to the current affairs of drugs, the seizure of precursor chemicals used in preparation of

drugs, information exchange on drug seizures involving citizens of the two countries in timely manner, crime prevention and cooperation, increasing drug control cooperation along the border areas, and the matters related to the 19th bilateral meeting to be hosted by China (NNCC).

The meeting was attended by the Chinese delegation led by Mr Liang Yun, Ministry of Public Security of the People's Republic of China, Executive Secretary-General for National Narcotics Control Commission-NNCC and Director-General for Narcotics Control Bureau-NCB.

Source: The Global New Light of Myanmar Newspaper (22-7-2022)

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Myanmar's Response to Politically Motivated Report of the United Nations Secretary-General on Children and Armed Conflict

Myanmar categorically rejected the politically motivated report of the United Nations Secretary-General on Children and Armed Conflict which was released on 11 July 2022.

Response

It is observed that the report of the United Nations Secretary-General on Children and Armed Conflict was released on 11 July 2022 and an annual open debate on the report was held at the United Nations Security Council on 19 July 2022.

It is disappointed to note that based on recent domestic political developments in Myanmar, Tatmadaw was relisted in the annexe of the report in 2021 although it was delisted in 2020. This year's report contains specific country situations including Myanmar, wherein multitudes of figures are found to be dubious. The Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict and the United Nations Country Task Force on Monitoring and Reporting (UNCTFMR) failed to verify the numbers and alleged cases contained in the report with Myanmar despite that the United Nations personnel are required to perform their functions transparently and impartially.

The report only includes numbers without specifying any incident, while downplaying the massive killings committed by the so-called CRPH and PDFs by stating those responsible terrorists as "unidentified perpetrators". Due to the violence committed by the NUG and PDFs terrorist groups, 76 children lost their lives and 27 hospitals and clinics, and 504 schools and educational buildings were destroyed across the nation.

The Government of Myanmar has committed to preventing grave violations against children as a State party to the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child. Accordingly, the State Administration Council has continued the work of the Committee for Prevention of Grave Violations against Children in Armed Conflict and reconstituted the Committee on 21 July 2021. The Second National Action Plan on the Prevention of Killing, Maiming and Sexual Violence against Children in Armed Conflict (2022-2023) is at the stage of finalizing after the completion of the first National Action Plan implemented from (10.8.2020) to (10.8.2021).

In addition, Myanmar signed the Joint Action Plan with the UNCTFMR in 2012 to prevent the recruitment and use of children. The Committee on Prevention of Underage Recruitment was formed under the chairmanship of the Union Minister of Defence in 2011 and it used to work closely with UNCTFMR. Although the Committee has maintained its work with the UNCTFMR, the latter chose non-cooperation. The Committee, however, managed to convene a meeting with the UNCTFMR on 3 May 2022.

Myanmar has continued its work with or without the support of the United Nations. On 13 May 2022, 28 underage individuals were handed over to their parents since they were unintentionally recruited in the Tatmadaw due to insufficient documentation to

identify their ages. From 2012 to May 2022, a total of 1,057 underage individuals were discharged from the Tatmadaw and punitive actions were taken against 475 responsible military personnel (109 officers and 366 other ranks). The report fails to fairly reflect these factual things.

It is further observed that Kyaw Moe Tun, a dismissed civil servant who has been facing a charge of high treason, participated in the said meeting and made a misleading statement. Myanmar registered its objection against his participation with the United Nations and rejects his statement which does not represent the country.

As such acts by the United Nations will never bring any positive outcome but become increasingly politicized that is directly contrary to the principles of the United Nations, Myanmar categorically rejects unfounded allegations contained in the report and one-sided remarks made by certain countries.

**Committee for Prevention of Six Grave Violations
against Children in Armed Conflict Myanmar**

22 July 2022

Source: The Global New Light of Myanmar Newspaper (23-7-2022)

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- **The report only includes numbers without specifying any incident, while downplaying the massive killings committed by the so-called CRPH and PDFs by stating those responsible terrorists as "unidentified perpetrators".**
- **Due to the violence committed by the NUG and PDFs terrorist groups, 76 children lost their lives and 27 hospitals and clinics, and 504 schools and educational buildings were destroyed across the nation.**
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News Release for Receiving CDM Staff, Students and Youths

The Information Team State Administration Council released an announcement that CDM staff, students and youths wishing to return to legal fold can directly contact to Red Cross associations in nearest towns, township-level Myanmar Maternal and Child Welfare Associations, township

women affairs associations, township social services offices and all social-relief associations officially organized by the Ministry of Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement besides reception centres and security outposts.

News Release

The Information Team State Administration Council has already announced that CDM staff, students and youths who are now in the strongholds of some Ethnic Armed Organizations – EAOs can contact the nearest Tatmadaw units and police stations and return to the legal fold if they wish to and It is guaranteed that they will be able to lead their daily lives peacefully in line with rules and regulations.

After releasing the announcement and inviting basic education staff in order to prevent the unnecessary loss of human resources, 3156 basic education staff have already returned to legal fold and there are 1009 people who have contacted concerned authorities to close their files opened at police stations. Moreover, 231 people from various armed groups including PDF have also returned to legal fold. It is also found out that the number of people returning to legal found is rising because they returnees are being properly and systematically accepted and entrusted to their parents. Therefore, the State government is now accelerating their efforts to receive more people returning to legal fold.

In this regard, the State government is receiving those who want to return to legal fold by opening reception centre at border areas. Moreover, those wishing to return to legal fold can contact Tatmadaw units and police stations as well as Red Cross associations in nearest towns, township-level Myanmar Maternal and Child Welfare Associations, township women affairs associations, township social services offices and all social-relief associations officially organized by the Ministry of Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement. It is also reported that those who make contact with above-mentioned associations will be guaranteed that they will be able to lead their daily lives peacefully in line with prescribed rules and regulations.

Information Team

State Administration Council

Source: Myawady Daily Newspaper (23-7-2022)

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Announcement of Ministry of Planning and Finance

Announcement

1. With the permission of the National-Level Central Committee on Prevention, Control and Treatment of COVID-19, the Union Ministries and Region/State Governments spend the Natural Disaster Management Fund systematically for the COVID-19 prevention, control and treatment activities, and the remaining amount is K491.978 billion as of 14 July 2022.
2. At present, as the COVID-19 infection rates have dropped significantly in the country, sector-wise activities will be made to revive the country's economy hit by COVID-19 and changing conditions of international countries.
3. Therefore, new K400 billion separate funds will be established to grant low-interest loans to local enterprises to support manufacturing industries based on agriculture and livestock breeding, industries and production growth to ensure job opportunities under the supervision of the Ministry of Planning and Finance as per economic objectives of the State Administration Council.

Ministry of Planning and Finance

Source: The Global New Light of Myanmar Newspaper (24-7-2022)

- Under the supervision of the Ministry of Planning and Finance, K400 billion from the remaining K491.978 billion of the fund will be used to make low-interest loans to local businesses to support agriculture and livestock breeding manufacturing industries.

PDF Terrorists Disrupt Education Sector Development in Various Ways



Damages of school facilities of the Basic Education Sub-High School of Saluchaung village in Shwegyin township in the aftermath of arson attacks of PDF terrorists

On 23 July, terrorists entered the area of the Basic Education Sub-High School in Saluchaung village of Shwe Kyin township of Bago region and set fire to the school buildings. Due to the fire outbreak, one wooden table in the principal's office, four plastic chairs, one wooden chair, two desks, one aluminum cabinet, one clock, science practical materials, documents and the ceilings of the school were destroyed in fire.

Moreover, on the same day, PDF terrorists also threatened the teachers of the Basic Education Sub-Middle School in Kin Pon Chong village and the Basic Education Sub-High School in Kwal Oo village in Salin township of Magway region by saying "Stop teaching and if not, you will get killed". The terrorists, then, took five motorcycles that belong to the teachers, it is reported.

With the aims to create an uneducated social class and to support them by making people very frightened, the NUG's subordinate PDF terrorists are using various acts of destructions against education sector such as bullying students and teachers with weapons to join CDM; intimidating and coercing students, teachers and parent who do not join CDM; abductions and killings of students, teachers and parents; arson and bombing attacks on education facilities besides robbing cash and properties of education staff. Therefore, the entire people are disgusted by their acts of terrorism.

The security forces are conducting necessary investigations to identify and arrest those involved in the incidents as well as to take effective legal actions against them, it is reported.

Source: Myawady Daily Newspaper (25-7-2022)

- **The terrorists set fire to school buildings of sub-BEHS in Shwe Kyin township leaving one wooden table in the principal's office, four plastic chairs, one wooden chair, two desks, one aluminum cabinet, one clock, science practical materials, documents and the ceilings of the school destroyed.**

- **PDF terrorists also threatened the teachers of the Basic Education Sub-Middle School in Kin Pon Chong village and the Basic Education Sub-High School in Kwal Oo village in Salin township of Magway region and also took five motorcycles belonging to the teachers.**

Terrorists brutally Chop at a Buddhist Abbot and a Lay Attendant to Death in Indu Village of Dedaye Township

On 20 July as terrorists brutally chopped at Bhadanta Indriya of 93 (monastic life of 73), the Buddhist abbot sayadaw from the monastery, and U Maung Saw of 62, the lay attendant from that monastery located in Indu village of Dedaye township in Ayeyawady region, the sayadaw was dead with deep cut on his head and left cheek, and the lay attendant was also dead with deep cut on his left chin.

PDF terrorists following the extreme dogma of "my adversary is anyone who holds opposing views" are brutally killing innocent civilians who do not support them at all with guns and knives under the orders of the NUG group. In addition to these, they are setting fire to the monasteries that do

not support their violent acts at all, 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, 52 Buddhist monks and one nun had been killed due to the wantonly violent murders committed by terrorists. Security personnel were conducting the necessary investigations in order to locate, apprehend, and prosecute the terrorists who killed the abbot sayadaw and the lay attendant.

Source: Myawady Daily Newspaper (21-7-2022)

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- **In Myanmar, 52 monks and one nun had been killed due to the wantonly violent murders committed by terrorists.**

Punishment Conducted for Four Death-sentenced Prisoners under the Law

Brutal murdering cases happened in the nation as of 14 March 2021. Phyo Zeyar Thaw (aka) Maung Kyaw (aka) Ye Khe, Kyaw Min Yu (aka) Jimmy, Hla Myo Aung (aka) Ko Myo (aka) Wetgyi and Aung Thura

Zaw (aka) Gatone (a) Thura gave directives, made arrangements, and committed conspiracies for brutal and inhumane terror acts including murders, leaving many innocent people killed. Hence, relevant military tri-

bunals charged them for their cases under relevant sections of the Counter-Terrorism Law and the Penal Code and handed down the death sentence each to those four culprits. According to the relevant department,

the punishment has been conducted under the prison's procedures.

Source: The Global New Light of Myanmar Newspaper (25-7-2022)

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