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Excerpts from Clarifications at 17th Press Conference Held by State Administration Council Information Team



The excerpts from the clarifications of Maj-Gen Zaw Min Tun, leader of the Information Team at the press conference are as follows:

- **Regarding the meetings and dialogues convened in local and abroad**, the Section 41 of Myanmar Constitution states that the Union practises independent, active and non-aligned foreign policy aimed at world peace and friendly relations with nations and upholds the principles of peaceful co- existence among nations.
- With regards to the relations with neighbouring countries, our country has established a stable, peaceful, friendly and sustainable relations with neighbours. Myanmar is also a country that has actively participated in the cooperation of the ASEAN in accordance with the framework, principles and practices of ASEAN.
- State Administration Council member Union Minister for Defence General Mya Tun Oo attended the **16th ASEAN Defence Ministers' Meeting (16th ADMM)** held in Cambodia together with Defence Ministers and senior officials of ASEAN countries and Deputy ASEAN Secretary-General on 22 June.
- The associate meetings, ASEAN-Japan Defence Ministers' Informal Meeting, and ASEAN-China Defence Ministers' Informal Meeting were also held. By attending the 16th ADMM, the delegation reported on the stand of Myanmar and Tatmadaw, implementation of Defence Services in ASEAN regions, and activities of the country regarding the further implementation processes to be carried out, and also exchanged views on regional defence and security affairs and promoted the relations between ASEAN countries.
- The first Myanmar-Thai Regional Border Committee (RBC) Meeting was organized in Chiang Mai in Thailand in 1989 and the meeting has been held by both countries in rotate. The 34th Myanmar-Thai Regional Border Committee (RBC) Meeting hosted by Myanmar was held in Taunggyi town on 28 June.

- During the RBC meeting, both countries discussed the matters on the cooperation in the stability of border area, cooperation in the measures of anti-narcotic drugs, and cooperation in other relevant sectors.
- Moreover, further measures to strengthen the existing friendly relations and cooperation between two countries, the efforts of the State to re-invite the students and the youths as well as CDM staff to return to the legal fold were also friendly discussed with the Thai RBC delegation.
- H.E. Mr. PRAK Sokhonn, Deputy Prime Minister of Cambodia, Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation and Head of the Office of the Special Envoy of the ASEAN Chairmanship on Myanmar was on working visit to Myanmar from 29 June to 3 July 2022.
- During the visit, H.E. Mr. PRAK Sokhonn went to the Chinese Embassy to Myanmar and received the COVID-19 vaccines donated by China for ASEAN countries. He also had a courtesy call with the Chairman of the State Administration Council on 30 June and also met with other Union Ministers.
- During the meeting with SAC Chairman, they cordially exchanged views on the implementation of the five-point ASEAN consensus and progress, and deaths of members of the Sangha, novices, innocent people, teachers, service personnel and security members due to terrorist attacks and killing of so-called PDF terrorists who were born of NUG and CRPH.
- Moreover, they also exchanged views on the damage of public and State-owned buildings in bomb blasts and the outbreak of fires committed by those PDFs. Efforts being made for the elimination of terrorism, the reopening of schools, the progress of holding peace talks with ethnic armed organizations for the restoration of perpetual peace and efforts for taking humanitarian aid for people of Myanmar.
- The implementation of Myanmar's policy: "nothing is of importance than human life" like the ASEAN's policy related to the humanitarian aid: "no one will be left behind" were also discussed.
- The special envoy met with the Chairman of the National Solidarity and Peacemaking Negotiation Committee and leader of the Peace Talks Team Lt-Gen Yar Pyae as well as seven Ethnic Armed Organizations-EAOs, which have signed the Nationwide Ceasefire Agreement-NCA on 1 July.
- **Regarding the Lanchan-Mekong Cooperation-LMC meeting**, the LMC is a regional and sub-regional cooperation framework comprising five countries of Mekong river basin and China. Myanmar will hold a ministerial level meeting of LMC soon and necessary preparations are being made.
- In Lanchan-Mekong Cooperation framework, one of the Mekong countries has to co-chair the meeting with China. Therefore, Myanmar will co-chair the ministerial-level meeting together with China and it will be participated by Foreign Ministers from the member countries including China.
- It shows their attendance at the meeting recognizes the sovereignty of the Government as well as shows the oneness of all Mekong countries.

- Since the time of the State Administration Council assumed the State's responsibilities, the Government has taken all possible measures and applied all variety methods regarding the peace process of Myanmar. The Head of the State has marked 2022 as the year of peace and also extended invitations to peace talks on 22 April 2022. Such action has never been made in the previous administrations.
- On the invitations, 10 EAOs that actually want the peace for all national people accepted the invitations and participated in the peace talks. During the period from 20 May to 20 June 2022, fruitful discussions with eight EAOs were made. Moreover, other discussions with SSPP and LDU are also underway.
- The National Solidarity and Peacemaking Negotiation Committee has already discussed with EAOs, religious leaders, stakeholders and other peace broker team for 73 times.
- The Committee held talks with the EAOs of NCA-signatories: RCSS/SSA, NMSP, KNU/KNLA-PC, ALP, PNLO and DKBA to make further discussions on the matters related to the agreements of Part 1/2/3 of the Union Accord and the matters related to the remaining issues in Table-2 from Part 3. Some agreements reached between the parties and other peace and development of the State were also discussed and signed.
- **Regarding the education sector**, the 2022-2023 academic year commenced on 2 June with the opening of schools. 94.03% of listed students are now attending the schools.
- Over 5.3 millions of students enrolled in 2021-2022 academic year. Therefore, it is found out that nearly 4 million more students attended the schools than the previous academic year.
- As the matriculation exam results of the 2021-2022 academic year, 281,751 students sat exams and 132,077 students pass the exams, accounting for 46.88 percent. The exams were organized as per rules and regulations.
- Another matriculation exam is planned to be held in 2023 for the students who failed the exam and who missed the opportunity to sit the exam for various reasons.
- Regarding the higher education of opening universities and colleges, the courses of undergraduates, PhD, and post-graduates for 2019-2020 academic year, 2021-2022 academic year and 2022-2023 academic were opened in 49 universities, degree colleges and colleges on 12 May 2022. In this regard, there are 299,513 students (over two hundred and ninety thousands) on registry, 246,531 students (over two hundred and forty thousands) in enrolment and 72,660 students (over seventy-two thousands) are now attending the courses, it is reported.
- The Government has re-invited the students, who want to attend schools and are now in border areas as well as in some unsafe places, to continue their education.
- **Regarding the health-related matters**, average of 4,756 lab-samples were tested per day in the last week of June and the average confirmed cases were only 11 and therefore, the infection rate of COVID-19 was just 0.22 percent.
- However, the COVID-19 infections rate

- is found to be slightly high in Singapore, Thailand, Malaysia, Indonesia and neighbour Bangladesh. Therefore, it should not be negligent of the risk of the pandemic.
- Since the COVID-19 vaccination drive has been continued in regions/states to the target groups to prevent and control the spread of the disease, the population of over 35 million in total had been vaccinated until 27 June 2022. Up to 94.3 per cent of persons at the age of 18 years old and over have received vaccination coverage.
 - As the Chairman of State Administration Council has prioritized the work on domestic production and domestic business and gave the guidelines to launch the programmes for reduction of fuel and edible oil imports to the country since the inception of the State Administration Council, the country has enjoyed the benefits of trade surplus.
 - Myanmar did not gain the foreign investment as it expected in 2021 due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Exports/Imports were decreased than regular years. The Government has attempted to earn money in the face of difficulties.
 - Although the price of edible oil is rising in the global market, the government is managing not to run out of it at all.
 - As the State government has systematically supervised the supply chain of importation, storage and distribution of petroleum products and made the storage of reserved fuel for the State's energy security, it can fulfill the fuel needs of the State on a regular basis. Maj-Gen Zaw Min Tun would like to inform that a certain sufficient amount of fuel has already been stored in the country.
 - The Ministry of Commerce has formed the Supervisory Committee for Importation, Storage, and Distribution of Petroleum Products which consists of 10 members in order to effectively regulate the whole sector of the importation, storage, and distribution of petroleum products. Since about 17 vessels carrying various types of fuel oil arrived in June, the fuel amount is sufficient for domestic use and reserved fuel has been stored in the country.
 - As internal and external debts, the internal debt reached a total of debt reached over MMK 22,244.972 billion from 2011-2012 FY to 2018-2019 FY; MMK 16,963.746 billion for internal debt and MMK 5,281.226 billion for external debt.
 - From 2016-2017 FY to 2020-2021 FY, internal debt had been increased year by year.
 - In successive eras, the country's economy had declined due to the wrong policy which relied on imports but did not support domestic product and domestic business. Therefore, the Government is making the efforts to boost domestic product and business.
 - **As regards acts of terrorism committed by NUG and PDF**, the name of current NUG terrorist organization stands for National Unity Government but they are doing two things in unity; the first one is fleeing to abroad from Myanmar is and the second one is fund-raising.
 - Since they are not united in other things, except for those two things, their affiliates killed off each other under the same

organization. The case I said in the 16th press conference in which the victim called Sin Ma Gyi murdered by the KNPP group is still being talked among people. The victims murdered by Bo Than Ma Ni from Sagaing region were from which groups?

- Maj-Gen Zaw Min Tun asked the audience to think about which groups are abducting, interrogating and killing each other, showing video clips in which those groups were talking to each other.
- The relevant officials swiftly carried out interrogations regarding the robbery case of KBZ bank on 17 June in Chanayetharzan township of Mandalay region.
- Maj-Gen Zaw Min Tun showed the video clip of robbery case in which the so-called Yadanabon Revolution terrorist group came to the KBZ branch (9) and robbed MMK 44.9 million at gunpoint to bank staff.
- As regards the conflicts between Shanni ethnic, and KIA and so-called PDF terrorist group, Shanni ethnic people reside in Sagaing region and Kachin state. When the Kachin leader Duwa Zaw Lun asked “Bogyoke” (General) Aung San for forming Kachin state and putting the parts of residing Shanni ethnic people into Kachin state.
- Following the Panglong Agreement, those areas were included in Kachin state. Bhamo, Mohnyin, Mogaung, Waingmaw, Hpakant and Tanai townships where Shanni ethnic people reside were included in Kachin state. There are demands to regain those areas.
- Jingphaw, Lawwaw, Lashi, Zaikwa, Lisu and Rawam of six different Kachin ethnic groups and Tai Leng, Tai Sa Lai and Hkamti Shan of different Shanni ethnic groups live together in Kachin state. Among them, one of Kachin ethnic groups has bullied other different Kachin ethnic groups as well as Shanni ethnic groups. That Kachin group has bullied different Shan ethnic groups in Shanni areas shared border with Kachin state, practicing chauvinism.
- Following the emergence of KIA/KIO insurgent group in Kachin state, the insurgent group forcibly recruited Shanni ethnic people, collected extortion money from them, and moreover they also raped, tortured and murdered Shanni women.
- Maj-Gen Zaw Min Tun explained the incidents in which KIA committed violent acts: the female teacher Mya Yupa Nge got injured with shrapnel wounds from Nam Yar village due to the fire of support weapons of KIA; the male teacher U Aung Zin Tun from Nam Ma Phytit Basic Education Middle School was killed after forcibly getting abducted; six Shanni ethnic people were wantonly murdered; the patron of Shanni Literature and Culture Committee U Than Pe, a resident of Haungpa village of Hpakant township was shot to death by two KPDK members under the command of KIA Brigade (9); and moreover, Sai Kyan Aung (aka) Saelai, the vice-chairperson of the Banmauk Shanni Literature and Culture Committee, was abducted after he was threatened by firing small arms.
- As ethnic conflicts are complicated, bullying other ethnic minorities by upholding the ethno-nationalism is totally unacceptable.

- **As regards the incidents from Ukrihta outpost**, that outpost is an operational outpost located to the south of Myawady town in Kayin state. The Tatmadaw stations there to undertake the security tasks for rule of law and community peace and stability in Myawady town of Kayin state.
- The joint forces comprising armed groups led by Saw Ner Dah Mya, Saw Salone, Saw Eh Say Wah and PDF terrorist group with excessive use of force had launched offensive attacks repeatedly that outpost daily since 26 June. They attacked the outpost in a day of 29th June for eight times.
- Since the Tatmadaw personnel from Ukrihta outpost fought back the enemies in systematic defence with a gallant morale and the higher commands provided effective air and ground fire support with exact time and location for the outpost, terrorists could not capture the outpost and fled with heavy casualties in disarray.
- Maj-Gen Zaw Min Tun said that he would like the audience to watch the video clip to realize how those joint forces took position and attacked the Ukrihta outpost of the Tatmadaw, and how the joint force members were forced to attack the outpost regardless of their deaths. Those joint forces took the cover of schools and houses in the village and

attacked the outpost. Maj-Gen Zaw Min Tun said that the audience would see clearly who are making destructive deeds against the peace and stability of the villages in border area.

- The audience would see “Why the youths of so-called PDF terrorist group are forced to attack the outpost, regardless of their deaths? and “Who are the instigators of the attack behind the scenes?”
- As a distinct point, the joint forces used more shells and ammunition in this attack than the previous attacks against the Tatmadaw’s outposts. Where those shells and ammunition came from? As long as the joint forces receive shells and ammunition, battles will never end, leading to an impact on peace and stability in border areas.

The youths need to be aware that they have been exploited; taken advantage and pushed into jaws of death. The Government released a statement to re-invite CDM civil servants and youths who are on the wrong course by opening reception centres. Then, Maj-Gen Zaw Min Tun said that with a spirit of benevolence, he would like to make a call for those who are on the wrong path including youths to contact with concerned bodies for returning to legal fold during the invitation of the State Government after they realized they were taken advantage.

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

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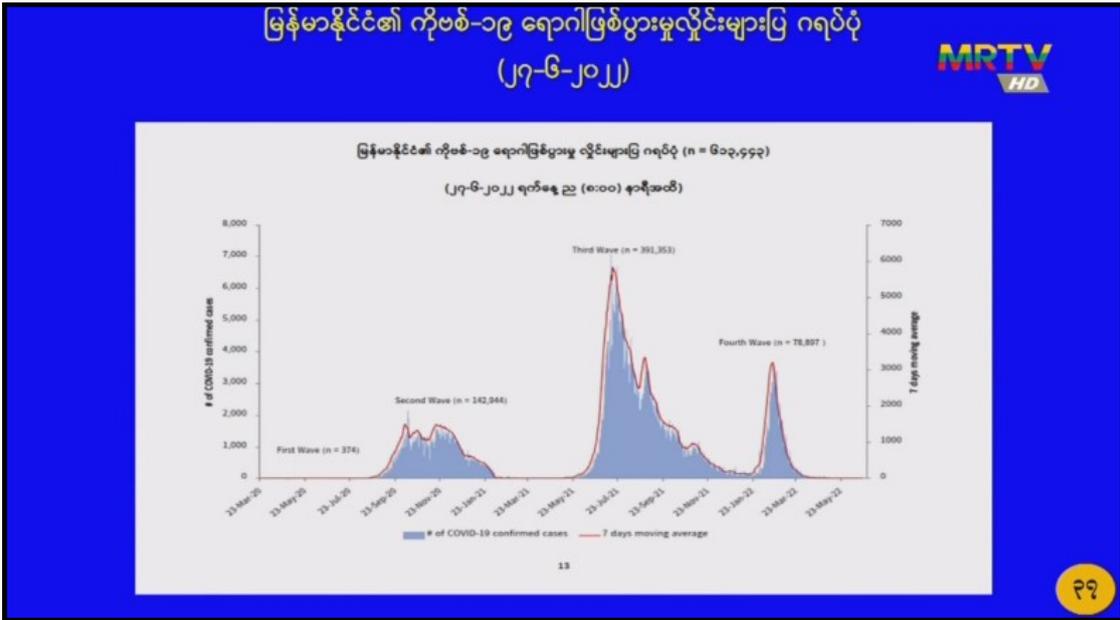
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NUG ထောက်ခံအားပေးသူများကိုယ်တိုင် အကြမ်းဖက်အဖွဲ့အစည်းများအပေါ် မယုံမကြည်စေဖန်ပြောဆိုမှု

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Excerpts from the Clarifications of the UEC Member U Khin Maung Oo



The excerpts from the clarifications of the UEC Member U Khin Maung Oo at the press conference are as follows:

- The Section (7) of the Constitution Law (2008) of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar stated that **“The Union practises genuine, disciplined multi-party democratic system”**. Therefore, it is required to hold free and fair elections which are the foundation of democratic system.
- Likewise, the section 38 (a) of the constitution law stated that **“Every citizen shall have the right to elect and be elected in accord with the law”** so that this right must be exercised properly. In the election, the voters shall be able to vote freely without any bonds, pressures, threats and coercion.
- The State Administration Council (SAC) has already pledged to build Union based on democracy and federalism as well as the Union Election Commission (UEC) is carrying out to hold free and fair nationwide multiparty democratic general election, like the general election held in the past, in line with the fifth point of Five-Point Road Map of the SAC. To do so, the State’s peace and stability and rule of the law are fundamental requirements.
- In taking action against electoral offenses, efforts are being made to impose penalties commensurate with the type of electoral offense committed, in addition to, efforts are also being made to enact and amend more effective penalties on those who tried and assisted to disrupt the voting procedures in the elections which will be held by the UEC.
- In the upcoming elections which will be held by Proportional Representation (PR) system, if a political party contesting in one constituency or a member of Hluttaw representing a political party is objected to the unlawful conduct, those winning party and elected candidates will be decided to be disqualified from being elected according to the judgment of the election tribunal. In fact, the voting results of the constituency that the party won will be annulled. Therefore, special attention is necessary to prevent unlawful conduct.
- In the 2020 General Election, a total of 1,077 cases occurred and 546 cases out of 1,077 were charged under election law. According to the records of Myanmar Police Force under the Ministry of Home Affairs, 345 cases were charged now, 199 cases were withdrawn and other two cases were under counsel of legal

advice.

- Similarly, 489 people including former president, former State Counsellor, ex-chairman of the UEC and former UEC's members, ex-minister U Min Thu, former mayor and chairman of the Nay Pyi Taw Development Committee, ex-chief ministers from relevant States and Regions, former representatives of Hluttaw, former members of Party's winning committee and former members of sub election commission are being taken actions against the involvement in the 2020 electoral processes, electoral fraud and lawless actions. In doing so, those 489 persons who were involved in the action were charged with 364 cases under the law.
- A total of 170 persons are being charged with 137 cases, and 58 cases have been convicted and the other 79 remain.
- Moreover, 2,417 members including ex-chairman of the sub-election commission and ex-chair of UEC who failed to systematically supervise the electoral procedures of the 2020 multiparty general election are being taken legal action under the law. In this regard, a total of 2,173 persons involved in the action were charged with 373 cases, and 369 cases have been convicted and the other four remain.
- The UEC is carrying out the verifications of ground population census for accurate voter lists in respective townships across the nationwide in the upcoming multiparty democracy general election, and the members of the relevant township level sub-election commission of respective regions and states under the guidances of the UEC chair are closely supervising those processes.
- The UEC is conducting the verifications of population data compiled as per hous-

ing and population census Form (66/6) in 325 townships in respective regions and states. In doing so, up to 1 July 2022, a total of 218 townships have been accomplished so far, other 90 townships are in progress and other 17 townships are remaining to verify. The remaining townships will be continued to verify.

- The UEC chair U Thein Soe inspected the process of collecting basic census of Hmawbi and Mingaladon townships at the General Administration Department Training School in Yangon Region and Shwepyitha and Dagon Myothit (South) townships at the Thuwunna Youth Training Centre on 18 June, and then fulfilled their requirements.
- In order to ensure the correct data compiled by the two relevant ministries in compilation of voter lists, the UEC is undertaking the verification of ground population data. Likewise, the UEC cooperates with relevant departments and organizations to compile and scrutinize voter lists under the law.
- As per the experiences encountered in last elections and the new election system to be adopted, necessary preparedness is being carried out to amend the necessary law and by-laws, and make awareness campaigns related to election for people and voters.

The UEC is implementing the matters to do mentioned in the first point of Five-Point Road Map of the State Administration Council under the law, and will hold free and fair multiparty democratic general election in line with fifth point of Five-Point Road Map of the State Administration Council after implementation of the matters in accord with the provisions of State Emergency Period mentioned in the constitution law, the UEC member U Khin Maung Oo added.

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ဝန်ထမ်းများအား လေ့ကျင့်သင်တန်းပေးခြင်း MRTV HD



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Myanmar National Post said, all of the political parties need to be registered again according to the new Political Parties Registration Law. There are also reports that the newly-amended law also includes limitations on the number of party members. Therefore, we'd like to know the reports are true or not. Moreover, we'd like to know whether there are any case of abusing the party funds against the law. NLD party chair Daw Aung San Su Kyi, and deputy-chair Dr. Zaw Myint Maung were charged for corruption. So, we'd also like to know whether they used the bribery money for the party's interests and any actions to be taken for such cases. Regarding the question –



Naung Taw Lay, chief editor of the Myanmar National Post asking questions in progress

- **UEC member U Khing Maung Oo** answered that the Union Election Commission has taken measures to amend the Political Parties Registration Law. The Political Parties Registration Law and by-laws are amended after reviewing the findings of inspections conducted for the political parties and also to make the po-

litical parties stronger ones.

- The political parties are required to have appropriate manpower as well as party members. Moreover, the parties are need to be able to make proper competitions in the election. Therefore, we make necessary amendments so that the political parties become strong and consolidated meeting the aforementioned requirements.
- Regarding the inspections, funds of over 80 political parties have been inspected but the inspection of NLD party remains undone. Political parties are entitled to spend their party funds as per their constitutional principles and decisions of the political committee. However, as long as we have not inspected the flows of the fund, we are not able to make exact comment over their fund.

Myanmar Nation Voice said the coming election is getting close and therefore, we'd like to know why it take so long to inspect the remaining seven political parties. Regarding the question –



Daw Swe Zin Oo, a reporter of the Myanmar Nation Voice News Agency asking questions in progress

- **UEC member U Khing Maung Oo** answered that the process of inspecting the political parties has been started since 23 August 2021 nearly for a year. Regarding the process, 10 political parties still remain undone. As the reasons of causing delays to inspect the remaining political parties, some party leaders are on the run, some political chairs and responsible persons reject the inspections on the pretext of their unfavourable health conditions. Some are fugitives. Some make necessary preparations for the inspections. For the reasons mentioned above, we continue our measures to conduct the inspections.

Cohesion News Agency asked whether the elections can be held in time during two years under rule of the Tatmadaw and how the UEC recommend the State Administration Council. Regarding the question –



U Ye Lin Tun, reporter of Cohesion News Agency asking questions in progress

- **UEC member U Khing Maung Oo** said upon accomplishing the provisions of the state of emergency, free and fair multi-party democratic elections will be held' as stated in the five-point roadmap of the government. Measures have been taken

to ensure the successful holding of the elections and that is the responsibility of the UEC. In order to assure the free and fair election, necessary measures have been taken such as compiling the voter lists and preparing required functions to mate the voter lists. Moreover, it is required to ensure that the national people are entitled to cast their votes without pressure, coercion, and threats.

- Only the community peace and stability will ensure such condition. Therefore, the State government is endeavouring with the combined efforts of the relevant ministry departments, organizations and societies. The active participation of the voter people is also required. UEC will join hands with all relevant parties to ensure the achievement of holding of the free and fair elections.

The Sun Rays Newspaper said that they support and welcome the statement of re-inviting the students and CDM staff from local and abroad released by the State on 28 June. Their news agency also sent the message to the brothers/sisters who are considering to return home to note that the statement clearly describes the safety and security guarantee for their peaceful reintegration to the civilian society. Moreover, it is reported that the Royal Thai Armed Forces will also contribute to the welcoming plan by opening reception centres at border area. Therefore, we'd like to know whether Myanmar government has any plan to open reception centre on the side of Thailand border area. Regarding the question –

- **Major General Zaw Min Tun** answered that there are many youths who want to go homes and also parents who appeal the State to bring them back home. For the certain reasons, we carry out the programme. In the recent battles, some

young people are being exploited to take front in battles using their activeness. For Myanmar, everyone has to cooperate in the national interests. That is why we invite them so.



U Moe Hein from *The Sun Rays Journal* asking questions in progress

- Following the Thailand-Myanmar Regional Border Committee Meeting held on 28 and 29 June, the officials from Thailand said they will inform the youths who are at the Thai border about the aforementioned matters, and also provide assistance to our programme of welcoming the youths.
- We will open the safe and secure reception centres to accept the youths. For the development of the country, our government will never derail from the path of multi-party democratic system all our national people. Moreover, we will also never derail from the course of building a Union based on democracy and federalism. We have firmly committed the two aforementioned pledges and also urge our people to join hands together to achieve the goal.

Myanmar National Post Newspaper said the terrorist group NUG opens schools

on online social media. Moreover, in some villages where there is no protection of militia, they open schools under the name of NUG. As the NUG has been declared as a terrorist group, letting them open such schools under the name of NUG literally means production of new NUG terrorist generation. Therefore, we'd like to know how the government will take actions against the so-called NUG schools, with what law and when it will end. When the country is in need of fuel, the terrorists are exploiting the natural resources. Moreover, there broke out the violent massacres in which our own national people and villagers kill each other. We'd like to know when such situations will come to an end. Regarding the comments and question –



Naung Taw Lay, chief editor of the *Myanmar National Post* asking questions in progress

- **Major General Zaw Min Tun** responded that such situations occurred at the schools in Sagaing region and northern part of Magway region. The schools there are under bombing and remote-mine attacks. Moreover, terrorist even dropped bombs and IEDs on the schools using the drones acquired from our countries.

- We often release statements on such incidents. The incidents amount to the war crimes. The war crimes become common for them. They just commit such crimes like ordinary cases of murders and robberies. They even carried out drone attacks on the schools when children are there. It literally equals to bombing the schools.
- Despite their inhumane acts, it is reported that schools are forced to opened in some areas which fall under their control. The school textbooks they use are the same ones used by the State for the children.
- What they teach to children can be found on social media. They are using the education to brainwash the schoolchildren and indoctrinate them with hatreds and wrong ideas.
- We have exact information on the number of schools they have opened. It is different from what they have claimed on social media as they are just opening the Government's schools in their controlled areas. We have taken measures to take necessary actions against their acts.
- We are putting a special emphasis on forming the community-based security groups in Sagaing region. We are also providing necessary assistance to those security groups. In forming security groups, if the entire population gives support to those security organizations in a cooperative manner, the groups will achieve success more. I would like to answer that measures will be taken to combat against the so-called PDF terrorists who are bullying local residents after they have monopolized the natural resources of the region and country.

The Sun Rays (Thuria Naywun) Journal said that although the people agree with the re-invitation of the artists of Myanmar and the CDM education staff, who insisted other civil servants to join CDM, the people cannot tolerate the terrorists like IS militants, who commit brutal and heinous crimes against innocent civilians, are becoming like those who rely on external elements as haft of an axe. At the noon in recent days, PDF terrorists called out 'Ma Nandar' living in Kyan Seint Gyi village of Myaing township like that “ **Dalan Ma (female informant), come out of the house**” and beheaded her. It is found out that those terrorists propagandized false information about the incident and tried to portray as if Tatmadawmen and Pyu Saw Htee member did it. The people cannot tolerate the terrorists' inhumane acts against civilians at all in Sagaing and Magway regions. Then, it raised the question that whether the government has a plan to take punitive legal action against those terrorists or not until the public is pleased after the government makes a special plan to investigate the terrorists who committed the aforementioned crime. In reply to the question:



Daw Thazin Oo, a reporter from The Sun Rays asking questions in progress

- **Maj-Gen Zaw Min Tun** said that a media made a prearranged interview on the murder case of 'Ma Nandar' from Kyan Seint Gyi village of Myaing township with a trusted person. U Kyaw Swe, father of Daw Nandar of 52, a supporter of Union Solidarity and Development Party. It is learnt that he made a first information report to the Myaing police station 4:45 PM on 19 February that his daughter was brutally killed by terrorists. Members of Myanmar Police Force arrived at the scene at 5:15 PM on that day. The dead body together with forensic documents was transported to be examined to Myaing public hospital by the vehicle owned by Neik Ban Shwe Pyi social support team. The concerned persons were also interrogated. The video file was also included. It was a violent crime.
- Those who had watched would not have peace of mind. The murderers were the same villager of PDF members who already know Ma Nandar. The fact why we drew a conclusion was already included in the video file. In the video file, a male with ski mask spoke a woman **"Don't look at me. Don't."** Although he wore a ski mask, they were afraid to recognize their faces as they were the same villagers. If soldiers and Pyu Saw Htee members did it as they accused, there was no reason not to be looked at. the villagers could not know them. They committed that brutal murder crime after they drew a plot exactly since before.
- Carrying knives, five terrorists entered the fence of the house at 11:50 AM and called out her 'Dalan'. Then they stabbed and chopped her. The murder case was filed a complaint at Myaing police station under section 50 (A)/54 of Counter-Terrorism Law. Efforts are being made to

arrest the criminals earliest. If the criminals were arrested, punitive legal action would be taken against those criminals and deserved criminal sentences would be given to them.

The Golden Triangle Journal said that Some ASEAN member states' severe condemnations and proposals to take action against State Administration Council were observed. We heard the news through a secondary source about the recommendations of some advisors of the State Administration Council to leave ASEAN if such situation was getting worse. Then, the reporter raised the question that whether the SAC has a thought to leave ASEAN or not and whether the government has a plan to strengthen relations with ASEAN member countries and western countries through other platforms like Lancung-Mekong meeting or not. In reply to the question:



U Tun Tun Win, a reporter from Golden Triangle journal asking questions in progress

- **Maj-Gen Zaw Min Tun** said that there are policies in regards to foreign relations. We are making efforts in accordance with the policies in the Constitution. Myanmar has been a member of ASEAN since 1997 after it believed in

the principles in ASEAN Charter and traditional provisions of ASEAN. There were many thoughts before membership.

- As regards Myanmar's internal affairs, it is observed that some ASEAN member States' remarks and activities infringe policies, principles and traditions in ASEAN Charter. As their remarks and activities do not correspond to the principles of the Charter, Myanmar always points out and protests against such acts. We caution concerned persons and protest against their absence to abide by the principles of the sovereign equality of all its members enshrined in the Article 2 of the UN Charter.
- We will also see which ASEAN countries are constantly always criticizing and opposing Myanmar. With regard to the Mekong-Lancang region, holding the Mekong-Lancang Cooperation Foreign Ministers' Meeting in Myanmar shows the oneness of the countries of the Mekong river basin. In this regard, Myanmar is committed to continue its cooperation with ASEAN in implementing the consensus based on the ASEAN Charter and the provisions of the UN Charter by emphasizing the eternal interests of Myanmar and its people.

Nay Pyi Taw Online news agency said that H.E. Mr. Prak Sokhonn, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of Cambodia, in his capacity as special envoy of the ASEAN Chair, sent a letter for the return of Daw Aung San Suu Kyi to the home where she was originally detained. In reply to the question on what the opinion of the State Administration Council is on the matter:



U Min Maung, chief editor of Nay Pyi Taw online news agency asking questions in progress

- **Maj-Gen Zaw Min Tun** answered that he has a fixed answer with regards to former State counsellor Daw Aung San Suu Kyi. The first point is that “no one is above the law”. After relocating her, necessary arrangements such as basic necessities and special medical services are being provided to her. Mainly, relocating her is to make it more convenient for the security issues during the trial. Lastly, he would like to say that “no one is above the law”.

NHP news agency said that the SAC government made invitations to not only CDM teachers and PDFs but also youths and CDM staff who left their natives and are on the wrong path due to the terrorist instigators, to return to the legal fold. On the other hand, the interferes of some foreign countries in Myanmar internal affairs provoked unwelcome consequences such as Ukrihta battle. Now I would like to know what extent the SAC government will guarantee for those who want to reintegrate into civilian societies; how the government will handle to ensure there is no further armed conflicts

interfered by external elements; and how the SAC government will take effective measures to end the cases of robbery, banditry and theft as well as to take punitive actions against those who misuse their power that are happening across the country. In reply to the questions:



Nan Su Su San, a reporter of NHP News Agency asking questions in progress

- **Maj-Gen Zaw Min Tun** said that the announcement issued by the information team of the SAC has already described how guarantee will be provided for peaceful living as a citizen. A total of 205 PDF members from respective areas entered the legal fold. Before them, some CDM staff and some persons entered the legal fold. In doing so, some CDM staff who entered the legal fold are returning to their workplaces as per relevant rules and regulations, whereas, some staff quit the job. Artists charged under Section 505 (b) have also been released and they are also peacefully living.
- As regards to the robbery cases, it was learnt that as some armed persons com-

mitted robberies, the community-based security groups are being formed to ensure peace and stability in respective areas. People are also required to join the community-based security groups. In rebuilding the democratic country, peace and stability are of paramount importance. Therefore, the entire people are urged to participate and cooperate in the measures of restoring the State's peace, stability and rule of law.

Tae` Pyaw news agency said that ex-president U Win Myint and ex-ministers including Daw Aung San Suu Kyi have been charged under the Anti-Corruption Law and then names of the officials who committed corruption from NLD and recent government were announced to the public when the SAC took State responsibilities. During the tenure of the SAC government, there are reports that some Ministers assigned by the



U Zaw Min Oo, editor in chief of Tae` Pyaw News Agency asking questions in progress

SAC government were charged under the Anti-Corruption Law if they were found guilty of corruption. Now the reporter said he would like to know whether there is a



plan to officially publicize that the officials who violate the law have already been taken punitive actions. In reply to the questions:

- **Maj-Gen Zaw Min Tun** replied that the Anti-corruption Commission received 1,500 complaints against corruption from the day the SAC took office as of 29 June. The complaints were analysed and reviewed by holding meetings. The Anti-corruption Commission formed investigation teams to inspect 40 complaints submitted with strong evidence. According to the findings of the investigation teams, there are 70 officials serving in the current government and 63 persons including civil servants and other people.
- As a lawsuit, a total of 90 people including 70 officials served in the current government, eight senior officials, six staff members and other six outsiders have been prosecuted. Moreover, 43 civil servants including a senior official, 41 officials and one staff member have been charged under Section 30 (b) of the Anti-Corruption Law and Civil Service Personnel Law. Not only individuals from
- the NLD party were prosecuted, but also 63 civil servants and outsiders.
- During the tenure of the NLD government, there were a total of 274 officials (38 union ministers, 71 deputy ministers, 165 ministers including region and state chief ministers) who were appointed. However, we have only taken legal actions against some officials mentioned-above who were found guilty of corruption according to the findings of the investigation.
- In the NLD government, after the 4th amendment to the Anti-Corruption Law, enacted on 21 June 2018 to prevent the loss of State budget and property, the Anti-Corruption Commission was able to take actions against the cases of bribery regarding the loss of State budget and property. During the period of the SAC taking State responsibilities, there are 194 cases to be prosecuted and 87 cases out of them caused the loss of State budget. It was found that the State lost more than K193 billion and US\$ 13 billion. Therefore, the Commission is carrying out to ensure the clean and good ad-

ministration for the interests of country and its people, whereas, the government is also handling corruption without any discrimination.

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