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Chairman of the State Administration Council Prime Minister Senior General Min Aung Hlaing received Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation H.E. Segey Lavrov at the Credential hall of State Administration Council Office on 3 August.

During the meeting, the following points were cordially discussed –

- Holding diamond jubilee celebrations to mark the 75th years anniversary of bilateral relations that will fall on 2023.
- Progress on opening two more new Myanmar consulates in Russia as well as Russian consulates in Myanmar.
- The rights of governments of Russia and Myanmar as sovereign countries to independently administer their home affairs without foreign interferences.
- Further plans to organize additional Russia-Myanmar friendship associations.
- Exchange of visits between governments and high-level military officials as well as enhancement of defence cooperation.
- Matters related to trade and economic cooperation, promotion of tourism industry and further cooperation in the areas of religion and culture.
- Promoting civil and military scholarship programs as well as people-to-people exchange for human resource development.
- Cooperation in humanitarian assistance and situations of international and regional relations.
- The premeditated attempts of the then ruling party in technical and social sectors to ensure the win in 2020 general elections.
- The situations following the election in which the Tamadaw requested the then government to solve the electoral fraud



and it had to assume the State's responsibilities in accordance with the State Constitution for the then ruling party denied the requests of the Tatmadaw.

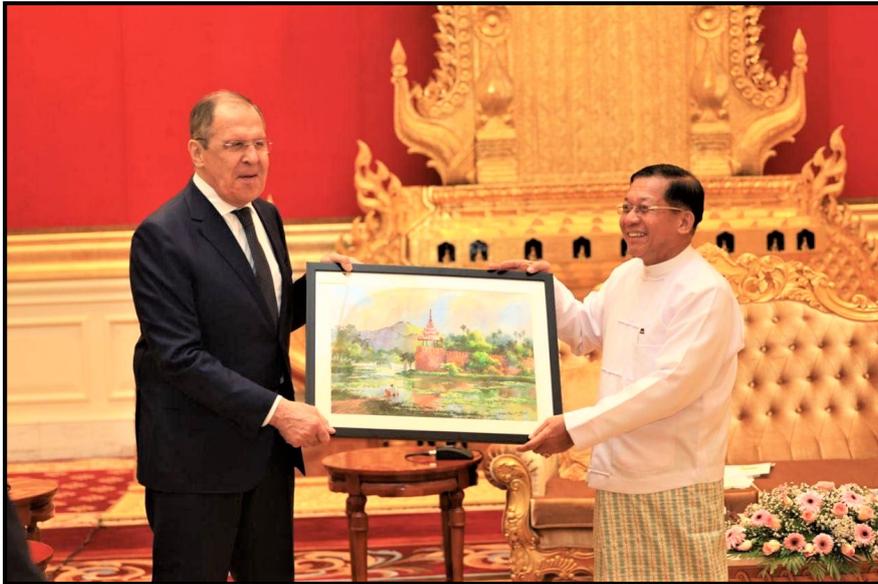
- Situations of convicting the criminals who committed the terrorist attacks of bombings and assassinations.
- The developments of Myanmar political situation and attempts to achieve the perpetual peace.
- The plans of holding the general elections as per the roadmap when the country becomes peaceful in terms of politics and security.
- The matters of building a Union based on democracy and federalism.

Also present at the meeting along with the Chairman of the State Administration Council Prime Minister were Joint-Secretary of SAC Lt. Gen. Ye Win Oo, Union Minister for Foreign Affairs U Wunna Maung Lwin, Union Minister for International Cooperation U Ko Ko Hlaing, Deputy -Minister for Foreign Affairs U Kyaw Myo Htut and officials and along with Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of Russian Federation H.E. Mr. Igor Morgulov, Russian Ambassador to Myanmar H.E. Dr. Nikolay Listopadov and officials.

Source: Myawady Television (3-8-2022)

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Photos of Chairman of State Administration Council Prime Minister Senior General Min Aung Hlaing and Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation H.E. Segey Lavrov Exchanging Gifts



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Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation H.E. Segey Lavrov arrived at Nay Pyi Taw on working visit with a special flight on 3 August 2022 and was welcomed by the Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs U Kyaw Myo Htut and officials at Nay Pyi Taw international airport.

After that, the meeting between two Ministries of Foreign Affairs of Myanmar and Russian Federation was held at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs led by Union Minister for U Wunna Maung Lwin and Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation H.E. Segey Lavrov. They exchanged views on the following matters –

- Pertaining to further advancement of bilateral relations and cooperation especially between the governmental institutions, two armed forces and peoples.
- Potentials for promotion of economic and cultural cooperation and continuing cooperation in regional and international fora particularly in ASEAN, Asia-Europe Meeting (ASEM), Eurasian Economic Union (EAEU) and the United Nations.
- The ministers also apprised the recent

developments of their respective countries and also exchanged views on regional and international matters of common interests.

Afterwards, the Plan of Consultations (2022-2024) between the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation was signed and exchanged by the two Foreign Ministers. The Plan of Consultations will further enhance engagements and collaboration between the two Foreign Ministries and will offer opportunities to synergize and coordinate on bilateral and multilateral arenas on core issues of common interests. The Plan of Consultations was launched between the two Foreign Ministries since 1999.

Mr. Sergey Lavrov, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation left Nay Pyi Taw in the evening, and was seen off by U Kyaw Myo Htut, Deputy Minister and officials of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs at the Nay Pyi Taw Airport.

Source: Myawady Television (3-8-2022)

Photos of Union Minister U Wunna Maung Lwin Holding Talks with Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation H.E. Segey Lavrov



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Press Release on the Birth of a New White Male Elephant

Ministry of Natural Resources and Environmental Conservation issued a release that a new white male elephant that meets seven out of eight unique features of

white elephant was born in Rakhine state, and the baby elephant lives together with his mother happily on 2 August.



Press Release

A 33-year-old female elephant called Zar Nan Hla kept by the Myanmar Timber Enterprise in Taungup township of Rakhine state has given birth to one white male elephant at 6:30 am on 23 July 2022. The baby elephant is two feet and five inches in height, three feet and one inch in girth, two feet in back length and one foot and six inches long tail with its birth weight of about 180 pounds.

According to the experts, the white elephants consist of eight unique features: pearl-coloured eyes, plantain branch-shaped back, white hair, a distinctive tail, auspicious plot signs on the skin, soft reddish-brown skin, each limb having five claws and big ears.

The newly born white male elephant has pearl-coloured eyes, plantain branch-shaped back, white hair, a distinctive tail, auspicious plot signs on the skin, reddish-brown or pinkish skin, five claws on the front legs and four on the back legs and big ears. Therefore, these features conform to seven out of eight characteristics.

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Union Minister Dr Htay Aung of the Ministry of Hotels and Tourism Welcomes TBAM Delegation



Union Minister Dr Htay Aung of the Ministry of Hotels and Tourism-MoHT met with a delegation led by President Mr Nuttaphong Visitkitchakarn of the Thai Business Association of Myanmar-TBAM at the Nilar Meeting Hall of the MoHT on 1 August.

During the conference, the Union minister said that Thailand is already operating its flights to Myanmar (Thailand-Yangon-Thailand) and comprising the sectors of economy, trade and investment between the two countries actively, for the purpose of mutual cooperation. As Thailand is the second largest investor in Myanmar in

the hotels and tourism sector, he is looking forward to more investments from Thailand, the Union minister stated.

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Union Minister Dr Htay Aung Receives Representatives from Thailand's Best International Travels & Agency and Television Channels of Thailand



Aiming to attract more Thai tourists to Myanmar, broadcast the Myanmar tourism sector programmes in Thai television channels, and promote Thai tourism marketing in Myanmar tourism industry, Union Minister for Hotels and Tourism Dr. Htay Aung received the representatives from Thailand's Best International Travels & Agency and MONO 29, Channel5, THAIRATH and Workpoint television channels at Mingala Thiri Hotel in Nay Pyi Taw on 31 July. During the meeting, the Union Minister stressed the following points:

- Myanmar has famous tourist areas such as beautiful beaches, islands and snow-covered mountains in addition to destinations full of natural beauty.
- There are 135 ethnic groups in Myanmar

and their cultures and customs which are resources can attract to tourists.

- He believed that the representatives of Thai television channels can assist the enhancement of Myanmar tourism sector by widely broadcasting Myanmar's famous places and experiences they encountered in their visits through Thailand television channels.
- Their visits to Myanmar is a chance to broadcast the attractions of natural beauty and cultures of Myanmar in television channels to know Thai tourists, and the Union Minister hoped that Myanmar will be a famous tourist attraction areas for Thai tourists.

The representatives from Thailand television channels cordially raised questions

about the arrangements of the enhancement of Myanmar tourism sector, plans for more Thai tourists to visit Myanmar, and further plans to be carried out. After that, they visited the Gem Museum. Moreover, they will visit Uppatasanti Pagoda, Minwin Mountain, Defense Services Museum, Lat Lote Hill and National Museum on 1 August, and

tourist attraction sites in Yangon on 2 August, and make video records along their visits. It is reported that the video records of their visits will be broadcast in Thailand television channels.

Source: Myawady Daily Newspaper (1-8-2022)

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Military Personnel and Departmental Staff Carried out Relief and Rescue Tasks in Some Townships Affected by Floods due to Heavy Rains



Heavy rains caused severe floods and water entered the residential areas of the townships. Responsible persons went there and carried out rescue and repairing tasks as follows:

- On 31 July and 1 August, the responsible persons arrived 10 wards, Kwe-Nwar-Thaught village tract and Thayetpin village in Pyin Oo Lwin township of Mandalay region and carried out relief and rescue tasks.
- On 1 August, officials went to Tashein village in Oattara Thiri township and Lapyinma village in Tatkone township in Nay Pyi Taw Council Territory and carried out relief and rescue tasks.

Local military personnel, members of Myanmar Police Force, firefighters, departmental staff and volunteers went to the flood-affected areas and carried out relief and rescue tasks such as moving flood victims to safe places, cleaning up the houses that have submerged, clearing damaged walls and buildings, clearing fallen trees and branches blocking on the roads, repairing damaged roads and bridges. Moreover, they also provided foodstuffs and medical treatments to the flood victims.

Source: Myawady Daily Newspaper (2-8-2022)

Photos of Military Personnel and Departmental Staff Carried out Relief and Rescue Tasks in Some Townships Affected by Floods due to Heavy Rains



- Heavy rains caused severe floods in some villages of Pyin Oo Lwin and Nay Pyi Taw Council area.
- Local military personnel, departmental staff and volunteers moved the flood victims to safe places and also provided foodstuffs and some medical treatments to them.

Collective Activities Carried out to Clean up the Trashes and Make Better Water Drainage in Flood-Affected Areas of Pyin Oo Lwin



On 31 July, heavy rains caused severe floods and costly damage in some wards and villages in Pyin Oo Lwin township of Mandalay region.

On 2 August, local military personnel, members of Myanmar Police Force, firefighters, departmental staff, volunteers and locals went to the flood-affected areas and carried out collective activities such as repairing the banks of the Gelaung creek in Ward (1) where there was water erosion and cleaning up the trashes and debris in Basic Education Sub-High School and No (1) Basic Education Middle School in ward (3).

Moreover, they cleaned up the debris in Aye Mya Chan Thar Nunnery (buddhist) School, Gawrakha temple, Dhamma Karama School in Sin Lam village in ward (9) and they also worked together to make the flow of water better along the Gelaung creek from Gandhama Myaing roundabout to AGD Bank on Mandalay-Lashio Road, it is reported.

Source: Myawady Daily Newspaper (3-8-2022)

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Photos of Collective Activities Carried out to Clean up the Trashes and Make Better Water Drainage in Flood-Affected Areas of Pyin Oo Lwin



Myanmar Exports more than 180,000 Tonnes of Rice and Broken Rice to Foreign Markets in July



In July, 43 companies in Myanmar exported 182,550 tonnes of rice and broken rice in total; 123,613 tonnes of rice and 58,937 tonnes of broken rice to 21 foreign countries. 147,120 tonnes of rice and broken rice were exported to abroad via sea route and another 35,430 rice and broken rice were exported via border trade posts.

As Myanmar Rice Federation intends export of high-quality rice up to two-fold in three years and therefore, it is making efforts to export four million tonnes of rice to foreign markets yearly starting from 2025, it is reported.

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PDF Terrorists Use Various Means to Disrupt the Development of Education Sector in Some Townships

With the goal of causing casualties of civilians living peacefully and making the public fearful, extremist terrorists receiving cash assistance are using various means to commit terrorist acts, such as making IED/ bomb attacks in public areas, blowing up and torching educational infrastructures that play major role in education sector as well

as making intimidations and wanton murders of education staff.

- On 31 July, PDF terrorists, self-named Yesagyo Revolution Group-YRG, threatened the students attending at the Government Technical College – GTC in Pakokku township of Magway region by writing a notification statement on its Facebook page, “Stop attending GTC. If



Threatening words on the wall of the classroom of the Basic Education Sub-middle School of Pann Lar village of Mohnyin township in Kachin state

not, you'll all suffer further disastrous consequences! This is our first and final warning.”

- Two male terrorists (under investigation) arrived on a motorcycle at the home of headmistress Daw Toe Toe Lwin of 44 working at the Basic Education Sub-Middle School of Kyan Taw village in Kyaikmayaw township, Mon state. They fired five shots at her house, but there were no casualty or damage reported.
- On 1 August, an IED exploded on the street in front of the Vocational Training Centre for Women, next to the Basic Education Sub-High School in the Taungphilar ward of Kale township, Sagaing region. However, there were no casualties or damage reported.
- Terrorists wrote threatening words with the use of red-coloured spray paint on

the wall of Grade-5 classroom in the Basic Education Sub-Middle School area of Pann Lar village of Mohnyin township in Kachin state.

- Terrorists vandalized the Basic Education Primary School in Sinkuu village of Khaw Zar town in Ye township of Mon state, leaving school property and paintings on the walls of school building destroyed.

It is reported that PDF terrorists have carried out multiple attacks on schools in the respective regions/states, including 141 arson attacks, 402 bombing attacks, 14 gunfire attacks and 90 violent threats against education staff. Security personnel are conducting necessary investigations in order to locate and apprehend those terrorists involved in the afore-mentioned crimes and to ensure that the latter face harsh legal consequences.

Source: Myawady Daily Newspaper (3-8-2022)

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Damages of school furniture of the Basic Education Primary School of Ye township in Mon state in the aftermath of attacks of terrorists

- Although an IED explosion took place on the street in front of the Vocational Training Centre for Women, next to the Basic Education Sub-High School in Kale township, there were no casualties or damage reported.
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PDF Terrorists Brutally Kill Sayadaw from a Monastery in Pharetaw Village of Magway Region After Accusing him of Government Informant

With the aims to disrupt the peace and stability of the State and provoke fear into the general public, the terrorists of political extremists are committing the acts of terrorism such as bombing and shooting attacks in various places. Moreover, they are committing the blasts of the religious buildings, sites and monasteries sacred by Buddhism people, and abducting and brutally killing the Buddhist monks as well.

On 30 July, while Sayadaw Baddanta Kuthala of 51 was alone in the monastery of Pharetaw village in Myothit township of Magway region, PDF terrorists appeared,

abducted and killed the monk. It is reported that the Sayadaw passed away with gunshot wounds at the incident.

In Myanmar, 53 Buddhist monks and one nun had been killed due to the wantonly violent murders committed by terrorists. Local security personnel are conducting the necessary investigations in order to arrest the terrorists who killed the monk in the above incident and take legal actions in accordance with the law.

Source: Myawady Daily Newspaper (1-8-2022)

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Two Terrorists Killed in Explosion while Attempting to Make IEDs in Thingangyun Township



The house where the explosion occurred in attempting to plant IEDs by two terrorists and the seized grenade

It is reported that two terrorists were killed in an explosion while attempting to make IEDs in their house in Thingangyun township of Yangon region.

On 31 July, acting on an information about an explosion that had occurred at the house of U Thein Oo, 59, a resident of Thingangyun township, security forces arrived at the scene and found out that the explosion occurred while the nephews of the house owner, Nay Lin, 24 and Pyae Phyo Oo (aka) Akyi Gaung, 28 were attempting to set up an IED. Due to the explosion, Nay Lwin was dead losing his left hand and right fingers and also with serious injuries on his face, chest and legs. Another victim, Pyae Phyo Oo was also found dead with severe injuries of splinters on his left hand, right calf and on both thighs. Moreover, another

unexploded grenade was also seized in the room.

Since the terrorists have not mastered in using and making explosive devices as they learnt required skills in a short time and from online courses, such incidents frequently occurred claiming the lives of 48 people and injuring 37 others as of 2 August 2022.

Security forces destroyed the confiscated grenade in systematic manner, sent the dead bodies of the deceased to Thingangyun public hospital and continued other necessary actions as per rules and regulations.

Source: Myawady Daily Newspaper (2-8-2022)

- **Two terrorists were killed in an explosion while attempting to make IEDs in their house in Thingangyun township of Yangon region.**

PDF Terrorists Gathering at Lat Pan Kyin Village of Myinmu Township to Conduct Acts of Terrorism Arrested

As the conscientious people informed security force members that the PDF terrorists were assembling at Lat Pan Kyin village and holding a meeting to carry out acts of terrorism in Myinmu township, the security force members went to there for further investigations. During the inspection, as the PDF terrorists in the village sneakily attacked the security force members, they fired back at those PDFs. After the shot outs, five dead bodies of PDFs, four homemade guns, four homemade grenades, some ammunition and two unlicensed vehicles were seized at the scene.

Continuously, the security force members made inspection around the village, and found a base camp where the PDFs

stayed. Inside the base camp, 12 homemade guns, four homemade mortars, 1,400 rounds of various kinds of ammunition, seven grenades, two 40 mm grenades, ammunition and related materials, a drone, eight walkie-talkies, four unlicensed vehicles, 30 unlicensed motorcycles, nine tents, foodstuffs and other medications were seized.

Moreover, 40 males and 73 females in the village were temporarily detained for further investigations. If those persons who did not involve in the aforementioned case, they will be released at soonest, on the other hand, the PDFs and those persons concerned will be taken legal action under the law.

Source: Myawady Daily Newspaper (2-8-2022)

- **Acting on a tip-off from the conscientious people, the security force members arrested the PDF terrorists assembled at Lat Pan Kyin village to carry out acts of terrorism in Myinmu township, along with weapons/ammunition and other related materials.**
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Actions Continue against Unscrupulous Persons who Follow and Make Incitements and Propaganda of CRPH and NUG Terrorist Groups, their Subordinates and Colluded Groups

The entire population has already been informed not to follow the incitements and propaganda made by CRPH and NUG, which were declared terrorist groups, their subordinates and colluded groups. In spite of that, some unscrupulous persons made incitements and propaganda to disrupt the State peace and stability via social media. Therefore, necessary actions have been tak-

en against them in line with law. In this regard:

- From 27 July to 2 August, four from Nay Pyi Taw Council Territory, eight from Yangon region, eleven from Mandalay region, nine from Bago region, two from Magway region, four from Ayeyarwady region, one from Sagaing region, three from Rakhine state and one from Shan

state, totaling 43 were arrested.

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