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Chairman of State Administration Council Prime Minister Senior General Min Aung Hlaing Addresses State Administration Council Meeting 7/2022



The meeting 7/2022 of the State Administration Council (SAC) was held at the meeting hall of the Office of the SAC Chairman in Nay Pyi Taw on 16 August. During the meeting, the Chairman of the SAC Prime Minister Senior General Min Aung Hlaing stressed the following points:

- A work coordination meeting was held with chief ministers of regions and states and chairmen of self-administered areas during the previous week. It was an effective meeting. After the meeting, funds were disbursed for regions and states and self-administered areas from the national economic development fund.
- Encouragement has been given to paddy and beans cultivation that directly support the national economy. The country puts 15 million acres of monsoon paddy, but the monsoon paddy cultivation season is still far from now. Hence, the funds will be used for summer paddy cultivation at soonest.
- Likewise, encouragement has been given to green gram cultivation which is an exportable crop. Priority is given to summer paddy and green gram as the investment for the said two crops ensures a quick win. Arrangements will be made for farmers to buy fertilizers for the next year's monsoon paddy with the profits from summer paddy.
- The government grants farmers to provide fertilizers, water and quality seeds of crops for cultivation of summer paddy cultivation. But, they have to try hard to have at least 100 baskets of crops per acre. Agricultural costs will be provided to farmers for cultivation of coming monsoon paddy cultivation and summer ones.
- The economy of a nation is related to its political situation and therefore it is necessary to strengthen the national economy. Economy can be divided into two as manufacturing and trading. Only when there are products will it be traded.
- In order to enhance production, it is necessary to increase agricultural products. As manufacturing of foodstuffs for sale is beneficial for the economy, encouraging the production will uplift the econo-



Vice-Chairman of the State Administration Council Deputy Prime Minister making discussion in progress

my of the people.

- It is necessary to strive for manufacturing the products and operating trading. It is important to manufacture value-added products and it will benefit not only the manufacturers but also the nation.
- In order to increase the export volume, all need to strive for increasing the per acre yield in the agriculture sector and officials need to encourage farmers to produce large quantities of products. The above and underground natural resources must be exported in form of finished goods so as to efficiently utilize them, but not for raw materials.
- Regarding the politics, efforts must be exerted to stand steadfastly on the multi-party democracy path. If the country can solve social and political issues, it will be stable and will implement the political system as expected.
- The government set a political aim to exercise a multiparty democratic system and build a Union based on democracy and federalism. To do so, efforts are being made to implement the peace process and political landscape.
- Two national visions related to socio-economy are to ensure the prosperity of the nation and ensure the sufficiency of food. Only when the economy is strong, will the country be prosperous and stable.
- In respect of political vision, the Prime Minister said that I do not deny multi-party democratic system as it is selected by the people. We have to march to the Union based on democracy and federalism authorized by democratic administration and federal power.
- Likewise, the Prime Minister said chief ministers “you had federal authority. So, you exercise it. Now, they do so. Some Unions say so but not central. They do so themselves. These comprise many visions. I prefer something. So, I encourage them to do so. If you have some difficulties, tell me. I say so.”
- “So, we have to march to the Union based on democracy and federalism authorized by democratic administration and federal power. There are two political visions. In doing so, peace is of importance. So, we are trying to restore peace. Those who understand politics come to us for holding peace talks. But those who do not understand such trends are still living on the sideline.”
- “Now, we have talked with 10 organizations. Recently, we held talks with SSPP.



SAC members making discussions in progress

We have achieved success. When I asked them about accepting the construction of the Union authorized with democratic administration and federal power, they all agreed to it. I will meet them again as second time meeting in August.”

- “I will hold discussions with all 10 organizations in the group. In September, I will meet with them again. After it, I will try to sign agreements. I can’t say how long it will take. As we have held the basic agreement, I think we don’t have any reason not to achieve success.”
- “But I cannot think some EAOs cannot understand it. If they actually aspire to ethnic issues and Union issues and if we do everything based on these two issues, it will have success without fail. We desire such visions and we would like to do so. So, they may come to us for holding talks. At that time, I told them what is possible or impossible. We have to exchange views on wishes. So, we have to negotiate with each other to have a win-win result”, said the Prime Minister.
- All have agreed to resolve political issues through dialogue. To prevent the current situation, we requested the responsible authorities to solve the voting frauds but they neglected the request.
- Therefore, no discussions about the elections took place. It is impossible to hold negotiations about violent protests, which must be dealt with by legal action.
- As voters’ list mistakes were not settled through political means but they made through violent means, the current situation has arisen. If they continue to resort to armed methods and violent means without political means, it is difficult for the country to be stable.
- Therefore, we must resolve political issues through political means. If violent acts are carried out without resolving political issue through political means, anti-terrorism measures must be taken. The government is taking measures in accordance with the law without intentionally attacking first.
- Regarding the COVID-19 disease, we all controlled and prevented the disease to a certain extent but some 10-20 patients with positive results are seen starting from the second week of August. It is necessary to carry out systematic preparations.



SAC members making discussions in progress

Afterwards, the council members discussed the enactment of a law to take severe action against national traitors and those who committed the high treason cases, plans to take effective legal action against those who controlled behind to be unstable prices of commodities and fuel in the country, restriction for mobilizing the act based on religions, plans to cease the terror attacks and ways to control currency value at home. Then, the Vice-Chairman of the SAC Deputy Prime Minister Vice discussed the supplementary points to be inserted into the law on archives for historic persons.

After hearing the reports, the Chairman of the SAC Prime Minister discussed as follows:

- Coordination must be sought with the Ministry of Border Affairs for the formation of youth affairs committees.
- In connection to currency exchange in the country, foreign exchange rate is calculated and set by the Central Bank depending on income and expenditure of all banks in Myanmar and in foreign trade. Currency instability has been caused by unscrupulous persons. The international community is also experienc-

es economic decline. Our country has experiences some harm due to its scarce foreign currency reserves. But it may not be a problem thanks to the current trade system.

- Regarding the fuel oil, the country has sufficient fuel till the end of August. More oil tankers will arrive here soon. Fuel purchased from Russia will arrive in Myanmar after August. Fuel tankers will arrive here one after another.
- So, there is no need for people to worry about it. Prices of fuel are based on market manipulation of merchants. So, a directive has been issued to sell at reference prices.
- As it is necessary to improve the State politics and economy in coming six months through collaborative efforts, it must be made to improve economy and stabilize the political situation. For this, peace efforts are also being exerted.

Also present at the meeting were the Vice-Chairman of the SAC Deputy Prime Minister Vice-Senior General Soe Win, council members and the Secretary and the Joint-Secretary.

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The Chairman of the State Administration Council (SAC) Prime Minister Senior General Min Aung Hlaing received special envoy of the United Nations (UN) Secretary-General on Myanmar, Ms. Noeleen Heyzer, at the parlour of the Office of the SAC Chairman in Nay Pyi Taw on 17 August. During the meeting, the both sides cordially exchanged views on the enhancement of trust and cooperation between Myanmar and UN.

Also present at the meeting along

with the Chairman of the SAC Prime Minister were the Joint-Secretary of the SAC Lt-Gen Ye Win Oo, Union ministers U Wunna Maung Lwin, U Ko Ko Hlaing and officials.

The special envoy of the United Nations Secretary-General on Myanmar, Ms. Noeleen Heyzer arrived in Myanmar on the morning of 16 August and the senior officials from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs welcomed her at the Yangon and Nay Pyi Taw International Airports respectively.

Source: Myawady Television (17-8-2022)



Prime Minister receiving special envoy of the United Nations Secretary-General on Myanmar



Officials welcoming special envoy of the United Nations Secretary-General on Myanmar at the airport

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New White Elephant Born in 2022 Looks Healthy and Happy



A 33-year-old female elephant called Zar Nan Hla kept by the Myanmar Timber Enterprise in Taungup township of Rakhine state gave 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 and its birth weight is about 180 pounds.

The newly-born white elephant has pearl-coloured eyes, a 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 big ears. Therefore, these features conform to seven out of eight characteristics.

Now, the white baby elephant is 25 days old and two feet and six inches in height, three feet and two inches in girth and weighs about 200 pounds. He stays healthy and happy with his mother elephant, it is reported.

Source: The Global New Light of Myanmar Newspaper (17-8-2022)

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Re-invitation to Myanmar Citizens Residing in various Regions for many Reasons

The State Administration Council issued a statement that if those who evaded to various areas, except the persons who committed any kinds of crime for various reasons, wish to return to their native lands in

Myanmar of their own accord due to the various worries, the State Administration Council will favor them in accord with the easing restrictions under the law.

Press Statement

1. Some student youths, State service personnel and citizens evaded to areas of EAOs and foreign countries with worries because of incitements and intimidation of NLD members, extremist followers, unlawful associations and terrorist groups such as CRPH and NUG, incitements and threats of CDM, and the persons and organizations at home and abroad who do not wish to restore the peace and stability of the State since after 1 February 2021 when the Tatmadaw assumed the State responsibility.
2. They are further worried about the dictatorship statement and speeches of unlawful association and terrorist group CRPH and NUG, and some relevant persons. As they face no security guarantee and difficulties in socio-economic life in their areas, they wish to return to their native lands.
3. The State Administration Council will specially ease the restrictions for service personnel, intellectuals and intelligentsia, and the persons from various arenas and citizens who evaded from the country with worries, except the persons who committed murders, robberies, arson attacks, mine explosions and intentional attacks on security troops, those who crowded to attack public service personnel and some people, those who destroyed government-owned buildings and private-owned buildings and those who deeply participated in the CDM activities with providing monetary assistance and other ways.
4. As those who evaded from their native areas are also citizens, the State Administration Council will arrange their returns from the evaded areas to various parts of Myanmar.
5. As such, the information was released that if those who evaded to various areas, except the persons who committed any kinds of crime for various reasons, wish to return to their native lands in Myanmar of their own accord due to various worries, the citizens are to contact nearby ward, village, township and district administration bodies and the citizens abroad are to contact relevant embassies, military attaché offices and consulates in accord with the easing restrictions under the law.

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State Administration Council

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Political Pensions Granted to Those who Had Carried out Political Responsibilities and Elected Hluttaw Representatives in the Second Regular Session of Hluttaw

Under relevant provisions of the 2008 State Constitution, Union-level officials, region/state-level officials, Hluttaw representatives from Pyithu Hluttaw, Pyidaungsu Hluttaw, region or state Hluttaws as well as the member staff of Self-Administered Zones or Self-Administered Divisions who had conscientiously carried out their political responsibilities in the entire tenure are being granted political gratuity calculated based on the one-month salary determined by the Union government.

People with political posts and elected Hluttaw representatives who had carried out political responsibilities in the second regular session of Hluttaw submit applications to relevant departments and Hluttaw offices to enjoy their political gratuities. In this regard, the Union Government granted the sole political gratuities to 491 persons in to-

tal who met the requirements and regulations, including 9 persons of Union-level; 50 staff members of region or state-level; 152 Pyithu Hluttaw representatives; 88 Amyotha Hluttaw representatives; and 192 region or state Hluttaw representatives.

491 persons who had political posts and elected Hluttaw representatives awarded political gratuities are as follows –

- a. Five persons from Pao National Organization Party (PNO).
- b. Six persons from Ta-Ang (Palaung) National Party.
- c. 98 persons from Union Solidarity and Development Party.
- d. 217 persons from National League for Democracy Party.
- e. 43 persons from Shan National League for Democracy Party.

- f. 3 persons from Lisu National Development Party.
- g. 39 persons from Rakhine National Party.
- h. Eight persons in total including four each from Kachin State Democracy Party and Zomi Congress for Democracy.
- i. Four persons in total including two each from Mon National Party and Kokang Democracy and Unity Party.
- j. 12 in total one each from New Democratic Party-Kachin, Kayin People's Party, Chin National League for Democracy, Democratic Party (Myanmar), All Mon Region Democracy Party (AMRDP), Shan Nationalities

Democratic Party (SNDP), People's Pioneer Party (PPP), National Unity Party, Wa Democratic Party, National United Democratic Party, Akha National Development Party, Lahu National Development Party.

- k. 43 non-political party members
- l. 13 individuals.

The persons mentioned above have been granted sole political gratuities using over K4,040 million and plans are reportedly under way to grant sole political gratuities to those who met the requirements, rules and regulations.

Source: Myawady Daily Newspaper (17-8-2022)

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Ministry of Hotels and Tourism is Putting in Efforts to Promote Cooperation of Tourism Industry between Myanmar and Russia

Chairman of the State Administration Council Prime Minister Senior General Min Aung Hlaing on his goodwill visit allowed the visa exemption for Russian citizens creating chances for more arrivals of travellers from Russia to Myanmar. In order to ensure the tourism market with good potentials for Russian travelers, the Ministry of Hotels and Tourism will make efforts to participate in International Travel & Tourism Exhibition in Moscow of Russia in March 2023 by contacting relevant embassies. Moreover, Russian language is also used in the website

of the Ministry as well as in the publications about the promotion of tourism industry.

With an aim to promote the cooperation with Russia, the Ministry of Hotels and Tourism opened a Russian language course at Shwe Nann Htike Hotel in Pyin Oo Lwin on 15 August. The Russian language course was opened with 50 participants and the duration period will be for six months.

Similarly, other Russian language courses have also been opened at Inya Lake Hotel in Yangon and Mandalay University



Union Minister Dr. Htay Aung delivering an address at the opening ceremonies of basic Russian language course in Mandalay and Pyin Oo Lwin townships

of Foreign Language. During the courses, regular assessments will be conducted for

trainees and further study for outstanding trainees will be arranged, it is reported.

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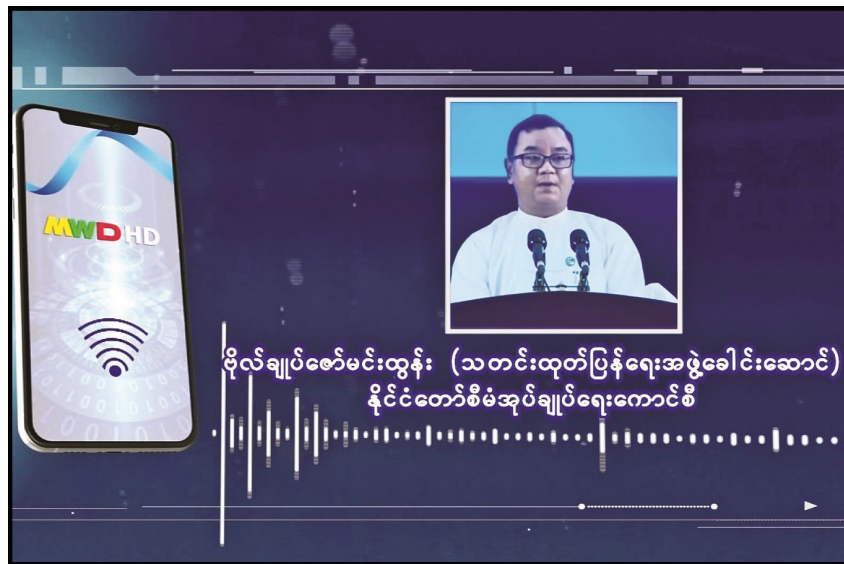
Leader of Information Team of State Administration Council Maj-Gen Zaw Min Tun Responds to Widespread Rumours about Fuel Oil

The leader of the information team of the State Administration Council Maj-Gen Zaw Min Tun responded to the widespread rumours about fuel oil at present as follows:

- Starting on 13 August, we found rumours of fuel oil shortages in the country on social media.
- Especially, there was panic buying sparked by spreading rumours at the fuel stations of great companies on 14 August

in Mandalay. Some stations limited the sale of fuel and some said they ran out of fuel.

- Therefore, we found panic buying at some stations of great companies. Such doings seem to cause fuel shortages. The country has fuel oil reserves. We refill them in a timely manner. So, there is no need for people to worry about fuel oil.
- In this regard, the one fuel vessel arrived



at the Thilawa Port Terminal on 14 August and another four tankers on 15 August, and unloaded the oil.

- About 60,000 tonnes of Octane 92 and 95, Diesel and Premium Diesel are unloaded on 15 August. It is about 1.3 million gallons. We unload over 27,000 tonnes of 92, over 3,000 tonnes of 95, 6,000 tonnes of Diesel and 22,000 tonnes of Premium Diesel at the port on 15 August.
- We will receive further 20,000 tonnes of fuel on 18 August and 23,000 tonnes on 19 August. Later, more than 12 fuel vessels will arrive here.
- After the spread of rumours, people will

feel worries and buy fuel more than the amount that can be stored at the stations.

- At present, the fuel prices are high in the world. The government reduces the tax rate on fuel oil. Moreover, it arranges to sell foreign currencies to import fuel.

Comparing to the fuel prices of ASEAN regions, we can see that the fuel prices of ASEAN regions are higher than ours. Currently, we unload fuel at the Thilawa Port Terminal. The country has fuel oil reserves and will receive more oil tankers. The government is working hard for public transport, for comfortable living of the people, Maj-Gen replied.

Source: The Global New Light of Myanmar Newspaper (16-8-2022)

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Myanmar Tatmadaw Team Participates in the 3rd CISM World Cadet Games in Russian Federation



Cadets who represented the Myanmar Tatmadaw participated in the third CISM World Cadet Games held from 4 to 12 August in the Russian Federation.

The Myanmar Cadet Team took part in three out of seven types of sports and won a gold medal in the single rifle shooting competition of rapid-fire, a silver medal in the rifle shooting team competition of rapid-fire, a bronze medal in the pistol shooting competition and another bronze medal in the pistol shooting team competition, respectively, and ranked eighth among 20 participating countries.

The cadets who had participated in the third CISM World Cadet Games and the administrative coaching officers returned to Yangon International Airport on 15 August and they were welcomed by Commander of Yangon Command and concerned officials, it is reported.

Source: The Global New Light of Myanmar Newspaper (16-8-2022)

- **Cadets who represented the Myanmar Tatmadaw participated in the third CISM World Cadet Games, won a gold medal, a silver medal and two bronze medals and also ranked eighth among 20 participating countries.**

Photos of Myanmar Tatmadaw Team Participated in the 3rd CISM World Cadet Games in Russian Federation



More than USD 200 Million Generated from Export of over 100,000 Tonnes of Fishery Product in Four Months of 2022-2023 FY

Myanmar primarily exports 10 fishery products to foreign countries, and more than USD 200 million was generated from the export of over 100,000 tonnes of fishery products in four months of the fiscal year 2022-2023.

During four months of 2022-2023 FY:

- USD 91.584 million was generated from the export of 80,334.423 tonnes of fish.
- USD 18.111 million was generated from the export of 4,886.652 tonnes of shrimp.
- USD 91.379 million was generated from the export of 33,063.608 tonnes of other fishery products.
- A total of USD 201.074 million was

generated from the export of 118,284 tonnes of fishery products in total.

- Fishery exports earned USD 200.276 million during the same period in the fiscal year 2021-2022. Within the first four months of the fiscal year 2022-2023, USD 0.798 million more was generated than during the same period in the previous fiscal year 2021-2022.

Fishery products were exported to foreign markets via freights and border trade posts. Fishery products include ribbon fish, rohu fish, live crab, live eel, ilish fish, soft-shell crab, goldfish and fish-powder made with varieties of fish used for animal food.

Source: Myawady Daily Newspaper (17-8-2022)

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KKO (Splinter Group) and PDF Terrorists Make Terrorist Attacks in Kawkareik Township

Terrorist groups with excessive force are raiding some outposts where police force members are doing security duties.

On 15 August in Kawkareik township of Kayin state, KKO (splinter group) and PDF terrorists wearing civilian dresses in disguise arrived with vehicles and launched attacks using small arms and support weapons on the Myanma Economic Bank-MEB, then the Khin Nain Mu security check-point near the township entry and the chief police officer's office of district police force. As

the security personnel fired back the terrorists, they entered the township law office near the chief police officer's office. The terrorists then torched paper documents in the law office and fled, it is reported.

It is reported that security personnel are chasing after and attacking the terrorists and also carrying out necessary security measures in the area.

Source: Myawady Daily Newspaper (16-8-2022)

- **KKO (splinter group) and PDF terrorists arrived at and fired small and support weapons at the Myanmar Economic Bank, the Khin Nain Mu security checkpoint and the chief police officer's office of district police force.**

PDF Terrorists Make a Bomb Attack on a Passenger Bus in Myinmu Township

Using two homemade bombs, PDF terrorists wantonly made an IED attack on a passenger bus heading to Monywa city from Yangon city on 12 August at a location near the Gway Bin Taw village of Myinmu township in Sagaing region. Their attack broke both side window glasses of the bus and injured two monks as well as a male in the bus. Then, some 10 PDF terrorists arrived there and wantonly abducted four bus staff members and 11 passengers in the bus attacked, it is reported.

Under the NUG group's orders, terrorists who uphold extreme political dogma are striking terror into the public. Furthermore,

they carried out bomb attacks on non-military targets of vehicles running on the roads. Again, they brutally and wantonly abduct as well as kill innocent civilians, with the use of weapons.

Security personnel are taking necessary measures to save soonest the victims abducted by the terrorist. It is reported that they are also performing security tasks to find and apprehend the terrorists involved in the afore-mentioned IED attack, as well as take punitive legal action against them.

Source: Myawady Daily Newspaper (15-8-2022)



Two Buddhist monks got injuries in the remote IEDs attacks on passenger vehicle by terrorists near Gway Pin Taw village in Myinmu township

- **As PDF terrorists wantonly made an IED attack on a passenger bus at a location near the Gway Bin Taw village of Myinmu township in Sagaing region, two monks as well as one male were injured with shrapnel wounds.**
- **Some 10 PDF terrorists wantonly abducted four bus staff members and 11 passengers in the bus attacked.**

Terrorists who Killed Innocent Civilians in Myan Aung Township of Ayeyawady Region Arrested

Security forces are attempting to identify and apprehend terrorists who are carrying out bomb attacks and violent murders of civilians accusing them of being ‘traitor/Dalan’ in the Ayeyawady region. In this regard, with information provided by the public, combined security personnel arrested Wai Paing Phyto of 33 and his wife Sabei Aung Aung of 34 at their home on 13 August 2022 in Kanyin Ngu village of Inbin town in Myan Aung township. Those two were involved in senseless killing of innocent civilians, accusing them of ‘traitor/Dalan’.

According to the arrested perpetrator Wai Paing Phyto’s confession,

- He faced a four-month prison sentence for his involvement in Myan Aung township riots in June 2021. He personally harboured resentment towards Daw Thandar Soe, a USDP-supporter living in the same village, believing she had informed about him to authorities.
- He was released from prison as a result of the government’s pardon. Then, he contacted with the perpetrator Zin Myo Aung (aka) Zaw Myo Aung (aka) Thar Pauk (still at large), one of the members of Yoma Ayeyar terrorist group, and asked him to kill them all by giving information about the names of six innocent civilians, including Daw Thandar Soe, against whom he personally harboured a grudge and accused as ‘traitor/Dalan’.
- Sabei Aung Aung, his wife, worked at the Basic Education Primary School (Balansein) in Myan Aung township and

participated in the CDM. After evading arrest, she fled to the villages of Myan Aung township, and she asked terrorists to kill those against whom she had a personal grudge.

- The perpetrator Wai Paing Phyto asked Zin Myo Aung, a member of a terrorist group so-called Yoma Ayeyar, to kill the innocent civilians maintaining smooth social interactions with government departments and commit terrorist acts in Myan Aung township, transferring Ks 300,000 to Zin Myo Aung via Wave Money service.
- It is reported that Zin Myo Aung and Izza made an IED attack in front of the Kanaung police station in Myan Aung township, and they fired a pistol at a police force member on 29 June 2022. Similarly, Zin Myo Aung and Nyein Khant Lin shot Daw Thandar Soe, USDP supporter, to the death on 6 August 2022.

Necessary legal action will be taken against the arrested perpetrators in line with laws, and they will face harsh legal consequences. The general public is urged to assist in the fight against terrorists by providing information to relevant authorities about the hideouts and movements of perpetrators involved in committing crimes and providing behind-the-scenes assistance to terrorists. It is announced that cash rewards are being presented in secret to those who provide the information about the terrorists and assist in the arrest of the perpetrators.

Source: Myawady Daily Newspaper (16-8-2022)



Perpetrator Wai Paing Phy



Perpetrator Sabei Aung Aung



Daw Thandar Soe, USDP supporter, assassinated by terrorists at Kanyingu township of Myanaung township



A police force member injured in the gun attack of terrorists in front of the Kanaung area police station in Myanaung township



The incident seen after terrorists exploded IEDs in front of the Kanaung area police station in Myanaung township

- On 13 August 2022, security personnel arrested Wai Paing Phy of 33 and his wife Sabei Aung Aung of 34, who were involved in senseless killing of innocent civilians in Myan Aung township, accusing them of being 'traitor/Dalan'.
- The general public is urged to assist in the fight against terrorists by providing information to relevant authorities about the hideouts and movements of perpetrators involved in committing crimes and providing behind-the-scenes assistance to terrorists. It is announced that cash rewards are being presented in secret to those who provide the information about the terrorists and assist in the arrest of the perpetrators.

Four Culprits Including Ex-State Counsellor Daw Aung San Suu Kyi Sentenced to Jail

The Anti-Corruption Commission set up an investigation team regarding the complaint of former State Counsellor Daw Aung San Suu Kyi that her activities were found guilty of corruption. According to the investigation team:

- It was found that there were over K19 billion losses in State funds as she failed to follow the procedures and paid the payment lower than the proper amount using her power in applying for land of Nay Pyi Taw Council Area to establish the Layaungdaw Horticulture Vocational School of the Daw Khin Kyi Foundation.
- Daw Aung San Suu Kyi, Chairperson of the Daw Khin Kyi Foundation, misused her power and authority to use over K1.6 billion of public donations to build a house for her.
- She misused her authority in renting the 1.86 acres of land and building at No. (60) of the University Avenue road in Bahan township to open the Daw Khin Kyi Foundation headquarters and it caused over K5,200 million losses to the State funds.
- The ex-chairman of the Nay Pyi Taw Development Committee and ex-mayor Dr Myo Aung, former deputy mayor U Ye Min Oo and former committee member U Min Thu were also found guilty of granting land use permit and land grant by violating the procedures to implement the Layaungdaw Horticulture Vocational School of the Daw Khin Kyi Foundation.

Therefore, former State Counsellor Daw Aung San Suu Kyi was charged under the Anti-Corruption Law Section 55 and ex-chairman of the Nay Pyi Taw Development Committee and ex-mayor Dr Myo Aung, former deputy mayor U Ye Min Oo and former committee member U Min Thu under the Anti-Corruption Law Sections 55 and 63, and opened cases against them at the Mandalay Region High Court.

On 15 August 2022, the court sentenced Daw Aung San Suu Kyi to six years in prison for four criminal cases (No. 3/2021, 4/2021, 5/2021 and 25/2021), Dr Myo Aung to three years imprisonment for two criminal cases (No. 3/2021 and 4/2021), U Ye Min Oo to three years imprisonment for one criminal case (No.4/2021) and U Min Thu to three years imprisonment for one criminal case (No.3/2021), it is reported.

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

- From 10 to 16 August, nine from Yangon region, one from Mandalay region, seven from Bago region, three from Magway region, two from Sagaing region, one from Tanintharyi region, two from Mon

state and two from Shan state, totaling 27 were arrested.

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It is reported that necessary actions will be continued against such instigators and unscrupulous persons making propaganda and instigations.

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