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The Third Monsoon Tree-growing Ceremony for 2023 was held in plot 13 of Yanaungmyin forest reserve in Lewe Township of Nay Pyi Taw Union Territory on 5 September and it was attended by the Chairman of the State Administration Council (SAC) Prime Minister Senior General Min Aung Hlaing who planted a Gangaw sapling (*Mesua ferrea*).

Present at the event were SAC Vice-Chairman Deputy Prime Minister Vice-Senior General Soe Win, SAC members, union level officials and union ministers, Nay Pyi Taw Council chair, Chief of the General Staff (Army, Navy and Air), senior military officers from the Office of the Commander-in-Chief, Nay Pyi Taw Command commander, deputy ministers, officers and staff from ministries, students of forestry and environmental science univer-

sities and basic education schools and officials.

During the ceremony, the SAC Chairman Prime Minister delivered remarks as follows:

- As the forests have relations with every sector that can balance and adjust the three sectors of economic and social development and environmental conservation and serve as a benefactor for sustainable development.
- According to weather forecast, El Nino will appear in September 2023 and March 2024. Previous experiences indicate the likelihood of a dry weather and a drought. Hence, preparations should be made to overcome water shortages and high temperatures.
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Next, the SAC Chairman Prime Minister planted a Gangaw sapling (*Mesua ferrea*) at the designated site. Then, the Senior General and party viewed round the collective planting of saplings.

Afterwards, the SAC Chairman Prime Minister inspected thriving of Linlun (*Buchanania latifolia*), Lumbini sal and

Gangaw saplings which were planted to green the compound of Maravijaya Buddha Park, and instructed officials to systematically carry out greening and beautifying tasks in the compound.

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SAC Chairman Prime Minister inspecting thriving of saplings in the compound of Maravijaya Buddha Park



SAC Chairman Prime Minister viewing round the collective planting of saplings

Myanmar Rejects the ASEAN Leaders' Review and Decision on the Implementation of the Five-point Consensus Issued at 43rd ASEAN Summit

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs issued a press statement on 5 September that Myanmar rejects the contents of “the ASEAN Leaders' Review and Decision on the Implementation of the five-point consensus,” which were issued at the 43rd ASEAN Summit, as the reviews are not objective and decisions are bias and one-sided.

Press Statement

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs notes “the ASEAN Leaders' Review and Decision on the implementation of the five-point consensus” issued at the 43rd ASEAN Summit which was held in Jakarta, Indonesia, on 5 September.

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Therefore, on behalf of the Government of Myanmar, the Ministry rejects the contents of “the ASEAN Leaders' Review and Decision on the Implementation of the five-point consensus,” as the reviews are not objective and decisions are bias and one-sided.

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Nay Pyi Taw

Date: 5 September 2023

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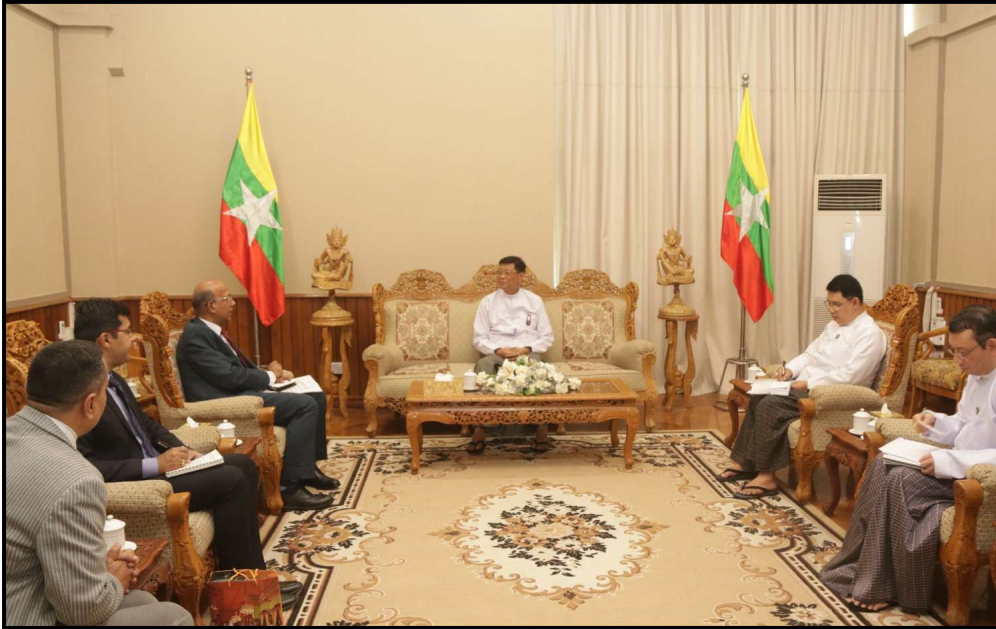


Deputy Prime Minister and Union Minister Admiral Tin Aung San receiving Indian Ambassador to the Republic of the Union of Myanmar H.E. Mr. Vinay Kumar

The Member of the State Administration Council Deputy Prime Minister and Union Minister for Defence Admiral Tin Aung San, State Administration Council Member Deputy Prime Minister and Union Minister for Transport and Communications General Mya Tun Oo, Deputy Prime Minister and Union Minister for Foreign Affairs U Than Swe, Union Minister for Electric Power U Nyan Tun, Union Minister for Education Dr. Nyunt Pe and Union Minister for Construction U Myo Thant received Indian Am-

bassador to Myanmar H.E. Mr. Vinay Kumar, at the respective ministries on 4 and 5 September.

- **During the call with Admiral Tin Aung San**, both parties cordially discussed improving defence collaborations between Myanmar and India, border security measures and military training between the two armed forces.
- **During the meeting with General Mya Tun Oo**, both sides exchanged views on



Deputy Prime Minister and Union Minister General Mya Tun Oo receiving Indian Ambassador to the Republic of the Union of Myanmar H.E. Mr. Vinay Kumar

cooperation in transport and communications sector between Myanmar and India.

- **During the talk with Union Minister U Than Swe**, they cordially exchanged views on matters pertaining to the further enhancement of the existing friendly bilateral relations, mutually beneficial cooperation in the areas including education and IT sectors, accelerating the closer cooperation in the implementation of Myanmar-India bilateral projects on the basics of mutual benefit to ensure the peace and stability of the border areas between two countries, promotion of trade and commerce including the border trade, coordination for the consular related matters as well as closer collaboration both in the regional and international fora, including ASEAN and United Nations.
- **During the meeting with Union Minister U Nyan Tun**, both sides exchanged views on cooperation in electric power sector between Myanmar and Thailand, the issue of the cross-border power line project, capacity building training for the staff to be conducted by the ministry.
- **During the call with Union Minister Dr. Nyunt Pe**, they frankly exchanged views on matters pertaining to collaboration with Indian universities as Naypyitaw State Academy will conduct doctoral courses, cooperation on agreements reached between five universities in Myanmar and cooperation in small and medium enterprises in India, sending of scholars, lecturing of the Open University through online, discussions between high-ranking officials from Indian educational institutions and directors-general from the Myanmar side via video conference.



Deputy Prime Minister and Union Minister U Than Swe receiving Indian Ambassador to the Republic of the Union of Myanmar H.E. Mr. Vinay Kumar

- **During the call with Union Minister U Myo Thant**, both sides discussed plans to be carried out in the transport sector and enhancement of human resources for sending engineering scholarship students for upgrading roads, bridges, urban and housing sector.
- tives from the India Embassy to Myanmar, it is reported.

Source: The Global New Light of Myanmar Newspaper (6-9-2023)

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Union Minister U Nyan Tun receiving Indian Ambassador to Myanmar H.E. Mr. Vinay Kumar



Union Minister Dr. Nyunt Pe receiving Indian Ambassador to Myanmar H.E. Mr. Vinay Kumar



Union Minister U Myo Thant receiving Indian Ambassador to Myanmar H.E. Mr. Vinay Kumar

Deputy Prime Minister and Union Minister General Mya Tun Oo Attends “Consultative Workshop on Myanmar e-Governance Master Plan 2030 (Draft)”



Aiming to implement the e-Government in Myanmar by government organizations involving Government Administrative Mechanism and relevant Ministries, a workshop on “Consultative Workshop on Myanmar e-Governance Master Plan 2030 (Draft)” was held at the meeting hall of the Ministry of Transport and Communications in Nay Pyi Taw on 5 September. The State Administration Council Member Deputy Prime Minister and Union Minister for Transport and Communications General Mya Tun Oo attended the workshop and delivered remarks.

During the event, Deputy Prime Minister and Union Minister General Mya Tun Oo delivered remarks as follows:

- The countries all over the world emphasize the Digital Transformation in administration, education, health and social sectors.
- Therefore, e-Government is a must for the country in Digital Transformation.
- The new Myanmar e-Governance Master Plan 2030 is drafted amending the former e-Governance Master Plan to keep abreast of the Digital World and New Digital trends.
- In the draft, the goals, aims, strategies and frameworks have been developed and the action plans to be carried out in the short and long-term period until 2030, technical infrastructure that should be built and ICT Law, policy, guidelines and norms that should be drafted are fully added.
- The systematic measures on such plans can support the implementation of nine

objectives of the State Administration Council, and achieve progresses in Digital Economy that comprises of sustainable, innovative and all-inclusive chances including the integration of international/ASEAN community.

It was attended by the Union Ministers of the relevant ministries, deputy ministers,

permanent secretaries, officials concerned and Chief Information Officers (CIO) from union-level organizations, ministries, Nay Pyi Taw Council, regions and state governments.

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Deputy Prime Minister and Union Minister U Than Swe Receives Ambassador-designate of Bangladesh to Myanmar



Deputy Prime Minister and Union Minister for Foreign Affairs U Than Swe held talks with Dr. Md Monwar Hossain, Ambassador-designate of the People's Republic of Bangladesh to the Republic of the Union of Myanmar, at the ministry in Nay

Pyi Taw on 5 September.

During the meeting, they cordially exchanged views on further consolidation of bilateral relations between the two countries, expansion of mutually beneficial co-

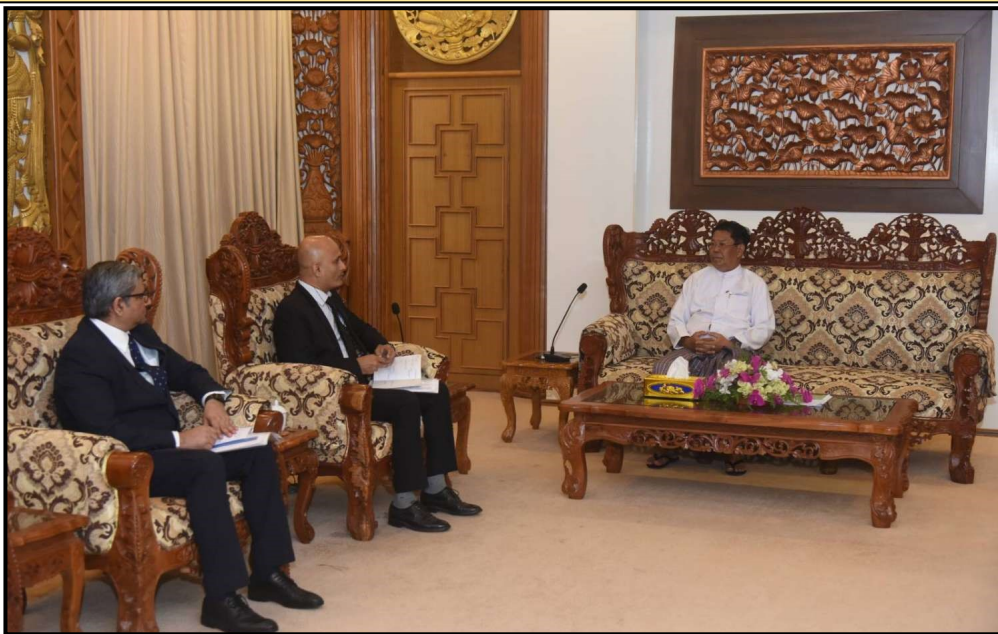
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Deputy Prime Minister and Union Minister for Foreign Affairs receiving UNOCHA Head

Deputy Prime Minister and Union Minister for Foreign Affairs U Than Swe and Union Minister for Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement Dr. Soe Win met with Head of the United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (UNOCHA) Mr. Sajjad Mohammad Sajid and delegates, at the respective ministries on 4 and 5 September.

- **During the meeting with Union Minister U Than Swe**, they discussed on ways and means of further cooperation between the Government of Myanmar and the United Nations and its related agencies, following the visit of UN Humanitarian and Emergency Relief Coordinator Under-Secretary-General Mr. Martin Griffiths to Myanmar in August 2023.



Union Minister for Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement receiving UNOCHA Head

- **During the call with Union Minister Dr. Soe Win**, both sides frankly exchanged views on coordination of UN Humanitarian and Emergency Relief Coordinator Under-Secretary-General Mr. Martin Griffiths's trip to Myanmar, the renewal of the Letter of Agreement (LoA) between the Department of Disaster Management and UNOCHA, domestic concerns including issues related to

entry visas and domestic travel, and the issue of association registration for international organizations.

The meetings were attended by deputy ministers, permanent secretaries, directors-general from departments and officials.

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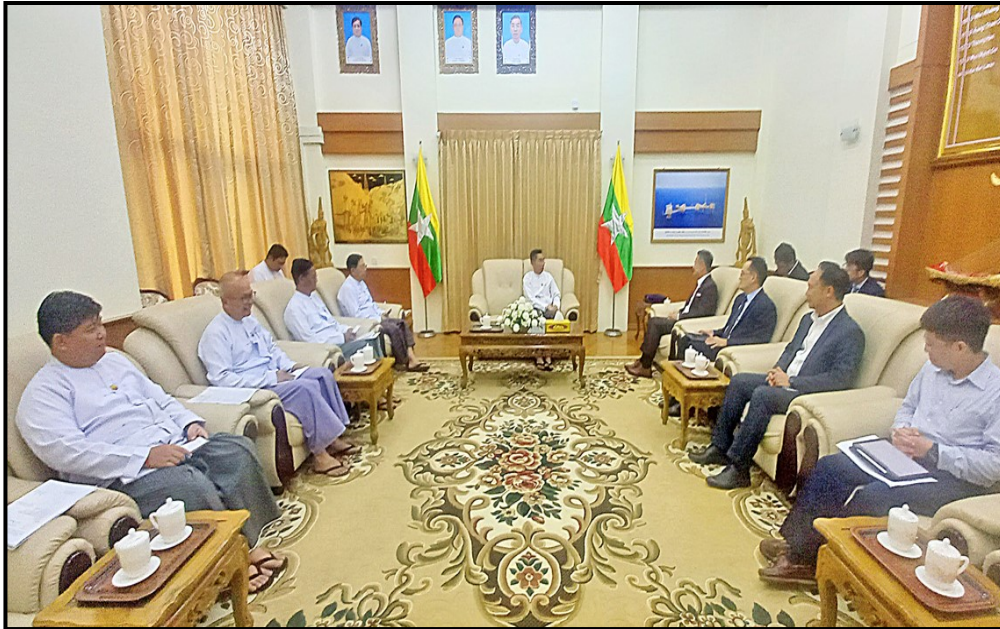
Union Minister U Nyan Tun receiving Thai Ambassador to Myanmar

- **During the call with Union Minister for Electric Power**, they discussed cooperation in electric power sector between the two countries and cross-border power line project measures.
- **During the meeting with Union Minister for Energy**, both sides cordially exchanged views on close cooperation between Myanmar and Thailand in the development of the energy sector, technical cooperation in oil and natural gas exploration, production, transportation, and distribution measures, capacity building for employees, and cooperation in human resource development.
- **During the talk with Union Minister for Immigration and Population**, they discussed matters related to the systematic entry/exit of citizens of the two countries including through border gates, no illegal entry/exit, joint search and rescue measures for Thai citizens who have

been trafficked at the border regions through collaborative efforts of relevant ministries, and cooperation in bilateral immigration measures for effective prevention against online gaming-related issues in border areas.

The meetings were attended by Union Ministers together with deputy ministers, directors-general, managing directors and officials, relevant officials from the Thai Embassy to Myanmar, it is reported.

Source: The Global New Light of Myanmar Newspaper (6-9-2023)



Union Minister U Ko Ko Lwin receiving Thai Ambassador to Myanmar



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The Global New Light of Myanmar and SPUTNIK Information Agency of the Russian Federation Hold Signing Ceremony of Agreement on Information Cooperation



The Global New Light of Myanmar of News and Periodicals Enterprise under Ministry of Information and SPUTNIK Information Agency, based in Russia, held the Signing Ceremony of Agreement on Information Cooperation at Horizon Lake View Hotel in Nay Pyi Taw on 5 September.

The ceremony was attended by Union Minister for Information U Maung Maung Ohn, deputy minister, permanent secretary, departmental heads and chief editors and a delegation led by Mr. Vasily Pushkov, the Director of International Cooperation, SPUTNIK Information Agency and invited guests.

During the ceremony, Union Minister U Maung Maung Ohn delivered remarks as follows:

- Through cooperation with the international news agency, Myanmar journalists will have a chance to study news writing, editing and photography techniques. In addition, both sides can mutually exchange their views on the art of journalism.
- The Union minister wished for the signatories to be successful in the purposes of media development, dissemination of news on culture, humanitarian, sports, business and political arenas, news flow in a rapidly manner, and mutual understanding between peoples of the two countries.

Then, Managing Director of the News and Periodicals Enterprise as well as Board of Director Chairman of The Global New

Light of Myanmar U Thet Swe and Mr. Vasily Pushkov, the Director of International Cooperation, SPUTNIK Information Agency, signed the agreement on cooperation in

exchange of information in the presence of the Union Minister U Maung Maung Ohn.

Source: The Global New Light of Myanmar Newspaper (6-9-2023)

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Launching Ceremony of Yangon-Mandalay-Novosibirsk Flight Service of MAI Held



The Launching Ceremony of the Yangon-Mandalay-Novosibirsk flight service of Myanmar Airways International (MAI) was

held at the Yangon International Airport on 5 September. The ceremony was attended by Union Minister for Hotels and Tourism

Dr. Thet Thet Khin, Yangon Region Chief Minister U Soe Thein, Yangon Command Commander, Deputy Minister for Hotels and Tourism, Deputy Head of the Russian Embassy to Myanmar Mr. Pavel Klapukov, officials from Department of Civil Aviation, CEO of Yangon Aerodrome Company Limited and officials concerned, and distinguished guests.

During the ceremony, the deputy minister for Transport and Communications said as follows:

- The maiden flight of MAI's Myanmar-Russia is a new step which is of importance in closer cooperation between Myanmar and the Russian Federation.
- Through the Myanmar-Russia direct flight network, the tourism business,

trade and investment activities between the two countries can be developed more, and friendly cooperation in all sectors will be enabled, contributing much to the nation economic development.

Then, deputy minister and officials cut the ribbon to open the Yangon-Mandalay-Novosibirsk flight service of MAI, and union minister, deputy minister and those present at the ceremony took a commemorative photo.

The Yangon-Mandalay-Novosibirsk direct flight of MAI will be operated twice a week on Tuesday and Saturday, it is reported.

Source: Myawady Daily Newspaper (6-9-2023)

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The Chief of the General Staff (Army, Navy and Air) General Maung Maung Aye received a delegation led by Vice Admiral Liu Zizhu, Deputy Command-

er of the Southern Theatre Command of the People's Liberation Army of China, at Bayintnaung Villa in Nay Pyi Taw on 4 September.



During the meeting, they discussed enhancement of friendly relations between the two countries and two armed forces, ensuring stability and peace in the border region, promotion of cooperation in security and rule of law measures, and training affairs.

The meeting was also attended by the Chief of the General Staff (Army, Navy and Air) together with senior military officers

from the Office of the Commander-in-Chief (Army), and officials. The Deputy Commander of the Southern Theatre Command of the People's Liberation Army of China was accompanied by Chinese Military Attaché to Myanmar Senior Colonel Wang Wei and officials.

Source: The Global New Light of Myanmar Newspaper (5-9-2023)

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Union Election Commission Inspects Eight Political Parties Whether their Activities are in Line with Political Parties Registration Law and By-Laws

UEC members U Khin Maung Oo and U Ko Ko Lwin met with the chairmen and responsible persons from eight registered political parties at Mingalar Hall of the Yangon region government office on

5 September and inspected their parties' activities whether they followed the Political Parties Registration Law and By-Laws. The eight political parties included the Phalon-Sawaw Democratic Party and



Kayin National Democratic Party based in Kayin state, the Shan-ni Solidarity Party and the Naga National Party based in Sagaing region, the Women Party (Mon) and the National Interest Development Party based in Mon state, and Wa National Party based in Shan state.

During the meeting, the officials urged the representatives from political parties to participate in the successful implementation of elections as the political party

representatives will be allowed to participate in the activities of compiling and checking voter lists. The party representatives were briefed about the preparations using MEVM (Myanmar Electronic Voting Machine).

The meeting was attended by officials from the Yangon region sub-election commission, chairmen and responsible persons from eight political parties, it is reported.

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UEC Carries out Clarification, Trial Voting and Demonstration of Using Myanmar's Electronic Voting Machine

The Union Election Commission met with staff from Ministries and representatives from political parties and held events to clarify and demonstrate test voting in regard to the Myanmar Electronic Voting Machine (MEVM) from 30 August to 5 September.

- A total of 205 staff from the Ministry of Border Affairs and 205 staff from the Ministry of Energy participated in the demonstration and trial voting using MEVM on 30 August.
- Similarly, a total of 515 staff from the



Ministry of Investment and Foreign Economic Relations and the Ministry of Legal Affairs participated in the demonstration and trial voting using MEVM on 31 August.

- A total of 168 staff from the Ministry of Planning and Finance participated in the demonstration and trial voting using MEVM on 1 September.
- On 5 September, the Rangoon region Chief Minister and the region government members of ministers, region-level departmental officials and staff were shown the demonstration and trial voting of MEVM.
- On 5 September, 124 representatives of 35 political parties participated in the demonstration and trial voting using MEVM at Mingalar Hall of the Yangon region government office.

Using the Electronic Voting Machine will have many benefits such as no occurrence of voter fraud, quick voting, achieving voting results in a short time, transparency, no cancelled votes, and reducing the cost of printing ballots.

Besides the benefits of using the Myanmar Electronic Voting Machine (MEVM), Myanmar will be able to hold qualified free and fair elections with good reputations as per the democratic norms in the age of technology.

The events were attended by the UEC members, officials concerned and officers and staff of relevant departments, and they participated in demonstrations and the trial voting.

Source: Myawady Daily Newspaper (6-9-2023)

- **The demonstrations of using the Myanmar Electronic Voting Machine (MEVM) and trial voting were held at six ministries and representatives from 35 political parties participated in the demonstration and trial voting.**

Photos Showing Clarification, Trial Voting and Demonstration of Using Myanmar's Electronic Voting Machine



Efforts Made to Increase Export Volume in 2023-2024 FY



During the tenure of the State Administration Council Government, efforts are being made to increase export volume via border trade posts and regular trade routes. As a result:

- In August, Myanmar exported a total of 59,971 tonnes of rice and broken rice (55,970 tonnes via maritime trade route and 4,001 tonnes via border trade pots) earning US\$ 28 million.
- The total trade value at Kawthaung trade post from 30 August to 3 September was US\$ 3.455 million (US\$ 2.747 million

from 2,456 tonnes of export and US\$ 0.708 million from 201 tonnes and 4,940 barrels (BBL) of import).

In September, 53 container ships are scheduled to arrive at the Yangon international port. Yangon Port saw the entry of 52 international commercial ships in January, 51 in February, 55 in March, 50 in April, 56 in May 57 in June and 53 in July 2023, it is reported.

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The entry and exit of borders and commercial trade borders in Muse, Shan State (North), have been temporarily closed since the end of March 2021 due to the spread of the COVID-19 pandemic. Starting from January 2023, people holding border passes (BPs) are allowed to pass some trading gates and checkpoints. On 4 September, temporary border passes (TBPs) valid for seven days of residence permits in both countries were issued to people from all re-

gions of Myanmar, and access to borders with those cards has been restored.

All Myanmar nationals with the correct citizenship scrutiny cards (e-ID) can make the TBPs with a document service fee of K1,000 at the Ministry of Immigration and Population at the border checkpoints to access the borders.

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Import and Selling of Electric Vehicles, Motorcycles and Accessories Underway



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As such, a total of 984 electric vehicles, 2,608 electric motorcycles and 356 EV chargers imported by 17 companies were

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Arrival of electric vehicles and motorcycles



Arrival of EV chargers

Terrorist Insurgents Blow up the Railway Track between Painzalote Station and Tawwi Station



On 5 September, the locomotive driver of No (6) down passenger train heard the sound of an explosion around 2:30 a.m. when the train arrived south of Painzalote Station near Taw Wi Station. Therefore, he kept driving the train with special attention and the train passed the Painzalote Station at 3:23 a.m. When the train reached the milepost (99/8-7) between Painzalote Station and Tawwi Station at around 3:32 a.m., the locomotive driver came across the scene in which railway tracks were broken and cut off in the aftermath of mine explosions carried out by terrorist terrorists and managed to stop the train in time. He then had to drive back the train to the Painzalote station. The railway segment has been closed since 4:10 a.m.

When the scene was investigated, it was found that around 80 feet of railway track was cut off and curled, 14 sleepers

were damaged, and around 3 feet of concrete floor of the ten-foot-long bridge were also damaged in the aftermath of two mine explosions. As Myanmar Railway made necessary repairs as quickly as possible, and all train trips resumed at about 11:15 a.m.

Up to 5 September since 1 February 2021, terrorists have committed 125 mine attacks on railway tracks and in the areas of rail stations, 45 mine attacks on rail bridges and 12 arson attacks on railway stations and family housings of civil servants inflicting damages on railways, rail bridges, locomotives and train carriages, and also causing loss of goods and unnecessary delays on travel. Therefore, the people are disgusted by the terrorist insurgents who are deliberately committing such acts of destruction, it is reported.



Damages of railway bridge between Painzalote and Tawwi Stations of Yangon-Mandalay Railroad in the aftermath of the mine attack of the terrorists



Repairing the railway bridge between Painzalote and Tawwi Stations of Yangon-Mandalay Railroad damaged in the mine attack of the terrorists

- **Terrorist Insurgents blew up the railway track between Painzalote Station and Tawwi Station as a result, around 80 feet of railway track was cut off and curled, 14 sleepers were damaged, and around 3 feet of concrete floor of the ten-foot-long bridge were also damaged in the aftermath of two mine explosions. As Myanmar Railway made necessary repairs as quickly as possible, all train trips resumed quickly.**

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The entire population has already been informed not to follow the incitements and propaganda made by CRPH and NUG declared as terrorist groups, their subordinates and colluded groups. In spite of that, some unscrupulous persons are making 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:

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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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