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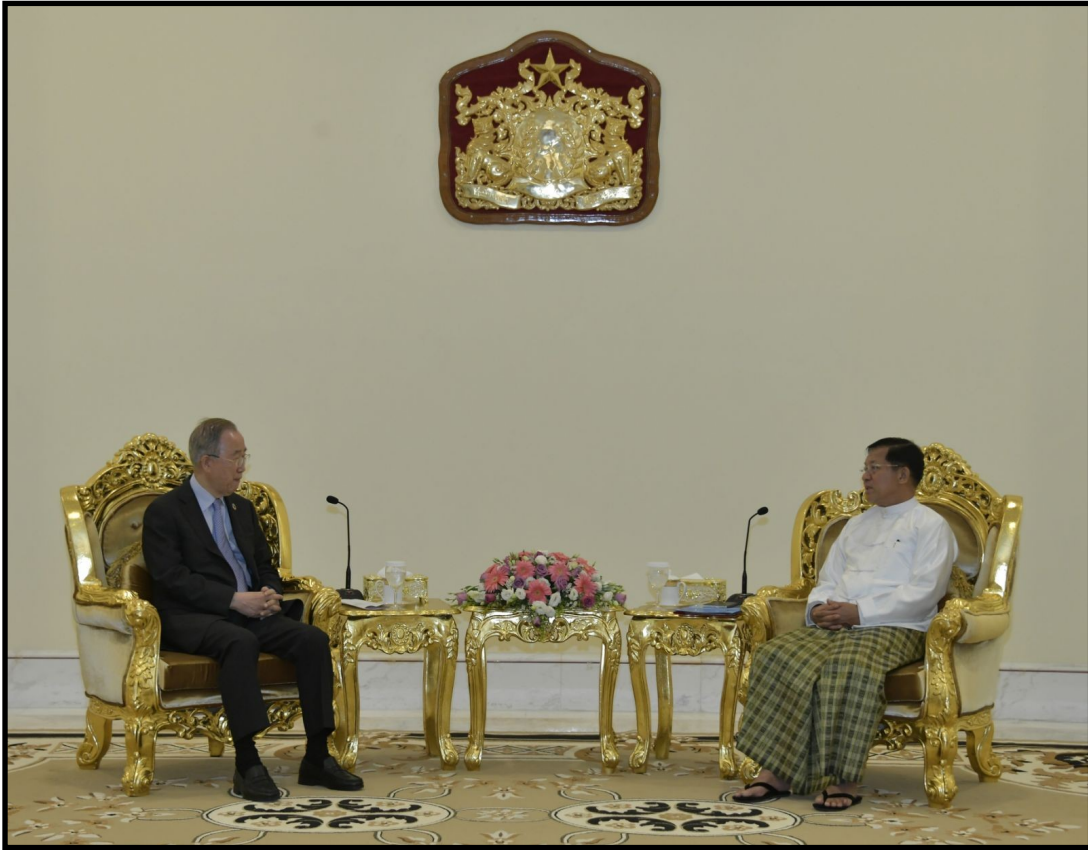
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Chairman of State Administration Council Prime Minister Senior General Min Aung Hlaing Receives Mr. Ban Ki-Moon, Deputy Chair of The Elders and Former Secretary-General of the United Nations



Chairman of the State Administration Council Prime Minister Senior General Min Aung Hlaing received Mr. Ban Ki-Moon, Deputy Chair of The Elders and former Secretary-General of the United Nations, at the Office of Chairman of State Administration Council in Nay Pyi Taw on 24 April. At the meeting, they cordially and positively discussed the latest development of the situation in Myanmar and exchanged their views on it.

After the meeting, the Chairman of SAC Prime Minister and the Deputy Chair of The Elders exchanged souvenirs and had a documentary photo taken.

Together with the Chairman of SAC Prime Minister, the meeting was also at-

tended by SAC Joint Secretary Lt-Gen Ye Win Oo, Deputy Prime Minister and Union Minister for Defence General Mya Tun Oo and Union Minister for Foreign Affairs U Than Swe and together with the Deputy Chair of The Elders and former Secretary-General of the United Nations, H.E.Mr. KIM Bong Hyun, former Republic of Korea ambassador to Australia, and officials.

Source: Myawady Daily Newspaper (25-4-2023)



SAC Chairman Prime Minister Senior General Min Aung Hlaing, and Deputy Chair of The Elders and Former Secretary-General of the United Nations Mr. Ban Ki-Moon cordially greeting each other



SAC Chairman Prime Minister Senior General Min Aung Hlaing, and Deputy Chair of The Elders and Former Secretary-General of the United Nations Mr. Ban Ki-Moon exchanging commemorative gifts

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Chairman of State Administration Council Prime Minister Senior General Min Aung Hlaing Meets and Delivers an Address to Students from Five-year BEd Course No. 5 of the University for the Development of the National Races of the Union



The Chairman of the State Administration Council (SAC) Prime Minister Senior General Min Aung Hlaing met and delivered an address to the students from the Five-year Bed Course No. 5 of the University for the Development of the National Races of the Union (UNDR) at Ngu Shwewar Hall of the SAC Chairman Office in Nay Pyi Taw on 24 April.

Also present at the meeting were SAC Vice-Chairman Deputy Prime Minister Vice-Senior General Soe Win, SAC Secretary Lt-Gen Aung Lin Dway, Joint-Secretary Lt-Gen Ye Win Oo, SAC members, Nay Pyi Taw Council Chairman, Chief of General Staff (Army, Navy and Air) General Maung Maung Aye, senior military officers from the Office of the Commander-in-Chief, Nay Pyi Taw Command Commander and officials, the rector, faculty members and students of the university.

During the meeting, the SAC Chairman Prime Minister Senior General Min Aung

Hlaing stressed the following points:

- The nation established Academy for Development of National Races on 20 October 1964 with the aim of nurturing national youths to become highly-qualified educational personnel dedicated to socio-economic development and solidarity of national races.
- It was upgraded to UDNR on 10 May 1991, and the government made arrangements for nationality youths of border areas to pursue higher education.
- The UDNR has nurtured native junior ethnic leaders who will bring socio-economic development for people of border areas apart from the original goals. It has turned out 14058 graduates now.
- The SAC is implementing the two national work processes – “**national prosperity and food sufficiency**” and the two political work processes – “**to**



strengthen genuine and disciplined multiparty democracy and to build a Union based on democracy and federalism”.

- For the development of the country and the improvement of the people’s socio-economic life, the food security is the very basic and most important need.
- It is crucial to hold the free and fair election to survive and flourish the genuine and disciplined multiparty democracy system in the country.
- The election is paramount important because it is national duty concerning with the country’s dignity and electing the country’s leaders who will shape the country’s future.
- Only when the election is free and fair, will the people trust the multiparty democratic system. If so, the good political history can be shaped and it will contribute to the enhancement of the country’s dignity in the international community.
- Hence, the Union system based on democracy and federalism can be defined as living of all ethnic national brethren in the Union together and sharing the self-administration and powers in regions and states in accord with Constitution.
- As the students have to take responsibilities for teaching the new students, they have to teach youths to understand forms of a genuine, disciplined democratic system.
- In doing so, it is necessary to teach the students to safeguard the national characters and culture of the nation. Moreover, they have to teach the nature of a genuine, disciplined democratic system and good practices of democracy to the students.
- In holding the meeting with the representatives from seven NCA-signatory Ethnic Armed Organizations (EAOs) and three NCA non-signatory EAOs, totaling 10 up to date, it comes out good results to go on politically peaceful process.
- Everybody knows the door is always open for peace talks without any restrictions to other EAOs which have not reached the peace talks yet.



- Human resources (HR) is crucial for the constant development of a country. The education sector must be promoted to develop human resources, and the State must be built with the educated persons.
 - Rather than giving education, a school should be a venue that provide knowledge and skills, critical thinking, the ability to distinguish right and wrong, ethics of a citizen and social ethics which are the essence of education.
 - As Myanmar is a union resided by more than 130 national races, it is important to uphold the genuine union spirit.
 - When the country struggled to regain independence, the unity of the entire union was proved by the Panglong Agreement.
 - The union spirit is the foundation for building the future union based on democracy and federalism.
 - The union spirit refers to the spirit of national brethren among all national races who live on the same land and drink water from the same source, the spirit of national brethren without discrimination between people who live in plains and mountains and the spirit of a family which endures hardship unitedly through thick and thin.
 - The students who can be relied on by the State are urged to need to be loyal to the State in serving their duties in relevant regions and nurture students to have national spirit and patriotic spirit, to have good morale and be honest, observe laws and regulations, reciprocally value culture, customs and religions among the ethnics in the regions and to forge the spirit of serving the society.
- Afterwards, the SAC Chairman Prime Minister and party had documentary photos taken together with students. Next, the Senior General cordially greeted them individually.

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SAC Chairman Prime Minister taking a commemorative photo together with students and attendees

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Chairman of State Administration Council Prime Minister Senior General Min Aung Hlaing Inspects Construction Progress of Maravijaya Buddha Image



Chairman of the State Administration Council Prime Minister Senior General Min Aung Hlaing, accompanied by officials, inspected construction progress of Maravijaya Buddha Image being built in the Maravijaya Buddha Park in Dekkhinathiri Township in Nay Pyi Taw in the union territory on 25 April.

First, at the briefing hall, the Senior General heard reports by the officials about the carving the Buddha image and construction progress. The Senior General and officials inspected the progress of work in carving the Buddha image and construction of the religious flagmast, Gandha Kuti buildings, prayer halls, the fountain square, archways, stupas for stone inscriptions and the Mucalinda Lake and attended to needs reported by officials.

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to the world that Theravada Buddhism is firmly flourishing in Myanmar, making Myanmar the epicenter of Theravada Buddhism, ensuring peace and tranquility in the country and promoting peace and prosperity in the world. Religious edifices are being constructed in the Buddha Park and stone inscriptions of Buddhist canons in conformity with the Sixth Synod in Pali and Romanized language are being erected under the guidance of venerable Sayadaws to enable the world to study Buddhist canons. At present, 82 percent of the construction tasks of religious edifices and the park have been completed.

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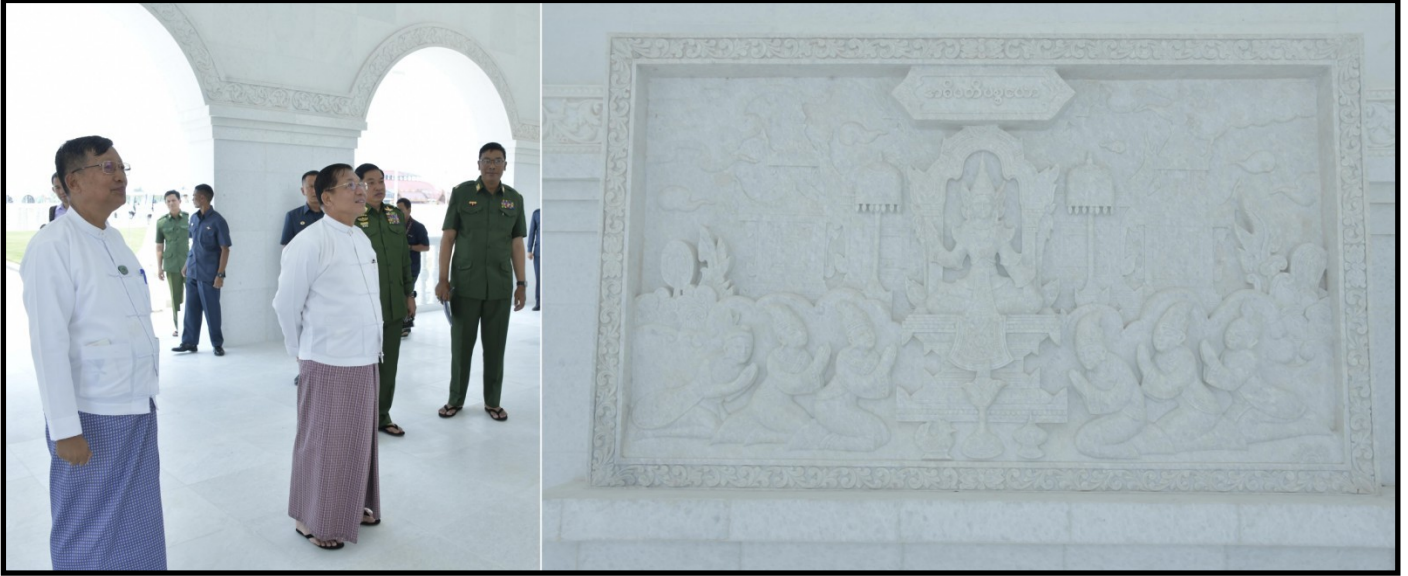
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Construction Progress of Maravijaya Buddha Image with Decorated Light on the Auspicious Occasion of Evening



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The Chairman of the State Administration Council (SAC) Prime Minister Senior General Min Aung Hlaing attended and delivered an address at the ceremony to hand over the flag for victory to the Myanmar sports contingent which will compete in the XXXII SEA Games to be held Cambodia, which was held at Wunna Theikdi Gymnasium in Nay Pyi Taw on 25 April.

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

- The games to be held in Cambodia is the great chance for athletes to show off their brilliant skills in the sports for the State.
- The SEA Games is the highest Olympic games in ASEAN, and the athletes need to set their aims to participate in the Asia Olympic Games as well as the World Olympic Games.
- Sports show health and fitness, perseverance, industry and unity of a nation and a national, and the sports games are competitions with fair skills.
- Managers, coaches and athletes should notice that the competition of Myanmar sports contingent representing the whole country in an international sports competition is a significant pride and a chance for uplifting the prestige of the State.
- All sports contingent members need to accept the concept that winning in all sports events is a national duty as competition is concerned with the prestige of the State and people of Myanmar.
- In accord with the motto: **“Uplifting the sports safeguards the State”**, the spirit of sports forges the spirit to love the State and then spirit to safeguard the country. Therefore, the government is uplifting the sports sector.
- Outstanding sports athletes are allowed as selected players to compete in international competitions for uplifting prestige of the State as well as their socio-economic life thanks to their efforts and victories.
- The government has been providing cash assistance monthly to veteran athletes



above 60 until they are alive who achieved victories and medals in the Asia Sports Games as well as SEA Games the World Olympic Games in successive eras and brought honour to the State. On a monthly basis, the government presents K15.51 million to 230 athletes up to date.

- On the 75th Anniversary (Diamond Jubilee) of Independence Day on 4 January this year also, 21 Wunna Kyawhtin titles,

36 Honorary Medals for Excellent Performance in Social Field (First Class), 39 for the (Second Class), and 69 for the (Third Class) had been conferred on those athletes who brought honour to the State.

- More awards will be presented to the remaining victorious sports athletes. Those who will bring medals to the State in this event will have similar chances.
- As the State has assigned them a national duty of achieving victory and bringing honour to the country, all athlete members are urged again to try its best making efforts with perseverance and industry based on nationalistic and patriotic spirits.
- The flag of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar to be handed over to the Myanmar sport contingent bound for the XXXII SEA Games represents the State for uplifting the pride of the contingent as well as realizing the national duty. So, athletes need to make utmost efforts in all events so as to hoist the State flag of Myanmar whenever they win.
- All the sports athletes are urged to try their best with the aim of uplifting the State and national image, behave in accord with the fine Myanmar culture and traditions, engage in a fair competition, serve good diplomatic duties with the aim of promoting the existing friendship and amity among the ASEAN member countries and make their utmost efforts to hoist the State flag of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar whenever they win. We, all will be waiting for those athletes to come back with medals.

Then, the SAC Chairman Prime Minister Senior General Min Aung Hlaing presented the flag for victory to Union Minister for Sports and Youth Affairs U Min Thein Zan. The Senior General then cordially greeted the sports athletes, managers and coaches bound for the XXXII SEA Games and viewed round the display of sports gear to be used in respective sports events.

Cambodia will host the XXXII Games from 5 to 17 May 2023. The Myanmar

sports contingent comprising 341 athletes will participate in 19 sports events in the games, it is reported.

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Vice-Chairman of State Administration Council Deputy Prime Minister Vice-Senior General Soe Win Attends and Delivers a Speech at Coordination Meeting between Leading Committee on Organizing Myanmar National Education Conference 2023 and Working Committee

The Vice-Chairman of the State Administration Council (SAC) Deputy Prime Minister Vice-Senior General Soe Win who is also serving as Chairman of the Leading Committee on Organizing the Myanmar National Education Conference 2023 attended the coordination meeting between the leading committee and the working committee

which was held at the SAC Chairman Office in Nay Pyi Taw on 25 April. During the meeting, the SAC Vice-Chairman Deputy Prime Minister delivered a remark as follows:

- The Myanmar National Education Conference 2023 is the one that will be held



very first time during the tenure of the SAC. So, plans are carried out for it to hold in early May in Nay Pyi Taw.

- Like all other international conferences, its opening ceremony will include key-note addresses, panel discussions, parallel sessions, themes, sub-themes, presentations, Q&A sessions and recommendation sectors.
- The conference 2023 aims “to improve the future education of Myanmar”. It is a platform for discussing the future education of the country.
- In retrospect the budget allocations for education sector, the government allowed K 110 billion for Budget Estimates (BE) and over K110 billion for Revised Estimates (RE) during the six-month period in 2021-2022.
- About 1.55 percent of GDP in BE and about 1.55 percent of GDP in RE were also allowed. In 2022-2023, it allowed K210 billion for BE and over K220 billion for RE.
- The objectives and headlines and topics to be discussed have already been set for the National Education Conference 2023.
- The first point is to find a remedial measure for a lesser number of students who change grades.
- The second point is for regions and states to implement the KG+9 education scheme as a national duty.
- For the third point, agriculture, livestock breeding and industrial techniques must be taught to students in grades 10, 11 and 12 for having basic vocational knowledge.
- The fourth point is to teach applied subjects at agriculture, livestock and technical institutes to produce human resources.
- The fifth is to teach higher education to students in the environs contributing to the society.
- The sixth is to turn out arts and science professionals as well as technologists and to revitalize the national spirit and patriotic spirit of the youths.
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- In order to achieve this, such a conference will be held. All are urged to work together to successfully hold the State level conference.

Pyi Taw Council chairman, deputy ministers and officials, it is reported.

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SAC Member Deputy Prime Minister Union Minister for Defence Receives Delegation Led by Mr. Ban Ki-Moon, Deputy Chair of The Elders and former Secretary-General of the United Nations

State Administration Council Member Deputy Prime Minister Union Minister for Defence General Mya Tun Oo received the delegation led by Mr Ban Ki-moon, Deputy Chairman of the Elders former Secretary-General of the United Nations at Jasmine Hotel in Nay Pyi Taw on 24 April and they frankly and cordially discussed and exchanged views on the latest developments in Myanmar.

Together with the Deputy Prime Minister Union Minister for Defence, the meeting was also attended by Union Minister for Foreign Affairs U Than Swe and officials.

The delegation led by Deputy Chair of the Elders UN’s former Secretary-General Mr Ban Ki-moon visited the construction project of the Maravijaya Buddha Image in Dekkhinathiri Township in Nay Pyi Taw Union Territory and delegation departed from Nay Pyi Taw by air in the evening.

Source: The Global New Light of Myanmar Newspaper (25-4-2023)



Deputy Prime Minister and Union Minister for Defence General Mya Tun Oo receiving a delegation led by Mr. Ban Ki-moon, Deputy Chairman of the Elders former Secretary-General of the United Nations



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Matters Related to Cooperation of Enhancement of Energy, Railway Transport Sector and Expansion of Overseas Direct Flights between Myanmar and Russia Discussed



SAC Member Deputy Prime Minister and Union Minister for Transport and Communications receiving the delegation led by Vice-Chairperson of the Russia-Myanmar Association of Friendship and Cooperation of the Russian Federation

SAC Member Deputy Prime Minister Union Minister for Transport and Communications Admiral Tin Aung San and Union Minister for Energy U Myo Myint Oo met the delegation led by Mr. Anatoli Bulochnikov, Vice-Chairperson of the Russia-Myanmar Association of Friendship and Cooperation of the Russian Federation at their respective ministries in Nay Pyi Taw on 24 and 25 April.

- **During the meeting with SAC Member Deputy Prime Minister Union Minister for Transport and Communications**, they exchanged views on matters in connection with cooperation in the railway transport sector between Myanmar and Russia, mutual exchange of

representatives between the two countries, expansion of overseas direct flights, cooperation in the shipping sector and potential investments.

- **During the meeting with Union Minister for Energy**, they had a frank and cordial exchange of views on the development of Myanmar's energy sector and the enhancement of energy cooperation between Myanmar and Russia.

The meeting was attended by the deputy ministers, departmental heads, responsible officials and representatives of the Russia-Myanmar Association of Friendship and Cooperation of the Russian Federation, it is reported.

Source: The Global New Light of Myanmar Newspaper (26-4-2023)

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cooperation in the railway transport sector between Myanmar and Russia, expansion of overseas direct flights, cooperation in the shipping sector, potential investments and the enhancement of energy cooperation between Myanmar and Russia.

At the invitation of Minister for Agriculture and Rural Affairs Mr. Tang Renjian of the People's Republic of China, the delegation led by Union Minister for Agriculture, Livestock and Irrigation U Min Naung left Yangon for China to attend the opening ceremony ASEAN-China Cooperation in Agriculture and Food Security Year on 24 April.

China Cooperation in Agriculture and Food Security Year held at Kempinski Hotel Beijing Yansha Centre in Beijing. At the ceremony, representatives from ASEAN member countries, who attended the opening ceremony of ASEAN-China Cooperation in Agriculture and Food Security Year, greeted each other and sand art pictures of prominent symbols of ASEAN member countries were drawn. According to the ceremony agenda, the youths from ASEAN member countries and the People's Republic of China then recited a poem and the representatives announced that the opening ceremony of ASEAN-China Cooperation in Agriculture and Food Security Year was officially opened. Next, they took documentary photo, it is reported.

Source: The Global New Light of Myanmar Newspaper (26-4-2023)



- The Myanmar delegation led by the Union Minister U Min Naung met the officials led by Chinese Vice-Minister for Agriculture and Rural Affairs and they discussed the matters related to the cooperation on the development of agriculture sector between two countries.
- The Myanmar delegation attended the opening ceremony ASEAN-China Cooperation in Agriculture and Food Security Year held in Beijing.

Union Minister Dr. Thet Khaing Win Receives Delegations led by IFRC Regional Director for Asia Pacific, MRCS President

Union Minister for Health Dr. Thet Khaing Win met delegations led by Regional Director for Asia Pacific Mr. Alexander James Matheou of the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC), IFRC Head of Delegation Ms. Nadia Christine Khoury and President Dr. Myo Nyunt of Myanmar Red Cross Society (MRCS) at the ministry on 24 April.

They openly discussed matters related to provisions of humanitarian aid in Myanmar in collaboration with the IFRC and MRCS, provisions of aid without discrimination to the people and households affected by natural disasters, work for giving humanitarian aid in conflict areas as per the princi-

ples of humanitarian aid without jeopardizing the country's interests, assistance from IFRC for improving the capacity of the MRCS and further cooperation between them.

Source: The Global New Light of Myanmar Newspaper (25-4-2023)



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An Official Delegation from Myanmar Arrived in Moscow to Attend “Russia-Myanmar Cooperation Strategies” Forum

On 22 April 2023, an official delegation from Myanmar arrived in Moscow. The delegation includes representatives of the non-profit sector, the scientific and expert community, as well as members of public and state structures of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar.

The purpose of the forum is to strengthen humanitarian, economic and socio-political cooperation between Russia and Myanmar, as well as to familiarize the Myanmar delegation with the possibilities and prospects for cooperation with the Russian state and public institutions. The forum involves a seven-day event from April 22 to 29 in Moscow and St. Petersburg, within

which several academic and expert meetings are planned, with visits to relevant state and public organizations.

On the first day of their stay in Moscow, the delegates were greeted by the Russian-Myanmar Association for Friendship vice-presidents Mr. Alexander Ostrovsky and Mr. Vitaly Solonetskiy. Afterwards, a cultural programme was organized for the members of the delegation in the centre of the Russian capital, during which the participants examined the main sights of Moscow. Additionally, Myanmar guests visited the Patriot Military Patriotic Park of Culture and Recreation of the Armed Forces of the Russian Federation.

As part of the programme, the delegation members visited the Museum and Temple Complex of the Armed Forces of the Russian Federation, built in honour of the Resurrection of Christ. Additionally, Myanmar guests were shown the “guerrilla

village” and the museum exposition dedicated to the special military operation, which is now taking place in Ukraine, it is reported.

Source: The Global New Light of Myanmar Newspaper (25-4-2023)

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Maritime Youth and Air Youth Courses Opened for Students in Summer 2023



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the courses of basic maritime youth course and advanced courses, while Myanmar Air Force, basic air youth courses (senior) and basic air youth courses (junior) simultaneously at respective townships on 24 April.

The maritime youth courses are opened with the aims to emerge outstanding



Chief Minister of Ayeyawady Region providing cash assistance and teaching aids to a trainee

youths who are interested in the maritime knowledges with good morality, well-disciplined and physically fit for the country; to make the youths aware the importance of the maritime transport in building the modernized country; and to nurture athletes who are outstanding in the sports of rowing and sailing. In his regard, No (1/2023) basic maritime youth course and No. (1/2023) advanced maritime youth course were simultaneously opened at respective maritime youth camps in the morning of 24 April with the total of 712 student trainees. The opening ceremonies were attended by the Chief Ministers from relevant regions/ states, Chief of Staff (Navy), commanders of relevant regional military commands, commanders of relevant naval commands, commanders of naval bases and officials.

Likewise, with the aims of improving the interest in aerospace science fields by studying the history of aeronautics, contributing to the State defence sector by acquir-

ing the aeronautical knowledge, nurturing new generation youths with the right belief and as well as human resources for building future Tatmadaw and the State, Myanmar Air Force provided the basic education students to attend the basic air youth course no. 1/2023 (senior level) and the basic air youth course no. 1/2023 (junior level) which were opened at the 17 training camps in respective townships with 680 trainees in total. The opening ceremonies of the respective courses were attended by the chief ministers of respective regions and states, departmental concerned, commanders of respective commands, commanders of Air Base HQs and officials, it is reported.

Source: Myawady Daily Newspaper (26-4-2023)



Commander of Northern Command providing cash assistance and teaching aids to a trainee



Commander of Central Command and officials cordially greeting the trainees

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Commander of Coastal Region Command and officials viewing the teaching aids to be used in the Maritime Youth and Air Youth Courses



Commander of Eastern Central Command and officials viewing the practical hall of Basic Air Youth Course



The trainers delivering lectures to the trainees from basic maritime youth course and advanced maritime youth course

Efforts Made to Increase Export Volume in Fiscal Year of 2022-2023



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:

- Sittwe trade centre exported to Bangladesh, exceeding export of agro-products worth of USD 697,010 and export of aquatic products worth of USD 171,726 in March 2023 than in February.
- Myanmar aimed its balance of trade in March 2023 via Maungdaw trade post to reach up to USD 1.08 million: USD 1 million for the export value while USD 0.08 million for the import value. In reality, it could achieve the balance of trade in March up to USD 1.138 million for the export value while USD 0.002 million for the import value that is greater than its expectation.
- From 1 to 14 April in the fiscal year of 2023-2024, Myanmar's trade balance reached USD 121.444 million via Muse border trade post in northern Shan State: USD 78.954 million for the export value while USD 42.49 million for the import value.
- In the fiscal year of 2022-2023, Myanmar earned USD 262.344 million from 230,878.081 tonnes of export of aquatic products to foreign markets through Taninthayi Region.
- From 1 April 2022 to 31 March 2023 in the fiscal year of 2022-2023, Myanmar shipped 14,929.95 tonnes of prawn via regular trade route and exported 1,120.818 tonnes of prawn via border trade posts, earning USD 51.536 million and USD 5.111 million respectively. Accordingly, Myanmar generated an income of USD 56.647 million in total from the export of 16,050.768 tonnes of prawn.

Within two weeks from 1 to 14 April in the fiscal year of 2023-2024, Myanmar's trade balance reached over USD 200 million via Myanmar-Thai border trade: USD 92.624 million for the export value while USD 149.398 million for the import value. Its trade balance recorded a surplus of USD 107.278 million, compared with the corresponding period in the previous fiscal year, it is reported.

Source: Myawady Daily Newspaper (25-4-2023)

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Security Force Arrests Kayan PDF Terrorists Committing Acts of Violence in Kayan Township, along with Arms/Ammunition

Since PDF terrorists are committing acts of violence to fall through the State's administrative machinery and harm the rule of law, security personnel have been beefing up security measures day and night to locate, identify and arrest them. Acting on the secret information report of local people, security force members blocked and searched the area around Pauktaw village in Thanlyin Township on 19 April. During their search, they arrested Yi Htwe, a member of a terrorist group called Kayan PDF, along with one AK-47 rifle, one Type-056, one Glock pistol, five magazines in different types, 68 rounds of ammunition, 369

rounds of pistol and 15 rounds of .380.

According to confession of the arrested perpetrator and interrogations;

- Security personnel arrested three perpetrators in Mayangon Township and another three perpetrators in Dawbon Township.
- They also seized two BA-63 rifles, two magazines, one pistol of .380, one pistol of Beretta, two M-4 Carbine rifles, one M-22 rifle, one rifle of .30 Carbine, one 40-mm grenade launcher, one home-made .22 gun, two M-16 rifles, one M4A1 rifle, one gun of 12 Bolt action,



Weapons/ammunition seized along with perpetrators in Pauktaw Village of Thanlyin Township

- one homemade 40-mm grenade launcher, 33 rounds of .380 pistol, 76 rounds of 9-mm pistol, 25 rounds of .30 Carbine, 600 rounds of 5.56 rifle, 421 rounds of 7.62 rifle, 24 projectiles of 40-mm grenade launcher, two pistol magazines, two magazines of .30 Carbine (long/short), five magazines of M-4 Carbine, five magazines of M-22 rifle, six homemade grenades, 40 rounds of 12-Bolt action, one magazine of sniper rifle, one M-22 magazine, three M-16 magazines, two magazines of 12-Bolt action gun and two M4A1 magazines hidden in Kayan and Thonekhwa townships.
- With the connection of the perpetrator Tun Tun Win (aka) Mee Pwar (still at large), the arrested perpetrator Htet Ye Lin (aka) Aye Mg attended 14-day long terrorist training at the Phalulay base in the area of KNLA Brigade (6) and he also did another 15-day long terrorist training at the base near Natgyi village in the area of KNLA Brigade (5) in the last week of March 2021.
 - The arrested perpetrator Kyaw Min Htet (aka) Sarkalay attended 21-day long terrorist training in the area of battalion 3 of KNLA Brigade (1) in May 2022. The arrested perpetrator Aung Myo Lwin (aka) DK (aka) Zaw Gyi Thar attended one-month long terrorist training in December 2021. The arrested perpetrator Moe Pyaeson Kyaw (aka) Daewa (aka) Hmat Gyi attended 15-day long terrorist training in February 2022. The arrested perpetrator Soe Htet Aung (aka) Thalikar attended 15-day long terrorist training in April 2022. The perpetrator Thant Zin Oo (aka) Bikekalay attended 15-day long terrorist training at the camp of a terrorist group called Kayan PDF near Painnegon village in the area of KNLA Brigade (1) in June.
 - On 15 May 2021, the perpetrator Tun Tun Win (aka) Mee Pwar led and formed a terrorist group called Kayan PDF to do acts of violence and kill innocent civilians in Kayan Township.

According to the confessions of the arrested perpetrators, terrorists committed three terrorist killings and 15 shootings in Kayan Township and Thonekhwa Town as per the instruction of Tun Tun Win (aka) Mee Pwar, leader of the terrorist group called Kayan PDF.

- Terrorists killed innocent civilian U Myint Soe on 10 March 2022, innocent civilian U Win Naing on 12 November 2022 and innocent civilian U Myo Zaw Oo on 30 March 2023, accusing them of traitor/Dalan.
- On 17 September 2021, terrorists fired small arms at Kayin Kan check point and Township Sport Centre in Kayan Township.
- In December, terrorists fired 40 mm grenade launcher at the police station in Pane Kan village of Kayan Township.
- In the second week of January 2022, terrorists fired small arms at the police station in Phaya Pyo village.
- On 28 February, terrorists fired M-79 grenade launcher at the police station in Pane Kan village for the second time and they launched mine attack on the security convey which left for security operation.
- In the second week of March, terrorists fired M-79 grenade launcher at the police station in Phaya Pyo village for the second time.
- In the last week of March, terrorists fired M-79 grenade launcher at the Thonekhwa Myoma police station.
- In the first week of April, terrorists fired M-79 grenade launcher at the police station in Pane Kan village for the third time.
- In the second week of April, terrorists fired small arms at Zwe Ton check point in Kayan Township.
- On 7 October, terrorists fired homemade 40 mm grenade launcher at the security post in front of the Forestry office in Kayan Township.
- In November, terrorists fired M79 grenade launcher at the general administration department office, the Myoma police station and the Forestry office in Kayan Township.
- In the last week of November, terrorists fired homemade 40 mm grenade launcher at the police station in the Gatonepaw village of Thonekhwa Township.
- On 8 January 2023, terrorists fired small arms at the police station in the Gatonepaw village of Kayan Township.
- In the first week of April, terrorists fired M-79 grenade launcher at check point in Kayin Kan village and police station in Pane Kan village, Kayan Township.
- On 14 April, terrorists fired small arms at the police post in front of Township Immigration and Population office in Kayan Township.
- The perpetrator Tun Tun Win (aka) Mee Pwar (still at large), leader of the terrorist group called Kayan PDF, provided member terrorists at a rate of 100,000 ks monthly to do acts of violence. If they accomplished their killings and acts of violence, Tun Tun Win provided additional cash assistance from 200,000 ks to 300,000 ks, according to their confes-

Diagram Showing the Relation of Arrested Terrorist Members of So-called Kayan PDF Terrorist Group along with Weapons/Ammunition



Yi Htwe



Htet Ye' Lin (aka) Aye Maung



Soe Htet Aung (aka) Tharli Kar



Kyaw Min Htet (aka) Sar Kalay



Moe Pyaesone Kyaw (aka) Daewa (aka)
Matkyi



Aung Myo Lwin (aka) DK (aka) Zawgyithar



Thant Zin Oo (aka) Bike Kalay

sions.

Measures for harsh legal actions will be taken under the law against the arrested perpetrators. The entire populace is requested to participate in protecting from and

combatting terrorists, in arresting related perpetrators as early as possible and in restoring community peace and stability in villages and towns, it is reported.

Source: Myawady Daily Newspaper (26-4-2023)

- Security personnel arrested seven perpetrators, members of the terrorist group called Kayan PDF, along with 18 guns, 30 magazines, 1,607 rounds, 24 shells of 40 mm grenade launcher and six homemade hand grenades.
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Weapons/ammunition seized at the farms between Magyikone Village of Kayan Township and Salgyikone Villages of Thonekwa Township, and at the farms between Nyaungbin and Alal Villages of Kayan Township



Weapons/ammunition seized at the place located west of the Kanthar Village in Kayan Township

Acts of Terrorism Committed by So-called Kayan PDF Terrorist Members in Kayan Township



U Myint Soe killed in the attacks on Ywama Road near Myo Hla Kone Junction at No (11) Ward of Kayan Township



U Win Naing assassinated by the terrorists near Gway Pin Chaung Village of Kayan Township



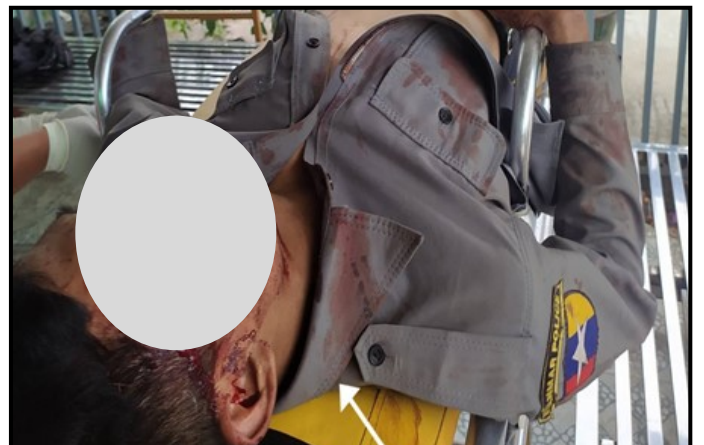
U Myo Zaw Oo killed in the attacks of terrorists at Kanbe' area in No (1) Ward of Kayan Township



Police Thurazar injured in the explosion occurred at Kayenkan Checkpoint of Kayan Township



Police Waiyan Kyaw killed in the mine attack on patrol vehicle near Kyontoo Village in Kayan Township



Police Tin Ko Ko killed in the mine attack on patrol vehicle near Kyontoo Village in Kayan Township

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Damages of Katonepaw Police Station in Thonekhwa Township in the aftermath of attacks of terrorists



Damages of township stadium and township administrator office in Thittawsupaung Gate of Kayan Township in the aftermath of 40 MM grenade attacks of terrorists



Police Wai Phyo Aung and Police Lance Corporal Naing Moe Win injured in the mine attacks on patrol vehicle near Kyonetoo Village of Kayan Township

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 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:

- From 19 to 25 April 2023, eleven people from Yangon region, eight from Mandalay region, four from Bago region, two

from Ayeyarwady region, two from Mon state and one from Kayin state, totaling 28 people 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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