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Chairman of State Administration Council Prime Minister Senior General Min Aung Hlaing Meets MSME Businesspersons from Pa-O and Danu Self-Administered Zones



SAC Chairman Prime Minister holding discussions with the MSMEs businesspersons from Pa-O Self-Administered Zone

The Chairman of the State Administration Council (SAC) Prime Minister Senior General Min Aung Hlaing met the businesspersons of micro, small and medium-sized enterprises (MSMEs) from Pa-O Self-Administered Zone at the hall of Pa-O Self-Administered Zone Office in Hopong on 29 May, and MSMEs businesspersons from Danu Self-Administered Zone at the hall of Danu Self-Administered Zone Office in Pindaya on 30 May, to discuss about regional and economic development measures respectively.

First, the MSME businesspersons at the meetings reported on the needs to disburse loans by the State for expansion of coffee sown acreage and coffee industries, the technology, mechanical and financial aid for producing and distributing high quality tea leaf as value-added tea products which is the main produce of Pindaya Township, and the assistance for increasing coffee sown

acreage and extending coffee market in local which is producing quality coffee beans in Ywangan area, the financial assistance for extension of cement factories for more cement production, the needs to supply electricity required for the manufacturing of products and regional development respectively. The Senior General asked for more information and looked into the requirement.

Regarding the reports and explanations presented by the entrepreneurs, Union Ministers discussed the ministry-wise implementations for the development of MSMEs, encouragement of businesspersons in respective regions and states, and other necessary assistance to be fulfilled. After hearing the reports, the SAC Chairman Prime Minister said as follows:

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SAC Chairman Prime Minister holding discussions with the MSMEs businesspersons from Danu Self-Administered Zone

- promoted for national economic growth.
- Low production capacity is the cause of our country's sluggish economy.
 - As the yield of paddy in the Pa-O region reaches some 67 baskets per acre, local farmers need to strive for meeting the target of the per-acre yield of paddy to benefit the region.
 - It can be seen that the cultivation of coffee and tea is less production. If they use correct agricultural techniques, per-acre yield of crops will increase more than now.
 - All are urged to successfully undertake livestock farms in Pa-O region while distributing products at reduced prices.
 - Electricity projects in Shan State are being carried out but delayed for various reasons.
 - Only when they can consume electricity will they accelerate manufacturing. Hence, efforts must be made for generating electricity in Pa-O region.
 - The government disburses capital to local farmers under relevant financial rules and regulations.
 - Encouraging MSME businesses aim to increase production, substitute imported goods and export more products to foreign markets.
 - The locals need to work for the development of Pa-O region.
 - If the Pindaya region operates farming of chicken, pig, cow and other animals successfully, it will be a region that can produce meat for the State.
 - Only when they have school education, will they have techniques. If so, they will be skillful. Hence, all people need to encourage the education sector for increasing educated persons in Pindaya region.
 - Danu Self-Administered Zone is endowed with natural beauties attracting travellers and it possesses significant places with fine weather. Hence, it is necessary to strive for improvement of tourism industry with drawing attention of local and foreign travellers.
 - If the region can improve quality of traditional foodstuffs and domestic products with attraction, these will contribute much to the regional development and help increase number of travellers to the region.
- Later, the SAC Chairman Prime Minister

interestingly viewed round the displays domestic products, foodstuffs, personal goods, industrial products, traditional handicrafts and clothes and asked about market sharing of these products which were explained by the businesspersons according to their related businesses.

After that, the SAC Chairman Prime Minister and party proceeded to the conservation of the spring at Hopong Yayhtwetgyi in Hopong, and he stressed the needs to beautify the lake and its environs and left necessary guidance after hearing the reports presented by the officials.

The Prime Minister and party on 28 May paid homage to Culamuni Lawka Chantha Pagoda and Shwephonepwint Pagoda, pride of Taunggyi, and offered cash daonation for the all-round renovation works of the pagodas. Then, the Senior General gave guidance on maintenance for long term existence and magnificence regarding the reports presented by the officials of the pagodas.

Source: Myawady Daily Newspaper (31-5-2023)

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SAC Chairman Prime Minister interestingly viewing round the displays domestic products and foodstuffs



SAC Chairman Prime Minister inspecting the conservation of the spring at Hopong Yayhtwetgyi in Hopong



SAC Chairman Prime Minister cordially greeting the MSMEs businesspersons at the meetings

Chairman of State Administration Council Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services Senior General Min Aung Hlaing Delivers a Speech at Meeting with Instructor Officers and Trainees of the Military Computer and Technological Institute



The Chairman of the State Administration Council (SAC) Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services Senior General Min Aung Hlaing met instructor officers and trainees of the Military Computer and Technological Institute in Hopong Station under the Eastern Command at the hall of the institute on 29 May, and delivered a speech as follows:

- Tatmadaw has been nurturing qualified personnel in respective training schools and trainees of the institute are being nurtured with the aim of enhancing the capabilities of the military engineering sector.
- Trainees are required to study engineering subjects taught at the institute in order to be actually competent in them.
- When trainees perform duties in relevant battalions and units on completion of the training courses, it is necessary for them to carry out their duties responsibly by applying engineering subjects taught at the courses correctly.
- Education does not end at training schools and personnel are required to continue to study consistently. Only when personnel are competent, will they become experts.
- The English language is indispensable in studying engineering subjects, personnel are required to study the language.
- All personnel have joined the Tatmadaw to perform national defence duties of the State out of their own volition without anyone who urged them to do so.
- If personnel lead lives correctly in self-control in the Tatmadaw, they will be able to make progress for their lives. Not to lose sight of one's aims, one must abstain from drinking and seeking pleasures which can ruin one's life.
- If individual personnel learn and act properly for their personal development and there are many outstanding personnel, it is beneficial for the Tatmadaw and the country.

Then, the Senior General comprehensively explained the efforts and leading role

of the Tatmadaw in adopting the multi-party democracy system aspired by the entire national people, performing assigned duties responsibly and offering necessary advice during the terms of two democratic governments, voting irregularities in the 2020 general election, failure of the government to settle voting disputes, assumption of state duties by the Tatmadaw by declaring a state of emergency due to the situation of the country and efforts of the State Administration Council for political, economic, social and all-round development and stability of the country by adopting policies and objectives.

Also present at the meeting were Chief of General Staff (Army, Navy and Air) General Maung Maung Aye, senior military officers from the Office of the Commander-in-Chief, the commander of the Eastern Command and officers and instructors and trainees of the institute in Hopong Station.

Then, the Senior General presented foodstuffs and sport equipment for trainees.

After the meeting, the Senior General and party cordially greeted the trainees. Then, the Senior General inspected the implementation of agriculture and livestock breeding tasks in the institute and attended to the needs reported by responsible officers.

The Senior General and party also visited the local defence services hospital in Taunggyi in Shan State (South) on 30 May and asked after the health of individual officers, other ranks, families and members of the Myanmar Police Force who were receiving treatments. The Senior General spoke words of encouragement and presented foodstuffs to them, it is reported.

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SAC Chairman Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services having lunch together with the trainees



SAC Chairman Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services comforting officers, other ranks and family members receiving medical treatments at the local military hospital in Taunggyi

Chairman of State Administration Council Prime Minister Senior General Min Aung Hlaing Inspects Upgrading of Pinpet-Naungka-Taunggyi-Shwenyaung-Thazi-Myingyan Railway Section Project



The Chairman of the State Administration Council (SAC) Prime Minister Senior General Min Aung Hlaing, accompanied by officials, inspected the upgrade tasks of Pinpet-Naungka-Taunggyi-Shwenyaung-Thazi-Myingyan railway section project on 29 May.

First, the SAC Chairman Prime Minister heard reports on preparations for operating electric trains in the future, construction of bridge and platforms in Htithein station yard, undertakings the construction of railway roundabout, and placing rail tracts in Ayethaya and Pawmu station yards presented by deputy minister for Transport and Communications.

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

- As the railroads will be used for transport of both passengers and goods, systematical construction is necessary for durability.
- The brake systems must be improved for the trains so that trains can run in the mountains at a regular speed and in a safe manner.

- For further upgrades of the railroads, the road area must be set in advance and road signs should be erected systematically.
- The State lands along both sides of the railways need to be grown with forests, so it is necessary to draw forest laws.
- In order for the trains to run at a higher speed and that passenger trains must be linked with RBE carriages, safe operation are necessary. Preparations are being made to run the electric trains.
- Efforts must be made for arranging all rail tracts to endure trains can run at the speed of 100 kilometres per hour as the original goal, and it is necessary to review the plan to admit more than the aforesaid speed of trains from the engineering point of view.
- Operation of trains is public transportation that can save fuel and facilitate transport of commuters and goods. And this is a public transport system beneficial for the State.

Afterward, the SAC Chairman Prime Minister and party viewed round the rail-



SAC Chairman Prime Minister interestingly viewing round the railway circular site near Htithein railway station

way circular site near Htithein railway station, and presented cash awards to the project employees.

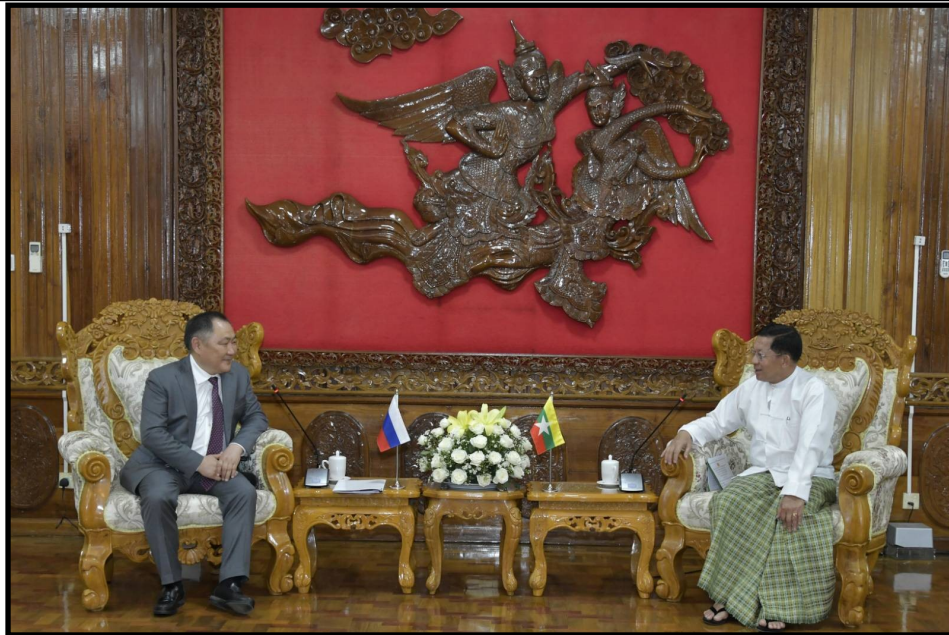
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Chairman of State Administration Council Prime Minister Senior General Min Aung Hlaing Receives Delegation led by Deputy Chairman of the State Duma, Federal Assembly of the Russian Federation



The Chairman of the State Administration Council (SAC) Prime Minister Senior General Min Aung Hlaing received a delegation led by Mr. Sholban Kara-Ool, Deputy Chairman of the State Duma, Federal Assembly of the Russian Federation, at the parlour of Panglong Yeiktha in Taunggyi on 30 May.

During the call, they cordially discussed the situation to further promote existing friendly relations as this year turns 75 for Myanmar-Russia diplomatic relations, further promotion of mutual cooperation in all sectors of both countries, cooperation in transport and electric power generation sectors in Myanmar, sending scholarship students from Myanmar to Russian Federation for development of human resources in science and technological sectors, plans of Russian Federation to provide assistance to severe cyclonic storm Mocha-hit areas, enhancement of tourism sector between two

countries, meeting with officials from the Myanmar Election Commission and assistance for holding free and fair elections to be offered by the Russian Federation during the election period. Then, they exchanged gifts and had documentary photos taken.

Also present at the call together with the SAC Chairman Prime Minister were Deputy Prime Minister Union Minister for Planning and Finance U Win Shein, Chief of General Staff (Army, Navy and Air) General Maung Maung Aye and officials. The Deputy Chairman of the State Duma, Federal Assembly of the Russian Federation was accompanied by Ambassador of the Russian Federation to Myanmar H.E. Mr. Nikolay LISTOPADOV and officials of the State Duma.



SAC Chairman Prime Minister presenting commemorative gifts to the Deputy Chairman of the State Duma, Federal Assembly of the Russian Federation



SAC Chairman Prime Minister taking a commemorative photo with a delegation led by Deputy Chairman of the State Duma, Federal Assembly of the Russian Federation

- During the call between the SAC Chairman Prime Minister and Deputy Chairman of the State Duma, they cordially exchanged views on further promotion of mutual cooperation in all sectors of both countries, plans of Russian Federation to provide assistance to severe cyclonic storm Mocha-hit areas and assistance for holding free and fair elections to be offered by the Russian Federation during the election period.

Chairman of State Administration Council Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services Senior General Min Aung Hlaing Delivers a Speech to Senior Officer Instructors and Senior Officer Trainees at Command and General Staff College



The Chairman of the State Administration Council (SAC) Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services Senior General Min Aung Hlaing delivered a speech to the senior officer instructors and senior officer trainees at the Command and General Staff College (CGSC) in Kalaw Town on 30 May. The speech delivered by the SAC Chairman Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services is as follows:

- Command and General Staff College produces physically and mentally capable senior officers. So, the senior officer trainees need to strive with constant efforts during the course from beginning to end.
- In implementing all individuals' aims and wishes, they need to control themselves with a conscience. If so, they will have success in their assignments.
- During the training course, they have to systematically learn subjects related to the Tatmadaw and field disciplines to be applied in practical fields.
- Only when they make keen studies, will they have critical thinking and logical

moves as well as contribute to the improvement of their lives.

Afterwards, the SAC Chairman Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services and party cordially greeted the senior officer instructors and trainees. They then proceeded to the headquarters of local battalions in Kalaw station and inspected the sale of foodstuffs and consumer goods at fair prices. Moreover, he inspected preparations to dredge the silt from Natyaykan Lake in the local battalion and left necessary instructions. Later, the Senior General had lunch together with senior officer instructors and senior officer trainees at the Command and General Staff College.

Source: Myawady Daily Newspaper (31-5-2023)



SAC Chairman Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services inspecting the sale of foodstuffs and consumer goods at fair prices at the shop of the headquarters of local battalions in Kalaw station



SAC Chairman Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services having lunch together with senior officer instructors and senior officer trainees

- The SAC Chairman Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services delivered a speech to the senior officer instructors and senior officer trainees at the CGSC in Kalaw Town. Then, the Senior General and party inspected the sale of foodstuffs and consumer goods at fair prices in the headquarters of local battalions in Kalaw station, and preparations to dredge the silt from Natyaykan Lake in the local battalion and left necessary instructions.

Vice-Chairman of State Administration Council Deputy Prime Minister Vice-Senior General Soe Win Receives Delegation led by Deputy Chairman of Russian State Duma



Vice-Chairman of State Administration Council Deputy Prime Minister Vice-Senior General Soe Win received a delegation led by H.E Mr. Sholban Kara-Ool, Deputy Chairman of the State Duma, Federal Assembly of the Russian Federation, at the Credential Hall of the Office of the State Administration Council Chairman in Nay Pyi Taw on 30 May.

During the meeting, they cordially discussed the rehabilitation processes regarding Cyclone Mocha, Myanmar-Russia cooperation in the tourism industry, promotion of the tourism sector, normal operation of bilateral flights between two countries, development programmes in railway, energy, investment and technology sectors in Myanmar, small-scale nuclear power generation in Myanmar, and further bilateral rela-

tions and cooperation. They also exchanged gifts and had a documentary photo taken together.

Also present at the event together with the Deputy Prime Minister were Union Minister, deputy ministers and officials. The Deputy Chairman of the State Duma, Federal Assembly of the Russian Federation, was accompanied by Russian Ambassador to Myanmar H.E Mr. Nikolay LISTOPADOV and other officials of State Duma, it is reported.

Source: The Global New Light of Myanmar Newspaper (31-5-2023)

- **Deputy Prime Minister received Deputy Chairman of the State Duma, Federal Assembly of the Russian Federation, and they cordially discussed further bilateral relations and cooperation between Myanmar and Russia.**

Union Election Commission Allows Political Parties to be Registered as Political Parties and Examines Parties' Operations in accordance with Political Parties Registration Law and Rule



The political parties have been applying for permission to establish and register a political party to the Union Election Commission (UEC), and there are 13 political parties that applied for permission to establish political parties, and 50 for permission to register political parties, totaling 63 up to 28 March.

Of the 50 political parties that applied for permission to register political parties, the UEC issued respective announcement number from party registration No. 1 to 18 in accordance with Section 9 of the Political Parties Registration Law. On 30 May, Shan State Kokang Democratic Party has been

approved for registration as a political party with the registration number 19 and Naga National Party with the registration number 20.

The Chairman of the Union Election Commission U Thein Soe and members inspected the headquarters of the National Unity Party in Bahan Township, Yangon Region on 29 May, which has already been registered in accordance with the rules of the Political Parties Registration Law and Rule. More than 100,000 party members have been organized and 247 party offices have been opened, it is reported.

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Member of the State Administration Council, UEC Chairman and Union Minister for International Cooperation Meet Delegation led by Mr. Sholban Kara-Ool, Deputy Chairman of the State Duma of the Russian Federation



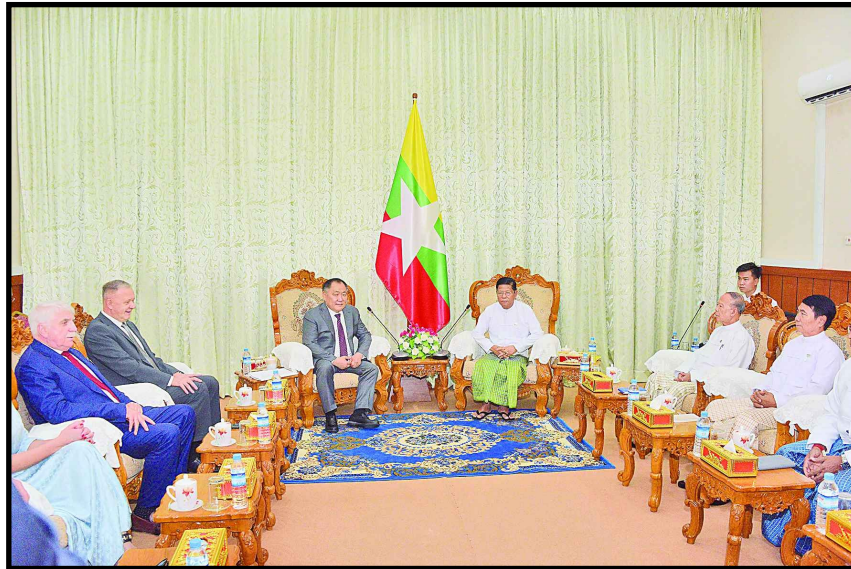
SAC Member U Wunna Maung Lwin receiving Russian State Duma delegation led by Mr. Sholban Kara-Ool, Deputy Chairman of the State Duma, Federal Assembly of the Russian Federation

U Wunna Maung Lwin, member of the State Administration Council (SAC), Union Election Commission (UEC) Chairman U Thein Soe and U Ko Ko Hlaing, Union Minister for International Cooperation met the Russian State Duma delegation led by Mr. Sholban Kara-Ool, Deputy Chairman of the State Duma, Federal Assembly of the Russian Federation, at respective ministries in Nay Pyi Taw on 29 and 30 May.

- **During the meeting between U Wunna Maung Lwin, member of SAC and Mr. Sholban Kara-Ool, Deputy Chairman of the State Duma of the Russian Federation,** they cordially exchanged views on matters pertaining to the further enhancement of the friendly bilateral relations and mutually beneficial cooperation between Myanmar and Russia, as well as closer collaboration in multi-lateral contexts.
- **During the meeting between UEC Chairman and Mr. Sholban Kara-Ool,**

Deputy Chairman of the State Duma of the Russian Federation, the UEC Chairman discussed the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between the Union Election Commission and the Central Election Commission of the Russian Federation in relation to election matters, the preparations for holding free and fair elections, the conditions for applying the proportional representation system in the elections to be held, and the verification of political party establishment and registration rights.

- **During the meeting between the Union Minister International Cooperation and Mr. Sholban Kara-Ool, Deputy Chairman of the State Duma of the Russian Federation,** both sides cordially exchanged views on the further consolidation of the existing ties of friendship between Myanmar and Russia, expansion of bilateral cooperation including trade, economic, social and tourism



UEC Chairman receiving Russian State Duma delegation led by Mr. Sholban Kara-Ool, Deputy Chairman of the State Duma, Federal Assembly of the Russian Federation



Union Minister U Ko Ko Hlaing receiving Russian State Duma delegation led by Mr. Sholban Kara-Ool, Deputy Chairman of the State Duma, Federal Assembly of the Russian Federation

sectors, and enhancement of cooperation through regional and international organizations.

from respective ministries, it is reported.

Source: The Global New Light of Myanmar Newspaper (31-5-2023)

The meetings were attended by officials

- **During the meetings between the SAC member U Wunna Maung Lwin and Union Minister U Ko Ko Hlaing and the delegation led by Mr. Sholban Kara-Ool, Deputy Chairman of the State Duma of the Russian Federation, the matters related to the further enhancement of the friendly bilateral relations, expansion of bilateral cooperation including trade, economic, social and tourism sectors, and enhancement of cooperation through regional and international organizations were discussed.**

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UCSB Chair, U Sit Aye Meets a Delegation led by the Vice Chairman Mr. Vyacheslav G. Kalganov of Committee for External Relations of St. Petersburg via Videoconferencing



U Sit Aye, chairman of the Union Civil Service Board met a delegation from the North-West Institute of Management of Russian Presidential Academy of National Economy and Public Administration (NWIM RANEPa) led by the Vice Chairman of Committee for External Relations of St. Petersburg on 29 May via video confer-

encing.

Both sides exchanged views on the matters as follows:

- The opening of courses for executive-level officials and advanced civil service courses by civil service academies, visiting lecturers from NWIM RANEPa to give lectures in the civil service acad-

mies, the provision of reciprocal courses on lectures of civil service academies, ToT courses, exchange of teaching experiences, bilateral study tours related to training, cooperation in educational mission programmes, collaborative experience in public affairs management and leadership.

The videoconference meeting was at-

tended by members of the Union Civil Service Board, the permanent secretary, the director-general, rectors of the Civil Service Academy (Upper Myanmar) and the Civil Service Academy (Lower Myanmar), and officials, it is reported.

Source: The Global New Light of Myanmar Newspaper (30-5-2023)

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Basic Education Schools Accept Student Enrollment for 2023-2024 Academic Year, Provides School Uniforms and Stationeries

High schools, middle schools and primary schools under Basic Education Department for 2023-2024 Academic Year will open on 1st June. Therefore, the school enrolment period was scheduled from 23 to 31 May and schools have accepted school enrolment. There have been 6,157,928 students who have enrolled at basic education schools, private schools and Buddhist mo-

nastic schools in regions and states until 30 May. The schools have also provided free stationeries and school books that are provided by Ministry of Education for enrolled students.

Concerned Chief ministers of regions/states and commanders of relevant regional military commands provided cash assistance, school uniforms and stationeries



School enrolment underway in Taninthayi Region

to students, who are going to attend the schools for 2023-2024 academic year, at Aung Nyein Aye hall of Nay Pyi Taw Command, local military station hall of North-eastern Command, Mingala hall of Yangon Region Government office, Ayeyarwady hall of Southwestern Command and Aye Chan Phyto hall of Southern Command on

29 May, and Bala Min Htin hall of Northern Command on 30 May respectively, it is reported.

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Yangon Region



Kayin State



Chin State



Shan State



Rakhine State

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Sagaing Region



Magway Region



Mon State



Mandalay Region



Kachin State

Providing School Uniforms and Stationeries for 2023-2024 Academic Year at Basic Education Schools



Nay Pyi Taw Council Territory



Shan State



Kayin State



Yangon Region



Ayeyawady Region

PDF Members with no Crime Records Returning Legal Fold Entrusted to their Parents



The ceremonies of entrusting PDF members, who completed trainings in the areas of some EAOs and returned to legal fold without committing any crime, to their respective parents have been holding as follows:

- On 30 May, four male PDF members from Dagon Myo Thit (South) and Thingangyun townships of Yangon region, Ye township and Thaton township of Mon state were entrusted to the care of their parents and guardians after they had signed the document of pledge. Moreover, the officials of the relevant regional government also provided cash assistances to the returnees.
- On 30 May, two male PDF members from Dagon Myo Thit township (South)

of Yangon region and Ye township of Mon state with a SigSauer P 320 pistol, one magazine and five bullets were entrusted to the care of their parents and guardians. For doing so, the SAC presented cash award of K2 million per gun and necessary things to those who entered legal fold.

At present, the State's government has released an announcement stating that organizations or groups including PDFs are welcomed if they want to enter legal fold for their normal civilian lives by surrendering their weapons following rules and regulations to participate in future work plans of the country. Up to 30 May 2023, a total of 530 persons including 396 males and 134 females have already entered the legal fold.

Source: Myawady Daily Newspaper (31-5-2023)

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Renovation Works Underway for Ancient Buildings in Bagan Archaeological Zone without Damaging its Original Designs



The renovation works for the ancient buildings, pagodas, stupas and temples in Bagan Archeological Zone of NyaungU Township in Mandalay Region are being carried out without damaging its original designs as follows:

- Five members led by Mr. Somla Naik (Assistant Superintending Archaeological Engineer) joining hands with the engineers from Department of Archeological and National Museum (Bagan Branch) are conducting renovation works at ancient pagoda no. 235 Thagyarpone Pagoda and mural paintings have been carried out at ancient building no. 1600 Natlaun temple.
- Five members led by Mr. Arun Prasad Madumaia (Assistant Superintending Archaeological Engineer) joining hands

with the engineers from Department of Archeological and National Museum (Bagan Branch) are conducting renovation works at ancient pagoda no. 225 Myataung temple, ancient building no. 2011 and no.2013 Mon temple.

Moreover, Bagan Archeological Zone is lying in the earthquake zone, conducting necessary precautionary measures such as testing soil test for construction against earthquake and providing scholarship program for the staff from the Department of Archeological and National Museum to attend the universities in India are being carried out in cooperation with the maintenance tasks for world heritage sites in India, it is reported.

- Renovation works and mural paintings are being carried out at the ancient pagoda no. 235 Thagyarpone Pagoda, ancient building no. 1600 Natlaun temple, ancient pagoda no. 225 Myataung temple, ancient building no. 2011 and no.2013 Mon temple without harming its original designs.

Rehabilitation Activities Underway for the Loss and Damage Caused by Cyclonic Storm (MOCHA)



The departmental officials from relevant Ministries as well as relief and rescue task forces organized and sent in advance by the Tatmadaw are actively carrying out the rescue and rehabilitation activities in the areas where losses and damages occurred in the aftermath of cyclonic storm (MOCHA).

- On 29 and 30 May, Admiral Tin Aung San, Deputy Prime Minister and Union Minister, inspected demonstration of using tree cutters, iron cutters and hydraulic cutters. He also inspected public healthcare services and health awareness programs at the regional health unit compound of Mingan ward in Sittwe, and checked the damage and maintenance of the gravel-filled retaining wall, concrete road and platform along the Sittwe strand road, new arrival and distribution of relief supplies to the ports.
- On 29 and 30 May, Commander-in-Chief (Navy) Admiral Moe Aung, along with senior military officers, inspected military headquarters and agriculture and livestock works in Sittwe military station and Sittaw military station of Kyaukpyu, captains of naval vessels delivering relief supplies and naval bases. He also comforted and provided supplies to officials, soldiers, and their family members.
- On 29 and 30 May, Lt-Gen Lu Aye arriving in Kyaukpyu, Lt-Gen Aye Win arriving in Butheedaung and Brig-Gen Aung Thu Oo arriving in Kyauktaw inspected



distribution of purified drinking water to the wards and health services given to local people, repair works of schools, monasteries, street light poles and transformers. Then he also coordinated necessary efforts of rehabilitation work.

- 904 mobile stations of four telecommunication operators in Rakhine State had faced out of service during the storm. Since repair works have been done until 29 May, 793 mobile stations (91%) have been repaired and communication services have resumed.
- On 30 May, Lt-Gen Phone Myat of Office of Commander-in-Chief (Army) and senior military officers inspected rehabilitation works, supply of purified drinking water and agriculture and livestock works of local units in Sittwe, Minbya, Mrauk-U military stations.
- On 30 May, relief and rescue teams arrived in Ponnagyun, Sittwe, Kyaukpyu, Kyauktaw, Mrauk-U, Maungdaw and Butheedaung towns carried out clearing activities of fallen trees/branches on both

sides of the roads, provided purified drinking water and foods to storm victims. Mobile medical teams are also providing healthcare services to them.

- Up to 30 May, Ministry of Construction has carried out repair works of nine out of 24 buildings, including healthcare facilities, medical store, offices and staff housings in Sittwe public hospital. Further, it had repaired the Office of Head of Public Health Department, two out of four medical stores and one staff housing out of nine facilities, including lecture rooms, dormitory and family housings.

Union Ministers, relevant Region/State Chief Ministers, commanders of regional military commands and responsible departmental officials encouraged the said-rehabilitation activities collectively conducted by military personnel, members of Myanmar Police Force and Myanmar Fire Brigade, staff from respective ministries and civil societies, and they also attended to their needs, it is reported.

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Aids, Relief Materials, Supplies Transported to Victims of Cyclonic Storm MOCHA in Rakhine State



Military aircraft/helicopters and naval vessels are daily delivering aids, relief materials and supplies to locals in Sittwe township of Rakhine state affected by the Cyclone Mocha as follows:

- On 29 May, a total weight of 672 tonnes including basic commodities, foodstuffs, bags of cement and construction materials, and two business vehicles were delivered by Pyitawaye II, the supply vessel of the Tatmadaw (Navy).
- On 29 May, a total weight of 128 tonnes including rolls of tarpaulin, commodities, different types of timber and construction materials, and foodstuffs were delivered by four 29-metre landing crafts from the Tatmadaw (Navy).
- On 30 May, sacks of rice weighing 50 tonnes were delivered by a 29-metre landing craft from the Tatmadaw (Navy). Lumbers weighing 10.07 tonnes were delivered by a 56-metre landing craft from the Tatmadaw (Navy).
- On 30 May, relief items, foodstuffs, clothes, utensils and equipment weighing 2,511 tonnes were delivered by Thuriya Sandar Win Company-owned MV Charities vessel.
- On 30 May, electrical goods, water purifiers, clothes and consumer goods donated by Tatmadaw (Army, Navy, and Air) family members, ministries, departmental officials and well-wishers were delivered by military aircraft for the first time. Similarly, members of the Tatmadaw and the Myanmar Police Force, rescue teams, departmental officials, medical supplies, communication equipment, rehabilitation items and foodstuffs were also transported by military aircraft for two times.

Concerned authorities received relief supplies transported by military aircrafts/helicopters and naval vessels, and they have been making arrangements to transport the supplies to storm-hit towns and villages, it is reported.

Source: Myawady Daily Newspaper (31-5-2023)

Aids, Relief Materials, Supplies Transported to Victims of Cyclonic Storm MOCHA in Rakhine State



- Naval vessels transported 3,321.07 tonnes of aid and relief supplies to victims of cyclonic storm “Mocha” in Sittwe of Rakhine State.
- Military aircrafts/helicopters transported aid and relief supplies donated by Tatmadaw (Army, Navy, and Air) family members, departmental officials and well-wishers to victims of cyclonic storm “Mocha” in Sittwe of Rakhine State.

Some KNLA Brigade (6) Members who Support Terrorism and PDF Terrorists Fire Small Arms at and Burn Privately-owned Vehicles



Some KNLA Brigade (6) members who support terrorism and PDF terrorists fired small arms on and destroyed a 12-wheeler truck and another 6-wheeler trucks loaded with used cars and motorbikes on 29 May while the trucks were on the way to Mawlamyine from Ye. The armed insurgents and terrorists fired small arms to flatten the trucks' tires and then burnt down the cabins.

Although the Government is making all-round efforts to facilitate the transport, communication and trade-flow in respective regions and states, the terrorist groups are committing the crimes such as remote-mine attacks, small arms attacks and obtaining

money by extortion from passenger buses. Moreover, they are also harassing the privately-owned vehicles and therefore, the entire population is disgusted by the terrorists.

Security personnel are now taking necessary security measures to arrest the terrorists and take harsh legal actions against them who fired weapons and destroyed the non-military targets of civilian vehicles.

Source: Myawady Daily Newspaper (30-5-2023)

- **Some KNLA Brigade (6) members who support terrorism and PDF terrorists fired small arms at and burnt down two privately-owned trucks which were on the way to Mawlamyine from Ye.**

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 17 to 30 May 2023, two people from Yangon region, two people from Mandalay region, one person from Bago

region, one from Sagaing region, six from Tanintharyi region, three from Ayeyarwady region and one from Mon state, totaling 16 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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