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Information Sheet

Chairman of State Administration Council Prime Minister Senior General Min Aung Hlaing Inspects No.1 Steel Mill (Myingyan) under Ministry of Industry



The Chairman of the State Administration Council (SAC) Prime Minister Senior General Min Aung Hlaing, accompanied by entourage, Mandalay Region Chief Minister, Commander of Central Command and officials, inspected the No.1 Steel Mill (Myingyan) under the Ministry of Industry in Myingyan Township of Mandalay Region on 31 May.

First, the SAC Chairman Prime Minister heard reports on the implementation of the No. 1 Steel Mill (Myingyan) project in 2022 -2023 financial year, functions of the mill, facts of the Melt Shop-1, efforts to resume operations of the mill that was halted in the late 2017, difficulties in implementation of the project and future programs presented by the Union Minister for Industry.

After hearing the reports, the SAC Chairman Prime Minister stressed the fol-

lowing points:

- As the government spent a large sum of foreign exchange on the import of iron and steelwares as the country needs some two million tonnes of iron and steelwares on a yearly basis, efforts were made to resume the mill's operations that were halted during the term of previous government.
- As the Melt Shop 1 has been built, implementation of the whole project must be undertaken phase by phase.
- This plant and the Pinpet plant will meet the local demand for iron and steelwares. All must strive for the success of the project.
- It it is necessary to calculate the transport of raw materials to the mill and the distribution of iron and steelwares produced by those mills via electric train



in the future with the long-term plans.

After the SAC Chairman Prime Minister and party arrived at the Melt Shop 1 of the mill, the Senior General pressed the button to start running the melting process and manufacture a steel billet at the electric melt shop in commemoration of launching the Melt Shop 1 of the plant. He then inspected the functions of foundry department in the Melt Shop-1, and constant molding section where nine-metre long steel billets are being produced.

The Senior General put his signature on a steel billet manufactured on 24 March 2023 by the electric melting section of the Melt Shop 1 in accord with his guidance. Then, the Senior General presented honorary cash for the employees of the mill while the officials from the mill gave commemorative gift to the Senior General.

Afterwards, the SAC Chairman Prime Minister presented a fruit basket for foreign experts serving at the plant.

The SAC Chairman Prime Minister and party inspected the installation of machines at Melt Shop 2 and steel sheets manufac-

tured on 17 August 2016 and gave necessary guidance to officials.

No.1 Steel Mill (Myingyan) under the Ministry of Industry is located near Hsakha Village of Myingyan Township, Mandalay It was implemented in 2004 Region. through signing the agreement. It produced 2,000 tons of steel sheets from Melt Shop-2 in 2016. During the construction of the plant, although more than 90 per cent of the machinery arrived, the project tasks were halted due to decisions from the meeting decisions of the 11th-day meeting of the fourth regular session of the Second Pyidaungsu Hluttaw and the Union government's economic committee meeting 7/2017 in 2017. During the period of halting the project as of 15 March 2017, investments amounted to K403,932.882 million and the project has been completed by 66.52 per cent. Due to halting the project, the State lost a large sum of finance, and the government paid back loans for the project. Steel manufacturing is of great importance for the State. Upon completion of the project, the country can reduce import volume of iron and steelwares and can use steelwares at cheaper

prices than that of the foreign market. During the time of the State Administration Council, the government meeting 1/2021 which was held in August 2021 decided to verify the steel plant projects and to resume them. During the inspection tour of the No. 1 Steel Mill (Myingyan) on 24 January 2022, the SAC Chairman Prime Minister Senior General gave guidance on systematic supervision for the timely completion of the plant project in building it in phases. In implementing the project tasks, Melt Shop 1 has been completed for Phase 1. At a time when Phase 1 of the Melt Shop 1 is being operated at full capacity, tasks will be continued to run Phase 2 for the Melt Shop 2. The running of the whole project will be undertaken phase by phase, it is reported.

Source: Myawady Daily Newspaper (1-6-2023)

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SAC Chairman Prime Minister Inspecting No.1 Steel Mill (Myingyan) under Ministry of Industry







Chairman of State Administration Council Prime Minister Senior General Min Aung Hlaing Presents Cash Awards to Myanmar Sports Contingents



A ceremony to honour the medallists of the Myanmar sports contingent in the 32nd SEA Games held in Cambodia, took place at the Wunna Theikdi Gymnasium B in Nay Pyi Taw on 1st June. The Chairman of the State Administration Council (SAC) Prime Minister Senior General Min Aung Hlaing attended and delivered a speech at the event, and presented cash awards.

The speech given by the SAC Chairman Prime Minister at the ceremony are as follows:

- A total of 445 members of the Myanmar contingent comprising 341 athletes and 104 managers and coaches participated in 19 sports events in the 32nd Southeast Asian Games, securing 21 gold, 25 silver and 68 bronze medals, totalling 114.
- Myanmar team fairly beat giant Thai football team in the semifinal and reached deservedly the final for the first time after 2005. Hence, they could give

satisfaction to the sports enthusiasts and people to a certain degree.

- Based on the ratio of the number of athletes and the number of medals, Myanmar's percentage of success in the SEA Games from the 27th to 32nd is 28 per cent in the 27th games, 17.8 per cent in the 28th games, 9.68 per cent in the 29th games, 7.66 per cent in the 30th games, 21.52 per cent in the 31st games, and 33.43 per cent in the 32nd games, which is the highest percentage record.
- Winning medals in international games amount to improving the country's image through sports. Thanks to the athletes and coaches, the State Flag could be hoisted and the sound of national anthem could be heard internationally. Hence, the State presented deservedly to them.
- Moreover, it is necessary to prepare for securing greater success than now in the



coming 33rd SEA Games to be hosted by Thailand in 2025 with higher standard, a larger number of athletes and competing events of Myanmar sports contingents.

Afterward, the SAC Chairman Prime Minister presented cash awards to 13 men and 3 women who secured gold medals in the Vovinam, the men's and women's teams in Sepak Takraw (Cane ball), three men in Billiard/Snooker, one woman in Wushu, one man in Traditional Boat Race, one man in-Taekwondo, one woman in Weightlifting and one woman in Petanque events respectively. Moreover, the Senior General presented US\$50,000 as a special prize to the women's football team which could sail to the final match of the 32nd SEA Games and US\$20,000 to the men's football team which could advance to the semifinal match.

Then, the SAC Vice-Chairman Deputy Prime Minister presented cash awards to one man and five women who secured silver medals in the Vovinam and the men's and women's teams in Sepak Takraw events respectively. After that, the SAC members, Union Ministers, senior military officers from the Office of the Commander-in-Chief and officials presented cash awards to the silver and bronze medallists, coaches and managers in the Sepak Takraw (Cane ball), Traditional Boat Race, Wushu, Khun Khama, Judo, Football, badminton, Vovinam, Billiard/ Snooker, Taekwondo, Weightlifting, Boxing, Chess, Track and Field, Cricket and Esports respectively.

On behalf of the medallists, Ma Sandi Oo, who bagged one gold and two silver medals, spoke words of thanks. The Senior General and party cordially greeted the victorious athletes and coaches.

Now, deserved cash awards are presented to the medallists in the 32nd SEA Games, the government presented K30 million each to gold medallists, K20 million each to silver medallists, K10 million each to bronze medallists, K10 million each to members of team-wise gold medallists, K7 million each to those from the silver medallists and K3.5 million each to those from the bronze medallists, K10 million each to coaches and



SAC Chairman Prime Minister presenting US\$20,000 to the men's football team which could advance to the semifinal match.

managers for winning gold medal, K5 million each to silver medal and K3 million each to bronze medal. Hence, K3.333 billion and US\$70,000 were awarded to the medallists.

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Holding the Ceremony to Honour the Medallists of the Myanmar Sports Contingents in the 32nd SEA Games held in Cambodia



Deputy Prime Minister and Union Ministers Receive Chinese Delegation led by Chinese Ambassador H.E Mr. Chen Hai



Deputy Prime Minister and Union Minister Lt-Gen Soe Htut receiving a delegation led by Chinese Ambassador to Myanmar, H.E. Mr. Chen Hai

State Administration Council Member Deputy Prime Minister Union Minister for Home Affairs Lt-Gen Soe Htut and Union Minister for Immigration and Population U Myint Kyaing received a delegation led by Chinese Ambassador to Myanmar, H.E. Mr. Chen Hai and party at the respective ministries in Nay Pyi Taw on 31 May.

During the meetings, they had discussions on China's readiness to offer help for rehabilitation work in Mocha-hit areas, online fraud and gambling on the Myanmar-China and Myanmar-Thailand borders, enhancement of cooperation in the fight against transnational crimes, arrests of fugitives, combating drug production and trafficking in the border areas of the two countries, immigration cooperation, Mekong-Lancang law enforcement cooperation, law enforcement and security cooperation, Myanmar's preparedness for accepting displaced persons and communication and cooperation with Bangladesh for accepting them.

Also present at the meeting were Permanent Secretary U Khaing Tun Oo, Deputy Chief of Police 1 Police Maj-Gen Aung Aung and Police Brig-Gen Aung Htay Myint of the Department of Transnational Crime and officials, it is reported.

Source: The Global New Light of Myanmar Newspaper (1-6-2023)

• Deputy Prime Minister and Union Ministers received Chinese delegation led by Chinese Ambassador to Myanmar, and they discussed the matters related to China's readiness to offer help for rehabilitation work in Mocha-hit areas and bilateral cooperation.



Union Minister U Myint Kyaing receiving a delegation led by Chinese Ambassador to Myanmar, H.E. Mr. Chen Hai



The National Solidarity and Peacemaking Negotiation Committee (NSPNC) had discussion with delegations of MNDAA, TNLA and AA at Oriental hotels in Mongla, Shan State (East) on 1 and 2 June. The meeting was attended by SAC Member Union Minister at the Union Government Office NSPNC Chair Lt-Gen Yar Pyae, Secretary, departmental officials and representatives from Myanmar National Truth and Justice Party (MNTJP/ MNDAA), Palaung State Liberation Front (PSLF/TNLA) and United League of Arakan (ULA/AA).

During the meeting, they friendly and cordially discussed the matters pertaining to strengthening the multiparty democratic political system in the Republic of the Union of Myanmar, the relevant matter of building a union based on democracy and federalism, which is the desired goal of all ethnic people, working together for the peace and development of the Union, and trust-building with ethnic armed organizations. They continued negotiation on unfinished measures on the first day and they will meet again at an opportune time, it is reported.

Source: The Global New Light of Myanmar Newspaper (3-6-2023)

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Hong Kong (China) - CLMV Online Investment Forum Held

Under the economic and technological cooperation programme of the ASEAN-Kong Hong Free Trade Agreement (AHKFTA), Hong Kong (China) and the CLMV member countries held the HKC-CLMV Online Investment Forum online under the management of the Directorate of Investment and Company Administration, Ministry of Investment and Foreign Economic Relations on 31 May. The forum aims to promote economic recovery during the Covid-19 period through investment promotion.

Union Minister of the Ministry of Investment and Foreign Economic Relations Dr. Kan Zaw, said that ASEAN and Hong Kong (China) are attractive regions for investment. He also expressed his belief that through investment cooperation, ways and means to support regional strategic economic development and promote the participation of CLMV member countries can be identified.

At the forum, investment opportunities in Hong Kong (China), Cambodia, Laos, Myanmar and Viet Nam were presented through video clips. Officials of investment agencies from respective countries also discussed investment opportunities and the implementation processes.

At noon, round table discussions continued by the relevant countries. The officials cordially exchanged views on mutual cooperation and investment opportunities based on sustainable development between Hong Kong (China) and CLMV member countries.

The Director-General of the Directorate of Investment and Company Administration, higher-level officers of the respective ministries, representatives from the ASEAN Secretariat and foreign embassies, officials from investment promotion agencies, local and foreign chambers of com-



merce and industry teams, and investors attended the forum.

Investment opportunities, cooperation and economic areas were able to connect between investors and entrepreneurs from various countries through the forum. Moreover, investment institutions from CLMV countries have been enhanced, it is reported.

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Union Minister U Ko Ko Hlaing Receives UN Humanitarian Coordinator (a.i.) and Ambassador of the People's Republic of China to Myanmar



Union Minister U Ko Ko Hlaing receiving UN Humanitarian Coordinator ad interim and OCHA Head of Office ad interim

U Ko Ko Hlaing, Union Minister for International Cooperation received Ms. Danielle Parry, UN Humanitarian Coordinator ad interim and OCHA Head of Office ad interim at the ministry in Nay Pyi Taw on 31 May. During the meeting, they discussed the matters of cooperation for the smooth and effective provision of humanitarian assistance to the needy population affected by Cyclone Mocha in Myanmar.

Similarly, Union Minister for International Cooperation U Ko Ko Hlaing received Ambassador of the People's Republic of China to Myanmar Mr. Chen Hai on June 2 at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Nay Pyi Taw. At this meeting, they cordially exchanged views on further consolidation of the existing friendship and promotion of bilateral cooperation between Myanmar and China, the maintenance of peace and stability along the border between Myanmar and China, disaster relief supplies of the Chinese government to affected areas in Myanmar caused by Cyclone Mocha, and closer collaboration between the two countries in regional and multilateral contexts particularly ASEAN and the United Nations, it is reported.

Source: The Global New Light of Myanmar Newspaper (3-6-2023)

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Union Minister U Myint Kyaing Receives Sri Lankan Ambassador to Myanmar

Union Minister for Immigration and Population U Myint Kyaing received Sri Lankan Ambassador to Myanmar H.E. Mr. J.M.J.P Bandara at the ministry on 1 June. During the meeting, both sides frankly and cordially discussed matters related to cooperation between Myanmar and Sri Lanka on immigration-related activities and reciprocal exemption status for visas, extending the validity of the mutual visa exemption agreement (MoU) between Myanmar and Sri Lanka in 2009, regarding Sri Lankan citizens arriving in Myanmar due to human trafficking, the procedures to be followed as per the immigration procedures and conditions for easily issuing passports and entry visas for Myanmar citizens who will go on pilgrimage to Sri Lanka.

The meeting was attended by Deputy Minister U Htay Hlaing, Permanent Secretary U Win Zaw Aung, the director-general of the Immigration Department and officials, it is reported.

Source: The Global New Light of Myanmar Newspaper (2-6-2023)



• During the meeting between the Union Minister and Sri Lankan Ambassador to Myanmar, they discussed the matters related to conditions for easily issuing passports and entry visas for Myanmar citizens who will go on pilgrimage to Sri Lanka.

Delegates from Union Constitutional Tribunal Attend International Paper-reading Session in Seoul of the Republic of Korea

At the invitation of President H.E. Mr. Namseok Yoo of the Constitutional Court of Korea, a delegation led by U Kyaw Min, a member of the Constitutional Tribunal of the Union, joined the fourth international paper-reading session with the title of "Access to Justice: Constitutional Perspectives" which was held in Seoul of the Republic of Korea from 29 May to 1 June.

At the paper-reading session, the member of the Constitutional Tribunal of the Union read the paper with the title of "Constitutional Rights Ensuring Access to Justice" as follows:

• The section of Justice has already been included in every constitution law as a constitutional right.

- The preamble of the Constitution (2008) mentions that "We, the National people, firmly resolve that we shall stalwartly strive for further burgeoning the eternal principles namely justice, liberty, equality and perpetuation of peace and prosperity of the National people".
- The Constitution (2008) adopted in Myanmar clearly expresses equal rights in legal affairs and legal protection also shall be granted for the people.
- If people suffer a violation of these rights, they have a chance to apply for the Supreme Court of the Union with the writ.

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tion of Asian Constitutional Courts and Equivalent Institutions: AACC and those from invited countries exchanged views on justice and fairness among AACC countries based on legal outlooks and judicial experiences of the Constitutional Tribunals, it is reported.

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Basic Education Schools Open for 2023-2024 Academic Year

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Officials of Ministry of Education and relevant organizations have made preparatory works, such as placing desks and chairs in classrooms in line with the Covid-19 protocols, setting systematic timetables, making arrangement of school buses and doing for good appearance of schools.

Security forces, township administra-



Nay Pyi Taw Union Territory

tion teams, community-based security teams are carrying out necessary work for road safety, security and peaceful learning of teachers, students and parents.

Union Minister for Education Dr. Nyunt Pe, Chief ministers of regions/states and commanders of relevant regional military commands and officials as well as departemntal officials cordially met and spoke encouraging words to teachers and students, it is reported.

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Basic Education Schools Open for 2023-2024 Academic Year







True Information Released for Misinformation about Sacking Workers from Pioneer Manufacturing (Thailand) Co Ltd in Uthai, Ayutthaya, Thailand

With regard to the information mentioned on the social network pages about sacking employees from Pioneer Manufacturing (Thailand) Co Ltd in Uthai, Ayutthaya, Thailand, the labour diplomat in Bangkok of Thailand enquired the Thai Labour Department and Ayutthaya region labour right protection office about the event. It was found out that there were no Myanmar workers working at the factory. As such, the Department of Labour released the true information describing that the news of sacking Myanmar workers was not correct.

Statement

With regard to the information mentioned on the social network pages about sacking employees from Pioneer Manufacturing (Thailand) Co Ltd in Uthai, Ayutthaya, Thailand, the Department of Labour verified the news and helps the employees get entitlements.

VOA Burmese Facebook page on 24 May 2023 mentioned that "Pioneer Manufacturing (Thailand) Co Ltd issued an announcement on sacking 411 Myanmar employees in Uthai of Ayutthaya in Thailand and gave some 97 million baht in total as compensation to them, but Thai Minister of Labour Mr Suchart Chomklin instructed regional officials to verify whether such case was in conformity with the rules and regulations and to help those jobless enjoy the social security rights".

The labour diplomat in Bangkok of Thailand enquired the Thai Labour Department and Ayutthaya region labour right protection office about the event and received the information as follows: —

(a) Pioneer Manufacturing (Thailand) Co Ltd is operating the manufacturing of audio electronic spare parts in cars with the strength of 1,549 workers, and

(b) It suspended 416 workers on 19 May 2023 due to the decline in offer, and those suspended workers were Thais, not Myanmar workers.

To have correct and accurate information, the labour diplomat from the Labour Diplomatic Office in Bangkok held a meeting with officials from the Thai Labour Department and Ayutthaya region labour right protection office on 26 May 2023. It was found that no Myanmar workers were involved in the list of 416 sacked workers due to declining of the work orders of Pioneer Manufacturing (Thailand) Co Ltd; and there were no Myanmar workers working at the factory. Japanese labour leaders and Thai workers are working at the factory; and compensation has been given to the sacked workers under the labour law.

As such, the true information was released that the news of sacking 411 Myanmar

workers by Pioneer Manufacturing (Thailand) Co Ltd mentioned on VOA Burmese Facebook page was not correct.

Ministry of Labour

Source: The Global New Light of Myanmar Newspaper (1-6-2023)

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Pilot Census to be Conducted in 20 Townships in October, 2023

Ministry of Immigration and Population will conduct pilot census in 20 townships across Myanmar in October,2023.

Ministry of Immigration and Population is planning to conduct 2024 Population and Housing Census after 2014 Census. Pilot census will be conducted in 20 townships on 1st October to know the problems for designated questions and processes in census by setting 100 designated areas. During the 2024 population and housing census, the enumerators will collect door by door by using Computer Assisted Personal Interviews (CAPI)-installed Mobile Tablets. The collection of population and housing census is a must to acquire the accurate figures of population which is one of the most crucial factors among the statistics used basically in implementing policies and setting projects to manage all-round sectors for the nation including social status, economic status, education status and health status, it is reported.

Source: Myawady Daily Newspaper (4-6-2023)

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Myanmar Citizens who were Forced to Work in an Online Gaming Company in the Philippines Rescued and Managed to Return to Myanmar

The National Police of the Philippines carried out an anti-trafficking operation at Clark Sun Valley Hub in Mabalacat City in Pampanga Province, the Philippines, and rescued a total of 1,090 foreigners. Of them, 39 Myannmar nationals included. In this regard, Department of Foreign Affairs sent a diplomatic letter to the Myanmar Embassy to the Philippines on 5 May 2023.

Regarding the case of Myanmar citizens, Chargé d'Affair and counsellor from Myanmar Embassy to the Philippines met the said 39 Myanmar citizens who were trafficked to work in online scam and rescued, and made further investigations. With the arrangements of Myanmar Embassy to the Philippines, the first batch of 20 Myanmar citizens arrived at Yangon International Airport in Myanmar on 28 May 2023, and officials from Myanmar Police Force and officials welcomed them and made necessary arrangements.

The investigation results of those persons who worked in online scam in the Phil-

ippines and who were rescued are as follows:

- The first batch of 20 persons included five men and 15 women and they all are youths who aged between 22 and 33 years, and can speak English and use Computer well.
- The said 20 Myanmar youths found the job advertisement on the facebook pages and websites of Leap Group Co., Ltd. and Colorful Group Co., Ltd. describing a worker would earn salary between 30,000 and 70,000 Peso, and between 4,000 and 8,000 Yuan per month on the basis of their quality. Therefore, they submitted application forms through online and sit Viva for English and Computer skills through online. When they passed the online exam, they received job offer letters and air tickets through online.
- With the air tickets to the Philippines, they left for the Philippines and unknown people picked up them at the air-



port and conveyed them to the company's office compound in Clark Angeles. They had been placed in the compound and provided food. They had been taught for ways to lie via online by using smart phones and computers for two or three days.

- They attracted those who connected to them via online and persuaded them to gamble and lied to them as they have learned the ways. Their working time was from 10 AM to 10 PM daily. They had to do 2 or 3 hours overtime if they could not attract additional victims via online.
- They just got the designated pay for the first month but their pay had been cut based on breach of discipline, lack of duty and no recruitment for lying via online. Some did not get the pay at all.
- There had been over 1,000 employees in the section of lying via online of the company. They just got one day-off in a week and they had to seek prior permission for going outside. They could do only after they received permission.
- They had to work daily for gaining mon-

ey and making illegal cash transaction by cheating job seekers via online, bank service businesses and other businesses.

Online frauds for money are found in most countries of Asia region. It was found out that offenders advised on Facebook page, Twitter channel and Instagram to recruit new employees by offering good salary. However, they did not pay the designated salary before when new employees arrived in the workplace. They forced them to work 14 hours a day and also threatened them. They withdrawl cash from bank cards and accounts by making frauds.

It is found that 39 Myanmar citizens, who were arrested during the operation in the Philippines, were securely returned back to Myanmar without any legal punishment, thanks to the efforts of officials from Myanmar Embassy in time. It is announced for Myanmar citizen youths and people who are going to submit job in abroad via online that they have to be special aware of danger for the job in fake companies and illegal businesses.

- The National Police of the Philippines rescued a total of 1,090 foreigners during an anti-trafficking operation in Pampanga Province, and 39 Myanmar nationals included among them.
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A PDF Terrorist Guns down Singer-cum-Actress Daw Lily Naing Kyaw living in Yankin Township



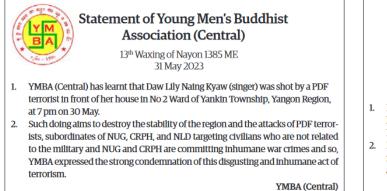
Singer-cum-Actress Daw Lily Naing Kyaw who was shot by a PDF terrorist using gun

On 30 May, a male PDF terrorist gunned down singer-cum-actress Daw Lily Naing Soe (aka) Lily Naing Kyaw of 58, who lives in No.2 Ward of Yankin Township in Thingangyun district of Yangon Region and fled from the spot. Since Daw Lily Naing Kyaw got serious bullet wound in her right temple during the incident, she is undergoing medical treatment at the military

hospital in Mingaladon Township.

Terrorists are committing motiveless crimes against Buddhist monks, civil servants and innocent civilians who do not support their acts of violence at all. Such inhumane shooting of innocent female civilian, who is peacefully doing fine arts, was a kind of coward behavior of the terrorists by accusing the victim of unsupported action to

Various Organizations Issue Statements regarding Shooting of Daw Lily Naing Kyaw in Yankin Town by PDF Terrorist



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 Statement of Pinnaygone Yakhine Jaame Mosque 31 May 2023

 1. Daw Lily Naing Kyaw (singer-cum-actress) was shot by a PDF terrorist in front of her house while she was returning home in No 2 Ward of Yankin Township in Yangon Region at 7 pm on 30 May.

 2. Pinnaygon Yakhine Jaame Mosque issued this statement strongly condemning such inhumane attacks and acts of terrorism against civilians who go round peacefully and those who do not support them.

ciation and Buthidaung Maungtaw Regional Development Association made public statements in which they strongly condemned the terrorists for their inhumane shooting of unarmed innocent female civilian to serious wounds. Measures will be taken as early as possible to identify and arrest the terrorist and those who ordered him to gun down the victim, it is reported.

Source: Myawady Daily Newspaper (1-6-2023)

- Since a male PDF terrorist gunned down singer-cum-actress Daw Lily Naing Kyaw, the victim got serious bullet wound in her right temple and is undergoing medical treatment at the military hospital in Mingaladon Township.
- 14 organizations made public statements of strong condemnation on the terrorists' inhumane shooting of unarmed innocent female civilian to serious wounds.

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Statement of Myanmar Artists Organization (Central)

Daw Lily Naing Kyaw, who lives in Yangon, Yangon Region, was brutally attacked by terrorists at 7 pm on 30 May 2023.

Such an inhumane attack of terrorists targeting innocent civilians was carried out to threaten the people who go round peacefully, not to support and work together with the SAC government and to affect the administrative machinery of the government. Myanmar Artists Organization (Central) issued this statement strongly condemning deliberate terrorist attacks.

Myanmar Artists Organization (Central)



Statement of Myanmar Comedians' Association

- It was heartbreaking to hear that singer-cum-actress Daw Lily Naing Kyaw, who lives in Ward 2, Yankin Township, Yangon, was returning home by car at around 7 pm on 30 May when one PDF terrorist waiting in front of her house opened fire on her, and she was injured as a result of the shooting.
- Myanmar Comedians' Association has condemned the acts of terrorism such as the intentional and inhumane killing of people who are peacefully living and those who do not support them are totally unacceptable and strongly condemned. Myanmar Comedians' Association



Statement of United Parahita Association

31 May 2023

- United Parahita Association has learnt that singer-cum-actress Daw Lily Naing Kyaw, who lives in No 2 Ward of Yankin Township in Yangon Region, was shot by an armed PDF terrorist in front of her house while returning home at 7 pm on 30 May.
- The association issued this statement condemning such deliberate and inhumane terrorist attacks against people who go round peacefully and people who do not support them.

United Parahita Association



Statement of All Myanmar Islamic Organization

- 1. It was heartbreaking to hear that singer-cum-actress Daw Lily Naing Kyaw, who lives in Ward 2, Yankin Township, Yangon, was returning home by car at around 7 pm on 30 May when one PDF terrorist waiting in front of her house opened fire on her, and she was hurt as a result of the shooting.
- 2. All Myanmar Islamic Organization strongly condemns the acts of terrorism such as the deliberate and inhumane killing of people who are peacefully living and those who do not support them.

All Myanmar Islamic Organization



Statement of Myanmar Theatrical Association (Central)

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Daw Lily Naing Kyaw, who lives in Yangon, Yangon Region, was seriously injured in the brutal attack of terrorists at 7 pm on 30 May 2023.

Such an inhumane attack of terrorists targeting innocent civilians intended to threaten the people who go round peacefully, not to support and work together with the SAC government and to affect the administrative machinery of the government. Myanmar Theatrical Association (Central) issued this statement strongly condemning deliberate terrorist attacks.

Myanmar Theatrical Association (Central)



Statement of All Myanmar Hindu Central Council

- 1. It was heartbreaking to hear that singer-cum-actress Daw Lily Naing Kyaw, who lives in Ward 2, Yankin Township, Yangon, was returning home by car at around 7 pm on 30 May when one PDF terrorist waiting in front of her house opened fire on her, and she was wounded as a result of the shooting.
- All Myanmar Hindu Central Council strongly condemn the acts of terrorism such as deliberate and inhumane killing of people who are peacefully living and those who do not support them.

All Myanmar Hindu Central Council

Some KNLA Brigade (6) Members who Support Terrorism and PDF Terrorists Launch Attack with Heavy Weapons, Small Arms and Drones on District Police Office in Kya-in-Seikkyi Township



Innocent civilian got injuries in the attacks of some KNLA Brigade (6) members supporting terrorism and PDFs by using heavy weapons and small arms

On 2 June, some KNLA Brigade (6) members who support terrorism and PDF terrorists taking cover at the village, which is about 200 metres southeast of the district police office fired at heavy/small arms and launched drop bomb attack on district police office in Kya-in-Seikkyi township. In the attack, one monk from Zaytawun Monastery and three innocent people were killed, and three others were injured, it is reported.

PDF terrorists have recklessly fired home-made mortars at and launched drop bomb attack on non-military targets of schools, departmental buildings and residential houses before. There are many incidents where some innocent civilians have been killed and injured due to the attacks of PDF terrorists.

Security personnel are taking necessary security measures to arrest and take legal actions against the terrorists, it is reported.

Source: Myawady Daily Newspaper (3-6-2023)

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Monks and Innocent Civilians Died and Injured in the attacks of Some KNLA Brigade (6) Members Supporting Terrorism and PDF Terrorists with Heavy Weapons, Small Arms and Drones on District Police Office in Kya-in-Seikkyi Township





A monk and innocent civilians including a child (dead)



Innocent civilians (injured)

PDF Terrorists, Subordinates of CRPH and NUG Terrorist Groups, Launch Remote Mine Attack on Basic Education Sub-High School (Myoma)



Launching two remote mines attack on the area near Basic Education Sub-High School (Myoma) in Tedim by PDF terrorists

In order to destroy children's rights to education, create uneducated people in future and instill fear into people for receiving support, terrorists of political extremists under NUG are committing various crimes to harm national education sector, such as uttering threats against, abducting and killing students and teachers as well as parents; putting learning aid and text books to the torch; making bomb attacks on and sticking threatening notes on school buildings; and sending letters of threat to teachers.

• On 2 June, PDF terrorists, subordinates of CRPH and NUG terrorist groups, made an attack of two remote mines at the entrance to the Basic Education Sub-High School (Myoma) in Tedim in order to strike terror into the students who are learning peacefully.

 On 3 June, PDF terrorists committed motiveless arson attack on No 1 Basic Education High School in Nyaunggon ward (5) of Pekon Township in Shan State (south). Therefore, a single-storey building in the school campus was burned to the ground.

Security personnel, joining hands with people, are investigating to arrest the terrorists who made a remote mine attack on the school to ruin the children's rights to education, it is reported.

Source: Myawady Daily Newspaper (5-6-2023)

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Arson attacks on No (1) Basic Education High School in Pekon Township by KNPP/PDFs

International Community Delivering Relief Supplies to Myanmar



Fourth batch of emergency relief aids delivered by ASEAN member states

International organization and countries are delivering relief items and foodstuffs to be used in the relief and rehabilitation activities for the cyclone-hit victims in the areas where damage and loss occurred due to the Cyclone Mocha as follows –

- On 1 June, a flight of Malaysian Airlines carrying a total of weight over 19 tonnes of emergency supplies worth over USD 72,000 donated by ASEAN arrived at Yangon International Airport as fourth batch.
- On 3 June, Thai Ambassador handed over foodstuffs donated by His Majesty

King and Her Majesty Queen of Thailand, the government of Thailand, Thai Red Cross Society, Thai-Myanmar Friendship Association and the people of Thailand to U Soe Thein, Yangon Region Chief Minister.

The relief items were sent from ASEAN countries to assist those affected by Cyclone Mocha. The Government is upholding the policy of 'Leave no one behind' in undertaking the tasks of emergency responses and rehabilitation activities. The relief and rehabilitation activities are collectively carried out with the timely cooperation of Minis-



Foodstuffs donated by His Majesty King and Her Majesty Queen of Thailand and the people of Thailand for Myanmar tries, region/state governments under the guidance of heads of the State, supervision of National Disaster Management Commit-

tee and also with the cooperation of international organizations including AHA Centre.

Source: The Global New Light of Myanmar Newspaper (4-6-2023)

- A flight of Malaysian Airlines carrying a total of weight over 19 tonnes of emergency supplies worth over USD 72,000 donated by ASEAN arrived at Yangon International Airport as fourth batch.
- Thai Ambassador handed over foodstuffs donated by Thailand to Yangon Region **Chief Minister.**

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 have been actively carrying out the rescue and rehabilitation activities in the areas where losses and damages occurred in the aftermath of cyclonic storm (MOCHA).

From 31 May to 3 June, Deputy Prime Minister and Union Minister Admiral Tin Aung San inspected the progress of rehabilitation such as repairing the damaged railway stations along the Pyidawtha (Sittwe)-Yaychanpyin railway section, staff housings and buildings of Myanma Railways caused by the storm "Mocha", the loading and unloading processes of relief items at jetties in Sittwe, the field healthcare services being provided by medical specialists from public hospital of Sittwe and rice distribution to



Deputy Prime Minister and Union Minister Admiral Tin Aung San viewing the machineries to be used for the relief and rehabilitation measures

the storm victims, and the repair of damaged concrete roads, platforms and stone retaining walls along strand road in Sittwe.

- From 31 May to 4 June, Lt-Gen Phone Myat from the Office of the Commander -in-Chief (Army) and officials viewed the repair work of damaged houses due to the storm in the compound of War Veterans' Housing in Sittwe, the providing of healthcare services by local medical team to the families of war veterans and local people, and distribution of drinking water by using water trucks, in Minbya, **MraukU** and Sittwe. Buthidaung Stations. They then provided foodstuffs and personnel goods for officers, other ranks and their families, and distributed biryani boxes to the storm victims and relief and rescue teams.
- From 31 May to 3 June, Lt-Gen Lu Aye, currently in Kyaukpyu, Lt-Gen Aye Win in Buthidaung, Lt-Gen Min Naing in Hakha, Brig-Gen Khin Maung Aye in Matupi and Brig-Gen Kyaw Kyaw Soe in Myaebon, viewed the distribution of drinking water, repair of power lines, providing healthcare services to locals, distribution of relief aids, and school

buildings and residential houses, and coordinated with the responsible officials to fulfil the needs.

- From 31 May to 4 June, the relief and rescue teams, currently in Ponnagyun, Sittwe. Kyaukpyu, Kyauktaw, Rathedaung, Maungtaw and Buthidaung conducted rehabilitation Townships, measures such as clean-up activities of fallen trees and branches at monasteries and schools, and beside the roads, distribution of purified drinking water and foodstuffs, and repair of lamp posts and power cables. Moreover, the mobile medical team carried out healthcare services.
- Ministry of Cooperatives and Rural Development has already sent three mobile water purification trucks to Sittwe Township, two other trucks and one to Rathedaung and Minbya Townships respectively. Three mobile water purification trucks, which will arrive soon, will be sent to Kyauktaw, Ponnagyun and Mrauk-U Townships as quick as possible.
- As the government made arrangements for conducting repair works of the damaged schools due to the storm "Mocha"



Union Minister Lt-Gen Tun Tun Naung inspecting the loading processes of multi-purpose tractors onto Tatmadaw landing crafts at Yanchanpyin jetty

aiming to reopen the schools in time, all basic education schools in 17 townships of Rakhine State destroyed by the storm "Mocha" were reopened as of 1st June.

- The Livestock Breeding and Veterinary Department under the Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Irrigation also conducted vaccination programmes for 3,158 cattle, 60 pigs in 34 wards/villages and six military units of Kyauktaw, Sittwe, Ponnagyun, Minbya, Pauktaw, Myaebon, Buthidaung and Rathedaung Townships between 21 and 30 May. The department also provided healthcare services to 327 cattle, 67 pigs and 10 goats in order to prevent animal diseases.
- The Agricultural Mechanization Department of the Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Irrigation allotted 33 New Holland 50-Horse Power tractors, 33 sets of six ploughshares and 33 blades to Sittwe Township, and there are 19 sets in Rathedaung Township and 14 sets in Sittwe Township for the farmers to grow paddy.
- A mobile medical unit-MMU including medical staff from the Social Security Board of the Ministry of Labour started

rendering medical treatment to locals and insured workers at designated places in Sittwe and its vicinity as of 3rd June.

- On 4 June, Lt-Gen Tun Tun Naung and officials inspected the loading processes of 14 multi-purpose tractors onto Tatmadaw landing crafts leading to Rathedaung Township at Yaychanpyin jetty in Sittwe. They then inspected progress in construction of the temporary Bailey bridge on the road to Mansi Village in Sittwe Township.
- Special medical teams and emergency response teams that were sent in advance have been providing healthcare services to locals in Rakhine State in the aftermath of the storm "Mocha", medical treatments were given to 10,610 outpatients and 20,209 in-patients at public hospitals, and 51,337 patients in rural health centres and branches from 16 May to 3 June. Moreover, field healthcare services, provided by special medical teams that were sent in advance, were given to 5,265 patients.
- Repairing works of four salt prevention embankments damaged by the storm in Rakhine State were conducted in order



Lt-Gen Phone Myat from the Office of the Commander-in-Chief (Army) providing foodstuffs to the storm victims

to complete before monsoon season by using heavy machines as of 21 May, all the repairing works of embankments were fully completed on 2^{nd} June.

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 also attended to their needs, it is reported.

Source: Myawady Daily Newspaper (5-6-2023)

- Relief and rescue task forces organized and sent in advance by the Tatmadaw and departmental officials from relevant Ministries are actively carrying out rescue and rehabilitation activities in the areas where losses and damages occurred in the aftermath of Cyclone Mocha.
- A mobile medical unit-MMU including medical staff from the Social Security Board of the Ministry of Labour started rendering medical treatment to locals and insured workers at designated places in Sittwe and its vicinity as of 3rd June.
- Repairing works of four salt prevention embankments damaged by the storm in Rakhine State were conducted in order to complete before monsoon season by using heavy machines as of 21 May, all the repairing works of embankments were fully completed on 2nd June.



Lt-Gen Lu Aye from the Office of the Commander-in-Chief (Army) inspecting the providing of healthcare services and distribution of foodstuffs



Relief and rescue teams from Tatmadaw providing healthcare services to locals in natural disaster-hit areas



Relief and rescue teams from Tatmadaw distributing drinking water to locals in natural disaster-hit areas

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







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

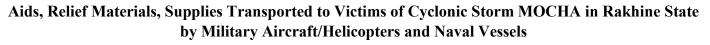


Military aircraft/helicopters and naval vessels are daily delivering aids, relief materials and supplies to locals in Sittwe township of Rakhine state affected by the Cyclone Mocha.

On 31 May, a total weight of 34 tonnes including water bottles, diesel and octane, rolls of tarpaulin, construction materials, medical supply boxes, waterproof canvas rolls, foodstuffs and necessary things were delivered by a 29-metre landing craft from Yaychanpyin port to Rathedaung port.

From 1 to 3 June, people including Tatmadaw members and departmental staff who were to participate in rehabilitation activities, telecommunication materials, clothes, foodstuffs, school uniforms and textbooks, exercise books for schools, and foodstuffs, bags of rice and vegetables for monasteries and nunneries were delivered by military aircrafts. Military aircraft/helicopters are delivering aids, relief materials and supplies to locals affected by the Cyclone Mocha in a timely manner. To date, a total weight of 447.2 tonnes of relief materials and 3,134 people, who are Tatmadaw members and civil servants and are participating in rehabilitation activities, were conveyed by military aircrafts. 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: The Global New Light of Myanmar Newspaper (5-6-2023)





- Military aircrafts/helicopters and naval vessels transported aid and relief supplies to victims of cyclonic storm "Mocha" in Sittwe of Rakhine State.
- To date, military aircrafts/helicopters and naval vessels transported a total weight of 447.2 tonnes of aid and relief supplies and 3,134 people, who are Tatmadaw members and civil servants and are participating in rehabilitation activities to victims of cyclonic storm "Mocha" in Sittwe of Rakhine State.

Cash Assistance and Rehabilitation Supplies Donated to Cyclonic Storm "Mocha" Victims



To conduct relief, rescue and rehabilitation activities, the generous donors have been donating cash assistance for victims in townships affected by Cyclone "Mocha" that had developed in the Bay of Bengal. In this regard, from 30 May to 4 June:

- State Ovadacariya Abhidhaja Maha Rattha Guru Sawlasama Shwegyin Nikaya Chancellor of Sitagu donated 10,000 sheets of zinc-roofing to storm victims in Rakhine State.
- Mon State Chief Minister received cash assistance and rehabilitation supplies for MOCHA storm victims, which were donated by officials of Young Men's Buddhist Association-YMBA (Mon State).
- In Shan State (North), military personnel and their families, local ethnic wellwishers and entrepreneurs donated K351.96 million and 16 items of rehabilitation supplies including protective suits, surgical suits and caps for victims

of storm.

- Rakhine State Chief Minister received cash assistance of K30 million donated by Myo Naing-Nine Group Co.,Ltd (Yangon) for rehabilitation works of storm victims in Rakhine State.
- Lt-Gen Tun Tun Naung received K40 million donated by Ngapali hoteliers from the Myanmar Hoteliers Association (Rakhine Zone).

Together with the donation of wellwishers, Tatmadaw personnel and departmental officials from respective Ministries have been making arrangements to convey relief supplies to the storm victims in various storm-hit towns and villages of regions/ states including Rakhine State, it is reported.



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