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## Final Rites of State Sangha Maha Nayaka Committee Chairman Bhamo Sayadaw Held



A ceremony to hold final rites of State Sangha Maha Nayaka Committee (SSMNC) Chairman Presiding Patron of Bhamo Monastery in Maha Aungmyay Township Abhidhaja Maha Rattha Guru Abhidhaja Agga Maha Saddhamma Jotika Dr. Bhaddanta Kumara Bhivamsa was held at the monastery on 6<sup>th</sup> June.

The ceremony was graced by venerable Sayadaws led by Secretary of SSMNC Presiding Patron of Thanlyin Minkyaung Pahtamapyan Buddhist Learning Centre and Chancellor of Sitagu International Buddhist Academies. The event was also attended by the Chairman of the State Administration Council (SAC) Prime Minister Senior General Min Aung Hlaing and wife Daw Kyu Kyu Hla, SAC Joint-Secretary Lt-Gen Ye Win Oo and wife, SAC member Lt-Gen Yar

Pyae, union ministers, Mandalay Region Chief Minister, senior military officers and wives, devotees, members of the Sangha and nuns, Buddhist association, associations of other faiths, and local people.

First, the SAC Chairman Prime Minister and party covered the diamond velvet over the remains of Bhamo Sayadaw. Then, respective officials at the ceremony read out the messages of condolences sent by the heads of domestic and international organizations and respective religious associations. The congregation led by the Senior General asked for forgiveness of sins and paid respects to the Sayadaw's remains.

Then, eight disciples of the Sayadaw conveyed the remains of Bhamo Sayadaw from the Monastery to the archway, eight





leaders led by the SAC Chairman Prime Minister from the archway to the designated place, following the eight members of the leading committee and eight relatives conveyed the remains of Sayadaw to the decorated “Karaweik” float and then to the incineration chamber in Chanmyathazi Township.

The decorated “Karaweik” float carrying the remains of the Sayadaw flanked by the administration vehicles, vehicles of State Ovadacariya Sayadaws and Maha Nayaka Sayadaws, the vehicles carrying pictures of the Sayadaw, vehicles of religious flag bearers and disciples, vehicles of royal ceremonial troupes, 500 monks each in east and west positions of the decorated “Karaweik” float, members of the Sangha, relatives and religious association, was pulled by 50 disciples each on both sides of the decorated float and local people using white cotton rope. Along the route, members of the Sangha, nuns, devotees and disciple people also flanked the decorated float. Afterwards, the remains of the Sayadaw was conveyed onto the incineration chamber from decorated

float as per the agenda, and members of the Sangha pressed the button to cremate the remains.

The Chairman of the SSMNC Bhamo Sayadaw has served as Chairman of the State Sangha Maha Nayaka Committee and Chairman of the State Sangha Central Working Committee for some 13 years. The Sayadaw received many religious titles offered at home and abroad. The government offered the “**Abhidhaja Agga Maha Saddhamma Jotika**” title to the Bhamo Sayadaw in 2009 and the “**Abhidhaja Maha Rattha Guru**” title in 2011 for serving the religious affairs brilliantly. The Sayadaw, aged 94, vasa 74, passed away at 11:11 pm on 25 May (Thursday) 2023, 7<sup>th</sup> waxing of Nayon 1385 ME.

Source: Myawady Daily Newspaper (7-6-2023)



**SAC Chairman Prime Minister Paying Homage to the Remains at the Final Rites of State Sangha Maha Nayaka Committee Chairman Bhamo Sayadaw**



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### Holding of Final Rites of State Sangha Maha Nayaka Committee Chairman Bhamo Sayadaw





**Holding of Final Rites of State Sangha Maha Nayaka Committee Chairman Bhamo Sayadaw**



**Union Minister for Religious Affairs and Culture and officials from respective religious associations reading out the messages of condolences**





**Holding of Final Rites of State Sangha Maha Nayaka Committee Chairman Bhamo Sayadaw**





# Religious Associations from Respective Countries Send Messages of Condolences for Passing Away of Chairman of SSMNC Bhamo Sayadaw

## ဝမ်းနည်းကြောင်းသတင်းလွှာပေးပို့ ပြည်ထောင်စုသမ္မတမြန်မာနိုင်ငံတော်အစိုးရ သာသနာရေးနှင့် ယဉ်ကျေးမှုဝန်ကြီးဌာန ဝန်ကြီးရုံး

ဆက်ကပ်ပါသည်ဘုရား

ရိုသေလေးမြတ်စွာ လျှောက်ထားအပ်ပါသည်။ အန္တိမအပိုချာပန ပူဇော်ပွဲ ကျင်းပရေးကော်မတီ ဩဝါဒါဓရိယဆရာတော်အရှင်သူမြတ် တို့ဘုရား-

၁။ မန္တလေးတိုင်းဒေသကြီး၊ မဟာအောင်မြေမြို့နယ်၊ မဟာနွယ်စဉ် ရပ်ကွက်၊ ဗန်းမော်ကျောင်းတိုက်ကြီး၏ ပဓာနနာယက၊ နိုင်ငံတော် သံဃမဟာနာယကအဖွဲ့ ဥက္ကဋ္ဌဆရာတော်ကြီး အဘိဓဇမဟာရဋ္ဌဂုရု၊ အဘိဓဇအဂ္ဂမဟာသဒ္ဓမ္မဓာတီက ဒေါက်တာသာဒန္တကုမာရာဘိဝံသ (၉၄ နှစ်၊ ၇၄ ဝါ) မဟာထေရ်မြတ်ကြီးသည် ၁၉၅၇ ခုနှစ်၊ နယုန်လဆန်း ၇ ရက်၊ ၂၅-၅-၂၀၂၃ ရက် (ကြာပတ်နေ့)၊ ၂၃ ဝါ အချိန်တွင် သီတင်းသုံးရာကျောင်းတိုက်၌ ၉၆ ပါးသော ရောဂါဖြင့် (လူတကာတို့ ရောဂါကြင်သွေ့မည်ဖြစ်ရသော အနိစ္စသဘောသို့ လိုက်ပါတော်မူရ၍) ဘဝနတ်ထံ ပျံလွန်တော်မူသွားကြောင်း သိရှိရသည့်အတွက် ဆရာတော်ကြီး၏ တပည့်သာဝက ရဟန်းသံဃာတော်များ၊ ဆွေတော် မျိုးတော်များ၊ ဒါယကာ ဒါယိကာမများနှင့် ထပ်တူထပ်မျှ ဝမ်းနည်းရပါ ကြောင်း လျှောက်ထားအပ်ပါသည်ဘုရား။

၂။ ဆရာတော်ကြီးသည် မန္တလေးတိုင်းဒေသကြီး၊ မဟာအောင်မြေ မြို့နယ်၊ ဗန်းမော်ကျောင်းတိုက်ကြီးနှင့် စစ်ကိုင်းမြို့၊ မိုးမိတ်ကုန်းမြေ တိုက်ကျောင်း ကျောင်းတော်ကြီးတို့၌ နယ်ပယ်အသီးသီးတို့မှ ပညာရည် နို့သောက်စို့ရန် လာရောက်ကြကုန်သော တပည့်သံဃာအများစုအား ပရိယတ္တိစာပေများ သင်ကြားပို့ချပေးတော်မူခဲ့ခြင်း၊ တီဝိဇ္ဇာကဓရ တီဝိဇ္ဇာကဏ္ဍာဝီဒ ရွေးချယ်ရေးစာမေးပွဲတွင် ဝင်ရောက်ဖြေဆိုတော် မူကြမည့် တီဝိဇ္ဇာကဓရ သာသနာ့အာဇာနည်လောင်းလျှာ အရှင်မြတ် တို့အား စာမေးပွဲဆိုင်ရာ ကျမ်းစာအသီးသီးတို့ကို ပို့ချပေးတော်မူခဲ့ခြင်း၊

၁၉၅၈ ခုနှစ်မှ ၂၀၀၉ ခုနှစ်အထိ အပြည်ပြည်ဆိုင်ရာ ထေရဝါဒဗုဒ္ဓ သာသနာ့ပြုတက္ကသိုလ်၌ ဒုတိယပါမောက္ခချုပ်တာဝန်ဖြင့် စာပေများ သင်ကြားပို့ချပေးတော်မူခဲ့ခြင်း၊ ထို့အပြင် သီတင်းသုံးရာ ဗန်းမော် ကျောင်းတိုက်ကြီး၌ ဘုန်းတော်ကြီးသင်ပညာရေးကျောင်းကို ဖွင့်လှစ် ၍ ပညာသင်ယူရန် အခက်အခဲရှိသည့် ကျောင်းသား ကျောင်းသူများကို အခမဲ့ပညာသင်ကြားပေးတော်မူခဲ့ခြင်းတို့ကြောင့် ပညာပါရမီအရာ၌ သူမတူအောင် ဖြည့်ဆည်းပေးနိုင်ခဲ့သည်ကို အားကျကြည်ညိုမိပါသည် ဘုရား။

၃။ ဆရာတော်ကြီးသည် တီဝိဇ္ဇာကပါဠိမြန်မာအဘိဓာန်ကျမ်းကို ရေးသားပြုစုရာ၌ (မန္တလေးမြို့၊ ဘုရားကြီးတိုက်ရှိ သံဃာတော်များ တာဝန်ယူဆောင်ရွက်ရမည့်အငြင်းကဏ္ဍတွင်) အတွင်းရေးမှူးအဖြစ် တာဝန်ယူဆောင်ရွက်ပေးတော်မူခဲ့ပြီး သိမ်တောင်သာသနာ့ဝင်ကျမ်း ကို မြန်မာဘာသာဖြင့် ရေးသားပြုစုတော်မူခဲ့ခြင်း၊ မေတ္တလောနိသဒ္ဓါ ကျမ်းကြီးကို အဖွင့်ပထမပထမ သိဒ္ဓိနိဿယအဖြစ် ပထမတွဲ ဒုတိယတွဲ ခွဲခြား၍ ပြုစုတော်မူခဲ့ခြင်း၊ မဟာစည်ဆရာတော်ကြီး၏ ဝိပဿနာ ရှုနည်းကျမ်း ပထမတွဲနှင့် ဒုတိယတွဲတို့ကို ပါဠိဘာသာပြန်ဆိုတော် မူခဲ့ခြင်း၊ ထေရီအပဒါနနိဗ္ဗိဒ္ဓါကျမ်းကို ပါဠိဘာသာဖြင့် ရေးသားပြုစု တော်မူခဲ့ခြင်း၊ ယမိုက်ပါဠိတော် ဒုတိယတွဲနှင့် တတိယတွဲတို့ကို အင်္ဂလိပ်ဘာသာ ပြန်ဆိုတော်မူခဲ့ခြင်း စသည့်ကျမ်းဂန်များစွာတို့ကို သာသနာတော်အတွက် မြန်မာဘာသာ၊ ပါဠိဘာသာနှင့် အင်္ဂလိပ် ဘာသာတို့ဖြင့် ကျမ်းကျင့်ပိုင်နိုင်စွာ ရေးသားပြုစုတော်မူခဲ့သည့်အတွက် ဆရာတော်ကြီး၏ စာပေစွမ်းရည်ကို ကြည်ညိုမိပါသည်ဘုရား။

၄။ ဆရာတော်ကြီးသည် ဂိုဏ်းပေါင်းစုံသံဃာ့အဖွဲ့အစည်းကြီး၏ မရှိမဖြစ်လိုအပ်သော နိုင်ငံတော်သံဃမဟာနာယကအဖွဲ့ စသည့် သံဃာ့အဖွဲ့အစည်းအဆင့်ဆင့် ဖွဲ့စည်းနိုင်ရန်အတွက် မူလသံဃာ့ ဝန်ဆောင်ဆရာတော်(၆၆)ပါး အဖွဲ့တွင် ပါဝင်ထမ်းဆောင်တော်မူခဲ့ပြီး ပထမအကြိမ် ၁၉၈၀ ပြည့်နှစ်မှ ဆဋ္ဌအကြိမ် ၂၀၁၀ ပြည့်နှစ်၊ မတ်လ အထိ နိုင်ငံတော်ဗဟိုသံဃာ့ဝန်ဆောင်အဖြစ်လည်းကောင်း၊ ၂၀၁၀ ပြည့်နှစ်၊ မတ်လမှ စုလိုင်လအထိ နိုင်ငံတော်သံဃမဟာနာယကအဖွဲ့

အကျိုးတော်ဆောင်အဖြစ်လည်းကောင်း၊ ၂၀၁၀ ပြည့်နှစ်၊ စုလိုင်လမှ ယနေ့အထိ နိုင်ငံတော်သံဃမဟာနာယကအဖွဲ့ဥက္ကဋ္ဌ ဆရာတော် အဖြစ်လည်းကောင်း သံဃာ့အဖွဲ့အစည်းအဆင့်ဆင့်၏ တာဝန်များကို ဦးဆောင်ဦးရွက်ပြု၍ ထမ်းဆောင်တော်မူခဲ့သည့်အပြင် နိုင်ငံတော် ဗဟိုယတ္တိသာသနာ့တက္ကသိုလ်များ၏ အဓိပတိဆရာတော်အဖြစ်လည်း ထမ်းဆောင်တော်မူခဲ့ရာ သာသနာ့တာဝန်များကို စွမ်းစွမ်းတမ်း ဆောင်ရွက်တော်မူခဲ့သည့် ဆရာတော်ကြီး၏ သာသနာ့ပြုစွမ်းဆောင် ချက်တို့ကို အမှတ်ရကာ ကြည်ညိုသဒ္ဓါပွားများရပါသည် ဘုရား။

၅။ ဆရာတော်ကြီးသည် ဗုဒ္ဓသာသနာ့အကျိုးကို ထက်သန်သော လုံ့လဝီရိယဖြင့် သယံဇာတဆိုင်ရွက်တော်မူခဲ့သော ဂုဏ်အပြာဖြာ တို့ကြောင့် ပြည်ထောင်စုသမ္မတမြန်မာနိုင်ငံတော်အစိုးရက ဆရာ တော်ကြီးအား ၂၀၀၉ ခုနှစ်တွင် အဘိဓဇအဂ္ဂမဟာသဒ္ဓမ္မဓာတီက သွဲ့တံဆိပ်တော်နှင့် ၂၀၁၁ ခုနှစ်တွင် အဘိဓဇမဟာရဋ္ဌဂုရု သွဲ့တံဆိပ် တော်တို့ကို ဆက်ကပ်လျှူဒါန်းခံခဲ့ရ အပ်ပုံတို့ကို အာရုံပြုကာ ကြည်ညို မိ၍ နှမြောတဝါဖြစ်ရပါသည်ဘုရား။

၆။ ဆရာတော်ကြီး သက်တော်ထင်ရှားရှိစဉ်က မြတ်စွာဘုရားရှင်၏ အဆုံးအမသာသနာတော်မြတ်ကြီး သန့်ရှင်း၊ တည်တံ့၊ ပြန့်ပွားရေး အတွက် စွမ်းစွမ်းတမ်းကြိုးပမ်းတော်မူခဲ့သည့် သာသနာ့ပြုလုပ်ငန်း ဆောင်ရွက်ချက်တို့သည် ဗုဒ္ဓသာသနာ့သမိုင်းတွင် ထူးခြားထင်ရှားသည့် သမိုင်းမှတ်တိုင်တစ်ခုအဖြစ် တည်ရှိနေမည်ကို အနိုင်အမာယုံကြည်ပါ သည်ဘုရား။

၇။ သို့ဖြစ်ပါ၍ သံဃာ့ဦးဆောင် နိုင်ငံတော်သံဃမဟာနာယကအဖွဲ့ ဥက္ကဋ္ဌဆရာတော်ကြီး ယခုကဲ့သို့ ဘဝနတ်ထံ ပျံလွန်တော်မူခြင်းသည် ဘုရားတပည့်တော်တို့ ပြည်ထောင်စုသမ္မတမြန်မာနိုင်ငံတော်၊ နိုင်ငံ တော်စီမံအုပ်ချုပ်ရေးကောင်စီနှင့် နိုင်ငံသူ၊ နိုင်ငံသားအားလုံးတို့၏ ကိုယ်စား အထူးပင်ဝမ်းနည်းရပါကြောင်း လျှောက်ထားအပ်ပါသည် ဆရာတော် သံဃာတော်အရှင်သူမြတ်တို့ ဘုရား။

(ဦးကိုကို)  
ပြည်ထောင်စုဝန်ကြီး

Message of condolences in Burmese language sent by the Ministry of Religious Affairs and Culture

The Chairman of the State Sangha Maha Nayaka Committee (SSMNC) Bhamo Sayadaw Dr. Bhaddanta Kumara Bhivamsa passed away on 25 May 2023. In this regard, the messages of condolences were sent by the Chairman of Sri Lankan Amarapura Sangha Council, the Prime Minister Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, the Buddhist Association of China, the Islamic Religious Affairs Council, the Vatican's Secretary of State Cardinal Pietro Parolin, and the Union Minister for Religious Affairs and Culture, from the religious associations of home and abroad.

Together with the serving of religious affairs of Buddhism, it is taking proud of Bhamo Sayadaw who served for ensuring the unity among people and interfaith friendship in the country and will be a historic record in Buddha Sasana in the country, described in the messages of condolences.

Source: Myawady Daily Newspaper (7-6-2023)

- **The Chairman of the SSMNC Bhamo Sayadaw Dr. Bhaddanta Kumara Bhivamsa passed away on 25 May 2023 so the messages of condolences were sent by the religious associations from the respective countries.**



Messages of Condolences for Passing Away of Chairman of SSMNC Bhamo Sayadaw sent by Religious Associations from Respective Countries

**The Buddhist Association of China**

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**ဝမ်းနည်းကြောင်း သဝဏ်လွှာပေးပို့ခြင်း**


ပြည်ထောင်စုသမ္မတမြန်မာနိုင်ငံတော်၊ နိုင်ငံတော်သံဃမဟာနာယကအဖွဲ့ဥက္ကဋ္ဌ ဒေါက်တာ ဘဒ္ဒန္တကုမာရာဘိဝံသ (သက်တော် ၉၄ နှစ်၊ ဝါတော် ၇၄) သည် ၂၅-၅-၂၀၂၃ ရက်နေ့တွင် ဘဝနတ်ထံ ပျံလွန်တော်မူသွားကြောင်း ကြားသိရသည့်အတွက် များစွာဝမ်းနည်းပူဆွေးရပါသဖြင့် မိမိတို့အသင်း၏ အဖွဲ့ဝင်များမှ ဤဝမ်းနည်းကြောင်းသဝဏ်လွှာကို ပေးပို့အပ်ပါသည်။

ဒေါက်တာဘဒ္ဒန္တကုမာရာဘိဝံသသည် မြန်မာနိုင်ငံ၏ သံဃာတော်အသိုက်အဝန်းတစ်ခုလုံးအတွက် ကောင်းရာညွှန်ပြသော ဘာသာရေးခေါင်းဆောင်တစ်ဦးလည်း ဖြစ်ပါသည်။ ဆရာတော်ကြီးသည် ၎င်း၏ဘဝတစ်လျှောက်လုံးတွင် ဗုဒ္ဓဘာသာဆိုင်ရာဆန်းစစ်မှုများကို လက်တွေ့သင်ကြားပြသခဲ့ပါသည်။ သတ္တဝါအားလုံး၊ ပညာတတ်ရဟန်းတော်များနှင့် စာဝါလိုက်ကြသည့်သံဃာတော်များအား ကောင်းမွန်သော ရည်ရွယ်ချက်ဖြင့် ဓမ္မကို ဟောကြားခဲ့ပါသည်။ ဗုဒ္ဓဘာသာတော် ထွန်းကားရန်နှင့် အဓမ္မဆက်ခံရန် တို့အတွက် တက်ကြွစွာဆောင်ရွက်ပေးခဲ့ပါသည်။ လူသားများ၏ကောင်းကျိုးအတွက် အနိုင်အမာဆောင်ရွက်ခဲ့ပါသည်။ ဆရာတော်ကြီးသည် ဗုဒ္ဓဘာသာဝင်များ၏နည်းသားထံတွင် စံနမူနာပြုပိုင် တစ်ဦးလည်းဖြစ်ပါသည်။ ဒေါက်တာဘဒ္ဒန္တကုမာရာဘိဝံသ ဘဝနတ်ထံပျံလွန်တော်မူခြင်းသည် မြန်မာနိုင်ငံရှိ ဗုဒ္ဓဘာသာအဖွဲ့အစည်းများအတွက် ဆုံးရှုံးမှုသာမက ကမ္ဘာတစ်ဝန်းလုံးရှိ ဗုဒ္ဓဘာသာဝင်များအတွက် ဆုံးရှုံးခြင်းလည်းဖြစ်ပါသည်။


ဒေါက်တာဘဒ္ဒန္တကုမာရာဘိဝံသသည် တရုတ်နိုင်ငံ၊ ဗုဒ္ဓဘာသာအဖွဲ့အစည်းများအတွက်လည်း စစ်မှန်သောစိတ်ဆွေရင်းတစ်ဦး ဖြစ်ပါသည်။ ဆရာတော်ကြီးသည် တရုတ်နိုင်ငံနှင့်မြန်မာနိုင်ငံတို့မှ ဗုဒ္ဓဘာသာဝင်များက ကျင်းပပြုလုပ်သော အမျိုးမျိုးသောလှုပ်ရှားမှုများကို စိတ်အားထက်သန်စွာ အထောက်အပံ့ပေးခဲ့ပါသည်။ မိမိတို့နှစ်နိုင်ငံအကြား ဗုဒ္ဓဘာသာအဖွဲ့အစည်းများ၏ချစ်ကြည်ရင်းနှီးမှုကို များစွာ မြှင့်တင်ပေးခဲ့ပါသည်။ မြန်မာနိုင်ငံနှင့်တရုတ်နိုင်ငံအကြား ချစ်ကြည်ရင်းနှီးသောဆက်ဆံရေး ဖြစ်လာစေရန် အရေးကြီးသော ကူးလူးဆက်ဆံရေးများကို ဆောင်ရွက်ပေးခဲ့ပါသည်။ ၂၀၁၉ ခုနှစ်တွင် ဒေါက်တာဘဒ္ဒန္တကုမာရာဘိဝံသသည် တရုတ်နိုင်ငံသို့ လေ့လာရေးခရီးသွားရောက်ရန် မြန်မာနိုင်ငံမှ သံဃာတော်ကိုယ်စားလှယ်အဖွဲ့ကို ဦးဆောင်ခဲ့ပါသည်။ အဆိုပါကာလအတွင်း ဆရာတော်ကြီးသည် The Buddhist Association of China သို့ လေ့လာခဲ့ပြီး မြန်မာနိုင်ငံနှင့် တရုတ်နိုင်ငံတို့၏ ဗုဒ္ဓဘာသာအဖွဲ့အစည်းများအကြား ပူးပေါင်းဆောင်ရွက်ခြင်းနှင့် အပြန်အလှန်ဖလှယ်ခြင်းတို့ကို ပိုမိုအားပေးဆောင်ရွက် ကမ္ဘာပေါ်တွင် ဗုဒ္ဓဘာသာထွန်းကားပြန့်ပွားရေးကို မြှင့်တင်ရန် ၎င်း၏ရည်ရွယ်ချက်ကို အတိအလင်း မြှောက်ကြားခဲ့ပါသည်။ ဒေါက်တာဘဒ္ဒန္တကုမာရာဘိဝံသ၏ ဘဝနတ်ထံပျံလွန်တော်မူခြင်းသည် မြန်မာနိုင်ငံရှိ ဗုဒ္ဓဘာသာအဖွဲ့အစည်းအတွက် ကြီးမားသောဆုံးရှုံးမှုလည်းဖြစ်ပါသည်။ တရုတ်နိုင်ငံရှိ ဗုဒ္ဓဘာသာအဖွဲ့အစည်းအတွက်လည်း ကြင်နာမှုနှင့် ကြီးမားသောဂုဏ်သတင်းတို့ဖြင့် ပြည့်စုံသော စစ်မှန်သည့် မိတ်ဆွေရင်းတစ်ဦး ဆုံးရှုံးခြင်းလည်းဖြစ်ပါသည်။ ယခုကဲ့သို့ ဒေါက်တာဘဒ္ဒန္တကုမာရာဘိဝံသ ဘဝနတ်ထံပျံလွန်တော်မူခြင်းအတွက် မိမိတို့အနေဖြင့် များစွာကြေကွဲဝမ်းနည်းရပါကြောင်း ဖော်ပြအပ်ပါသည်။

ဘုရား၊ တရား၊ သံဃာ တည်းဟူသော ရတနာမြတ်သုံးပါး၏ ကောင်းကျိုးကြောင့် ဒေါက်တာဘဒ္ဒန္တကုမာရာဘိဝံသ ဆရာတော်ဘုရားကြီးအနေဖြင့် နိဗ္ဗာန်သို့ ရရှိ ရောက်ရှိပါစေကြောင်း ဆုတောင်းမေတ္တာပို့သအပ်ပါသည်။

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The Buddhist Association of China



"FROM THE VATICAN, 2 JUNE 2023  
HIS EMINENCE CARDINAL CHARLES BO  
ARCHBISHOP OF YANGON  
SADDENED TO LEARN OF THE DEATH OF  
VENERABLE SAYADAW DR. BHADDANTA KUMARA  
BHIVAMSA, HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS OFFERS  
PRAYERS FOR THE ETERNAL REST OF THIS FAITHFUL  
AND WISE FOLLOWER OF THE BUDDHA, AND SENDS  
HEARTFELT CONDOLENCES TO ALL OUR BUDDHIST  
BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN MYANMAR AND  
BEYOND.  
FONDLY RECALLING THE WARM WELCOME HE  
RECEIVED FROM THE VENERABLE MASTER DURING  
HIS APOSTOLIC JOURNEY TO MYANMAR IN 2017,  
HIS HOLINESS EXPRESSES RENEWED APPRECIATION  
FOR THE GENEROUS SERVICE HE GAVE AS THE  
PRESIDENT OF THE STATE SANGHA MAHA NAYAKA  
COMMITTEE, HIS PROMOTION OF PEACE AND  
DIALOGUE, AND THE CORDIAL RELATIONS HE  
FOSTERED WITH THE LOCAL CATHOLIC CHURCH.  
TRUSTING THAT THE VENERABLE MASTER'S  
MEMORY AND SPIRITUAL LEGACY WILL BE A SOURCE  
OF ENCOURAGEMENT TO MEN AND WOMEN  
OF GOOD WILL EVERYWHERE, POPE FRANCIS WILL-  
INGLY INVOKES UPON ALL WHO MOURN HIS LOSS  
AN ABUNDANCE OF DIVINE BLESSINGS.  
CARDINAL PIETRO PAROLIN  
SECRETARY OF STATE



**ဝန်ကြီးချုပ်**  
**သီရိလင်္ကာနိုင်ငံ**

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**ဝမ်းနည်းကြောင်း သဝဏ်လွှာပေးပို့ခြင်း**

အဂ္ဂမဟာပဏ္ဍိတ၊ အဘိဓဇမဟာဂုဏ္ဍိရာ၊ အဘိဓဇအဂ္ဂမဟာသဒ္ဓမ္မဇောတိက ဘွဲ့တံဆိပ်တော်၊ နိုင်ငံတော်သံဃမဟာနာယကအဖွဲ့ဥက္ကဋ္ဌ ဆရာတော်ဘုရားကြီး ဒေါက်တာဘဒ္ဒန္တကုမာရာဘိဝံသ ဘဝနတ်ထံပျံလွန်တော်မူခြင်းအတွက် များစွာဝမ်းနည်းကြောင်းပြရပါသည်။ ဆရာတော်ဘုရားကြီး ဘဝနတ်ထံပျံလွန်တော်မူခြင်းသည် မြန်မာနိုင်ငံအတွက်သာမက ကမ္ဘာတစ်ဝန်းလုံးရှိ ဗုဒ္ဓဘာသာဝင်များအတွက် ကြီးစွာသော ဆုံးရှုံးမှုကြီးဖြစ်ပါသည်။

မြန်မာနိုင်ငံသို့ ဝမ်းနည်းကြောင်းသဝဏ်လွှာ ပေးပို့နေစဉ်တွင် ဆရာတော်ဘုရားကြီး ဘဝနတ်ထံ ပျံလွန်တော်မူသွားသည့် ဤကဲ့သို့ ကြေကွဲမှုအခိုက်အတန့်၌ သီရိလင်္ကာနိုင်ငံနှင့် မြန်မာနိုင်ငံအကြား သာသနာရေးနှင့်ယဉ်ကျေးမှုဆိုင်ရာ ကူးလူးဆက်ဆံရေးများကို ပြန်လည်အမှတ်ရမိပါသည်။

ဒေါက်တာဘဒ္ဒန္တကုမာရာဘိဝံသသည် နိုင်ငံတော်၏အမြင့်ဆုံး သံဃာအဖွဲ့အစည်းဖြစ်သော နိုင်ငံတော်သံဃမဟာနာယကအဖွဲ့ ဥက္ကဋ္ဌ ဆရာတော်ဘုရားကြီးအဖြစ် သာသနာ့ဝန်ကို ဆောင်ရွက်တော်မူခဲ့ပြီး မြတ်ဗုဒ္ဓ၏အဆုံးအမများကို ဘဝတစ်လျှောက်လုံး တပည့်သာဝကများအား သင်ကြားပြသပေးခဲ့သော မြတ်ဗုဒ္ဓ၏အထိမ်းအမှတ်ဟု ဆိုရလောက်သော ပုဂ္ဂိုလ်ထူးတစ်ပါးလည်း ဖြစ်ပါသည်။ ဆရာတော်ဘုရားကြီးသည် သူ၏ဘဝတစ်လျှောက်လုံး ကရုဏာတရားဖြင့် သာသနာ့ဝန်ကို ဆောင်ရွက်တော်မူခဲ့ပါသည်။ ပြည်သူများအား တရားဓမ္မများဖြင့် နှိုးဆော်ခြင်းအားဖြင့် နေထိုင်ပုံပြင်လေးအောင် စေတနာပေးခဲ့ရုံသာမက ယုတ်လုပ်ငံနံ့များတွင်လည်း စွမ်းစွမ်းတစ် ကိုယ်တိုင်ပါဝင်ဆောင်ရွက်ခဲ့ပါသည်။

ပြည်တွင်း၊ ပြည်ပ၌ ဘာသာ သာသနာကို ထွန်းကားပြန့်ပွားအောင် ဆောင်ရွက်တော်မူခဲ့ခြင်းနှင့် ကမ္ဘာတစ်ဝန်း အထူးကြည့်ရှုလေးစားခံရသော မဟာဇောတိတံဆိပ်ပြန်ခြင်းတို့ကြောင့် အဂ္ဂမဟာပဏ္ဍိတ၊ အဘိဓဇမဟာဂုဏ္ဍိရာ အဂ္ဂမဟာဂုဏ္ဍိတပဏ္ဍိတနှင့် အဘိဓဇအဂ္ဂမဟာသဒ္ဓမ္မဇောတိက ဘွဲ့တံဆိပ်တော်တို့ကို ဆရာတော်ကြီးအား နိုင်ငံတော်အဖွဲ့အစည်း ဆက်ကပ်ချီးမြှင့်ခဲ့ပါသည်။ ဗုဒ္ဓဘာသာတွင် အထူးတလည် ညွှန်းမိပြီးသော မေတ္တာတရားဟူသည့် ဂုဏ်ပုဒ်ကို ထပ်မံရှုမိလျှင် ထိုထာဝရ ဆရာတော်ဘုရားကြီးသည် သာမန်ရိုးရှင်းသောဘဝဖြင့် ရှိသမျှနေထိုင်သော်လည်း ဖော်ပြပါသာသနာတော်ဆိုင်ရာ ဘွဲ့တံဆိပ်တော်များကို ဆက်ကပ်ချီးမြှင့်ခဲ့ခြင်းဖြစ်ပါသည်။

ဆရာတော်ဘုရားကြီး၏ သာသနာတော်ဆိုင်ရာဂုဏ်များနှင့်စပ်လျဉ်း၍ နိုင်ငံတော်၏မူဝါဒများကို အောင်မြင်စွာ ပေါင်းစပ်ညှိနှိုင်းအကောင်အထည်ဖော်ရာတွင် ဗုဒ္ဓဘာသာအသိုက်အဝန်းအတွက် ပေးအပ်သောကြောင့်ပင်၊ ကြီးစွာသော တန်ဖိုးနှင့် ကျေးဇူးတရားတို့ကို ပြန်ပြောင်းအောင်ကမ်းမူသိပါသဖြင့် များစွာဝမ်းနည်းကြေကွဲရပါသည်။

မြန်မာနိုင်ငံအတွက် ဆရာတော်ဘုရားကြီးထမ်းဆောင်ခဲ့သော သာသနာ့ဝန်သည် ဘာသာ သာသနာနှင့် နိုင်ငံတော်အတွက် တွန်းလှမ်းပေးအောင် ကြီးမားစွာပြုလုပ်ပါသည်။

သို့ဖြစ်၍ ဘဝနတ်ထံပျံလွန်တော်မူသွားသော ဆရာတော်ဘုရားကြီးအား နိဗ္ဗာန်လမ်း မမြန်းပါကြောင်း ဆွန့်ဆွန့်ဆွနားနားတောင်းအပ်ပါသည်။

**သီရိလင်္ကာနိုင်ငံ၊ အမရပူရသံဃာ့ကောင်စီ၊ ဥက္ကဋ္ဌဆရာတော်မှပေးပို့သော**  
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နိုင်ငံတော်သံဃမဟာနာယကအဖွဲ့ဥက္ကဋ္ဌ ဗန်းမော်ဆရာတော်ဘုရားကြီး ဒေါက်တာ ဘဒ္ဒန္တကုမာရာဘိဝံသသည် ဘဝနတ်ထံပျံလွန်တော်မူကြောင်း ကြားသိရသည့်အတွက် များစွာဝမ်းနည်း ကြေကွဲရပါသည်။ မြန်မာနိုင်ငံ၏ ဗုဒ္ဓဘာသာအသိုက်အဝန်းအတွက်သာမက ဆရာတော်ဘုရားကြီးအား ကြည့်ရှုလေးစားကြသော ပုဂ္ဂိုလ်တစ်ဦးတစ်ယောက်ချင်းစီအတွက် ကြီးစွာသော ဆုံးရှုံးမှုလည်း ဖြစ်ပါသည်။ ဘာသာ သာသနာတော်ဆိုင်ရာ မြတ်ဗုဒ္ဓ၏ဆီရိုးကောင်းများနှင့် ဆရာတော်၏ ကရုဏာတရားတို့အတွက် များစွာလေးစားဂုဏ်လွှမ်းမိုးပါသည်။

တပည့်သာဝကများအတွက် ကောင်းရာကောင်းကျိုးနှင့် အသိဉာဏ်ပွင့်လင်းအောင် ဘဝတစ်လျှောက်လုံး ကြိုးစားဆောင်ရွက်တော်မူခဲ့ပါသည်။ မိမိတို့၏ သန္တာန်တွင် ငြိမ်းအေးစေရန် ရည်ရွယ်၍ စိတ်ခွန်အားနှင့် ငြိမ်းချမ်းမှုများကို ဟောတော်မူခဲ့ပြီး ဆုံးရှုံးမတော်မူခဲ့ပါသည်။ ဆရာတော်ဘုရားကြီးသည် ဉာဏ်ပညာ၊ ကရုဏာနှင့် သဟဇာတဖြစ်မှု စသည့်အချက်များတွင် ဗုဒ္ဓဘာသာ၏ အခြေခံသာသနာတရားများကို နည်းမှန်လမ်းမှန်ညွှန်ပြနိုင်သော ပုဂ္ဂိုလ်ထူးတစ်ဦးလည်း ဖြစ်ပါသည်။

ဆရာတော်ကြီးသည် ဗုဒ္ဓဘာသာ၏အနှစ်သာရကို သိမြင်အောင် ကမ္ဘာတစ်ဝန်းလုံးရှိ ကမ္ဘာသူ ကမ္ဘာသားများအား ဆုံးမတော်မူခဲ့ပါသည်။ ဗုဒ္ဓဘာသာပြန့်ပွားရေးအတွက် ထောက်ပံ့ကူညီဆောင်ရွက်ပေးတော်မူခဲ့ခြင်းသည် ဘာသာသာသနာသမိုင်းတွင် မှတ်တိုင်အဖြစ် ထင်ကျန်နေမည်ဖြစ်ပါသည်။

သီရိလင်္ကာနိုင်ငံနှင့် မြန်မာနိုင်ငံတို့သည် ဘာသာ သာသနာနှင့် ယဉ်ကျေးမှုဆိုင်ရာကမ္ဘာ့များတွင် ကာလရှည်ကြာ ချစ်ကြည်ရင်းနှီးသည့် ဆက်ဆံရေးလည်း ရှိပါသည်။ အကောင်းဆုံးသောဥပမာသည် သီရိလင်္ကာနိုင်ငံ၏ အမရပူရနိကာယသံဃာ့ကောင်စီဖြစ်ပါသည်။ မြန်မာလူမျိုးများနှင့် မြန်မာနိုင်ငံမှ ရဟန်းသံဃာများသည် အမရပူရနိကာယကို တည်ထောင်ထိန်းသိမ်းပျိုးထောင်ရာတွင် များစွာအထောက်အပံ့ပြုခဲ့ပါသည်။ နောက်ပိုင်းတွင် ဦးဆောင်ဆရာတော်က အဆိုပါဆက်ဆံရေးကို ဆက်လက်ထိန်းသိမ်းထားခဲ့ပါသည်။ ထို့ကြောင့် ဆရာတော်ဘုရားဘဝနတ်ထံပျံလွန်တော်မူခြင်းသည် သီရိလင်္ကာဗုဒ္ဓဘာသာဝင်များနှင့် ရဟန်းတော်များအတွက် အလွန်စိတ်မကောင်းဖြစ်ရပါသည်။



## Ceremony to mark World Environment Day 2023 Held



A ceremony to mark the World Environment Day 2023 was held at the Myanmar International Convention Centre-II in Nay Pyi Taw on 5<sup>th</sup> June which was attended by the Chairman of the State Administration Council (SAC) Prime Minister Senior General Min Aung Hlaing. During the ceremony, the Senior General said as follows:

- The 5<sup>th</sup> June was designated as the World Environment Day at UN General Conference held in 1972 to solve the environmental problems collectively by all countries including Myanmar.
- This year's theme is **“Solutions to Plastic Pollution”**.
- The purposes of this year's theme is that all countries need to solve subsequent problems of plastic pollution caused by global human action and to accelerate the work of solving the plastic pollution problem, and to initiate a circular economy which can minimize the environmental impacts and volume of waste.
- Plastic is one of the environmentally harmful materials that does not decompose and that is so persistent. It takes a many years for the plastics to disappear.
- If plastic waste is incinerated, it will release poisonous gases such as carbon monoxide, dioxin, and hydrogen cyanide that will contaminate the atmosphere and will be severe harmful to health.
- Plastics cause pollution in the atmosphere, ground and water of the natural environment and pose danger to animals from both land and water areas throughout the period starting from the manufacturing process to the disposing one.
- According to **“The State of World Fisheries and Aquaculture 2022”** released by the Food and Agriculture Organization-FAO, it mentioned that the volume of water creatures and water resources declined due to extreme capturing of water creatures, water pollution, weak management and other causes.
- Plastic waste from discarded, lost and unused fishing nets in the oceans be-



SAC Chairman Prime Minister presenting the prizes to the officials from the town and village that secured the best environmental management town award and the best environmental management village award

come a global challenge.

- Myanmar participated in the Bangkok Declaration on Combating Marine Debris in the ASEAN Region and the ASEAN Framework that were adopted in 2019, and cooperates with ASEAN countries in implementing the ASEAN Regional Action Plan for Combating Marine Debris in the ASEAN Member States (2021- 2025).
- **Myanmar adopted six goals for the National Waste Management Strategy and Master Plan for Myanmar (2018-2030)**, focusing on solving the problems of plastic pollution.
- Being a member of the **Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and Their Disposal**, Myanmar conducts the import and export of plastic wastes under the **Environmentally Sound Management**.
- Blessed with aboveground natural resources such as wood and bamboo in Myanmar, our country already has favorable conditions to produce single use plastic substitute materials.
- As part of environmental conservation, our country is able to take a role model in the world in establishing and maintaining forests.
- We have to try for forest conservation and reforestation by manufacturing various kinds of plastic substitute paper.
- It need to reduce the use of waste including plastic waste causing environmental pollution as much as possible and encourage the development of domestic MSME businesses which recycle plastic waste.
- Moreover, an emphasis must be placed on restricting the import of waste from foreign countries in order to avoid un-

necessary environmental pollution in local.

- In accord with the theme **“Solutions to Plastic Pollution”** of World Environment Day 2023, the global countries including Myanmar must adopt 3Rs—reduce, reuse and recycle plastic products by implementing long-term projects. And this is a way of public cooperation and such efforts are necessary to create a better environment.

Later, the SAC Chairman Prime Minister presented the good environmental management town award to Zabuthiri Township, the good environmental management village award to Maye Ohnbinsu Village of Mawlamyinekyun Township of Ayeyawady

Region, the good environmental management factory award to Global Earth Seafood Processing Plant and Cold Storage Facility Global Earth AGRO and AQUA Industry Public Company, through respective officials. Then, the SAC Joint-Secretary and SAC members awarded prize to the winners.

The SAC Chairman Prime Minister and attendees interestingly viewed round the the booths to mark the 2023 World Environment Day.

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SAC Chairman Prime Minister Attending Ceremony to mark World Environment Day 2023





**Vice-Chairman of State Administration Council Deputy Prime Minister Vice-Senior General Soe Win Pays Homage to Remains of SSMNC Chairman Bhamo Sayadaw, and Inspects Preparations for Final Rites Ceremony**



Chairman of the State Sangha Maha Nayaka Committee Presiding Patron of Bhamo Monastery in Mahanwesin Ward of Mahaaungmye Township in Mandalay Region Abhidhaja Maha Rattha Guru Abhidhaja Agga Maha Saddhamma Jotika Bhaddanta Kumara Bhivamsa, aged 94, vasa 74, passed away on 25 May (Thursday), 7<sup>th</sup> waxing of Nayon, 1385 ME.

The SAC Vice-Chairman Deputy Prime Minister Vice-Senior General Soe Win and the SAC members, accompanied by officials, paid homage to the remains of Bhamo Sayadaw which was kept at Bhamo Monastery for public obeisance on 5<sup>th</sup> June. First, the SAC Vice-Chairman Deputy Prime Minister and party supplicated preparations for holding the final rites of the Bhamo Sayadaw to the members of the Sangha and coordinated necessary measures. Then, the

SAC Vice-Chairman Deputy Prime Minister and officials took the Five Precepts from the Presiding Patron of Masoeyein Taikthit Monastery and offered alms and day meals to the members of the Sangha.

Later, the SAC Vice-Chairman Deputy Prime Minister and party inspected the preparations for the final rites ceremony of the Bhamo Sayadaw Dr. Bhaddanta Kumara Bhivamsa, and fulfilled the requirements.



**Vice-Chairman of State Administration Council Deputy Prime Minister Vice-Senior General Soe Win Inspecting Preparations for Final Rites Ceremony of State Sangha Maha Nayaka Committee Chairman Bhamo Sayadaw**



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## Vice-Chairman of State Administration Council Deputy Prime Minister Vice-Senior General Soe Win Attends and Delivers a Speech at Rehabilitation Coordination Meeting of Natural Disaster Management Committee



The Rehabilitation Coordination Meeting of the Natural Disaster Management Committee took place at the meeting hall of the Ministry of Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement in Nay Pyi Taw on 6<sup>th</sup> June. The event was attended by the Vice-Chairman of the State Administration Council (SAC) Deputy Prime Minister Vice-Senior General Soe Win, who is also Chairman of the National Natural Disaster Management Committee. During the event, the SAC Vice-Chairman said as follows:

- Regarding the Extremely Severe Cyclonic Storm “Mocha”, the relevant committees are carrying out rehabilitation efforts depending on the damage.
- As for the government, senior officers of the Tatmadaw have been sent to each township to perform duties. Similarly, the members of the National Disaster Management Committee have been sent to Sittwe and are taking in office at there, in order to closely supervise the rehabilitation measures such as removing the damages as soon as possible.
- Relief items donated by the generous donors and assistance purchased through the natural disaster funds are being transported to disaster hit areas by using Tatmadaw aircraft and naval vessels as well as public vehicles, vessels and airplanes.
- Thanks to the concerted efforts of the rehabilitation working committees, basic education schools and higher education schools were reopened in Rakhine State on 1<sup>st</sup> June.
- In conducting the rehabilitation activities, it is necessary to soonest complete the reconstruction of schools and hospitals based on the priority levels and provide quality seeds of crops and agricultural machinery to local farmers as quickly as possible.

Afterwards, Vice-Chairman of the National Natural Disaster Management Committee Union Minister for Home Affairs Lt-Gen Soe Htut reported on the measures taken by the committee in the periods before and after the cyclone, Union Minister for



Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement Dr. Thet Thet Khine the acceptance and distribution of relief aids for the storm-hit areas while Union Minister for Transport and Communications Admiral Tin Aung San, Union Minister for Planning and Finance U Win Shein, Union Minister for International Cooperation U Ko Ko Hlaing and Union Minister for Legal Affairs Union Attorney-General Dr. Thida Oo respectively reported on the undertakings of rehabilitation tasks.

Continuously, Chief of the General Staff (Army, Navy and Air) General Maung Maung Aye and senior military officers reported on advanced preparations for the relief and rescue measures by Tatmadaw against the storm in the respective sectors, sending of the convoys to the respective regions that might be affected by the storm, transport of relief aids such as foodstuffs, supplies donated by the families of Tatmadaw (Army, Navy and Air) and generous do-

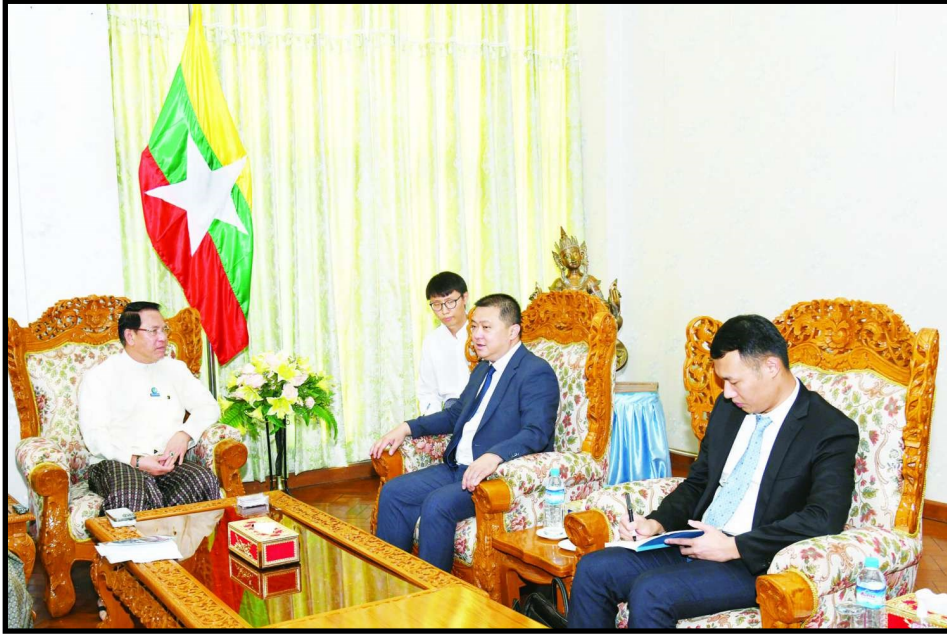
nors and relief supplies provided by the disaster management committee by using naval vessels and aircraft from Tatmadaw, sales of rice, cooking oil, salt, eggs, vegetables and foodstuffs to the storm victims in Rakhine State at cheap prices and assistance in rehabilitation work.

Also present at the meeting were union ministers, the union attorney general, the Chief of the General Staff (Army, Navy and Air), senior military officers from the Office of the Commander-in-Chief, deputy ministers, permanent secretaries, directors-general and officials. Union Ministers Lt-Gen Tun Tun Naung, U Myo Thant and Dr. Thet Thet Khaing and Chief Ministers from the Chin State, Magway Region, Rakhine State, Yangon Region and Ayeyawady Region participated in the meeting through video conference.

Source: Myawady Daily Newspaper (7-6-2023)

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## Union Minister U Maung Maung Ohn Receives Myanmar-China Culture and Tourism Promotion Society Chairman and his Team



Myanmar-China Culture and Tourism Promotion Society Chairman Mr. David Liu and his team met Union Minister for Information U Maung Maung Ohn at the guest hall of the ministry in Nay Pyi Taw on 6 June. They discussed trade, information and cultural exchange between China and My-

anmar, as well as investment and tourism promotion issues, at the meeting.

Deputy Minister U Ye Tint, Permanent Secretary U Myo Myint Maung, and departmental heads participated in the meeting, it is reported.

Source: The Global New Light of Myanmar Newspaper (7-6-2023)

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## Myanmar Delegation Attends AACC Board Member Countries Meeting and International Symposium

Member of the Union Constitutional Tribunal Dr. Malar Aung participated online in the Asian Association of Constitutional Courts and Equivalent Organizations (AACC) Board Member States Meeting and International Symposium, hosted by the Constitutional Court of Mongolia on 5 June. Chief Justices and chairs from 20 AACC member countries attended the meeting of

the member countries of the board.

Afterwards, the meeting of the member countries of the board and an international symposium were held under the title of Protection of Human Rights within the Constitutional Review and the Chief Justices, Chairs and members of the Chief Justices of the Constitutional Courts from Mongolia, Indonesia, the Russian Federation,





Republic of Korea, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Pakistan, Thailand, Turkiye, including Myanmar presented papers.

At the International Symposium, Union Constitutional Tribunal Member Dr. Malar Aung read a paper entitled “The Improvement of the Protection of Human Rights within Constitutional System in Myanmar”: Many national brethren live together in Myanmar; All those ethnic groups must not be discriminated against one another in any way, and all basic rights of citi-

zens are guaranteed equally by the constitution; Myanmar has signed regional and international treaties on human rights. In protecting the basic rights of the citizens in accordance with the constitution, they are protected by means of appeals to the Union Constitutional Tribunal through parliamentarians. Participating member countries continued to read and present their country-specific papers, it is reported.

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## 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, two male PDF members from Yangon region and Mon state;
- On 5 June, seven male PDF members from Yangon region, Mandalay region, Shan state (South) and 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.

At present, the State's government has released an announcement stating that organizations or groups including PDFs are welcomed if they want to enter the 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 5 June 2023, a total of 530 persons including 396 males and 134 females have already entered the legal fold.

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

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**Four IDP Camps in Kachin State Closed from April to 5<sup>th</sup> June of 2023, and Necessary Assistance Provided for Households who will return to Their Villages**



The Kachin State government is working together with various organizations to close the temporary IDP camps and to resettle people from IDP camps. A total of four IDP camps were closed and 3,838 people of 712 households were resettled during the period between April and 5<sup>th</sup> June 2023.

On 6 June, Kachin State Chief Minister U Khat Htain Nan met and encouraged the families in four IDP camps in Myitkyina township who would return to their original villages at the IDP camp in Tatkon ward.

Then, the chief minister, state ministers and head of the State Disaster Management Department gave a bag of rice and a *viss* of cooking oil provided by the state government per household, rice ration for one month, expense of K100,000 of for travel allowance per household and relief supplies provided by the State Disaster Management Department (total amount of

K4,445,871) to 128 people of 21 households in Tatkon IDP camp and Dukahtaung ward (14) IDP camp who would return to their original villages in Ta Laogyi village of Myitkyina township, Aung Ja, Dabbayan, Malant Yang, Garayan villages of Waingmaw township, Narlone village of Momauk township and Kan-see village of Phakant township, it is reported.

Source: The Global New Light of Myanmar Newspaper (7-6-2023)

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- The chief minister and relevant officials provided a bag of rice, a viss of cooking oil from the state government, rice ration for one month, expense of K100,000 for travel allowance and relief materials from the State Disaster Management Department to 21 households who would return to their original villages.

## International Community Delivers Rescue Supplies to Myanmar



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 5 June, a Bangladesh Navy frigate Somudra Joy (F-28) carrying a total weight of 120 tonnes of relief supplies and foodstuffs arrived at Yangon to give humanitarian aids for the victims of MOCHA cyclonic storm in Myanmar.

The relief items were sent from Bangladesh countries to assist those affected by Cyclone Mocha. The Government is upholding the policy of ‘No one is left 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 Ministries, region/state governments under the guidance of heads of the State, supervision of National Disaster Management Committee and also with the cooperation of international organizations including AHA Centre.

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





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### **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 5 and 6 June, Lt-Gen Min Naing who is currently in Hakha, Lt-Gen Lu Aye currently in Kyaukpyu, Lt-Gen Aye Win currently in Buthidaung, Brig-Gen Aung Kyaw Moe currently in Sittwe, Brig-Gen Khin Zaw currently in Minbya and Brig-Gen Khin Maung Aye currently in Matupi inspected completed repair works of monasteries, classrooms and teaching status at Basic Educations Schools. They also made necessary coor-

dination, comforted and provided food supplements to local patients being undergone in public hospital. They then provided food stuffs, clothes, construction materials including zinc, nails and waterproof canvases to storm victims in wards/villages of Sittwe and other villages in the vicinity.

- On 5 and 6 June, Lt-Gen Phone Myat and party inspected repair works of the tower of Myawady TV relay station and religious buildings of Let Way Thalone Taw Dhat Zedi. Further, they cordially met and provided food stuffs as well as cash assistance to police force members, fire brigade members, civil servants, their families and local people. Further, the officials provided them with Biryani



rice boxes donated by Sky Net Family, MLCA, MLCP, MICA and well-wishers of Interfaith Friendship Organization under 30-day programme of serving feast.

- On 6 June, Lt-Gen Tun Tun Naung and party inspected collective cleaning activities along the beach of Sittwe, repair work of the strand road, work of sawing logs for lumber at saw mills, loading and unloading of relief and rehabilitation supplies and status of water purification by using pedal and solar-powered water purification machines donated by AHA Centre.
- Ministry of Electric Power are carrying out repair works of 230 kV and 66kV transmission lines with the use of 581 workers and 62 vehicles forming 16 groups for restoring electricity quickly in Sittwe and towns in northern parts of Rakhine. Again, it has been carrying out repair works of transmission lines in metropolitan with the use of 642 workers, 36 cranes and 36 vehicles of administration forming 14 groups and additional one group from a private company, totalling 15.
- Ministry of Border Affairs and Ministry of Cooperatives and Rural Development are supplying purified drinking water to victims in storm-hit towns and villages by using mobile water purification vehicles, Life Straw water machines and solar-powered mobile water purification machines.
- Ministry of Cooperatives and Rural Development is pumping salt-water from the ponds in Rakhine State for getting drinking water as the salt-water intruded into the ponds during the storm. To date, it has pumped salt-water in 142 ponds, is still doing the tasks in 19 ponds and is to pump the salt-water in 61 ponds.
- On 5 and 6 June, the relief and rescue teams, currently in Ponnagyun, Sittwe, Kyaukpyu, Rathedaung, Maungdaw, Buthidaung, MraukU Townships, conducted the activities of rehabilitation such as cleaning-up activities of fallen trees and branches beside the road, sending relief aids, and distributing purified drinking water and foodstuffs. Moreover, the mobile medical team carried out healthcare services.

Union Ministers, relevant Region/State Chief Ministers, commanders of regional



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



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 so-

cieties, and also attended to their needs, it is reported.

Source: Myawady Daily Newspaper (7-6-2023)

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## Relief Supplies Provided to Cyclonic Storm “Mocha” Victims



The Government, Tatmadaw and state and region governments have been providing cash assistance, relief supplies, medicines and foodstuffs to the storm victims facing loss and damage due to the cyclonic storm “Mocha” as follows:

- On 5 June, Union Ministers Lt-Gen Tun Tun Naung, U Myo Thant, Dr.Thet Thet Khine, Rakhine State Chief Minister and officials made offerings and cash donation for repair works of classrooms to Principal Sayadaws of seven Buddhist monastic schools in Sittwe.
- Ministry of Religion and Culture donated K120 million to repair damaged classrooms of Buddhist monastic schools

during MOCHA cyclonic storm.

Afterwards, a concerned official spoke words of thank for such contributions while the relevant officials warmly encouraged them and attended to the needs, it is reported.

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

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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.

- On 5 and 6 June, a total weight of 162 tonnes including 1,000 bags of rice and 14 tractors, and basic commodities, medical supplies and relief items donated by Bangladesh were conveyed by three 29-metre landing crafts from Tatmadaw (Navy).
- Similarly, a total weight of 11.125 tonnes including basic commodities, vegetables and relief items donated by well-wishers 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. A total weight of 473.7 tonnes of relief materials and 3,170 people

including Tatmadaw members and departmental staff who were to participate in rehabilitation activities, were conveyed by military aircrafts up to now. 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 (7-6-2023)

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



- **Military aircrafts/helicopters and naval vessels transported aid and relief supplies to victims of cyclonic storm “Mocha” in Sittwe of Rakhine State.**
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**Aids, Relief Materials, Supplies Transported to Victims of Cyclonic Storm MOCHA in 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, between 5 and 6 June:

- The well-wishers served charity feast for locals and students in Mingan Ward of Sittwe and Kyarmathouk Village, and provided rice, cooking oil and foodstuffs for them.
- Union Minister Dr. Thet Thet Khine received K5 million worth of medicines donated by Lucky Asia International Co. Ltd.
- Lt-Gen Tun Tun Naung and party received a total of MMK 42.5 million: MMK 20 million by Ooredoo Myanmar

Co Ltd., MMK 15 million by Shwe Daung Pyan family cheroot business, MMK 5 million by Novotel hotel family, and MMK 2.5 million by Khine Pyi Nyein Tun Co Ltd, and 2,000 sheet of zinc roofing by Rakhine State Chamber of Commerce and Industry.

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

Source: Myawady Daily Newspaper (7-6-2023)

- **The generous donors from respective regions and states have been donating cash assistance for the victims in townships affected by Cyclone “Mocha” in order to conduct relief, rescue and rehabilitation activities.**



## Union Election Commission Allows Political Parties to be Registered

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 have 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 have applied for permission to register political

parties, the UEC issued respective announcement number from party registration No. 1 to 20 in accordance with Section 9 of the Political Parties Registration Law. On 5 June, the Danu National Democracy Party has been approved for registration as a political party with the registration number 21 and People's Pioneer Party with the registration number 22.

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

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## Efforts made to Increase Export Volume in the Fiscal Year of 2023-2024

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:

- From 1 April to 12 May 2023 in the fiscal year of 2022-2023, Myanmar exported 167,992.307 tonnes of varieties of pulses to foreign markets via sea route and 19,616.045 tonnes of pulses via border trade posts, generating an income of USD 143.454 million.
- Within nine-month period from September 2022 to May 2023, Myanmar

shipped 1.7 million tonnes of corn and set to export 2 million tonnes to foreign countries in the fiscal year of 2023-2024.

- 57 cargo ships will dock at the Yangon ports.

As Myanmar grows over 2 million acres of corn, it can harvest 3.2 million tonnes per year. Myanmar should expand the cultivation of corn because it can generate over USD 600 million. Again, corn can be shipped for foreign trade partners and demand in regional countries was also large, it is reported.

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



- From 1 April to 12 May 2023 in the fiscal year of 2022-2023, Myanmar exported 187,608.352 tonnes of varieties of pulses to foreign markets, generating an income of USD 143.454 million.
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### **Security Force Arrests Members of Terrorist Group called Special Task Force-STF, who Killed Singer-cum-Actress Daw Lily Naing Soe (aka) Lily Naing Kyaw in Yankin Township, Yangon Region**

On 30 May 2023, since a male terrorist gunned down the singer-cum-actress Daw Lily Naing Soe (aka) Lily Naing Kyaw and fled from the spot, she was killed with the gunshot wounds. According to the reports of the people who oppose terrorism and investigations received, security force members arrested the perpetrators Kaung Zarni Hein (aka) La Pyae and Kyaw Thura (aka) ET at the boarding-house in Kamayut Township on 4 June.

According to the confessions of Kaung Zarni Hein (aka) La Pyae and Kyaw Thura

(aka) ET;

- In June 2021, they attended a terrorist explosive training conducted in KNLA Brigade (1) area. They joined the terrorist group called Special Task Force-STF in June 2022 and attended a military training again.
- The fugitives De Nyein Lin and Hazel formed the terrorist group called Special Task Force-STF at a camp near Bawdai village of Kawkaraik Township in KNLA Brigade (6) area in January 2022 in order to kill innocent civilians and





**Kaung Zarni Hein (aka) Lapyae, 23**



**Kyaw Thura (aka) ET, 30**

conduct acts of violence in Yangon.

- In the first week of January in 2023, the fugitive De Nyein Lin sent 26 members of terrorist group called STF to Yangon Region to acts of violence, forming small groups.
- The fugitives De Nyein Lin, Hazel, Yathaw and Nway Nway from the terrorist group called STF ordered the arrested perpetrators Kaung Zarni Hein and Kyaw Thura to do acts of violence via Telegram channel.
- On 25 May 2023, the fugitives De Nyein Lin and Hazel ordered them to kill Daw Lily Naing Kyaw and sent her photos and personal data to them via Telegram channel. On 28 May, the fugitive Hazel delivered a Sig Sauer pistol, together with two magazines and 20 bullet rounds, to them.
- The arrested perpetrators watched the apartment of Daw Lily Naing Kyaw dai-

ly to kill her. On 30 May, Kaung Zarni Hein killed Daw Lily Naing Kyaw in front of the apartment building.

The perpetrators gave back the pistol and ammunition that were used in the terrorist murder to a member of terrorist group called STF on 31 May under the arrangement of the fugitive Yathaw. The fugitives De Nyein Lin and Hazel provided 300,000 kyats to them via Wave Pay application for the killing of Daw Lily Naing Soe (aka) Lily Naing Kyaw.

Harsh legal measures will be taken under the law against the arrested perpetrators. It is announced that the entire populace is urged to combat terrorists in a collaborative manner and participate in restoring community peace and stability in towns and villages, it is reported.

Source: Myawady Daily Newspaper (7-6-2023)

- **Security personnel arrested members of the terrorist group called Special Task Force-STF Kaung Zarni Hein (aka) La Pyae and Kyaw Thura (aka) ET, who killed singer-cum-actress Daw Lily Naing Kyaw in Yankin Township, on 4 June.**



Perpetrator Kaung Zarni Hein (aka) Lapyae seen in CCTV footage



Photos of fugitive De Nyein Lin



The clothes that perpetrator Kaung Zarni Hein (aka) La Pyae wore, in the assassination of Daw Lily Naing Soe (aka) Lily Naing Kyaw, seized at the trash can at the corner of Thanlwin and Shwesalwal streets in No. (15) ward of Shwe Pauk Kan





The clothes and running belt that perpetrator Kaung Zarni Hein (aka) La Pyae wore, in the assassination of Daw Lily Naing Soe (aka) Lily Naing Kyaw

### **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 31 May to 6 June 2023, five people from Yangon region, two people from Mandalay region, one from Bago region, two from Sagaing region, one

from Kachin state and one from Mon state, totaling 12 people were arrested.

- From 27 January 2022 to 6 June 2023, legal actions were taken against a total of 1,478 people under the law.

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

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