

# Information Sheet

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# Information Sheet

## Chairman of State Administration Council Prime Minister Senior General Min Aung Hlaing Inspects Progress of Carving “Maravijaya” Marble Buddha Image



The Chairman of the State Administration Council (SAC) Prime Minister Senior General Min Aung Hlaing, accompanied by officials, inspected the progress of carving the “Maravijaya” marble Buddha image which would be the highest among the stone-carved Buddha images across the world, in Maravijaya Buddha Park in Dekkhinathiri Township of Nay Pyi Taw Union Territory on 15 June.

First, the SAC Chairman Prime Minister and party inspected the progress of carving the Buddha image, the banner post, Gandakuti chambers, the completion of the Sasana Beikman and Thudhamma public rest houses, the square of the water fountain, the stone inscription chambers, Nagayon pagoda and Mucalinda Lake, the thriving of Maha Bodhi banyan trees and fish-poison trees (*Barringtonia Asiatica*), and looked into the requirements presented by the officials.

**“Maravijaya” Buddha Image is being carved with the four aims of showing the flourishing of Theravada Buddha Sasana to the world, shaping Myanmar as a focal point of Theravada Buddhism, ensuring the prosperity of the State, and ensuring peace and prosperity of the world.** So far, carving the Buddha image has been 97 per cent completed. The project also covers the work of the building of religious edifices including the Sasana Beikman with the capacity to accommodate 900 monks and 1,200 laypersons to hold large-scale religious ceremonies. Moreover, Pitaka treatises will be published in Pali and Romanized languages to be distributed to monasteries across the world. So far, the building of religious edifices and Buddha Park are 86 per cent complete.



SAC Chairman Prime Minister viewing the progress of carving the Gandakuti chambers



SAC Chairman Prime Minister viewing the completion of the Sasana Beikman

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**SAC Chairman Prime Minister inspecting the thriving of fish-poison trees (Barringtonia Asiatica)**



**Completion of Mucalinda Lake and Thudhamma public rest houses in progress**



**Completion of the stone inscription chambers**

**Chairman of State Administration Council Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services Senior General Min Aung Hlaing Delivers a Speech at the Meeting with Junior Officers Serving at Offices and Departments under the Office of Commander-in-Chief (Army)**



The Chairman of the State Administration Council (SAC) Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services Senior General Min Aung Hlaing delivered a speech at the meeting with the junior officers serving at the offices and departments under the Office of the Commander-in-Chief (Army) on 16 June as follows:

- The meeting was held to provide the junior officers with correct information about the Tatmadaw and national politics, political developments and individual duties and other requirements.
- The national politics are defined as the preservation of cultural characters and national characters of the State as well as safeguarding the national interest of the State.
- National interest and national politics of the State focus on the implementation of Our Three Main National Causes since long time.
- The country has round about 135 national races and they live in specific areas in groups. They have diverse features, cultures and traditions. Hill regions and plains have different climates, soil conditions, transportation and education status so that a harmonious development is absent because of the gap in various fields among them.
- Colonialists intentionally separated national races living in plains and those living in hill regions during the time when the country was under colonial enslavement, leaving the national disunity. Independence was a hard-won achievement as there was weakness in education and unity.
- In serving the national interest and the national politic duties, only when they correctly know the history of the country can they dutifully serve the national politics.
- After regaining independence in 1948, the country adopted parliamentary democratic system. The country after regaining independence adopted the 1947 Constitution written and ratified by the then Hluttaw the same year.

- It can be found in historical records that the Revolutionary Council issued a policy statement to adopt socialism because of the historical requirement and the political hardships. The country was facing then in addition to economic hardships.
- Tatmadaw leaders noticed the difficulties and crises, and managed it with farsightedness for the future of the State.
- Weakness of socialism and management caused decline of economy, and the uprising happened in 1988. Such an uprising in 1988 depended on declining of the economy rather than the political crises.
- After 1988, the Tatmadaw led the drawing the constitution in conformity with the country to exercise the democratic system.
- Tatmadaw harmoniously joined hands with the democratic government elected in the first multiparty democratic election in 2010.
- In the tenure of the democratic government in the second term, elected in the 2015 election, Tatmadaw gave suitable advice and help to the government based on political experiences but its effectiveness was weak.
- In the outbreak of COVID-19, as the government faced crises, Tatmadaw helped to solve the problems.
- With regard to the 2020 election, Tatmadaw urged the government to solve the differences in the voter lists but the government did not solve anything. Moreover, it attempted to convene the Hluttaw with unapproved Hluttaw representatives so as to grab State power. So, Tatmadaw took State responsibilities in accord with the constitution.
- It intended to just strengthening the multi-party democratic system on which the State walks and which the people aspire to, and the Tatmadaw will not derail from such way.
- The last point of the five-point roadmap of the State Administration Council: **“Upon accomplishing the provisions of the state of emergency, free and fair multiparty democratic elections will be held in line with the 2008 Constitution, and further work will be undertaken to hand over State duties to the winning party in accordance with democratic standards”** will be implemented without fail.
- Regarding the individual serving duties, all Tatmadaw members have be loyal to themselves, their employment, their families and the State. They must have high beliefs and concepts over themselves, Tatmadaw and the State.

Present together with the SAC Chairman Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services were Chief of General Staff (Army, Navy and Air) General Maung Maung Aye, Commander-in-Chief (Navy) Admiral Moe Aung, Commander-in-Chief (Air) General Tun Aung, senior military officers from the Office of the Commander-in-Chief, and the junior officers serving at the offices and departments under the Office of the Commander-in-Chief (Army).

Source: Myawady Daily Newspaper (17-6-2023)



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### **Chairman of State Administration Council Prime Minister Senior General Min Aung Hlaing Presents Cash Awards to Myanmar Sports Contingent who Secured Medals in Sports Competitions**

A ceremony to honour medallists in the 12<sup>th</sup> ASEAN Para Games held in Cambodia and the 17<sup>th</sup> Southeast Asian Body Building and Physique Sports Championships held in Indonesia, was held in Nay Pyi Taw on 17 June. The Chairman of the State Administration Council (SAC) Prime Minister Senior General Min Aung Hlaing attended the event and presented honorary cash awards to the medallists.

During the ceremony, the SAC Chairman Prime Minister Senior General Min

Aung Hlaing delivered opening remarks as follows:

- Although sports activities lead to the health and fitness of the entire people, such a sport victory polishes the image of the State in the international community by uplifting the prestige of the nation and the national.
- The 2019 interim census shows that 12.8 percent of Myanmar’s population or over 5.969 million are Persons with Disabilities (PWDs).



- The section 32(a) of 2008 Constitution calls for the State to protect the PWDs. Hence, Right of Persons with Disabilities Law was enacted in 2015, and priority has been given to fulfilling their education, health, job opportunities and development needs.
  - Myanmar being a member of the ASEAN Para Sports Federation (APSF) participates in all para games.
  - Myanmar sports contingent comprising 82 athletes with disabilities participated in eight sports events secured 15 gold medals in track and field, and swimming events, 22 silver medals in track and field, swimming and weightlifting events, and 19 bronze medals in track and field, swimming, weightlifting, chess and Goalball sports events, totaling 56 in XII ASEAN Para Games, and ranked sixth out of 11 countries.
  - Eighty athletes from eight countries, Myanmar, Brunei, Laos, Cambodia, Thailand, Indonesia, Vietnam and Malaysia took part in the 17<sup>th</sup> SEA (Invitational) Body Building and Physique Sports Championships held in Banter, Indonesia, from 8 to 12 June 2023.
  - Honorary cash awards will also be presented to the athletes who took back home with one gold, three silver and three bronze medals, totaling seven medals.
- Then, the SAC Chairman Prime Minister presented cash awards to two male athletes who secured three gold and three silver in the swimming event, two male athletes three gold, two silver and two bronze in the track and field, four male and two female athletes nine gold, three silver and one bronze in the shot put, javelin throw and discus throw events, in the ASEAN Para Games, and a male athlete who achieved one gold medal in the 17<sup>th</sup> SEA (Invitational) Body Building and Physique Sports Championships.
- After that, the SAC Joint-Secretary Lt-Gen Ye Win Oo presented honorary cash awards to one male and two female athletes who achieved six silver medals in the track and field, one female athletes two silver in the weightlifting, while the officials presented cash prizes to the victorious athletes who won silver and bronze medals, the administrative team and coaches respectively.
- On behalf of the victorious athletes who brought honor to the State, a sport representative spoke words of thanks. The Sen-



SAC Chairman Prime Minister presenting cash awards to an athlete who secured medals in the 12<sup>th</sup> ASEAN Para Games

ior General then cordially greeted the athletes and coaches.

At the ceremony, gold medallists were awarded K30 million each, silver medallists K20 million each and bronze medallists K10 million each in the 12<sup>th</sup> ASEAN Para Games, athletes from team-wise events winning bronze medal K3.5 million each, coaches and managers for gold medal-winning events K10 million each, silver medal K5 million each and bronze medal K3 million each. Cash awards for winners amounted to K1,229.5 million. Moreover,

K10 million each was presented to gold medallists in the 17<sup>th</sup> SEA (Invitational) Body Building and Physique Sports Championships, silver medallists K7 million each and bronze medallists K5 million each. That is why cash awards to the winners amounted to K1,280.5 million.

Source: Myawady Daily Newspaper (18-6-2023)

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SAC Chairman Prime Minister cordially greeting the athletes and coaches who brought honor to the State

### **State Administration Council Vice Chairman Deputy Prime Minister Vice-Senior General Soe Win Inspects Relief and Rehabilitation Undertakings in Sittwe Township of Rakhine State**

Chairman of National Natural Disaster Management Committee Vice Chairman of State Administration Council Deputy Prime Minister Vice-Senior General Soe Win, accompanied by SAC members, Union Ministers and officials inspected the relief and rehabilitation undertakings in Sittwe township of Rakhine state.

The Vice-Senior General and party conducted the following activities –

- At Kaladan Multi-Modal Transit Transport Project, the Vice-Senior General and party observed the arrival of cargo ships, unloading of relief and rehabilitation aid by volunteers. They also gave guidance to officials.
- At Sittwe University, the Vice-Senior General inspected the progress in repairing the convocation hall, and undertak-

ings of repair works of relief teams on the University campus.

- At the 500-bedded general hospital, the Vice-Senior General inspected the progress of repair works of the damaged hospital and then asked after the health of Don paik Sayadaw, Badanta Wunna aged 105 (85 monastic years), from Don paik Village, Yathetaung Township, who was receiving medical treatment. He then visited patients and presented them foodstuffs.

At the Lawkananda Pagoda compound, the Vice-Senior General attended the ceremony to honor departmental personnel, relief teams and welfare teams who made exceptional efforts in cleaning the debris of Sasana Beikman flattened by Mocha. In his address, the Vice-Senior General stressed the following points –



- The Prime Minister instructed him to properly honor those from rescue teams and philanthropic teams who actively participated in the relief activities with sacrifice in storm affected areas.
  - The progress of rehabilitation could be seen satisfactorily after one month thanks to the endeavors of volunteers in comparison with the scenes of loss and damage in the storm.
  - The Vice-Senior General recognized cooperation of people from urban and wards in taking rehabilitation measures under the arrangement of the State.
  - As life of people is forever but life of service personnel is a short period in serving the interests of the relevant regions, people should participate in the tasks to benefit the regions in full swing.
  - With regard to the education sector, although a total of 1,583 schools were damaged by the storm, high schools were repaired on priority to open them on 1 June under the arrangement of the Prime Minister.
  - The Disaster Management Centre-DMC holds the regular meetings daily for effectively implementing the daily functions in respective sectors without difficulties for doing coordination and giving instruction.
  - The storm claimed the lives of 148 persons and caused loss of some Ks-522 billion.
  - Although international community, ASEAN and neighboring countries expected Myanmar might face tremendous loss, the unity and proper cooperation managed to minimize loss and damage in line with the motto: “Strength of the nation lies within”. Moreover, rehabilitation tasks could be undertaken rapidly.
- Afterwards, the Vice-Senior General presented awards to departmental personnel, relief teams and volunteer teams for their sacrifices in cleaning up the debris due to storm Mocha.



SAC Vice-Chairman Deputy Prime Minister inspecting the relief and rehabilitation undertakings at Kaledan multi-modal port in Sittwe

The cash awards presented to a total of 20 relief and rescue teams and charity organizations today amounted to Ks-49 million.

Source: Myawady Daily Newspaper (15-6-2023)

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**SAC Vice-Chairman Deputy Prime Minister inspecting the progress of repair works of the damaged hospital (500-bedded general hospital) in Sittwe**



**SAC Vice-Chairman Deputy Prime Minister comforting the locals receiving medical treatments at the hospital**



**SAC Vice-Chairman Deputy Prime Minister delivering speech to the students of No (1) Basic Education High School in Sittwe**





SAC Vice-Chairman Deputy Prime Minister asking after the health of Sayadaw receiving the medical treatments at the hospital



SAC Vice-Chairman Deputy Prime Minister presenting awards to the relief and rescue teams for their sacrifices in cleaning up the debris due to storm Mocha

**Vice-Chairman of State Administration Council Deputy Prime Minister Vice-Senior General Soe Win Attends and Delivers a Speech at Coordination Meeting on Natural Disaster Rehabilitation in Rakhine State**

The Coordination Meeting on Natural Disaster Rehabilitation in Rakhine State was held at the Rakhine State Government Office on 14 June. Vice-Chairman of the State Administration Council (SAC) Deputy Prime Minister Vice-Senior General Soe Win, in his capacity as the Chairman of the National Natural Disaster Management

Committee, attended the meeting and delivered a speech at the meeting.

Union Ministers, deputy ministers and officials at the meeting reported on the requirements for taking relief, reconstruction and rehabilitation measures for disaster-hit Rakhine State of relevant sectors. After hearing the reports, Deputy Prime Minister



Vice-Senior General Soe Win coordinated the needs for the reports, and delivered a speech as follows:

- Measures have been taken to distribute paddy seeds that are compatible with the region in a timely manner. The Department of Agricultural Mechanization arranged to operate 85 tractors for monsoon rice cultivation.
- In accordance with the policy of the Prime Minister, it is necessary to follow the guidance in using the funds for repairing the ministerial buildings and it needs to strive for securing development more than the original status.
- Regarding the foodstuffs, measures have been taken to enable all the people in Rakhine State to consume sufficient food. The state government and the Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Irrigation have to join hands in manufacturing agricultural and livestock products such as sole proprietorship business without raising commodity prices in the region.
- Regarding the communication sectors, a total of 892 of 1,233 radio stations have been repaired and about 99.03 percent of the tasks have been carried out.
- In the electricity sector, Ponnagyun-Sittwe No.1 power line resumed electricity supply to Sittwe 66kV Sittwe 66 kV sub-power station 1 as of 6 June, and Setyokya sub-power station 2 in Sittwe on 8 June. Thirty-three wards in Sittway are electrified by 245 transformers at full percentage. It was found that electricity supply is available to all downtown wards in Ponnagyun on 7 June. It is necessary to exert efforts to resume electricity supply in the remaining townships in Rakhine State by the first week of July.
- Aiming to ensure the purified drinking water in the storm-hit areas, Department of Rural Development has deployed six mobile water purification vehicles in Sittwe, Minbya and Rathedaung, supplying 32,000 gallons of water every day in eight hours.
- Possible sanitation and maintenance tasks have been carried out in Government Technical High School, Sittwe University, Technological University and University of Computer Studies in Sittwe Township which were opened on 1 June.
- From 16 May to date, two special healthcare teams and eight rapid re-

sponse teams have given medical treatments to locals at township and station hospitals in 17 Townships of Rakhine State.

- To enable the public to use roads and bridges destroyed by the natural disaster without disruption, construction task forces under the Ministry of Construction started the reconstruction tasks on 18 May.
- Concerning the distribution of relief aid donated by the international community, it is necessary to seek permission from the Rakhine State government for providing aid to IDPs and Bengalis under the rules and regulations.
- Relief and rescue supplies for areas hit by the Mocha cyclone can be donated at the Disaster Management Committee (DMC) in Yangon, which is the transportation hub of the country, through the Ministry of International Cooperation.

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- The OnSite Operation Coordination Centre was organized for systematic measures related to international aid.
- Regarding the rehabilitation tasks, people are required to cooperate with the responsible officials at the national, state, district and township-level concertedly to enable the local to resume their businesses peacefully.

Also present at the meeting were members of the SAC Admiral Tin Aung San and Dr. Aung Kyaw Min, union ministers, chief minister of Rakhine State, senior military officers from the Office of the Commander-in-Chief, commander of Western Command, deputy ministers and departmental officials.

Source: Myawady Daily Newspaper (15-6-2023)

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Townships**



SAC Vice-Chairman Deputy Prime Minister delivering a speech at the meeting with the departmental officials and relief teams in Maungtaw Township

Chairman of the National Disaster Management Committee Vice-Chairman of the State Administration Council Deputy Prime Minister Vice-Senior General Soe Win, who is currently in Sittwe, and party made an inspection tour of Maungtaw, Buthidaung, Rathedung, Myauk-U, Minbya and Kyaukpyu Townships to view round rehabilitation tasks on 14, 15 and 16 June. Then, he addressed departmental staff, relief teams and voluntary teams in offices of district and township General Administration Department separately.

Senior military officers who were assigned to supervise rehabilitation tasks and authorities of district/township administration bodies in Maungtaw, Buthidaung, Rathedung, Myauk-U, Minbya and Kyaukpyu Townships reported on the progress of rehabilitation tasks in Maungtaw,

Buthidaung and Rathedung townships, provisions of construction materials for damaged buildings, management for ration supply, performance of the functions of Disaster Management Centre-DMC, the status of repair works of buildings and offices on priority, the status of evacuation of people to shelters, distribution of seeds of crops for cultivation in monsoon, management for students to learn education in repairing period and the status of 99 per cent repair works done in townships. After hearing the reports, the Vice-Senior General coordinated their efforts and met their requirements.

Then, the Vice-Senior General and party offered rice and other necessary things to members of the Sangha at the monasteries in Maungtaw, Buthidaung, Rathedung, Myauk-U, Minbya and Kyaukpyu Townships. Further, they presented food stuffs to



SAC Vice-Chairman Deputy Prime Minister delivering a speech at the meeting with the departmental officials and relief teams in MraukU Township

departmental staff, relief and rescue teams and voluntary teams and inspected the repair works of hospitals damaged during the storm. They also comforted the patients being undergone treatment at the hospitals and presented foodstuffs and cash assistance. Moreover, the Vice-Senior General and party comforted officers, the ranks and families of local battalions as well as members of border guard police force and families, and presented foodstuffs and cash assistance to them.

The Vice-Senior General and party viewed round classroom sessions in the Basic Education High School of Rathedaung and Minbya, met the teachers and fulfilled their requirements what they reported, it is reported.

Source: The Global New Light of Myanmar Newspaper (17-6-2023)

- SAC Vice-Chairman Deputy Prime Minister coordinated the efforts on rehabilitation tasks being undertaken in the storm-hit Maungdaw, Buthidaung Rathedung, Myauk-U, Minbya and Kyaukpyu Townships. He also presented food stuffs and cash of honour to the officers, the ranks and families as well as members of border guard police and families, departmental personnel, relief teams and voluntary teams.



**SAC Vice-Chairman Deputy Prime Minister donating offertories to the members of the Sangha at the monastery of Kyaukpyu**



**SAC Vice-Chairman Deputy Prime Minister comforting patients receiving medical treatments at public hospital of Maungtau Township**



**SAC Vice-Chairman Deputy Prime Minister presenting foodstuffs and cash assistance to the patients receiving medical treatments at public hospital of Minbya Township**



**SAC Vice-Chairman Deputy Prime Minister cordially greeting the students of Basic Education High School in Minbya**



**SAC Vice-Chairman Deputy Prime Minister presenting cash assistance to the relief and rescue teams and voluntary teams carried out rehabilitation measures in Rathedaung**



**SAC Vice-Chairman Deputy Prime Minister presenting cash assistance to the relief and rescue teams and voluntary teams carried out rehabilitation measures in Buthidaung**

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## Vice-Chairman of State Administration Council Deputy Prime Minister Vice-Senior General Soe Win Visits Christian Church and Thetkaepyin IDP Camp in Sittwe



SAC Vice-Chairman Deputy Prime Minister giving speeches at the meeting with the officials of the Christian Church in Sittwe

Vice-Chairman of the State Administration Council (SAC) Deputy Prime Minister Vice-Senior General Soe Win, in his capacity as the Chairman of the National Natural Disaster Management Committee, accompanied by officials, visited St. Mark Cathedral in Sittwe on 15 June and viewed the renovation of the Church damaged by the storm.

First, Rev of the Cathedral explained damage in the storm, renovation and religious affairs. After coordinating necessary measures, the SAC Vice-Chairman Deputy Prime Minister delivered remarks as follows:

- Although everybody is allowed freedom of faith for relevant religions under the Constitution, they all are residing in the Republic of the Union of Myanmar, so they have to be loyal to the State.
- In accord with the guidance of the Prime Minister, efforts are being made to soonest rehabilitate the Mocha-hit areas.
- Due to the preparedness ahead of the cy-

clone, it was able to face the very severe storm with the minimum damage and losses.

- He wished may all serve the duties of one's religion in the remembrance of God, and presented foodstuffs and aid to Christian organizations.

Continuously, the SAC Vice-Chairman Deputy Prime Minister and party proceeded to the Thetkaepyin IDP camp, and said the following points at the meeting of those living in the camp:

- The suffering of everybody residing in the country regardless of citizens, associate citizens and naturalized citizens in all advantages and disadvantages.
- The need to work together in rehabilitation measures after experiencing the disaster of Mocha Cyclone.
- The matters relating to the utmost efforts to ensure food sufficiency and accommodate proper living standards in accord with the guidance of the Prime Minister. Then, he presented foodstuffs, packets of





SAC Vice-Chairman Deputy Prime Minister delivering a speech to those living in the Thetkaepyin camp of Sittwe



SAC Vice-Chairman Deputy Prime Minister presenting foodstuffs and aid to the officials of the Christian Church in Sittwe

vegetable seeds and tarpaulin rolls to officials.

Prime Minister and officials cordially greeted those present in the meeting.

Later, the SAC Vice-Chairman Deputy

Source: Myawady Daily Newspaper (16-6-2023)

- **The SAC Vice-Chairman Deputy Prime Minister visited the St. Mark Cathedral and Thetkaepyin IDP camp in Sittwe, met the responsible officials from there, and presented foodstuffs, packets of vegetable seeds and tarpaulin rolls to them.**



SAC Vice-Chairman Deputy Prime Minister presenting foodstuffs and tarpaulin rolls to an official of Thetkaepyin camp in Sittwe

## Vice-Chairman of State Administration Council Deputy Prime Minister Vice-Senior General Soe Win Meets Tatmadaw Personnel and Families in Sittwe and Rathedaung Stations

Vice-Chairman of the State Administration Council (SAC) Deputy Prime Minister Vice-Senior General Soe Win, in his capacity as the Chairman of the National Natural Disaster Management Committee, accompanied by officials, inspected the local battalions in Sittwe and Rathedaung Stations on 15 June and delivered words of encouragement at the meeting with officers, other ranks and their families.

First, the SAC Vice-Chairman Deputy Prime Minister met officers, other ranks and their families at the respective stations halls separately, and delivered words of encouragement to them as follows:

- As Tatmadaw personnel and families have overcome the impact of the Mocha storm with the wind speed of about 120 mph.
- As soldiers are serving duties round the clock, they need to serve it without having to worry about families. Hence, offi-

cial have to make arrangements for safety and food for their families.

- Similarly, food is the most important, and it needs to carry out the Tatmadaw-owned and manageable-scale agricultural and livestock businesses during this year's cultivation season in accordance with the agricultural and livestock breeding guidelines set by the Tatmadaw, and the necessary varieties will also be provided.
- Although it was a very severe storm, the least amount of damage was experienced due to the preparations from the government, providing awareness and cooperation from all.
- Tatmadaw families have to actively participate in rehabilitation tasks.

Afterwards, the SAC Vice-Chairman Deputy Prime Minister and party presented foodstuffs, cash assistance and seeds of vegetables to Tatmadaw members, families and



SAC Vice-Chairman Deputy Prime Minister delivering a speech at the meeting with Tatmadaw personnel and their families in Sittwe Station



SAC Vice-Chairman Deputy Prime Minister cordially greeting the Tatmadaw personnel and their families in Sittwe Station

relief teams from relevant stations through officials.

Later, the SAC Vice-Chairman Deputy Prime Minister and party proceeded to local medical battalion in Sittwe, and comforted Tatmadaw members and families receiving

medical treatment and provided foodstuffs to them. They then inspected around the hospital, and coordinated with the responsible officials to fulfill the needs.

Source: Myawady Daily Newspaper (16-6-2023)

- **The SAC Vice-Chairman Deputy Prime Minister inspected the local battalions in Sittwe and Rathedaung Stations, delivered words of encouragement at the meeting with the officers, other ranks and their families, and presented foodstuffs, seeds of vegetables and aid to them.**



SAC Vice-Chairman Deputy Prime Minister providing foodstuffs for the Tatmadaw personnel and their families in Rathedaung Station



SAC Vice-Chairman Deputy Prime Minister comforting a family member of the Tatmadaw personnel receiving medical treatments at local medical unit in Sittwe

## **Vice-Chairman of State Administration Council Deputy Prime Minister Vice-Senior General Soe Win Attends Ceremony to Donate Cash to Fund for Damaged Monasteries and Monastic Education Schools hit by Cyclone “Mocha” in Rakhine State**

A ceremony to present cash donations made by well-wishers under the arrangement of the Ministry of Religious Affairs and Culture for monasteries and monastic education schools damaged by Cyclone “Mocha” in Rakhine State was held in the cave of the Lawka Nanda Pagoda in Sittwe of Rakhine State on 16 June. The ceremony was graced by the members of the Sangha led by Presiding Nayaka Sayadaw of Nanda

Rama Pariyatti Buddhist Learning Centre in Sittwe, and attended by Vice-Chairman of the State Administration Council (SAC) Deputy Prime Minister Vice-Senior General Soe Win and party and generous donors and guests.

First, the SAC Vice-Chairman Deputy Prime Minister and the congregation received the five precepts from the Presiding Nayaka Sayadaw of Nanda Rama Pariyatti



**SAC Vice-Chairman Deputy Prime Minister donating offertories to venerable Sayadaws**



**Deputy Minister for Religious Affairs and Culture Daw Nu Mra Zan donating K106 million for monasteries and monastic education schools damaged by Cyclone “Mocha” in Rakhine State to the State Chief Minister**

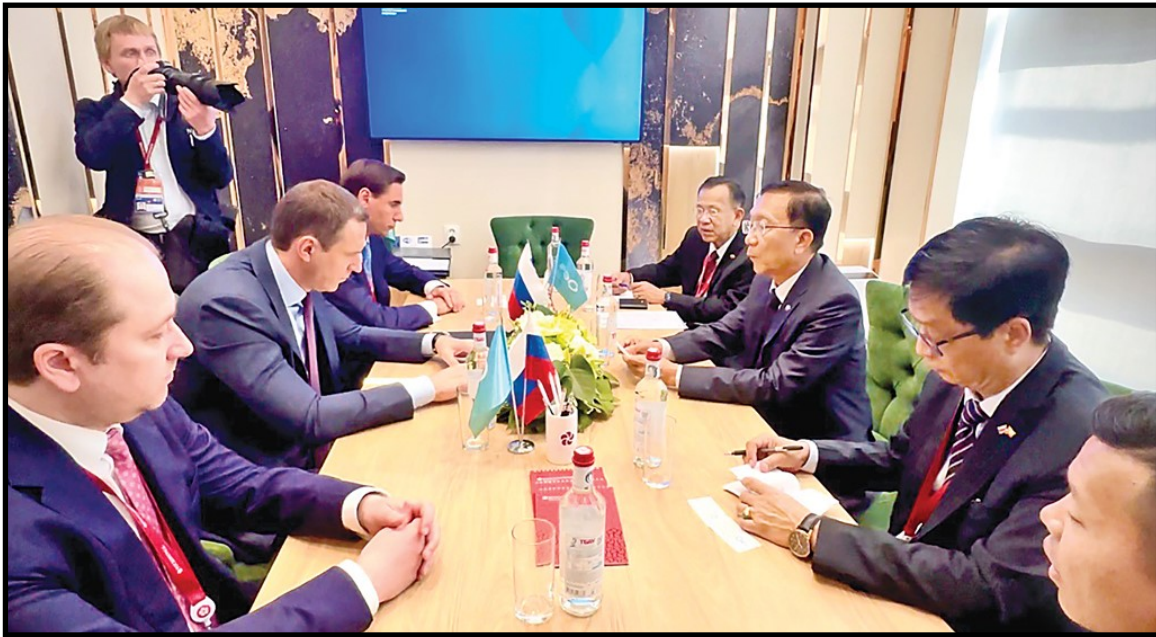
Buddhist Learning Centre and offered alms to members of the Sangha. Then, Deputy Minister for Religious Affairs and Culture Daw Nu Mra Zan donated K106 million for monasteries and monastic education schools

damaged by Cyclone “Mocha” in Rakhine State to the State Chief Minister.

Source: Myawady Daily Newspaper (17-6-2023)

- **The SAC Vice-Chairman Deputy Prime Minister attended a ceremony to present cash donations for monasteries and monastic education schools damaged by Cyclone “Mocha” in Rakhine State.**

## Myanmar Delegation led by DPM MoPF Union Minister U Win Shein Attends 26<sup>th</sup> St Petersburg International Economic Forum



Myanmar delegation led by Deputy Prime Minister and Union Minister U Win Shein participating in the 26<sup>th</sup> St Petersburg International Economic Forum

Myanmar delegation led by Deputy Prime Minister and Union Minister for Planning and Finance U Win Shein together with Union Minister for Investment and Foreign Economic Relations Dr. Kan Zaw and Union Minister for Electric Power U Thaung Han and Governor of the Central Bank of Myanmar Daw Than Than Swe are attending the 26<sup>th</sup> St. Petersburg International Economic Forum-SPIEF'23 held from 14 to 17 June.

- On 14 June (the 1<sup>st</sup> day session of the Forum), they met the officials from FESCO Transportation and Logistics of the Russian Federation, and discussed cooperation on transport of goods through maritime transport from Vladivostok port of Russia to Yangon port of Myanmar.
- The Myanmar delegation engaged in discussions with Mr Anton Kobayakov, Adviser to the Russian President and Deputy Chairman and Executive Secretary of

the Roscongress Foundation, and Mr Alexander Sergeevich Shatirov, Director of Roscongress Investments Fund and officials. During their meeting, they discussed cooperation on trading and to improve investment, tourism, agriculture, metal, industry, electricity and power sectors, culture and education industries between the two countries.

- They also attended the working dinner hosted by the Minister of the Macroeconomics and Integration of the Economic Commission for Europe and Asia Mr. Sergey Yurievich Glazyev and exchanged views on the matters on trading, cooperation on economic and investment development and implementation of the EAU's regional economic cooperation among Eurasian Economic Union (EAEU) member countries.
- On 15 June (2<sup>nd</sup> day session of the Forum), at the discussion session under the topic of 'On the Road to Recycling:



Myanmar delegation led by Deputy Prime Minister and Union Minister U Win Shein participating in the 26<sup>th</sup> St Petersburg International Economic Forum

From Waste to Resources’, Union Minister for Investment and Foreign Economic Relations Dr. Kan Zaw served as a panellist and discussed Myanmar’s activities for sustainable development of the natural environment, laws and procedures related to waste management, strategic waste management projects, environmental issues stated in the Investment Law, challenges, and ongoing work plans.

- Daw Than Than Swe, the Governor of the Central Bank of Myanmar, had a fruitful meeting with Ms Elvira Nabiullina, Chair of the Bank of Russia, during her participation in the 26<sup>th</sup> St Petersburg International Economic Forum. The discussion revolved around capacity-building initiatives Myanmar’s progress in digital payment development, including QR Code Payment transactions, prerequisites for enhancing digital payments in cross-border transactions, and ongoing implementations.
- After that, the Myanmar delegation attended the EAEU-ASEAN Business Di-

alogue, and the Union Minister for Investment and Foreign Economic Relations discussed the opportunities and objectives of business cooperation between the EAEU and ASEAN, infrastructure development projects, issues related to digital transformation and investment opportunities in Myanmar.

- The Myanmar delegation also met with Minister of Economic Development Mr. Maxim Reshetnikov and friendly exchanged views on matters of economic cooperation between the Russian Federation and Myanmar and the prioritized sectors for further cooperation.
- The Myanmar delegation visited Center Inform JSC in the Governor's Lounge of the forum and discussed the information service industry, information security tasks, business opportunities and procedures and products import.
- On 16 June, Myanmar delegation met General Director Mr Denis Butsaev of the Russian Environmental Operator and discussed matters to prevent the impacts on health and the environment, the recy-



Myanmar delegation participating in the 26<sup>th</sup> St Petersburg International Economic Forum

cling of waste to generate energy, development of municipal disposed waste management system and cooperation in waste classification project in Myanmar.

- Moreover, the delegation met Russia-ASEAN Business Council Chairman Mr Ivan Polyaov on 17 June and focused on the economic cooperation of Russian and ASEAN countries and the promotion of bilateral trade, investment and economic cooperation between Russia and Myanmar.
- The delegation attended the plenary meeting of the 26<sup>th</sup> St Petersburg International Economic Forum. During the

meeting, President Vladimir Putin of the Russian Federation and President of Algeria Abdelmadjid Tebboune made opening speeches featuring the matters of Russian Federation and global affairs.

A total of 24 representatives from UMFCCI and private banks attended the forum together with the Myanmar delegation led by Deputy Prime Minister Union Minister for Planning and Finance. Over 17,000 people from 130 countries attended the forum, it is reported.

Source: Myawady Daily Newspaper (18-6-2023)

- **Myanmar delegation led by Deputy Prime Minister and Union Minister U Win Shein together attended the 26<sup>th</sup> St. Petersburg International Economic Forum-**
  - ◊ **During the meeting with Adviser to the Russian President and Deputy Chairman and Executive Secretary of the Roscongress Foundation, and Director of Roscongress Investments Fund, they discussed cooperation on trading and to improve investment, tourism, agriculture, metal, industry, electricity and power sectors, culture and education industries between the two countries.**





The Governor of the Central Bank of Myanmar participating in the 26<sup>th</sup> St Petersburg International Economic Forum

- ◇ **During the meeting with Minister of Economic Development Mr. Maxim Reshetnikov, both sides exchanged views on matters of economic cooperation between the Russian Federation and Myanmar and the prioritized sectors for further cooperation.**
- ◇ **During the meeting with Russia-ASEAN Business Council Chairman Mr Ivan Polyakov, both sides focused on the economic cooperation of Russian and ASEAN countries and the promotion of bilateral trade, investment and economic cooperation between Russia and Myanmar.**
- ◇ **Over 17,000 people from 130 countries attended the forum and total of 24 representatives from UMFCCI and private banks attended the forum together with the Myanmar delegation.**

### **Union Minister U Thaung Han Attends St. Petersburg International Economic Forum- SPIEF'23**

Union Minister for Electric Power U Thaung Han attended the related meetings of the St. Petersburg International Economic Forum 2023 (SPIEF'23) held in St Petersburg. During the forum, the Union Minister held talks with the concerned officials as follows;

- On 14 June, the Union Minister U

Thaung Han and delegates visited JSC Atomenergomash (AEM-Technologies 'Izhora') workshop, which is providing services for thermal power and technology, near St. Petersburg. At the workshop No.33 and 34, the Union Minister and party observed the production of boilers and turbines which are using at thermal



power plant and queried about what he want to know.

- On 15 June, he attended the ceremonies of signing MoUs between Ministry of Electric Power and Nova Wind JSC, Primus Advanced Technologies Ltd. And Zeya & Associates Co., Ltd that aim to observe for the probability of wind turbine projects at Min Hla (116 MW), Mindon (56 MW) and Poppa (200 MW). Then, he discussed more cooperation in generating power and cooperation in generating solar power.
- On 16 June, at the plenary meeting under the theme of the Role of the Nuclear Industry in “Achieving Technological Sovereignty and Technologies of the future”, the Union minister talked about the use

of nuclear technology in other sectors.

- At noon, the Union minister met Mr. Ferdor Opadchiy, Chairman of the Management Board of System Operator of the United Power System, a Joint-stock Company, together with Nova Wind JSC and discussed the matters related to cooperation in Power System Planning.

Together with the Myanmar delegation led by Deputy Prime Minister and Union Minister for Planning and Finance U Win Shein, Union Minister U Thaung Han and Myanmar Ambassador to the Russian Federation U Lwin Oo attended St. Petersburg International Economic Forum 2023 (SPIEF’23), it is reported.

Source: The Global New Light of Myanmar Newspaper (18-6-2023)

- **Union Minister U Thaung Han attended International Economic Forum 2023 (SPIEF’23) held in St Petersburg. He discussed the cooperation in generating solar power and the use of nuclear technology in power generation.**
- **Together with the Myanmar delegation led by Deputy Prime Minister and Union Minister U Win Shein, Union Minister U Thaung Han and Myanmar Ambassador to the Russian Federation U Lwin Oo attended St. Petersburg International Economic Forum 2023 (SPIEF’23).**



Myanmar delegation led by Union Minister U Thaung Han making tour to the JSC Atomenergomash (AEM-Technologies 'Izhora') workshop and Central Design Bureau of Mechanical Engineering workshop in St. Petersburg

## Union Ministers Meet Delegation led by UN Acting Resident Coordinator, Acting Humanitarian Coordinator



Union Ministers Lt-Gen Tun Tun Naung, U Ko Ko Hlaing, and Dr Thet Thet Khine, who are currently in Sittwe, received Mr. Ramanathan Balakrishnan, UN Acting Resident Coordinator and Acting Humanitarian Coordinator, and his team at the Rakhine State government office in Sittwe on 15 June.

During the meeting, both sides engaged in cordial discussions regarding the

ongoing relief and rehabilitation efforts in the aftermath of Mocha, systematic distribution of relief materials, efforts sought a return to normality for regular socioeconomic conditions in areas affected by the storm, and ways and means of regarding international aid.

Also present at the meeting together with the UN Acting Resident Coordinator and Acting Humanitarian Coordinator were

Ms. Kyoko Ono, Deputy Head of OCHA Office, Daw Su Su Thatun, Senior Advisor to the RC/HC, Mr Riccardo Maia, UN Area Coordinator for Rakhine State, Mr Tom Otunga, Head of OCHA Rakhine Sub-

Office, and U Kyaw Naing Win and Humanitarian Affairs Specialist of OCHA.

Source: The Global New Light of Myanmar Newspaper (16-6-2023)

- **During the meeting between Union Ministers Lt-Gen Tun Tun Naung, U Ko Ko Hlaing, and Dr Thet Thet Khine, and UN Acting Resident Coordinator and Acting Humanitarian Coordinator and his team, both sides frankly discussed the matters regarding the ongoing relief and rehabilitation efforts in the aftermath of Mocha, efforts sought a return to normality for regular socioeconomic conditions in areas affected by the storm, and ways and means of regarding international aid.**

### **Union Minister U Aung Naing Oo Attends Relevant Forums at BIMSTEC Business Conclave and Conclusion Ceremony**



Union Minister for Commerce U Aung Naing Oo as the guest of honour attended relevant forums at BIMSTEC Business Conclave which was held in Kolkata, Republic of India on 14 and 15 June.

At the BIMSTEC Agriculture and Food Forum held on both days, Dr. Myo Lwin, Vice-Chairman of the Myanmar

Beans, Maize, and Sesame Traders Association, and economist Dr. Zaw Oo, the Executive Director of the Economic and Social Development Centre, were panellists in the discussion. Additionally, U Myint Han, Chairman of the Myanmar Gems and Jeweller Entrepreneurs Association, participated as a panellist at the Gem Forum. At the



BIMSTEC Women Forum, Daw Khin Thet Maw took part in the discussion as a panellist. At the BIMSTEC Education Forum, Daw Win Ei Khaing, member of Streamline Training -Learning Center founder took part in the discussion as a panellist. Moreover, Daw Khine Khine Nwe, General Secretary of UMFCCI, joined as a panellist at the Textiles and Garments Forum while Daw Chaw Khin Khin, General Secretary of the Myanmar Women's Entrepreneurs Association as a panellist at the Financial Inclusion, Technology, and Regulatory Framework Forum. The Union Minister also attended the respective forums.

In the afternoon of 15 June, Union Minister as the guest of honour attended the closing of Valedictory Session of BIMSTEC

Business Conclave which was held at Hytta Regency Kolkata Hotel, and delivered speeches. During the valedictory session, Heads of mission from BIMSTEC member states including Minister of State for External Affairs and Education of India H.E. Dr. Rajkumar Ranjan Singh, Secretary-General of the BIMSTEC countries H.E. Mr. Tenzin Lekphell, President of the Indian Chamber of Commerce H.E. Mr Mehul Mohanka, and Myanmar Ambassador to India U Moe Kyaw Aung, along with diplomats from emerging countries, delivered speeches.

Source: The Global New Light of Myanmar Newspaper (16-6-2023)

- **Union Minister U Aung Naing Oo attended relevant forums: BIMSTEC Agriculture and Food Forum; the Gem Forum; the BIMSTEC Women Forum; the BIMSTEC Education Forum; the Textiles and Garments Forum; and the Financial Inclusion, Technology, and Regulatory Framework Forum at BIMSTEC Business Conclave.**

## UEC Chairman Examines Akha National Development Party's Activities, Meet Officials in Mongyal Township



UEC Chair inspecting the activities of the Akha National Development Party

Union Election Commission Chairman U Thein Soe met the patron, chairperson, and members, and inspected the party's activities of the Akha National Development Party in Tachilaik of Shan State (East) and met the officials in Mongyal Township of Shan State (North).

- On 17 June, the Union Election Commission Chairman met the patron, chairperson, and members of the Akha National Development Party, which is in Tachilaik and allowed to get permission in line with Political Parties' Registration Law, at the local battalion guest house. He inspected the party's activities in line with the laws and by-laws.
- On 18 June, he also met the Chair of Township Administration Body and members as well as staff of Sub-election

Commission at its office. He stressed that it is required to have an accurate census for organizing the general election successfully, cooperating and coordinating with the General Administration Department and Ministry of Immigration and Population.

As per the instructions, the Akha National Development Party is required to reach 1,000 party members within 90 days starting from the date of getting permission to register it as a political party. Further, it needs to open party offices in at least five townships in the state within 180 days, and party flags and the logo should be properly implemented following the requirements, it is reported.

Source: The Global New Light of Myanmar Newspaper (19-6-2023)

- **Union Election Commission Chairman U Thein Soe inspected the party's activities of the Akha National Development Party in Tachilaik of Shan State (East) and met the officials in Mongyal Township of Shan State (North).**



UEC Chair and party meeting the departmental officials and Sub-election Commission in Mongyal Township

- **The Akha National Development Party is required to reach 1,000 party members within 90 days starting from the date of getting permission, and it needs to open party offices in at least five townships in the state within 180 days.**

### **Dr. Htay Aung, Chairman of the Myanmar Anti-Corruption Commission Attends 14<sup>th</sup> UN Meetings on Anti-Corruption**

Myanmar delegation led by Dr. Htay Aung, Chairman of the Myanmar Anti-Corruption Commission, attended the 14<sup>th</sup> United Nations Anti-Corruption Convention Review Working Group Meeting and anti-corruption inter-governmental task force meetings virtually.

- During the country-specific discussion program on the second day of the meeting, held on 13 June, Chairman Dr. Htay Aung highlighted Myanmar's successful completion of the first cycle of the Convention's implementation review process. He emphasized that Myanmar had amended and enacted its anti-corruption law in accordance with modern systems, aligning with the recommendations provided. The recommendations from the summary report of the second review cycle are also receiving serious considera-

tion.

- On the third day, during the meeting on 14 June, the commission chairman highlighted the establishment of Corruption Prevention Teams in ministries, including the Commission Office, as well as in regional and state governments, to carry out corruption prevention activities.
- During the meeting held on 15 June, the fourth day, Chairman Dr Htay Aung discussed Myanmar's efforts to collaborate with international organizations, regional bodies, and foreign countries in the fight against corruption. He highlighted the signing of memorandums of understanding for cooperation, including a forthcoming agreement with the Russian Federation. In order to enhance communication with the public, the commission is in the process of opening branches in



major cities.

Representatives from other countries discussed various topics during the meeting, including the implementation of the United Nations Convention against Corruption (UNCAC), sharing good practices, experiences, and approaches to corruption prevention and law enforcement.

Dr. Htay Aung, Chairman of the Myanmar

Anti-Corruption Commission, and commission members participated in the virtual meeting, while two representatives led by Ambassador U Min Thein, Permanent Representative of Myanmar to the United Nations and International Organizations based in Vienna, attended the meeting in person, it is reported.

Source: The Global New Light of Myanmar Newspaper (17-6-2023)

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### 8<sup>th</sup> MAF-RTAF Air Working Meeting Held

The 8<sup>th</sup> MAF-RTAF Air Working Group Meeting took place at the Aureum Palace Hotel in Nay Pyi Taw from 12 to 16 June, with the aim of fostering enhanced collaboration and strengthening friendship between the Myanmar Air Force (MAF) and the Royal Thai Air Force (RTAF).

- The workshop commenced on 13 June, featuring opening speeches by the Chief of Staff (Air) and Thai Air Marshal
- On 14 June, the Thai delegation embarked on a visit to significant landmarks in Nay Pyi Taw, including the re-

Kidkuan Sadub. The decisions made during the meeting were duly approved and signed, followed by a ceremonial exchange of gifts between the delegation leaders representing both air forces. A commemorative group photo was taken to mark the occasion.





The delegation from the Royal Thai Air Force taking commemorative photo after paying homage to Shwedagon Pagoda



Holding the 8<sup>th</sup> MAF-RTAF Air Working Meeting

nowned Maravijaya Buddha image, Up-patasanti Pagoda, and the captivating white elephants.

- The following day, on 15 June, the delegation paid their respects at prominent pagodas, such as Shwedagon,

Ngahtetgyi, Chaukhtetkyee, and Sule, in Yangon. They also explored the vibrant Bogyoke Aung San market.

On 16 June, the delegation from the Royal Thai Air Force departed Yangon for Thailand, it is reported.

Source: Myawady Daily Newspaper (17-6-2023)

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## Ceremony of Donating Offertories to a Thousand of Monks by Well-wishers from Vietnam Held



A ceremony to donate offertories to 1,000 members of the Sangha by well-wishers from Vietnam was held at the ancient Buddha images of vestibule on the southern part of platform of Shwedagon Pagoda on 18 June.

At the ceremony, officials and well-wishers from Myanmar and well-wishers from Vietnam donated offertories to Vietnamese Sayadaws and invited-Sanghas, totalling 1,000 at the central pavilion on the southern part of terrace of Shwedagon Pagoda. After the ceremony, the Sayadaws were offered day meals. In the evening, well-wishers from Vietnam lit 10,000 oil lamps

on the platform of Shwedagon Pagoda.

State Sanga Maha Nayaka Committee Sayadaws, Tipitakadhara Dhammabhandagarika Sayadaws, Ovadacariya Sayardaws of Board of Trustees of Shwedagon Pagoda, Vietnamese Sayadaws, invited Sangas, members of Board of Trustees of Shwedagon Pagoda, well-wishers from Vietnam and well-wishers from Yakhita Swan Arr charity attended the ceremony, it is reported.

Source: Myawady Daily Newspaper (19-6-2023)

- **Well-wishers from Vietnam donated offertories to Vietnamese Sayadaws and invited-Sanghas, totalling 1,000 at the central pavilion on the southern part of terrace of Shwedagon Pagoda. After the ceremony, the Sayadaws were offered day meals. In the evening, well-wishers from Vietnam lit 10,000 oil lamps on the platform of Shwedagon Pagoda.**



Well-wishers from Vietnam donating offertories to the venerable Sayadaws

## **KKO (Splinter Group) and PDF Terrorists' Shootings of Heavy Weapons Injure a Buddhist Monk**



The monastery damaged in the heavy weapon attacks of KKO (splinter group) and PDF terrorists

On 15 June, KKO (splinter group) and PDF terrorists fired heavy weapons targeting Kawkareik township of Kayin state and the shells fell and exploded on the main building of Zawtiyarma monastery and its compound. Due to the attack, the abbot monk Bandanta Kawvida got severe injuries.

In the past, the PDF terrorists fired

improvised mortars and launched drone attacks on non-military targets of schools, departmental buildings and residential areas causing many civilian casualties. Moreover, they also kill monks, for no reason, who are serving for dispensation of Buddha Sasana causing damage to the Buddhism. So far, their reckless attacks and brutal killing claimed the lives of 74 Buddhist monks and



A Buddhist monk who got injuries in the heavy weapon attacks of KKO (splinter group) and PDF terrorists, receiving medical treatments

one nun and injured 35 monks and one nun causing public outrage.

It is reported that security force members continue necessary security measures to arrest and take action against the terror-

ists who fired heavy weapons into the public town, and to ensure community peace and stability.

Source: Myawady Daily Newspaper (16-6-2023)

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### **KKO (Splinter Group), KNLA Group and PDF Terrorists Intentionally Fire Heavy Weapons Targeting at Townships of Kayin and Mon States**

With the aims to disturb peace and stability of the area and to make public frightened, KKO (Splinter Group), KNLA group and PDF terrorists are committing acts of terrorism as follows:

- On 16 June, KKO (Splinter Group) and PDF terrorists intentionally fired heavy weapons targeting at the ward (7), Kawkareik township of Kayin state and due to the explosions of the shells, one innocent civilian got injured.

- Similarly, KNLA group and PDF terrorists intentionally fired heavy weapons targeting at Thein-zayat town of Kyaikto township of Mon state, leaving one local resident killed and three other people including five-year-old child got injured.

Terrorists' intentional firing of heavy weapons targeting the residential areas of wards and townships where unarmed civilians live is the inhumane and brutal acts of terrorism. Moreover, they are brutally killing innocent people including children who

do not support them under the accusation of being “informer/traitor/dalan”. Therefore, the entire population condemns their acts of terrorism.

Security forces will continue to carry out necessary responses to the attack, it is reported.

Source: Myawady Daily Newspaper (18-6-2023)

- **KKO (Splinter Group), KNLA group and PDF terrorists intentionally fired heavy weapons at the townships of Kayin and Mon states, leaving one innocent local killed while four others including a five-year-old child injured.**

### **Security Force Arrests Perpetrators who Carry out Grenade Attacks on Lewe Myoma Police Station and Entrance Gate (2) to MICC-II Within 10 Hours**



**Damages seen in the aftermath of grenade attacks on Entrance Gate (2) to MICC-II in Zabuthiri Town**

On 12 June 2023, two males (under investigation) made a grenade attack on Lewe Myoma police station, and in the evening of the same day, three males (under investigation) also carried out a grenade attack on the entrance (2) to the MICC-II.

According to the people who oppose the acts of violence and ground information received, security force arrested the perpetrators Thet Naing and taxi driver Yan Naing Tun , who threw grenades at Lewe Myoma police station and the entrance (2) to the MICC-II, on 13 June.

According to the confession of arrested

perpetrator Thet Naing, another perpetrators Ye Naing and taxi driver Iphouk (aka) Yan Naing Oo were arrested at the check point of the entrance of Leiktho town. These four perpetrators were arrested within 10 hours because of the public participation.

According to confessions of the perpetrators;

- Thanks to the fugitive Shan Lay, the perpetrator Thet Naing and Ye Naing were familiar to the fugitive Zin Yaw (aka) Hngat Phyu (aka) Nay Lin, the leader of the terrorist group called Sittaung Urban Guerilla. Zin Yaw persuaded them that



**The CCTV footage showing two perpetrators who carried out grenade attacks on Lewe Myoma Police Station and Entrance Gate (2) to MICC-II**

he would pay cash to them for it if they joined the acts of violence in Nay Pyi Taw council area. So, they accepted what he persuaded for their personal interests.

- The fugitive Zin Yaw gave two hand-grenades to Thet Naing, Ye Naing and the fugitive Athaylay went Pasesylar village on 10 June 2023 to take those grenades for the attack on MICC-II and Lewe police station.
- On 11 June, they watched Lewe Myoma police station and the entrance (2) to the MICC-II for the grenade attacks.
- On 12 June, under the instruction of the fugitive Zin Yaw, Thet Naing, Ye Naing and the fugitive Athaylay took two grenades together with them and threw one grenade at the Lewe Myoma police station.
- The three perpetrators then went to the MICC-II by two motorcycles and threw a grenade at the entrance (2) to the MICC-II. Then they fled away.

each. However, security personnel went in search of them in Nay Pyi Taw Council area for arrest. While they managed to flee to Kayah State, they were arrested.

Therefore, harsh legal actions will be taken under the law against the arrested perpetrators. It is announced that the entire populace was urged to participate in combatting the terrorists and carrying out community peace and tranquillity of towns and villages, it is reported.

**Source: Myawady Daily Newspaper (17-6-2023)**

According to their confessions, the fugitive Zin Yaw provided 300,000 kyats for

## Diagram Showing the Relation of Perpetrators who Committed Grenade Attacks on Lewe Myoma Police Station and Entrance Gate (2) to MICC-II Arrested within 10 Hours



The evidence items of perpetrators who committed grenade attacks on Lewe Myoma Police Station and Entrance Gate (2) to MICC-II

- **The fugitive Zin Yaw (aka) Hngat Phyu (aka) Nay Lin. Zin Yaw persuaded them that he would pay cash to them for it if they joined the acts of violence in Nay Pyi Taw council area. So, they accepted what he persuaded for their personal interests.**
- **The four perpetrators, who made grenade attacks on Lewe Myoma police station and the entrance (2) to the MICC-II, were arrested within 10 hours because of the public participation.**



An innocent civilian U Kyaw Ye` Thu got injuries in the grenade attacks on Lewe Myoma Police Station

### Recreational Travel Arrangements Made for Tatmadaw Members injured in doing State Defence Duty



Western Command Commander welcoming Tatmadaw members who are now recovered from their wounds after they had injured in doing the State defence duty, on their trips to Ngapali Beach

As the the instruction of the Head of the Tatmadaw, recreational travel arrangements have been made by military aircrafts and by cars starting from 11 June for Tatmadaw members who are now recovered from their

wounds after they had injured in doing the State defence duty. In this regards,

- The Tatmadaw members, who visited Chaungtha beach, went for a walk on the beach and took a rest on the sand bank





Tatmadaw members who are now recovered from their wounds after they had injured in doing the State defence duty, paying homage to the famous pagodas in Chaungtha and Thandwe Townships

for recreation. They paid homage to famous pagodas in Pathein and Chaungtha, and visited popular places, such as Thephyu island, Shwe Thaungyan of Chaungtha, Marine Institute, Pathein 'Halawa' dessert business and traditional Pathein umbrella business.

- The Tatmadaw members, who visited Ngapali beach, did physical exercises and rested there. They paid homage to famous pagodas in Thandwe and visited popular places, such as Palae island,

poungwun bridge, Ngapali market and Ngapali beach.

Those who went for recreational travel arrived back Nay Pyi Taw Cpuncil area and Yangon Region on 15 June. Concerned commanders of regional military commands and officials met their requirements, it is reported.

Source: Myawady Daily Newspaper (16-6-2023)

- **As per the instruction of the Head of the Tatmadaw, recreational travel arrangements have been made to Chaungtha and Ngapali beaches by military aircrafts and by cars for Tatmadaw members who were injured in doing the State defence duty.**
- **Concerned commanders of regional military commands and officials met their requirements.**

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