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# Information Sheet

## **Wunna Kyaw Htin Title Conferred on Russian Ambassador to Myanmar Dr. Nikolay Listopadov for Excellent Performance**



The Chairman of the State Administration Council has conferred the Wunna Kyaw Htin title on Ambassador of the Russian Federation to Myanmar Dr Nikolay Listopadov for his outstanding performance with Republic of the Union of Myanmar State Administration Council Notification No 113/2023 on 26 June.

The following facts are about Ambassador of the Russian Federation to Myanmar Dr Nikolay Listopadov –

- He served duty at the Russian Federation embassy to Myanmar from 1983 to 1986 and from 1990 to 1994. He presented his credentials as the ambassador to Myanmar in October 2016.
- He can speak and write Myanmar language well. From the time he served his duties at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation until he became Russian Ambassador to Myanmar,

he mainly carried out Myanmar-Russian bilateral relationship.

- He established close relations between two countries, developed friendship with successive governments of Myanmar.
- He also served the duties of Dean of the Diplomatic Corps in Myanmar and wrote the Buddhism literature in Russian language.
- He set up the close Myanmar-Russia relationship and cooperation in the term of State Administration Council.

Therefore, the Chairman of State Administration Council has conferred Wunna Kyaw Htin title for excellent performances on Russian Ambassador to Myanmar Dr Nikolay Listopadov.

**Source: Myawady Daily Newspaper (27-6-2023)**

# Republic of the Union of Myanmar

## State Administration Council

### Notification No 113/2023

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26 June 2023

THE Chairman of State Administration Council has conferred the Wunna Kyaw Htin title on the following person for his outstanding performance in establishing friendly cooperation between the Republic of the Union of Myanmar and the Russian Federation.

#### **Wunna Kyaw Htin Honorary Title for excellent performance**

1. Dr Nikolay Listopadov                      Ambassador of the Russian Federation  
to Myanmar

*Sd/ Min Aung Hlaing*  
*Senior General*  
*Chairman*  
*State Administration Council*

- The Chairman of State Administration Council has conferred Wunna Kyaw Htin title for excellent performances on Russian Ambassador to Myanmar Dr Nikolay Listopadov who made efforts for the close Myanmar-Russia relationship and cooperation.

### **Seized Narcotics Incinerated on International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking**

Incineration ceremonies of narcotic drugs and precursor chemicals within a year in Myanmar marking the 36<sup>th</sup> International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking were held in Taunggyi, Yangon and Mandalay on June 26.

State Administration Council Member Deputy Prime Minister Union Minister for Home Affairs Lt-Gen Soe Htut, Shan state Chief Minister and Shan state govern-

ment ministers attended the incineration ceremony in Taunggyi. Yangon Chief Minister and Yangon region government ministers attended the incineration ceremony in Yangon. Mandalay Chief Minister and Mandalay region government ministers and relevant officials attended the incineration ceremony in Mandalay.

Representatives from United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC), Aus-



**SAC member Deputy Prime Minister and Union Minister for Home Affairs Lt-Gen Soe Htut pressing the button to incinerate the narcotic drugs and related items**

tralian Federal Police (AFP), China National Narcotics Control Commission (NNCC), Office of the Narcotics Control Board (ONCB) and international community attended the ceremony in Yangon. Consulate General from the Mandalay-based Chinese Consulate General Office and representatives from partner organizations attended the ceremony in Mandalay.

- A total of 23 kinds of narcotics and 52 items of precursor chemicals worth over K 355.268 billion (over US\$ 169.175 million) including more than 475.885 kilograms of opium, more than 562.809 kilograms of heroin, more than 83 million ecstasy tablets, more than 4,793.308 kilograms of ICE, more than 805.359 kilograms of ketamine, more than 180.876 kilograms of marijuana, more than 307.315 kilograms of brown opium powder confiscated from Shan state and Kayah state were destroyed at the ceremony which was held in Taungyi.
- A total of 20 items of narcotics and 16 kinds of precursor chemicals worth over K 436.456 billion (over US\$ 207.836 million) including 176.232 kg of opium, more than 92.521 kilograms of heroin, more than 45 million ecstasy tablets, more than 12,748.305 kilograms of ICE, more than 728.838 kilograms of opium powder, more than 4,163.132 kilograms of ketamine, more than 385.877 kilograms of marijuana confiscated from Yangon region, Ayeyawady region, Rakhine state, and the lower parts of Myanmar were destroyed at the ceremony which was held in Yangon.
- A total of 19 narcotic drugs and 15 precursor chemicals worth over K 144.998 billion (over US\$ 69.046 million) including more than 478.031 kilograms of opium, more than 610.445 kilograms of heroin, more than 25 million ecstasy pills, more than 3,527.754 kilograms of ICE, more than 22.673 kilograms of ketamine and more than 274.787 kilograms of marijuana confiscated from Mandalay region, Sagaing region, Kachin state, and upper and middle part of Myanmar were destroyed at the ceremony which was held in Mandalay.
- A total of 108 kinds of drug and chemical substances worth over K 936.723 bil-



**Yangon Region Chief Minister viewing the narcotic drugs to be incinerated in Yangon**

lion (over US \$ 446.058 million) including more than 1,130.149 kilograms of opium, more than 1,265.777 kilograms of heroin, over 154 million ecstasy tablets, more than 21,069.367 kilograms of ICE, more than 728.838 kilograms of opium powder, more than 841 kilograms of marijuana, more than 4,991.165 kilograms of ketamine and more than 307.315 kilograms of brown opium powder seized in 2023 were destroyed.

In accord with the guidance of the Chairman of the State Administration Council, the Tatmadaw, Myanmar Police Force and the Anti-Narcotics Police have stepped up efforts to carry out drug control activities, and large quantities of narcotics and precursor chemicals were seized and destroyed, it is reported.

Source: The Global New Light of Myanmar Newspaper (27-6-2023)

- **Incineration ceremonies of narcotic drugs and precursor chemicals seized within a year were held in Mandalay, Yangon and Taunggyi on June 26.**
- **A total of 108 kinds of drug and chemical substances worth over K 936.723 billion (over US \$ 446.058 million) including more than 1,130.149 kilograms of opium, more than 1,265.777 kilograms of heroin, over 154 million ecstasy tablets, more than 21,069.367 kilograms of ICE, more than 728.838 kilograms of opium powder, more than 841 kilograms of marijuana, more than 4,991.165 kilograms of ketamine and more than 307.315 kilograms of brown opium powder seized in 2023 were destroyed.**

## Holding of International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking



Myitkyina



Yangon



Mandalay



Kengtung



Nay Pyi Taw

## State Peace Talks Team Meets with Five PPST Member NCA signatories



Meetings between the State Peace Talks Team (SPTT) and five Peace Process Steering Team-PPST members ALP, DKBA, KNU/KNLA-PC, LDU and PNLO which have signed the Nationwide Ceasefire Agreement were held at the National Solidarity and Peacemaking Centre in Nay Pyi Taw from 26 to 28 June. During the meeting, State Peace Talks Team Leader Lt-Gen Yar Pyae and Patron Phyar Tan Khun Okkar of PNLO, on behalf of PPST, extended greetings.

- On 26 June, both sides mutually discussed the points to be amended in the Constitution (2008), implementation of the points agreed upon in the previous discussions, the issues of holding a peace conference, regional stability and the annihilation of the narcotic drugs.
- On 27 June, both sides mutually discussed the issues of common agreements between the NCA-S EAO groups, the issue of federal principles, humanitarian aid and the attitudes of NCA-S EAOs on

UWSP, NDAA, SSPP delegations to meet and have discussions with political parties.

- On 28 June, both sides signed the agreements concluded following the discussions and exchanged the signed documents.

The meeting was attended by State Peace Talks Team Leader Lt-Gen Yar Pyae, Member of the SAC Lt-Gen Moe Myint Tun, NSPNC Secretary Lt-Gen Win Bo Shein and members, and Chair Saw Mra Raza Lin of Arakan Liberation Party-ALP, Saw Sein Win at the rank of Adjutant-General of Democratic Karen Benevolent Army-DKBA, Vice Chair Dr. Naw Kapaw Htoo of KNU/KNLA-Peace Council, Vice Chairman Kya Phoo of Lahu Democratic Union-LDU and Patron Phyar Tan Khun Okkar of Pa-O National Liberation Organization-PNLO and members of the delegations, it is reported.

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### Union Ministers Receive IOM Regional Director for Asia and the Pacific Ms. Sarah Lou Ysmael Arriola



Union Minister U Than Swe receiving Ms. Sarah Lou Ysmael Arriola, Regional Director for Asia and the Pacific of International Organization for Migration

Union Minister for Foreign Affairs U Than Swe, Union Minister for International Cooperation U Ko Ko Hlaing, Union Minister for Labour Dr. Pwint San and Union Minister for Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement Dr. Thet Thet Khine received Ms. Sarah Lou Ysmael Arriola, Regional Director for Asia and the Pacific of International Organization for Migration (IOM), at the respective ministries in Nay Pyi Taw on

26 and 27 June.

- During the courtesy call between Union Minister for Foreign Affairs and IOM Regional Director for Asia and the Pacific, they shared their views on the matters pertaining to the support of the IOM to the people of Myanmar in the field of migration, the updates on progress of IOM current work programmes in Myanmar and the coopera-



Union Minister U Ko Ko Hlaing receiving Ms. Sarah Lou Ysmael Arriola, Regional Director for Asia and the Pacific of International Organization for Migration

tion between two sides.

- **During the courtesy call between Union Minister for International Cooperation and IOM Regional Director for Asia and the Pacific**, they shared their views on the matters pertaining to the cooperation between Myanmar and IOM in the field of migration and future work to be continued of IOM in Myanmar.
- **During the courtesy call between Union Minister for Labour and IOM Regional Director for Asia and the Pacific**, both sides friendly discussed the matters for signing of a new MoU since the MoU signed in 2018 expired in 2021, points to be included in the Action Plan of the MoU and matters on ongoing co-operation between the Ministry of Labour and the IOM after signing of MoU, further cooperation to be made and assistance to be provided for Myanmar migrant workers.
- **During the courtesy call between Union Minister for Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement and IOM Regional Director for Asia and the Pacific**, they exchanged their views on cooperation by

signing a memorandum of understanding (MoU) between IOM and MoSWRR, the government's preparations for Cyclone Mocha, provision of humanitarian assistance to the people affected by the storm, reception of illegal migrants and victims of human trafficking and their reintegration into the community.

Also present together with the Union ministers at the meeting were deputy ministers, permanent secretaries, directors-general and officials, high ranking officials. The Director-General, IOM Asia-Pacific Regional Director Ms. Sarah Lou Ysmael Arriola was accompanied by IOM Chief of Mission for Myanmar Mr. Dragan Aleksoski and Regional Migration Policy Support Officer Mr Chaoqian Xiong.

Source: Myawady Daily Newspaper (28-6-2023)



**Union Minister Dr. Pwint San receiving Ms. Sarah Lou Ysmael Arriola, Regional Director for Asia and the Pacific of International Organization for Migration**



**Union Minister Dr. Thet Thet Khaing receiving Ms. Sarah Lou Ysmael Arriola, Regional Director for Asia and the Pacific of International Organization for Migration**

- During the courtesy call between Union Ministers and IOM Regional Director for Asia and the Pacific, IOM current work programmes in Myanmar and the cooperation between two sides, reception of illegal migrants and victims of human trafficking and their reintegration into the community.

## Union Ministers Meet Russian Ambassador to Myanmar who had Completed his Tour of Duties



Union Minister for International Cooperation U Ko Ko Hlaing receiving the Russian Ambassador to Myanmar

Union Minister for International Cooperation U Ko Ko Hlaing, Union Minister and Union Attorney General of the Ministry of Legal Affairs Dr. Thida Oo, Union Minister for Electric Power U Thaung Han and Union Minister for Hotels and Tourism U Aung Thaw received the Russian Ambassador to Myanmar H.E. Dr. Nikolay Listopadov, who had completed his tour of duties, at the parlours of the respective ministries on 27 and 28 June.

- **During the meeting with Union Minister for International Cooperation**, they frankly exchanged views on the matters related to existing bilateral relations and development of cooperation in various sectors.
- **During the meeting with Union Minister and Union Attorney General of the Ministry of Legal Affairs**, they cordially exchanged views on the signing of Memorandums on Cooperation of legal matters between the Prosecutor-General Office of Russia and the Ministry of Legal Affairs, the Ministry of Justice of the

Russian Federation and the Ministry of Legal Affairs of Myanmar, the implementation of cooperation as per the Memorandums of Cooperation, the enhancement of bilateral cooperation, the undertakings of the Prosecutor-General Office of the Russian Federation to carry out the issues of training courses and combating terrorism with the Ministry of Legal Affairs of Myanmar.

- **During the meeting with Union Minister for Electric Power**, they shared their opinions regarding matters on continued cooperation with Russia in the development of Myanmar's electricity sector, cooperation in solar energy, hydropower and wind power sectors in Myanmar, opportunities of cooperation with local companies in electrical projects in Myanmar and multi-sectoral cooperation between the two countries.
- **During the meeting with Union Minister for Hotels and Tourism**, they friendly exchanged views on continued cooperation in tourism industry, invest-



**Union Minister and Union Attorney General of the Ministry of Legal Affairs Dr. Thida Oo receiving the Russian Ambassador to Myanmar**



**Union Minister for Electric Power U Thaung Han receiving the Russian Ambassador to Myanmar**

ment in tourism industry of the two countries, potentials and opportunities of Myanmar's tourism industry, holding forums and online meetings on tourism industry and the running of chartered flights between the two countries.

Also present at the meetings were deputy ministers, permanent secretaries, directors-general and officials, it is reported.

Source: Myawady Television News (28-6-2023)

- **During the meetings between Union Ministers and Russian Ambassador to Myanmar who had completed his tour of duties, they frankly exchanged views on the following matters:**
  - ♦ **The matters related to existing bilateral relations and development of cooperation in various sectors,**



**Union Minister for Hotels and Tourism U Aung Thaw receiving the Russian Ambassador to Myanmar**

- ♦ **The signing of Memorandums on Cooperation of legal matters between the Prosecutor-General Office of Russia and the Ministry of Legal Affairs, the Ministry of Justice of the Russian Federation and the Ministry of Legal Affairs of Myanmar,**
- ♦ **The opportunities of cooperation with local companies in electrical projects in Myanmar, and**
- ♦ **The running of chartered flights between the two countries.**

### **Round-Table Discussion Held on Finding Potential Destinations for Russian Tourists**

With the certain intents to promote the number of Russian tourists to Myanmar; to introduce the potentials of Myanmar tourism sector to Russian tourist business operators and tourists; to share the experiences in promotion of tourism markets and to attract Russian tourists, The Ministry of Economic Development of the Russian Federation held a round-table discussion on finding potential destinations for Russian tourists in Moscow on 26 June and Union Minister for Hotels and Tourism U Aung Thaw attended

it online.

At the discussion, Union Minister stressed the following points –

- Familiarization Trip-FAM is now under implementation with the participation of tourism agencies, news media agencies and tourism operators from Russian Federation.
- Regarding the arrival of international tourists to Myanmar, it considerably improved accounting for 78 percent in



**Holding of round-table discussion on finding potential destinations for Russian tourists in progress**

comparing 2022 and 2021.

- As of May 2023, over 400,000 international tourists, majority of them are from China, Thailand, Korea, Japan, India, Vietnam, Taiwan, United States, Malaysia and Singapore.
- The attendees from both sides discussed on the matters related to airline operations and development of tourism between the two countries.

The discussion was reportedly attended by officials from Ministry of Hotels and Tourism, diplomats and officials from Embassy of Myanmar to Russian Federation

and Embassy of Russian Federation to Myanmar, responsible persons from Myanmar Tourism Federation, hotel and tourism associations of both countries and RC-investments, representatives of Myanmar-Russia Friendship Association, and officials from Ural Airlines.

**Source: Myawady Daily Newspaper (27-6-2023)**

- **Union Minister U Aung Thaw virtually attended the round-table discussion on finding potential destinations for Russian tourists and said that as of May 2023, over 400,000 international tourists, majority of them are from China, Thailand, Korea, Japan, India, Vietnam, Taiwan, United States, Malaysia and Singapore.**
- **The attendees from both sides discussed on the matters related to airline operations and development of tourism between the two countries.**

## Ambassador U Myat Thet Oo Presents Credentials to President of the Lao People's Democratic Republic



U Myat Thet Oo, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar to the Lao People's Democratic Republic, presented his Credentials to His Excellency

Thongloun Sisoulith, President of the Lao People's Democratic Republic on 26 June 2023, President Palace in Vientiane, it is reported.

Source: The Global New Light of Myanmar Newspaper (27-6-2023)

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## Delegation led by Deputy Chief of Myanmar Police Force Attend 23<sup>rd</sup> ASEAN Senior Officials Meeting on Transnational Crime and its Related Meetings

The 23<sup>rd</sup> ASEAN Senior Officials Meeting on Transnational Crime (SOMTC) and its Related Meetings were held at Royal Ambarrukmo Hotel in Yogyakarta of Indonesia from 20 to 23 June 2023, alternate chair of ASEAN.

The meetings were attended by 170 senior officials and SOMTC leaders of all ASEAN Member States, Timor-Leste as an observer, Office of the Secretary-General of

the ASEAN, nine partner countries China, Japan, Korea, Australia, Canada, the European Union, India, New Zealand, and the United States. Five delegates of senior subject-matter experts led by Deputy Chief of Myanmar Police Force Police Major-General Aung Aung also participated in the meetings.

During the 23<sup>rd</sup> ASEAN SOMTC held on 20 and 21 June,



- The representatives from 10 ASEAN member states and Timor-Leste as an observer joined the events, and exchanged views on violence in the ASEAN region, human trafficking, drug crimes, money laundering, development of cyber crime and the situation of prevention and suppression measures.
- Deputy Chief of Myanmar Police Force Police Maj-Gen Aung Aung, leader of Myanmar SOMTC, discussed the release of misinformation by terrorist groups, killing of innocent people, bomb attacks on schools, hospitals, governmental offices and buildings, combating processes as per the law, measures to eradicate online frauds in border areas and human trafficking and cooperation work with neighbouring countries.

During the meeting on Combating Transnational Crime in the Region of 10 ASEAN member states and dialogue partners held on 22 and 23 June,

- They approved one work guideline and agreed upon five drafts to be approved at the ASEAN Ministerial Meeting on Transnational Crime in August.
- At the meeting, Myanmar presented violence, human trafficking, money laun-

dering, combating illegal entry into border area, online frauds in border areas and effective cooperation to fight online gambling.

- Separate discussions were also made with nine partner countries which were co-chaired by the SOMTC leaders, alternate chairs of ASEAN, and they discussed the cooperation in the fight against transnational crime in the region and approved 4 plans.

Moreover, during the 23<sup>rd</sup> SOMTC and its related meetings, the leader of Myanmar delegation led by Deputy Chief of Myanmar Police Force met with Director-General of Ministry of Public Security of People's Republic of China, Deputy National Police Chief of Thailand and Head of Criminal Investigation Board of Indonesia separately and discussed the measures to combat online frauds and gambling and capacity building of police force. The Myanmar delegation arrived back at Yangon International Airport on 24 June, it is reported.

- The 23<sup>rd</sup> SOMTC and its Related Meetings were held in Yogyakarta of Indonesia from 20 to 23 June 2023, attended by the delegation led by Deputy Chief of Myanmar Police Force.
- At the meeting, Myanmar presented violence, human trafficking, money laundering, combating illegal entry into border area, online frauds in border areas and effective cooperation to fight online gambling.

### Banking Transaction for Imports in Myanmar-China Border Trade to Commence on 1<sup>st</sup> August 2023



During the tenure of the State Administration Council Government, efforts are being made to increase export volume via border trade posts and regular trade routes. It is reported that;

- Banking transaction for imports in Myanmar-Thai border trade has been started since 1<sup>st</sup> November 2022 as an initial stage. Similarly, banking transactions for imports in Myanmar-China border trade is also to be started on 1<sup>st</sup> August 2023 as a second stage.
- To make the imports in Chinese border trade is required proof of holdings of

renminbi (commonly known as yuan) which can be obtained through export earnings and/or other earnings and/or bought from a Myanmar bank.

Using the afore-mentioned earnings, importers can make payments for imports through relevant banks.

Source: Myawady Daily Newspaper (28-6-2023)

- **Banking transaction for imports in Myanmar-China border trade is to be started from 1<sup>st</sup> August 2023. To make the imports in Chinese border trade is required proof of holdings of renminbi (commonly known as yuan) which can be obtained through export earnings and/or other earnings and/or bought from a Myanmar bank.**

### **International Community Delivering Relief Supplies to Myanmar**



International organization and countries are delivering relief items and food-stuffs 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. On 26 June, C-130 cargo plane of Indonesia's military carrying a total of weight over 13.594 tonnes of emergency supplies donated by ASEAN arrived at Yangon International Airport.

Officials from ASEAN Coordinating Centre for Humanitarian Assistance on Disaster Management (AHA Centre) and Yangon Region Chief Minister U Soe Thein inspected the items. Moreover, the donated items will be delivered quickly to all the people in areas affected by the natural disaster, it is reported.

Source: The Global New Light of Myanmar Newspaper (27-6-2023)

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- The donated items will be delivered quickly to all the people in areas affected by the natural disaster.

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



SAC member Deputy Prime Minister and Union Minister Admiral Tin Aung San inspecting the plans to distribute the relief aids to be used in relief and rehabilitation measures to the storm-hit areas on the ships docked at Multi-purpose port and the Phaung Daw Gyi port in Sittwe

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

- From 21 to 24 June, SAC member Deputy Prime Minister and Union Minister Admiral Tin Aung San and party oversaw the status of undertakings made at the Multi-purpose port and the Phaung Daw Gyi port in Sittwe. He also inspected the damage of strand road. He then provided cash assistance for orphanages and for the repair works of Buddhist monasteries, Christian Churches and Hindu Temples.
- From 21 to 27 June, senior military officers tasked to oversee rehabilitation activities in storm-hit areas like Kyaukpyu, Buthidaung, Mrauk-U, Thandwe, Rathedaung, Maungdaw, Myebon and Kyauktaw of Rakhine State oversaw healthcare services provided by mobile medical teams, drainage construction works, repair works of family housings of civil servants, fisheries being operated, completion of repair works of monasteries, schools and health facilities, construction of cyclone shelter and tasks for planting monsoon paddy.
- They provided supplies and cash dona-



tion to monasteries, local residents, teachers and elderly persons from home for aged people; presented 120 basket of paddy seeds (a basket hold 16 *pyis* of seeds) and 1,000 bags of MPE urea fertilizer.

- From 21 to 27 June, relief and rescue teams sent in advance by the Tatmadaw to Sittwe, Mrauk-U, Kyaukpyu, Kyauktaw, Ponnagyun, Rathedaung, Buthidaung and Maungdaw provided necessary healthcare services to victims; provided water supply to them; cleared rubbish in the drainages; and constructed drainages.
- For the use of internet service in education, health and social sectors, MPT telecommunications operator provided 3-year internet access for free to Sittwe public hospital and Computer University. Mytel operator also provided 3-year internet access for free to Sittwe public hospital, Buddha University and Mrauk-U Dhamma Center. ATOM operator gave 3-year internet access for free to nursing

training school and Government Technical High School. Ooredoo operator arranged 3-year internet access for free to Sittwe Technological University and Traditional Medicine Hospital.

- Electricity could be delivered to Sittwe, Ponnagyun and Kyauktaw on 7 and 18 June. Ministry of Electric Power carried out necessary tasks for the sake of electricity in the remaining areas in momentum. As full per cent completion of repair works was done for 66 kV Ponnagyun-mrauk-U power cable on 23 June, electricity could be delivered to seven wards in Mrauk-U, eight wards in Minbya and five villages as well as nine wards in Myebon.
- Telecommunications towers were destroyed during the cyclonic storm MOCHA. However, repair works of 1,227 mobile telecommunications stations destroyed in the cyclonic storm MOCHA have been done until 23 June, resulting in restoration of 99.51 % of telecommunications service.

- Department of Rural Development has supplied 1,036,186 gallons of water to wards in 10 townships and 579 villages in Rakhine State, using mobile water purification trucks, solar-powered water purification machines and life straw machines. Up to 23 June, it also pumped salt-water from 230 wells that were intruded by salt-water during the storm.
- Ministry of Health provided healthcare service to 1,144 local residents in Rakhine State. Under the healthcare programme, it gave treatment to 145 cardiac patients, 48 patients with urinary tract infection and kidney disease, 38 patients with lung and chest disease, 299 patients with bone, joint and muscle disorders, 55 patients with gastrointestinal disease, 75 patients with diabetes and hormone imbalance, 17 patients with vascular disease, 104 patients with skin infection, 129 patients with brain and nervous systems problems, 21 patients with liver disease, 35 newborns with haemolytic disease, and 178 patients with general health problems.
- On 27 June, Union Minister for Cooperatives and Rural Development U Hla

Moe and party inspected reconstruction of Bailey bridge with wooden deck that links Aungmingala ward in Sittwe and Ywathit village, repair works of strand circular road (view point road) and 12,900 foot-long road segment between junction of post office and Sittwe Hotel.

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

Source: Myawady Daily Newspaper (28-6-2023)

- **The departmental officials from relevant Ministries as well as relief and rescue task forces organized and sent in advance by the Tatmadaw have been actively carrying out the rescue and rehabilitation activities in the storm-hit areas where damage occurred.**

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



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



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



Military aircraft/helicopters and naval vessels are being used to deliver daily aids, relief materials and supplies to locals in Sittwe township of Rakhine state affected by the Cyclone Mocha. On 27 June, a total weight of 3.382 tonnes including basic foodstuffs was delivered by military aircraft.

On 24 June, UMS Myitkyina from Myanmar Navy transported 466.5 tonnes of basic foodstuffs to Sittwe.

Military aircraft/helicopters are being used to deliver aids, relief materials and

supplies to the areas affected by the Cyclone Mocha in a timely manner. From 15 May to 27 June, a total weight of 539.6 tonnes of relief materials and 3,422 people including military personnel and departmental staff who were to participate in rehabilitation activities were conveyed by military aircraft. As military aircraft/helicopters have been continuing to deliver the relief aids at the airports to the storm-hit areas, concerned authorities received the said relief supplies.

Source: Myawady Daily Newspaper (28-6-2023)

- **Military aircraft/helicopters and naval vessels transported aid and relief supplies to victims of cyclonic storm “Mocha” in Sittwe of Rakhine State.**
- **UMS Myitkyina from Myanmar Navy transported 466.5 tonnes of basic foodstuffs to Sittwe.**
- **From 15 May to 27 June, a total weight of 539.6 tonnes of relief materials and 3,422 people including military personnel and departmental staff who were to participate in rehabilitation activities were conveyed by military aircraft.**



Aids, relief materials, supplies transported to victims of Cyclonic Storm MOCHA in Rakhine State

### **Local Military Units Sell Food Items at Cheaper Prices to Cyclone Victims in Some Townships of Rakhine State**



With the intent to ease the living hardship of local people and departmental officials who suffered loss and damage in the aftermath of Cyclone Mocha, military personnel from local units under Western

Command have been selling food items with cheaper prices since 21 May.

In this regard, local military personnel are selling rice, cooking oil, salt, meats, fish, eggs, vegetables, onions, garlies as

well as instant noodles, biscuits, Shwe Phe Oo instant teas, canned meats and foods produced by Tatmadaw factories and Myanmar

Economic Cooperation at a cheaper price than the current price, it is reported.

Source: Myawady Daily Newspaper (28-6-2023)



Local Military Units selling food items at cheaper prices to Cyclone victims in some townships of Rakhine State

- **Military personnel from local units under Western Command have been selling rice, cooking oil, salt, meats, fish, eggs, vegetables and other food stuffs at a cheaper price than the current price for people of cyclone victims at U Ottama Park in Sittwe since 21 May.**

### **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:

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