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The Maravijaya Buddha Image, the world's highest sitting Buddha images located in the precinct of Buddha Park in Dekkhinathiri Township of Nay Pyi Taw, is crowded with pilgrims since 8 August when it is open to the public free of charge. Thus, the monks, nuns and visitors flocked to the pagoda.

- The pilgrims paid homage to the Maravijaya Buddha image, practiced abstract meditation and chanted religious verses together by groups.
- They also paid homage to 720 small pagodas on the stone plaque chambers Mucalinda lake and Nagayon pagoda.
- The scenes of taking group photos with happiness by pilgrims were seen at the water fountain square and small as well as large water fountains systematically built in the Buddha Park and precinct of the Buddha Image.
- Pilgrims make cash donation with generosity for Maravijaya Buddha Image and other generous donors gave vegetarian



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The Maravijaya Buddha Image is open to the public free of charge from 8 and 16

August between 6 am and 8 pm, it is reported.

Source: Myawady Daily Newspaper (9-8-2023)

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Chairman of State Administration Council Prime Minister Senior General Min Aung Hlaing Meets SAC Members



The Chairman of the State Administration Council Prime Minister Senior General Min Aung Hlaing met members of the newly-formed SAC at the meeting hall of SAC Chairman office here on 7 August. Speaking on the occasion;

- The SAC has been discharging the State's responsibilities under the assignment of Pro Tem President in accord with the 2008 Constitution due to vote rigging in 2020 elections.
- The former NLD government failed to solve the problem of vote rigging at 2020 elections in accord with the law, and in addition, it tried to found unlawful groups like CRPH, NUG and PDF, and chose the armed terrorism as a tool after the dissolution of Hluttaw.
- Members of terrorist group called PDF are launching armed terrorists attacks, with the help and support of some EAOs.
- The atmadaw has been striving to reach peace agreements with EAOs since the past and the NCA is the foundation in dealing with them. EAOs, however, are taking part in the terrorist acts without observing the NCA, and so, terrorist acts of PDF are getting worse.
- Because of their acts of violence, the endeavours of the government to ensure peace, stability, rule of law and development have faced delays in some areas.

- The SAC will continue its undertakings to have national peace and stability till it achieves the goals.
- The ultimate goal of the SAC is to hold a free and fair multi-party democracy general election. Efforts to ensure nationwide peace and stability will have to be made for holding the general election.
- Food security is the definite global requirement nowadays. Myanmar has excellent potentials to fulfil the need. So, multi-sectors must be taken into account in devising plans to manufacture farm-based value-added goods by MSMEs through the application of modern means.
- In the agriculture and livestock breeding sector, the government is required to offer assistance to the people for utilizing land beneficially.
- In the ethnic sector, the government puts an emphasis on development of the ethnic areas as well as those ethnic people have been granted for equal rights aligned with the Constitution.
- Moreover, the Tatmadaw has been focusing on peace and stability in ethnic regions under the agreements mentioned in the Nationwide Ceasefire Agreement-NCA. On the other hand, the ethnic armed organizations have to follow the NCA deeply.
- Everybody should not strictly hold up the conservative attitudes and ideas for restoration of peace and regional development but consider actual situation of the country. Likewise, it is necessary to be cautious of harming NCA due to instigations of external elements.
- Hence, an emphasis must be put on righteous peace talks. In order to ensure the internal peace and peace results, all stakeholders need to follow the agreements in the NCA.
- Realizing the democratic system that is suitable for Myanmar will contribute to maintain the national cultural characteristics.
- In the democratic system, concepts and attitudes of political parties will not be equal but can be different. All ethnics have different characters. So, it needs to follow wish of the majority without emphasizing the personal cult and races but focus on the attitudes of the minority.
- As the State Administration Council will hand over the State duties to the government elected from the free and fair multi-party democratic general elections, it is making utmost efforts for holding the free and fair election under the law and for enabling the entire population to cast votes in all regions without gaps.
- It is a responsibility for the government to enable all eligible voters to cast votes. All officials have to strive for correctly enumerating the voter lists at home and abroad, creating chance for all eligible voters to cast votes, and casting votes in the entire nation accounting for a cent per cent.
- Although it is difficult to successfully

hold the election by a cent percent, the government will have to try hard to hold the election as much as possible for the people not to lose the right of voting.

- If disturbances are committed over the efforts for peace and stability of the State, rule of law and socio-economic development of the people, these will harm the development of the State and socioeconomic development of the people. Such delays will harm the process of holding the election as well.
- Those saboteurs commit acts against the people desires and intend to harm the

people. Hence, the entire population is urged to cooperate with the government for ending up all terror acts and strengthening the peace and stability as well as multi-party democratic system.

Present were SAC Vice Chairman Deputy Prime Minister Vice-Senior General Soe Win, SAC Secretary, Joint Secretary and SAC members, it is reported.

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Chairman of State Administration Council Prime Minister Senior General Min Aung Hlaing Delivers a Speech at Meeting with Union Level Officials and Officials of Union Ministries

The Chairman of the State Administration Council (SAC) Prime Minister Senior General Min Aung Hlaing delivered a speech at the meeting with Union Level Officials and Officials from Union Ministries at the SAC Chairman Office in Nay Pyi Taw on 8 August. The speeches delivered by the Senior General are as follows:

- Newly adopted roadmap and objectives will be announced.
- It is the government's duty to implement the new adopted roadmap and objectives. In fact, every government must work for the betterment of the country.
- Two political visions of the government are to cement a disciplined, genuine multiparty democratic system and build a Union based on democratic and federal systems whereas prosperity of the nation and food security must be implemented as two national visions. National prosperity means a peaceful and secure ambience for the public to earn their living and pursue education.
- A country should generate enough electricity to meet its requirement. Till now, Myanmar faces the electricity requirement, and cannot fulfill even 50 percent of its electricity demand.
- As electricity requirement is one of the challenges for the government, electricity is being generated from solar energy, wind power and paddy husk fuel.
- Adequate electricity supply will enhance the socioeconomic status of the people. Food sufficiency, better transport, education promotion, health and longevity and adequate power supply are the top priorities of the government.
- Out of nine new objectives adopted by



the SAC, The first point of three political objectives was adopted as saying goes **“To strengthen a disciplined and genuine multiparty democratic system and to build a Union based on democratic and federal systems”**.

- Undisciplined 2020 multi-party general election leaves behind a black mark in the nation’s history. It is a lesson for all.
- Democracy means a system of government in which power is vested in the people whereas democratic administration and federalism is defined as the Union mandated by federal authority. As all ethnics reside in respective regions, implementation of federalism should not be based on race but on region.
- Ethnic armed conflicts are main spikes for building the Union based on democratic and federal systems.
- It is necessary to see long term plans and consider existing political situation related to the ethnic rights.
- The government pledged to restore enduring and perpetual peace in line with the agreements from the NCA. Hence, the second point of the political objectives was adopted **“To prioritize the achievement of enduring peace for the entire nation in line with the Nationwide Ceasefire Agreement (NCA)”**.
- The third point of the political objectives was adopted **“To emphasize the full restoration of peace and stability, and the rule of law in the entire Union for the people to enjoy the safety of socio-economic life of the people”**.
- In the term of the current government, as weaknesses in administration can affect the work process of the government, it is necessary to address these weaknesses.
- The first point of the three economic objectives was adopted **“To enhance development based on agriculture and livestock-inclusive of entire ethnic people to ensure prosperity and food security of the nation using modern production techniques and to strengthen all-round development in other sectors of the economy”**.
- The government on its part has to manage effective utilization of agricultural lands. As cultivable lands are being used in other ways, it harms agricultural tasks of the State.

- In this regards, it is necessary to correctly scrutinize the land utilizations under the law.
- Regarding the livestock breeding sector, the volume of marine products from the natural water areas is larger than the farming process. Therefore, it is necessary to further promote the breeding and production.
- The second point of the economic objectives is **“To encourage Micro, Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises (MSMEs) for the promotion of the export sector, relying on the developed economic drive”**.
- Thus, MSME businesses based on agriculture and livestock must be encouraged. If value-added goods can be produced rather than exporting raw materials, import volume can be reduced. And surpluses can be exported.
- The third point of the economic objectives is **“to encourage the cultivation of oil crops to meet the target production in order to have local oil sufficiency and to strive for ensuring local sufficiency and export of the surplus oil crops abroad”**.
- Growing oil crops such as groundnut, sesame and sunflower until they meet the production targets, will ensure domestic sufficiency and surpluses.
- The first point of the social objectives was adopted **“To implement the multi-education system inclusive of all so as to enhance education and the intellectual level of the entire people and nurture a large number of skilled technicians contributing to the manufacturing sector in order to turn out educated persons”**.
- In this regards, basic education schools are teaching agricultural, livestock breeding and technical subjects as well as their arts and science subjects to turn out intellectuals and intelligentsia.
- The second point of the social objectives aimed **“To elevate the health and sports sectors inclusive of all the people, improving the longevity and health of the entire nation”**.
- Sport is the strength of the country and it brings the State dignity. Therefore, modern sports fields and stadiums were built in the regions and states.
- The third point of the social objectives was mentioned **“To promote the youth sector for turning out the youths well-versed in all aspects as a primary force in the development undertakings of the country”**.
- The government needs to create a bright future for the youth and improve the education sector.
- Measures must be taken to ensure that every school-age child completes at least KG+9.
- Only when the country successfully undertakes manufacturing industries at home can it overcome any difficulties and crises.
- All are urged to successfully implement

the political, economic and social objectives.

Present were SAC Vice-Chairman Deputy Prime Minister Vice-Senior General Soe Win, SAC members, union-level officials, union ministers, the Chief of General Staff (Army, Navy and Air), chief ministers from regions and states, senior military officers from the Office of the Commander-in-

Chief, deputy ministers, chairmen of self-administered zones and division, and heads of departments of ministries.

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- **The nine new objectives adopted by the SAC in which political, economic and social objectives must be successfully implemented.**

Senior General Min Aung Hlaing, Chairman of the State Administration Council, Prime Minister of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar Sends a Message on the Occasion of the 56th Anniversary of the ASEAN

Senior General Min Aung Hlaing, Chairman of the State Administration Council, Prime Minister of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar sent a message on the occasion of the 56th anniversary of the ASEAN that fell on 8 August highlighting the following points -

- Despite the doubt and the challenges during the evolution of the Association, nowadays, ASEAN has become one of the most successful inter-governmental organizations in the developing world.
- The Association's success and longevity have shown, without a doubt, by expanding to ten member nations and preparing to welcome an additional member to the family.
- It is encouraged to note that (51) countries have acceded to TAC and that ASEAN is engaging with eleven dialogue partners and four out of nine Strategic Dialogue Partners have been elevated to Comprehensive Strategic Partnership. Moreover, ASEAN has been engaging with ten countries from Asia, Europe, middle-East and Latin America as the Sectoral or Development Partners.
- The theme of the Chair of ASEAN for the year 2023, "**ASEAN Matters: Epicentrum of Growth**", righteously paves the way for how ASEAN must prepare for future regional and global challenges while maintaining ASEAN Unity and Centrality.
- To successfully attain the goals set out, we all need to be mindful that ASEAN's centrality, unity and solidarity must be upheld based on the fundamental principles and norms of the Association as stipulated in the ASEAN Charter. Moreover, the Association must unite against the pressure and challenges of rising geo-political rivalries.



- The Association must also be more transparent, inclusive and rules-based regional architecture to avoid the turbulences which could threaten its centrality and steering roles in the ASEAN-led mechanisms.
 - As a responsible member of the Association, Myanmar has been fully cooperating with the ASEAN Member States in implementing ASEAN Community Blueprints, regional integration and community building.
 - Moreover, Myanmar never fails to fulfil its legal, financial and functional obligations, especially actively coordinating for the success of ASEAN-China Dialogue Relations and contributing to ASEAN Community building efforts across all pillars and sectors.
- ication in realizing the purposes and principles enshrined in the ASEAN charter and reiterate our determination to cooperate with other ASEAN member States in support of constructive efforts of the organization for peace and prosperity of the peoples in the region.

Source: Myawady Daily Newspaper (8-8-2023)

The Senior General concluded the message by stating that we, the people of the Member States, should unite our strengths in implementing the tasks to build a brighter future for all and I wish to reaffirm our ded-

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- **Member States should respect and follow the provisions enshrined in the ASEAN charter in line with the principles of the ASEAN in support of constructive efforts of the organization for the peace and prosperity of the people in the region.**

Myanmar Maternal and Child Welfare Association (MMCWA) Marks its 10th Anniversary

The Myanmar Maternal and Child Welfare Association (MMCWA) marked its 10th Anniversary at Nay Pyi Taw's Horizon Lake View Hotel on 7 August. The event saw the presence of Daw Kyu Kyu Hla, MMCWA's honorary patron and wife of the Chairman of the State Administration Council, alongside Daw Khin Thet Htay and Daw Than Than Nwe, honorary patrons of the Myanmar Women's Affairs Federation.

cial Welfare, Relief and Resettlement, who also chairs the Myanmar Women's Committee, highlighted MMC-WA's vibrant role as a member not only at the Union level but also across regions, states, and districts. Afterwards, chair of the MMCWA Dr Wai Wai Tha showed the video featuring the activities of the association. After that, donations from well-wishers for the 10th anniversary of MMCWA were also announced during the event.

Dr Soe Win, Union Minister for So-



After the event, members of MMCWA and responsible persons from Union Territory Nay Pyi Taw and other regions and states continued the discussions on MMCWA's plans for raising awareness and future initiatives aligned with the newly in-

troduced association registration law by the State Administration Council on 28 October 2022.

Source: Myawady Daily Newspaper (8-8-2023)

- **Daw Kyu Kyu Hla, honorary patron of the Myanmar Maternal and Child Welfare Association (MMCWA) and wife of the Chairman of the State Administration Council attended the honoured event to mark the 10th anniversary of MMCWA.**
- **Discussions after the event encompassed the MMCWA's plans for raising awareness and future initiatives aligned with the newly introduced association registration law by the State Administration Council on 28 October 2022.**



Wife of the SAC Chairman and MMCWA's honorary patron Daw Kyu Kyu Hla, and honorary patrons of the MWAF Daw Khin Thet Htay and Daw Than Than Nwe observing the booths displayed at the ceremony

Efforts Made to Increase Export Volume in 2023-2024 FY



During the tenure of the State Administration Council Government, efforts are being made to increase export volume via border trade posts and regular trade routes. As a result:

- In the past four months from 1 April to 21 July of the current fiscal year 2023-

2024, the total trade value between Myanmar and China swelled up over USD 1,228.703 million through border-trade posts (USD 683.104 million of export and USD 545.599 millions of import). The figures indicated a sharp rise of nearly USD 500 million in comparison

- with the corresponding period of FY 2022-2023.
- In the past four months from 1 April to 31 July of the current fiscal year 2023-2024, Myanmar exported 2,859.032 metric tons of shrimp worth USD 10.847 million through regular trade routes and 353.297 metric tons of shrimp worth USD 1.866 million through border trade routes earning a total of USD 12.713 million from the total export of 3,212.329 metric tons of shrimp.
 - In the past six months from 1 February to 22 July, Myanmar exported over 1.5 million metric tons of corn seeds to the global market.
- Myanmar is reportedly exporting fishery products to more than 40 countries and a total of 54 international cargo ships will dock at Yangon International Ports in August.

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Myanmar has participated in the trade fairs held in China every year. In this regard, the 7th China-South Asia Expo and the 27th China (Kunming) Import and Export Fair will be held at Dianchi International Convention and Exhibition Centre in Kunming from 16 to 20 August and Myanmar will join the expo as the Country of Honour for the second time.

- This year, over 10 forums will be held

simultaneously. Union Ministers and Chief Ministers of Regions and States of Myanmar will also participate in the forums.

- More than 100 Myanmar businesspersons and merchants will display local products such as agricultural products, food products, handicrafts and precious gems and jewellery and attend other related forums.



Myanmar has reportedly participated in the 5th China-South Asia Expo held in June 2018 as the Country of Honour for the first time.

Source: The Global New Light of Myanmar Newspaper (8-8-2023)

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

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

- On 7 August, five male PDF members from Putao and Nongmung townships of Kachin state were entrusted to the care of their parents and guardians after they had signed the document of pledge. Moreover, the officials of the relevant



regional government also provided cash assistances to the returnees.

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At present, the State's government has released an announcement stating that organizations or groups including PDFs are welcomed if they want to enter the legal fold for their normal civilian lives by surrendering their weapons following rules and regulations to participate in future work plans of the country. Up to 7 August 2023, a total of 610 persons including 471 males

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Rehabilitation Activities Underway Cyclone-Mocha-Affected Areas



Relief and rescue task forces are actively carrying out the rescue and rehabilitation activities in the areas where losses and damages occurred in the aftermath of cyclonic storm (MOCHA).

- On 7 August, medical supplies sent by Ministry of Health and 1.06 tonnes of construction materials donated by families of Tatmadaw (Army, Navy and Air) were transported to Sittwe by military aircraft/helicopters.
- On 3 August, basic foodstuff and general items donated by Ministry of Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement and medical supplies donated by Ministry of Health (453.2 tonnes in total) were delivered to Sittwe by naval vessel UMS Myitkyina.

Military personnel from local units under the Western Command are selling basic foodstuff at cheaper prices so as to ease the living hardship of storm victims and departmental officials. From 3 to 9 August, rice, cooking oil, salt, eggs, vegetables, foodstuffs and basic commodities are being sold at cheaper prices than the current prices in U Ottama Park in Sittwe township.

Source: The Global New Light of Myanmar Newspaper (9-8-2023)



- **Military aircrafts/helicopters and naval vessels transported aid and relief supplies to victims of cyclone Mocha in Sittwe town of Rakhine State.**
- **From 3 to 9 August, military personnel from local units under the Western Command and officials are selling rice, cooking oil, salt, eggs, vegetables, foodstuffs and basic commodities at cheaper price than current price in U Ottama Park in Sittwe town.**

Rescue and Relief Operations Conducted for Flood Victims in Mon, Kayin and Rakhine States



Due to the heavy rainfall, some residential houses are flooded in the low-lying areas of Bilin and Kyaikto townships of Mon state, and Hlaingbwe township of Kayin state.

Commander of South-eastern Command and officials reached temporary relief camps opened for flood victims in Bilin township of Mon state and Hlaingbwe township of Kayin state, and encouraged and provided foodstuff, lunch boxes and cash assistance to flood victims. The temporary relief camps for flood victims from Bilin township of Mon state are opened at Dharma Vihara monastery, township stadium, Aung Zeya hall, Nyein Chan Yeitmyon monastery, Aung Thiddhi monastery, Shwe-bon-thar monastery, Myauk-kaung-gyi monastery, Saggawar monastery, Koenawin monastery, Nga-pyaw-taw monastery, Pin-

nataw monastery, Pholagyi monastery (Myo-thit). The relief camps for flood victims from Hlaingbwe township of Kayin state were opened at Aung San hall, Kamok Kachu Cyclone Shelter, Myoma Jarmay mosque, Pyaigkyon village and Dawlang.

Similarly, the Mya-da-saung temporary relief camp and the low-lying area of Sincha ward were flooded due to the rise of stream water. Therefore, military personnel from local units under the command of Western Command, Police Force members, firefighters and social organizations evacuated flood victims along with their personal belongings to the safe place of Mya-da-saung Buddhist Monastery. They also provided necessary assistance and healthcare services to the flood victims, it is reported.

Source: Myawady Daily Newspaper (8-8-2023)

Rescue and Relief Operations Conducted for Flood Victims in Mon, Kayin and Rakhine States



- Temporary relief camps have been opened for the flood victims, and the officials encouraged the victims and provided them with foodstuff and cash assistance.
- Military personnel from local units under the command of Western Command, Police Force members, firefighters and social organizations evacuated flood victims to relief camps and they also provided them necessary assistance and healthcare services.

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Actions Continue against Unscrupulous Persons who Follow and Make Incitements and Propaganda of CRPH and NUG Terrorist Groups, their Subordinates and Colluded Groups

The entire population has already been informed not to follow the incitements and propaganda made by CRPH and NUG declared as terrorist groups, their subordinates and colluded groups. In spite of that, some unscrupulous persons are making incitements and propaganda to disrupt the State peace and stability via social media. Therefore, necessary actions have been taken against them in line with law. In this regard:

- From 2 to 8 August 2023, seven people from Yangon region, two people from Mandalay region, two from Magway re-

gion, one from Bago region, one from Kachin state and one from Shan state, totaling 14 people were arrested.

- From 27 January 2022 to 8 August 2023, legal actions were taken against a total of 1,651 people under the law.

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

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Seizures of Narcotic Drugs in July 2023

Members of anti-narcotic task force from Ministry of Home Affairs joining hands together with security personnel are putting stress on anti-narcotic measures, and the seizures of narcotic drugs in July 2023 were as follows:

- From 1 to 31 July, a total of 800 drug-related offenders including 691 males and 109 females were arrested along with a total of K55,010.745 million (over US\$ 26.195 million) worth narcotic drugs which are 27.9 kg of opium,

301.21 kg of heroin, 12,300,858 stimulant tablets, 288 kg of broken stimulant tablets, 197.57 kg of ICE, 29.94 kg of marijuana, 171.51 kg of opium oil, 0.02 kg of low quality opium, 384 kg of Kratom, 0.1 kg of Kratom powder, 4.5 liters of poppy liquid, 4,897 Ecstasy tablets, 1,133.49 kg of Ketamine, 12.82 kg of Happy Water, 6,560 kg of Caffeine, 105,000 Zolam tablets, 350,000 Sedil tablets, 262.6 kg of Methy Ethyl Ketone, 12,442 liters of Sulfuric Acid, 40,040 li-



Seizures of K1.15 billion worth ICE (crystal meth) along with offenders in Dagon Myothit (North) Township of Yangon Region

ters of Hydrochloric Acid, 2,210 liters of Actone, 170 liters of toluene, 7,600 kg of Ammonium Nitrate, 26,860 liters of Ethyl Acetate, 5 kg of Vinllin, 5,000 kilos of Sodium Carbonate, 26,720 liters of Dichloromethane, 57,500 kilos of caustic soda, 5.7 kg of food color and 8 liters of liquid scent were seized. Comparing to the amount of seizures in previous month, more than K 21,479.977 (over US\$10.228 million) worth of drugs were seized.

The arrested drug-related offenders were handed over to the relevant police stations and punitive actions are being taken against

them in accordance with the law. Members of anti-narcotic drugs task force, joining hands with security force members, are making further efforts to identify and arrest drug-related offenders for the eradication of narcotic drugs.

Source: Myawady Daily Newspaper (9-8-2023)

- **As members of anti-narcotic task force, joining hands together with security personnel, are making efforts to seize narcotic drugs in July, a total of 800 drug-related offenders including 691 males and 109 females were arrested along with a total of K55,010.745 million (over US\$ 26.195 million) worth narcotic drugs along with them were seized.**



Seizures of over K1 billion worth Ketamine along with offender in Tachileik Township of Shan State (East)



Seizures of K650 million worth ICE (crystal meth) and stimulant tablets along with offender in Nyaungshwe Township of Shan State (South)



Seizures of K630 million worth heroin blocks along with offenders in Tachileik Township of Shan State (East)