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Chairman of State Administration Council Prime Minister Senior General Min Aung Hlaing Attends and Delivers a Speech at Meeting 7/2023 of Union Government



The Meeting 7/2023 of the Union Government was held at the State Administration Council Chairman Office in Nay Pyi Taw on 4 December. The Chairman of the State Administration Council (SAC) Prime Minister Senior General Min Aung Hlaing attended the meeting and delivered a speech as follows:

- Some of the monsoon crops are now at the harvesting stage. As a result of the region/state wise efforts, crop production increased, but still needed to hit the target.
- If coffee cultivation can be extended as the set plan, there will be a significant growth in coffee production within the coming five years.
- Regarding the rubber cultivation, regions and states place rubber on 1.6 million acres of land. As rubber product is a sure product, it can be used in manufacturing the proper products. So, regions and states need to encourage cultivation of rubber.
- According to the monetary assets in banks of the country, the private ownership is the largest. If the ownership can be spent on agriculture and livestock industries for the sake of the State and the people, businesspersons, employees, the State and the people will have benefits.
- In the previous era, tax collection amount increased in regions and states. As revenue is spent on the development of the nation, it is necessary to collect tax.
- In this regard, tax rate should not be increased but tax space must be expanded.



- Sanctions were imposed to Myanmar to face difficulties of foreign currency, harming banking system. As such, it is necessary to increase export volume to earn foreign currency with raising the domestic production.
- The government since its establishment has been managing exportation measures. In this regard, prices of fuel and cooking oil are controlled.
- But unscrupulous persons committed rising of cooking oil for causing difficulties to the people. Effective action was taken against those unscrupulous persons for their committed acts under the law.
- Some reviewed that manufacturing weakness is based on high prices of inputs but businesspersons are not interested in manufacturing sector depending on the profits that they will gain.
- Despite having less profits, large production can earn profits. So, the government allows rubber businesspersons to spend 70 percent of the export earnings in order to easily import fertilizers and other inputs for agriculture and livestock farms.
- Agriculture based MSMEs must be encouraged. As different regions manufacture different products, products that are suitable for the region must be encouraged to be successfully produced.
- The government needs to encourage MSMEs based on natural products such as wood, bamboo, rattan and other materials. We need to think about penetrating not only domestic but also foreign markets.
- In carrying out the MSME businesses, it is necessary to make sure One Region One Product. We also need to think comprehensively until they can penetrate not only the domestic market but also the overseas market.
- Regarding basic education, except for the areas where there is a conflict, 100 percent school attendance is seen in the remaining areas. As well as teachers, rel-

evant local governments, state and regional officials need to work together in administrative and security measures.

- We acknowledge the teachers from the Ministry of Education who are working in the field of teaching amid the difficulties. We also praise the health workers for providing healthcare to the local people.
- From the time of the Tatmadaw government to date, development undertakings reversed the situation of Rakhine State with remarkable improvement.
- However, AA armed organization commit to instability in the condition of development undertakings. Now, AA armed organization attempts to cause armed terrorism in MraukU, Kyauktaw and Paletwa regions.
- Such conflicts will bring bad consequences to residents, and their sabotage will cause loss and damage to bridges, roads, buildings and ancient cultural heritages provided by the government within a short time.
- Although now is the time to carry out development tasks in their region, valuable time was spent on reconstructing damaged bridges and roads and rehabilitation tasks with a large sum of funds.
- Due to KNPP and KNDF terrorists, clashes happened in the Loikaw region of Kayah State in last year. When the ar-

ea was stable, residents rehabilitated and reconstructed with their funds.

- Now, terror acts of KNPP groups have destroyed houses and buildings in Loikaw, so it is challenging to carry out rehabilitation tasks.
- If armed organizations keep on being foolish, residents of the relevant regions will suffer bad impacts. So, it is necessary to consider the lives of the people, and those organizations need to solve their problems politically, discarding their naughty moves.
- The Union system that we are moving forward is based on democracy and federalism, and it includes all the points they are asking for.
- Our Three Main National Causes: non-disintegration of the Union, non-disintegration of national solidarity and perpetuation of sovereignty are being implemented with the national concept.
- Such conflicts in the country can harm the State economy as well as the tourism sector. Only when the country is peaceful and stable in political and security measures, will inbound and outbound tourism industries boom.

Then, the Union Ministers at the meeting reported on sector-wise matters, and the Senior General gave necessary instructions on their reports, following the meeting concluded.

Also present were SAC Vice-Chairman Deputy Prime Minister Vice-Senior General Soe Win, union ministers and officials. The Nay Pyi Taw Council

chair and chief ministers from regions and states attended the meeting through videoconferencing.

Source: Myawady Daily Newspaper (5-12-2023)

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**Russian Security Council Secretary Presents Order of Alexander Nevsky
Conferred by Russian Federation President Mr. Vladimir Putin on Chairman of
State Administration Council Prime Minister Senior General Min Aung Hlaing,
Discussing Enhanced Bilateral Cooperation**



The Secretary of the Security Council of the Russian Federation Mr. Nikolai Patrushev presented the Order of Alexander Nevsky which was conferred by Russian Federation President Mr. Vladimir Putin on the Chairman of the State Administration Council (SAC) Prime Minister Senior General Min Aung Hlaing at the Credentials Hall of the SAC Chairman Office in Nay Pyi Taw on 5 December. They discussed the promotion of bilateral cooperation.

During the meeting, the Secretary of the Security Council of the Russian Federation said that the President of the Russian Feder-

ation Mr. Vladimir Putin conferred the Order of Alexander Nevsky on the SAC Chairman Prime Minister Senior General Min Aung Hlaing for his valuable endeavours to develop multi-sectoral cooperation with the Russian Federation, and the Order of Friendship on SAC Vice-Chairman Deputy Prime Minister Vice-Senior General Soe Win.

After that, the SAC Chairman Prime Minister highlighted the following points:

- Matters pertaining to the international issues and ASEAN issues, lesser pro-



- spect to control the world by a single powerful country due to the change from the unipolar to the multipolar in the international arena, prospects of various countries in cooperation;
- The plan of Russian Federation to stand for Myanmar in the international arena, and Myanmar's continued stand for Russian over the efforts for ensuring perpetuation of sovereignty of Russia;
- Matters relating to the promotion of cooperation in defence and security measures between the two countries, and bilateral cooperation in counter-terrorism;
- Exchange of information between the two countries to combat terrorism;
- Direct payment between Myanmar and neighbouring countries in trade;
- Successful holding the naval exercise between two armed forces of Myanmar and the Russian Federation;
- Direct flight and promotion of the tourism sector, promotion of cooperation in health, energy, electric power, oil and natural gas, manufacturing of fertilizers to be used in the agricultural sector, trade and steel production; and
- Cooperation in the health and medical sectors between the two countries, more sending of scholarship students from Myanmar to Russia, and further promotion of friendly relations and cooperation between the two countries.

The meeting was attended by the SAC Chairman Prime Minister Senior General Min Aung Hlaing, SAC Vice-Chairman Deputy Prime Minister Vice-Senior General



Soe Win, SAC Joint-Secretary Lt-Gen Ye Win Oo, Union Minister for Home Affairs Lt-Gen Yar Pyae, Union Minister at the Union Government Office-2 U Ko Ko Hlaing and officials. The Secretary of the Security Council of the Russian Federation was ac-

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Source: The Global New Light of Myanmar Newspaper (6-12-2023)

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- **Discussions were made on the matters pertaining to the international issues and ASEAN issues, the plan of Russian Federation to stand for Myanmar in the international arena, the promotion of cooperation in defence and security measures between the two countries, the direct flight and the promotion of various sectors including promotion of the tourism sector.**

Chairman of State Administration Council Prime Minister Senior General Thadoe Maha Thray Sithu Thadoe Thiri Thudhamma Min Aung Hlaing Confers Honorary Title for Performance on Secretary of the Security Council of the Russian Federation H.E. Mr. Nikolai Patrushev



The Chairman of the State Administration Council (SAC) Prime Minister Senior General Thadoe Maha Thray Sithu Thadoe Thiri Thudhamma Min Aung Hlaing conferred the honorary title of Thray Sithu on the Secretary of the Security Council of the Russian Federation Mr. Nikolai Patrushev for his excellent performance in strengthening relations and establishing close cooperation between Myanmar and the Russian Federation at the Credentials Hall of the SAC Chairman Office in Nay Pyi Taw on 5 December.

During the ceremony, Deputy Minister of the State Administration Council Office U Khin Latt read out the order of conferring the title. Next, the SAC Chairman Prime Minister Senior General Thadoe Maha Thray Sithu Thadoe Thiri Thudhamma Min Aung Hlaing himself conferred Thray Sithu title and insignia on the Secretary of the Security Council of the Russian Federa-

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The ceremony was attended by the SAC Chairman Prime Minister Senior General Thadoe Maha Thray Sithu Thadoe Thiri Thudhamma Min Aung Hlaing, SAC Vice-Chairman Deputy Prime Minister Vice-Senior General Thiri Pyanchi Maha Thray Sithu Soe Win, SAC Joint-Secretary Lt-Gen Zeya Kyaw Htin Sithu Ye Win Oo, Union Minister for Home Affairs Lt-Gen Thiri Pyanchi Sithu Yar Pyae, Union Minister at the Union Government Office-2 Thiri Pyanchi U Ko Ko Hlaing, and officials. The Secretary of the Security Council of the Russian Federation was accompanied by the Russian Federation Ambassador to Myanmar H.E. Mr. Iskander Azizov and officials.



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Ministerial Meeting on Cooperation in Law Enforcement and Security between Ministry of Home Affairs and Security Council of the Russian Federation and Related Meetings Held

The Ministerial Meeting on Cooperation in Law Enforcement and Security between the Ministry of Home Affairs of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar and the Security Council of the Russian Federation and related meetings were held at the Myanmar International Convention Center-MICC II in Nay Pyi Taw on 5 December.

The meeting was attended by member of State Administration Council, National Security Advisor, Union Minister for Home Affairs Lt-Gen Yar Pyae, Union Minister at the Ministry of Union Government Office (2) U Ko Ko Hlaing, Deputy Minister for

Transport and Communications, Deputy Minister for Defence, Deputy Ministers for Home Affairs and Chief of Myanmar Police Force, Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs, Deputy Minister at the Ministry of Union Government Office (1) and high-ranking officials, and senior officials led by the Secretary of the Security Council of the Russian Federation Mr. Nikolai Patrushev.

In this regards:

- During the Ministerial Meeting on Cooperation in Law Enforcement and Security, the two parties discussed the bilateral relations in the international arena,



military cooperation, military-technical cooperation, international information security, interaction between law enforcement organizations, sector-wise cooperation and strategic cooperative partnership.

- Moreover, the delegation led by the Deputy Minister for Commerce U Min Min and delegation of Russian Federation led by the Deputy Minister of the Ministry of Industry and Trade Mr. Albert KARI-MOV attended the parallel meeting on commerce and economic cooperation.
- The delegation led by the Deputy Minister for Agriculture, Livestock and Irrigation Dr. Tin Htut and the delegation led by the Deputy Minister of Agriculture for the Russian Federation Mr. Sergei LEVIN participated in the meeting on food security.
- Then, Myanmar delegation led by the Deputy Minister for Electric Power U Aye Kyaw and the Deputy Minister for Energy U Thant Sin and the Russian delegation led by Mr. Andrei BELYAKOV, Director of the International Coopera-

tion Department of ROSATOM, attended the meeting on Energy cooperation.

- Later, Myanmar delegation led by the Deputy Governor of the Central Bank of Myanmar Dr. Lin Aung and the Russian delegation led by the Deputy Governor of the Central Bank of Russian Federation Mr. Aleksei GUZNOV participated in the meeting on financial security.

After the meeting, the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on Myanmar-Russian Cooperation, and the Agreement on the Cooperation of International Cyber Security Sector between Myanmar and Russian Federation were signed. In the evening, the member of State Administration Council, National Security Advisor, Union Minister for Home Affairs Lt-Gen Yar Pyae hosted the dinner of honor for the delegation of Russian Federation led by the Secretary of the Security Council of the Russian Federation Mr. Nikolai Patrushev.



- At the Ministerial Meeting on Cooperation in Law Enforcement and Security between the Ministry of Home Affairs and the Security Council of the Russian Federation, discussions were made on the sector-wise cooperation including the military-technical cooperation.
- The Deputy Ministers of the relevant ministries, Deputy Governor of the Central Bank of Myanmar, and the representatives from the Russian Federation attended the related meetings, discussing further cooperation in the various sectors.
- The MoU on Myanmar-Russian Cooperation, and the AoC of International Cyber Security Sector between Myanmar and Russian Federation were signed.

Deputy Prime Minister and Union Minister for Planning and Finance U Win Shein Attends Celebration of Thailand's National Day and Thailand's Father's Day, the Birthday of His Majesty King Bhumibol Adulyadej of Thailand



Deputy Prime Minister and Union Minister for Planning and Finance U Win Shein and his wife attended the celebration of Thailand's National Day and Thailand's Father's Day, which is the birthday of His Majesty King Bhumibol Adulyadej of Thailand, held in the compound of the Thai ambassador's residence on Pyay Road, Dagon Township in Yangon on 5 December.

First, Thai Ambassador to Myanmar H.E. Mr. Mongkol Visitstump, and Deputy Prime Minister and Union Minister for Planning and Finance U Win Shein gave words of greetings. The ambassador and his wife served the attendees dinner, and the

Thai cultural troupe performed traditional Thai dances.

The event was attended by Union Ministers and wives, Yangon Region Chief Minister and wife, Yangon Command Commander and wife, Governor of the Central Bank of Myanmar, ambassadors of foreign embassies in Myanmar, chargés d'affaires, resident representatives of the UN and distinguished guests.

Source: The Global New Light of Myanmar Newspaper (6-12-2023)

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Union Minister U Than Swe Receives Bangladeshi Ambassador



Deputy Prime Minister and Union Minister for Foreign Affairs U Than Swe received Dr. Md Monwar Hossain, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the People's Republic of Bangladesh to the Republic of the Union of Myanmar, at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Yangon on 5 December.

During the meeting, they cordially exchanged views on further consolidation of

bilateral relations between the two countries, expansion of mutually beneficial cooperation in various areas, including bilateral trade, investment and connectivity, successful commencement of repatriation of verified displaced persons from Rakhine State, and regional and international matters of common interest, it is reported.

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Union Minister U Ko Ko Hlaing Receives a Delegation led by ICRC Resident Representative



Union Minister at the Union Government Office 2 U Ko Ko Hlaing received the delegation led by Ms. Elena Ajmone Sessera, Resident Representative of the International Committee of the Red Cross at the Ministry of the Union Government Office 2 in Nay Pyi Taw on 4 December.

During the courtesy call, the Union Minister U Ko Ko Hlaing and Ms. Elena

Ajmone Sessera cordially discussed humanitarian assistance and international humanitarian laws, it is reported.

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Union Ministers Receive Delegation led by Deputy Minister for Industry and Trade of the Russian Federation



Union Minister for Investment and Foreign Economic Relations Dr. Kan Zaw and Union Minister for Industry Dr. Charlie Than received the delegation led by Mr. Albert Karimov, Deputy Minister for Industry and Trade of the Russian Federation, at the ministry in Nay Pyi Taw on 5 December.

financial and industrial cooperation between the two countries. The meetings were attended by the senior officials from the relevant ministries.

During the meeting, both sides cordially discussed and exchanged views on trade and economic cooperation, information and technological cooperation, and

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State Administration Council Information Team Leader Maj-Gen Zaw Min Tun Makes Clarifications on the Current Situation in Myanmar



The State Administration Council (SAC) Information Team Leader Maj-Gen Zaw Min Tun made clarifications on the ongoing situation in the country on 4 and 5 December as follows;

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- Former soldiers who have been allowed to retire from the army, those who have been absent without leave and those who have deserted their units come to express their wish to serve in the army again if they are allowed through sending letters to concerned commanding officers and meeting in-person with them.
- Those who have been absent without leave and those who have deserted their units will be admitted to enlist at the concerned units and/or nearest military units again under the regulations of the specified period. The proposed former soldiers who commit ordinary crimes will be granted a pardon.
- Under the law, military desertion is generally an unauthorized absence without the intention of returning to the army. If they have wishes to return to the army and serve in the military, it can be said that desertion is not consummated.
- If those, who have been declared as absence without leave, return to the units for serving in the army will not be con-

sidered as desertion, but only as an unauthorized absence, and the soldiers will be admitted for military service.

- The US Department of State Website stated a country-specific terrorism report under the topic of Country Report of Terrorism 2022. It is learnt that the report describes PDF terrorists were responsible for 57 percent of acts of violence in Myanmar and KNLA and KNDF groups committed 14 percent of the acts of violence.
- As those terrorist groups are doing acts of utter devastation of the state, the international community should work together to end acts of violence in Myanmar.
- Armed clashes are breaking out in Namhkam and Laukkai areas of northern Shan State, in Kawkareik in Kayin State, at Pauk Taw police station in Rakhine State, in Tigyaing of Sagaing Region and in Mone of Bago Region.
- Some subversive media created fabrication and are making propaganda on social media platforms that some 1,500 KNLA and PDF terrorists captured the Mone town on 3 December following their attacks on local military units in Mone and a bridge at the entrance of the town.
- In reality, terrorist groups withdrew in disorder due to the gallant fight of officers, other ranks and family members of the military unit and close air strikes. Then, the Tatmadaw military columns took control of the town and are taking security measures.
- The Government will inevitably pursue its goal to establish a federal system based on the multi-party democratic system and the Union system.

Since the national defence is the duty of every citizen, all citizens are required to safeguard our country in unity, it is reported.

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UEC Makes Statements on Registration as Political Parties

The Union Election Commission-UEC made statements allowing the 88 Generation Student Youths (Union of Myanmar) Party and the Union of Myanmar Federation of National Politics Party to register as political parties starting 29 November 2023.

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Source: The Global New Light of Myanmar Newspaper (30-11-2023)

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People in Zabuthiri Township and Yangon Stage Rallies against Terrorist Organizations Committing Utter Devastation across Country

The national activists conducted a rally to condemn the actions of terrorist organizations targeting to committing utter devastation across the country, on Pyinmana-Taungyo Road in front of the City Hall in

Thabyaygone Ward of Zabuthiri Township in Nay Pyi Taw Union Territory on 4 December, and in the car park beside the Maha Bandoola Park, in front of Yangon City Hall, on 5 December.



The terrorists have been committing acts of terrorism on public facilities in some areas of the country such as destroying roads and bridges, and bombing at transmission towers, communication towers and power stations. Such actions caused losses and damages to peace and stability of the areas, facing difficulties in the transport of commodities. Moreover, the terror acts caused losses to lives and properties of the locals. Therefore, a rally was organized with the intent to terminate the acts of terrorism.

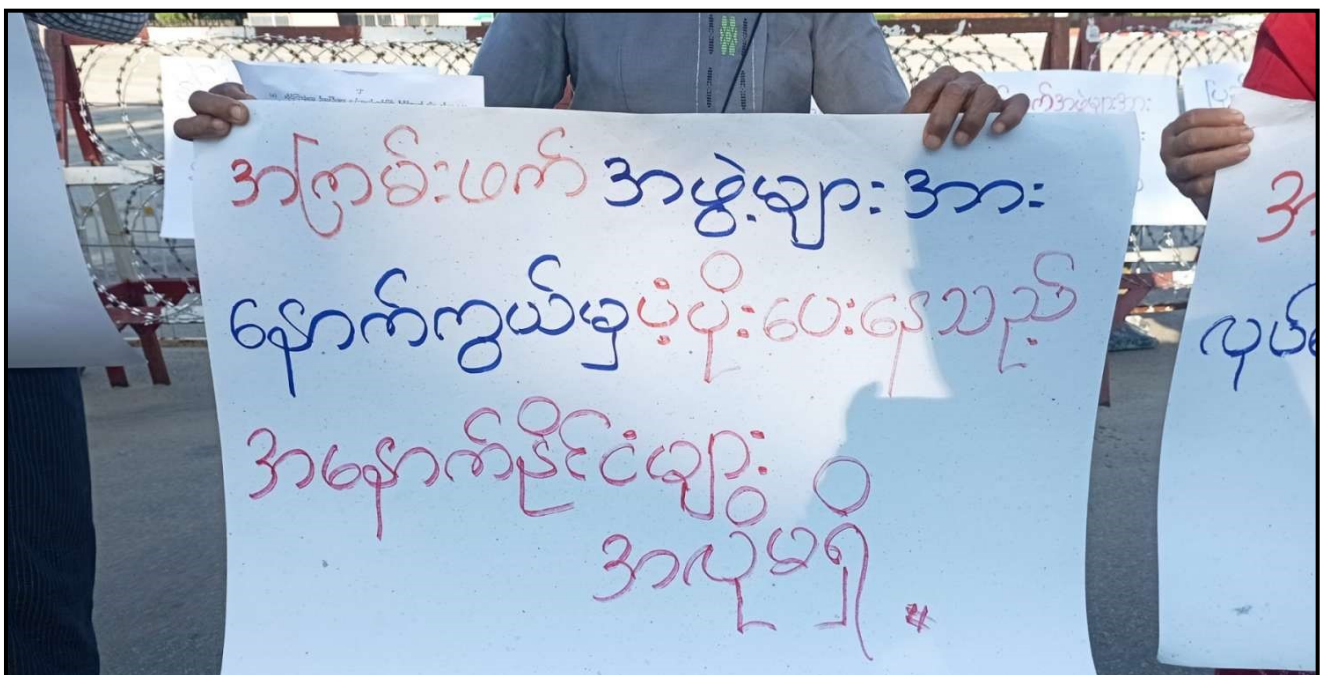
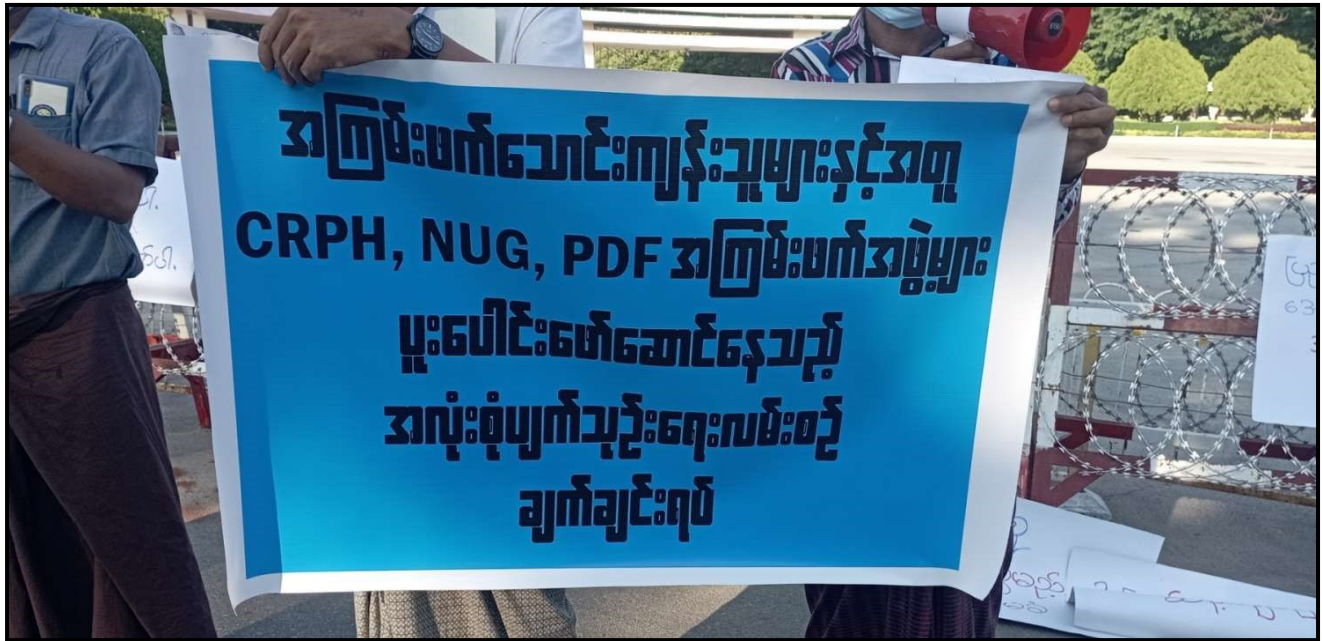
The people of rally demonstrated in peaceful manner holding the placards and shouting out the slogans saying “Oppose the Countries that Interfere the Internal Affairs behind the Scenes: Stop the Supports for Acts of Terrorism Immediately behind the

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Source: Myawady Daily Newspaper (6-12-2023)

- **Public rallies took place in Zabuthiri Township and Yangon to condemn the actions of terrorist organizations committing utter devastation across the country.**

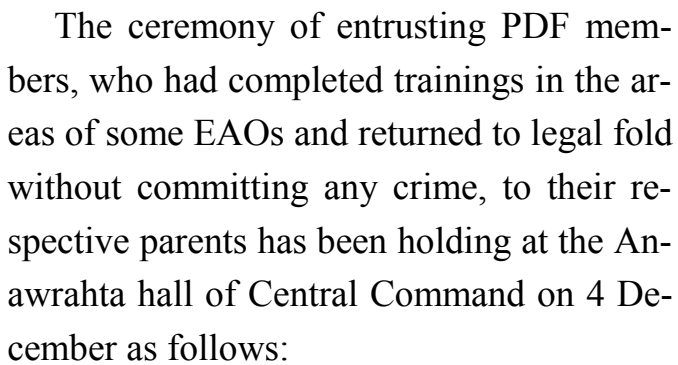
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- At present, the Government has wel-

Source: Myawady Daily Newspaper (5-12-2023)

- **A total of five PDF members from Myitnge township and Myaing township, with two homemade guns, ten bullets of 9 mm, four magazines and related items were handed over to the security forces and returned to legal fold.**
- **Up to 4 December 2023, a total of 711 persons including 557 males and 154 females have already returned to legal fold.**

Myanmar Transfers Illegal Immigrants from Border Areas to Respective Authorities



The government has been focusing on State peace, stability and rule of law. As some foreign nationals are illegally entering and residing in Myanmar through border areas, administrative organizations conduct necessary investigation process and repatriate them to relevant countries under the law. In this regard:

- On 4 December, a total of 127 Chinese individuals (115 men and 12 women) were identified and handed over.
- On 5 December, a total of 104 Chinese individuals (92 men and 12 women) were identified and handed over.
- Between 31 October and 5 December

2023, a total of 11,183 Chinese nationals (9,962 men and 1,221 women) have been verified under the law, and transferred systematically to the authorities of the People's Republic of China.

The government will continue the process of screening and repatriation for foreign nationals who have illegally entered and resided in the border areas, it is reported.

Source: The Global New Light of Myanmar Newspaper (6-12-2023)

- **From 4 and 5 December, a total of 231 Chinese individuals (207 men and 24 women) were identified and handed over.**
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Terrorists Create and Spread Disinformation and Fake News in order to Cause Unrest and Misunderstand the Tatmadaw



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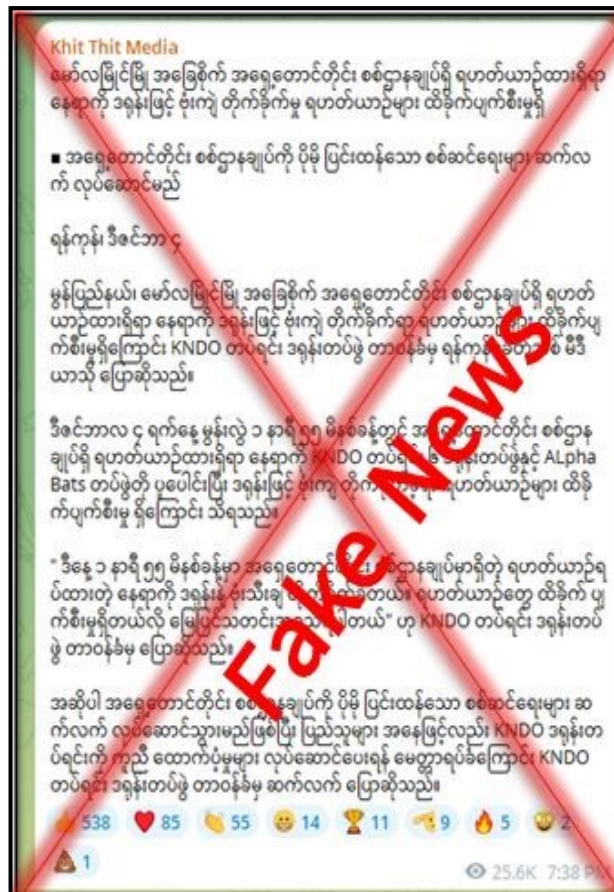
Unlawful and destructive media outlets have been creating and spreading fabricated news by a multi-sectoral approach to cause instability and unrest in the country, sow discord between the Tatmadaw and the people, and create misunderstanding over the Tatmadaw in the international arena.

- The news stating that military helicopters in Mawlamyine-based military command were damaged by drone attacks is not true. In reality, the bombs from the drones dropped far from any humans and buildings, resulting in no damages were reported.
- The news stating that Non-CDM civil servants in Kawlin and Indaw resigned from their jobs is just fabricated information. In reality, they are fulfilling their duties at the workplace assigned. In fact, unlawful NUG group is threatening Non-

CDM civil servants and forcing to join CDM campaign.

Unlawful subversive media abetting to acts of terrorism are spreading such rumors in order to frighten civil servants who fulfill the state's duty and peaceable local ethnic people. The Government is continuing to take necessary measures for the peace and stability of the state as well as the prevalence of law and order, it is reported.

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Tatmadaw Military Columns Wipe out KNLA and PDF Terrorists who Attack Local Military Unit in Mone Township

Since KNLA and PDF terrorists with superiority in numbers attacked a local military unit by surprise in Mone township of Bago region on 3 December, military personnel and their family members made counter-attack on them throughout 4 December. Although the terrorists had faced

lots of casualties, they fought the military unit again following reinforcement. Accordingly, the family members were evacuated to safe places by air.

On the morning of 5 December, when the Tatmadaw attacked them with the support of air and heavy weapons, the terrorists



retreated with heavy losses in the afternoon. The Tatmadaw military columns retook the local military unit where terrorists temporarily took position and conducted further security measures in Mone.

The unofficial media outlets abetting to acts of terrorism released false information that some 1,500 insurgents occupied military units, steel-framed bridge at the entrance of the town and Mone town on 3 December, aiming to impose fear in the public and disturb the stability in the area.

During the incident, dead bodies of the terrorists and some weapons were seized. Since the terrorists also arrested some military officers, other ranks and families, the Tatmadaw military column is still conducting operations to save the life of arrestees, it is reported.

Source: Myawady Daily Newspaper (6-12-2023)

- Since the Tatmadaw military columns attacked KNLA and PDF terrorists who attacked local military unit in Mone with the support of air and heavy weapons, the terrorists retreated with heavy losses.
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Tatmadaw Military Columns Restore the Local Military Unit in Mone Township where Terrorists temporarily Took Position



PDF Terrorists Launch Drone Attack on Wedding Ceremony in Payan Village, Shwebo Township

PDF terrorists are committing acts of terrorism in townships that do not support their group such as blowing up non-military targets of public roads and bridges, shelling, making drone attacks on wards as well as villages and setting fire to residents for no reasons.

On 4 December while a wedding cer-

emony was being held at the home of U Lin Maung, a resident of Payan Village in Shwebo Township of Sagaing region, PDF terrorists taking position from Kyauk Myint village about 3,000 metres to the south of Payan Village, launched a drone attack on the house. Due to the attack, two innocent women were killed and 13 locals including



Map showing the location of incident

two seven-year-old children got shrapnel wounds.

ing necessary measures to ensure the security of the area, it is reported.

The injured victims were transported to the Shwebo General Hospital and they are currently receiving treatment there. The local residents are disgusted at the inhumane acts of terrorism committed by PDF terrorists and the security personnel are tak-

Source: The Global New Light of Myanmar Newspaper (6-12-2023)

- While a wedding ceremony was being held in Payan Village in Shwebo Township, PDF terrorists launched drone attack on it. Due to the attack, two innocent women were killed and 13 locals including two seven-year-old children got shrapnel wounds.

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 29 November to 5 December 2023, two people from Yangon region, four people from Mandalay region, one per-

son from Magway region, one from Bago region and two from Shan state, totaling 10 were arrested.

- From 27 January 2022 to 5 December 2023, legal actions were taken against a total of 1,861 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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