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National Unity Government Cabinet News

1. NUG Acting President meets with UNHCR, requests OHCHR for technical assistance.4/07/2022

The Acting President Duwa Lashi La met virtually with the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, Michelle Bachelet. The president thanked the high commissioner for her abiding commitment to the democratic aspirations and human rights of the Myanmar people and for her calls to the international community to directly engage with the National Unity Government. On behalf of Myanmar, the president also pledged to continue the nation's commitment to its international human rights obligations and requested

OHCHR to offer technical assistance to this end.v

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Statement on the Virtual Meeting Between the Acting President of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar and the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights

The Acting President of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar, H.E. Duwa Lashi La, warmly welcomed his virtual meeting with the United Nations (UN) High Commissioner for Human Rights, H.E. Michelle Bachelet.

Extending his heartfelt gratitude, the Acting President thanked the High Commissioner for her abiding commitment to the democratic aspirations and human rights of the Myanmar people and for her call on the international community to directly engage with the National Unity Government.

On behalf of Myanmar and the National Unity Government, the Acting President also pledged the country's commitment to its international human rights obligations and requested OHCHR technical assistance to this end.

The Acting President further assured the High Commissioner of Myanmar's sustained support for her Office and mandate.

(Duwa Lashi La)

Acting President

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2. NUG letter expressing gratitude toward all Islamic believers who have joined the resistance against military regime

On Eid al-Adha, the NUG expressed its appreciation for all Muslims who have taken part in the revolution against the military regime. It is the responsibility of all people to restore justice and to fight for genuine lasting peace. The establishment of a federal democratic union, for which we are now fighting is the only way to ensure true and lasting protections for all of Myanmar's communities, including out Muslims brothers and sisters who have been marginalised and targeted under the military dictatorship for decades. <https://bit.ly/3IGDTto>

3. Home Affairs Ministry of the NUG collects valid evidence of two Indian citizens who were murdered and resolves the case systematically 12/07/2022

Prime Minister Mann Win Khaing Than commented on the murder of two Indian citizens which took place on the 5th of July in Tamu town. The NUG previously stated that evidence has been collected by the Ministry of Home Affairs and Immigration (MOHAI) on this case, and their investigation concluded that Mr. P. Mohan (28) and Mr. Aiyanar (35) were shot dead by members of the Pyusawhti - a paramilitary terrorist group backed by the military - near Basic Education School No. 4, in Saw Bwar Ward. The same day, the bodies were cremated by SAC-backed administrators to destroy evidence before the families could sue for the return of the bodies, or proper forensic investigations could be carried out.

In the 61st cabinet meeting, the prime minister called on MOHAI to engage with local authorities and LDF groups in Tamu to resolve this case, and invited relevant international authorities to engage with the NUG in inves-

tigating and prosecuting this crime. In his concluding remarks, the prime minister noted that the soldiers of the Tatmadaw, and their paramilitary allies, such as the Pyusawhti, and the relatively recent Thwe Thauk group, have committed many abductions, unlawful detentions, extrajudicial killings, and torture on civilians across the nation and, left unchecked, will continue to perpetrate these heinous offences.

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Interim Local Administration Central Committee (ILACC)

4. The Interim Local Administration Central Committee (ILACC) held a meeting with Mon State Consultative Council (MSCC)

Man Win Khaing Than, Prime Minister of the National Unity Government stated in a joint meeting between ILACC and MSCC held on June 10 that everyone should stand together and cooperate towards the one shared goal. During the meeting, discussions were made on what collaborative efforts needed be done in the areas of education, health, defence and security, administration, and humanitarian aid delivery in the Mon State.

At the meeting, MSCC explained that the council was established by different democratic oppositions in the Mon State including MPs elected at 2020 election, CDM staff, different ethnic groups and CSOs, and activities are being carried out collectively under joint leadership.

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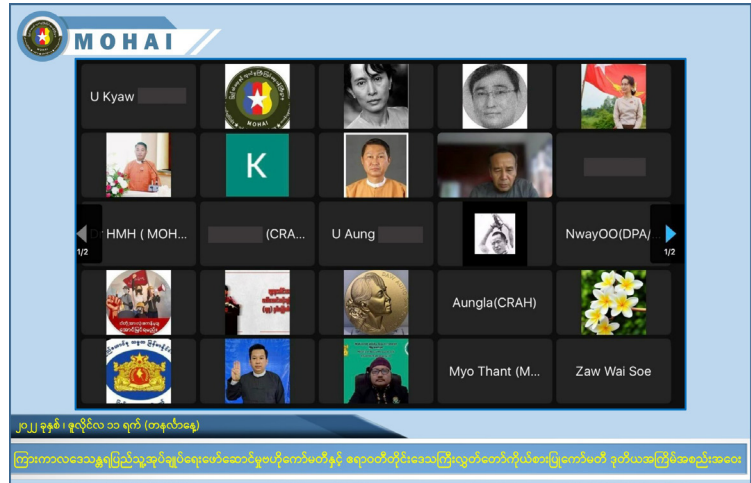


5. ILACC held 2nd meeting with Committee Representing Ayeyarwady Hluttaw (CRAH)

The Interim Local Administration Central Committee (ILACC) of the National Unity Government held a its 2nd time meeting with Committee Representing Ayeyarwady Hluttaw (CRAH) on July 11.

During the meeting, Dr. Win Myat Aye, Union Minister for Humanitarian and Disaster Management Ministry gave the opening speech, and Home Affairs and Immigration Ministry explained its activities done in June, facilitating status among different revolution forces in Ayeyarwady Region, and arrangement made among many CSOs at different place to deliver necessary support.

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Ministry of Health

6. Health Ministry announces 150 job openings 14/07/2022

The Ministry of Health has announced 150 vacancies for health professionals to work either at the ministry or in hospitals and clinics run by the ethnic health departments. Applicants should be a healthy Myanmar citizens, CDM staff in the case of public servants, and able to work at the duty stations assigned by the MoH and the ethnic health department. This announcement will mark the first intake of health professionals to meet the demands posed by the revolution and ti is expected that further intakes will be announced in the future. Those who are chosen will be required to attend training sessions.

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Ministry of Human Rights

7. UNHR strongly condemns SAC human rights violations

8/07/2022

The Ministry of Human Rights welcomed the UN Human Rights Council's resolution to call for the SAC to be held to account, noting the authority of UNSC to refer the situation in Myanmar to the ICC.

The NUG supports the resolution's strong condemnation of the gross human rights violations and abuses against Rohingya Muslims and other minorities, acknowledging that historic exclusionary and discriminatory policies, practices and rhetoric laid the ground for atrocities. According to the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights and the Special Rapporteur on Myanmar, the atrocities committed by the SAC include probable crimes against humanity and war crimes. The resolution does not express its 'unequivocal support for the people of Myanmar and their democratic aspirations'.

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UNITED NATIONS HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL
50th session

Adoption of the resolution on the
Situation of human rights of Rohingya Muslims and other minorities in Myanmar

MYANMAR

8 July 2022

The Republic of the Union of Myanmar welcomes the adoption by consensus of the resolution on the Situation of human rights of Rohingya Muslims and other minorities in Myanmar, and extends its appreciation to the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) for its leadership on the text.

Myanmar supports the resolution's strong condemnation of the gross human rights violations and abuses perpetrated by the security and armed forces of Myanmar against Rohingya Muslims and other minorities, and its recognition of the impact of the military's escalating acts of violence and forced displacement on civilians, including ethnic minorities. According to the United Nations (UN) High Commissioner for Human Rights and the Special Rapporteur on Myanmar, these acts include probable crimes against humanity and war crimes.

It is with great shame that the Republic of the Union of Myanmar, as represented by the National Unity Government, acknowledges that historic exclusionary and discriminatory policies, practices and rhetoric against the Rohingya and other ethnic groups laid the ground for atrocities. The historic impunity enjoyed by the Myanmar military has since enabled its leadership to commit countrywide atrocities at the helm of an illegal military junta.

Myanmar therefore strongly welcomes the resolution's call for all those responsible for violations and abuses of international law to be held to account, while recalling the authority of the UN Security Council to refer the situation in Myanmar to the International Criminal Court (ICC).

Myanmar furthermore accepts the resolution's call for the adoption of new measures to promote the inclusion, human rights and dignity of all people living in Myanmar, to address the spread of discrimination and prejudice, and to combat incitement to hatred and hate speech against Rohingya Muslims and other minorities. At the same time, Myanmar's legislature, the Committee Representing Pyidaungsu Hluttaw, will take continuing steps to amend or repeal discriminatory laws, including the *Race and Religion Protection Laws of 2015* and the *Citizenship Law of 1982*.

Myanmar will also partner with ethnic and organisations, affected communities and their representatives, neighbouring states and UN entities to create conditions conducive for the voluntary return in safety and dignity of Rohingya and all other Myanmar communities driven from their homes. The sustainability of these actions, however, remains contingent on democracy being cemented, on violence being stopped, and on impunity being ended.

Myanmar therefore shares the deep concern expressed by the European Union that the resolution 'fails yet again to acknowledge and condemn the military coup' despite its link to 'the worsening of the human rights situation in Myanmar – including on the Rohingya and other persons belonging to minorities – [as] has been underlined, among others, by the High Commissioner and the Special Rapporteur during this session of the Council.'

Nor does the resolution recognise Myanmar's submission of an Article 12(3) Declaration under the *Rome Statute* granting the ICC jurisdiction with respect to international crimes, or the National Unity Government's sustained efforts to cooperate with the International Court of Justice in *The Gambia v. Myanmar* case under the *Genocide Convention*.

Significantly, the resolution does express its 'unequivocal support for the people of Myanmar and their democratic aspirations'. The Human Rights Council and UN Member States must therefore directly engage with the National Unity Government as the legitimate representative of the Myanmar people to realise these aspirations and to support the implementation of the asks set out in the resolution.

The Republic of the Union of Myanmar restates its commitment to constructive engagement with the Human Rights Council and its mechanisms and with UN Member States.

Ministry of Defence

8. Defense Ministry spending civilian donations; more funding needed

9/07/2022

The Ministry of Defence announced that the Ministry has spent 62.57% of the donations made by civilians (in total over \$44M) in acquiring weapons and conducting operations. In the financial breakdown, the MoD figures indicated 5.98% spent on training costs, 22.49% on manufacturing costs, 6.03% on transfers among allies, 0.50% in supporting the remaining family members of fallen soldiers, and 2.43% used for emergency and administrative costs. The Ministry also added that much more funding is required as the current expenditure is insufficient to cover the funding gaps the ministry is experiencing.

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9. Min Aung Hlaing's negotiation terms "need no consideration" - Union Minister for Foreign Affairs



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In his meeting with the ASEAN Special Envoy, SAC leader Min Aung Hlaing laid out three conditions which he claims opposition groups must adhere to before any negotiations can take place. First, that collaboration and peace projects not jeopardise the military regime. Second, that the military puppet government not be replaced. And third, that all peace dialogue adhere to the 2008 constitution, which was written exclusively by and for the military.

Min Aung Hlaing's demands sound "frenetic and pointless" Minister for Foreign Affairs Zin Mar Aung stated. She went on to say that the demands warrant "no consideration". On the 9th of July when speaking to the People's Spring news agency, the minister pointed out that Min Aung Hlaing is himself a criminal who is guilty of treason. Furthermore, leading jurists and lawmakers have pointed out that Min Aung Hlaing's demand that the 2008 constitution be respected is unacceptable as this document has been repealed following the coup.

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Ministry of Humanitarian Affairs and Disaster Management

10. NUG provides humanitarian assistance to internally displaced people 9/07/2022

Ministry of Humanitarian Affairs and Disaster Management (MOHADMD) announced the provision of humanitarian aid to internally displaced persons fleeing from the SAC troops as they burn their villages and massacre the people. Due to the oppression and brutality of the military, many civilians and people's soldiers have lost their lives, and their loved ones and relatives have fled to border regions or abroad. Humanitarian aid has therefore been delivered by MOHADMD to IDPs in Chin, Karen, Karenni, and Tanintharyi Region. Records of aid given to Bago, Sagaing, and Mon State were also made public.

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Ministry of Education

11. Union minister for Education Dr.Zaw Wai Soe said that every education institutes are allowed to execute self-management with freedom

The National Unity Government Education Minister Dr Zaw Wai Soe said to PVTV on 9th of July that in order to foster free-education, every community at township level, regional education communities and indigenous education community is allowed and encouraged to manage itself freely.

Yim Mar Pin-Salaing Gyi village wide strike committee announced that a total of 600 students have sat for the examination in one of the villages in Yin Mar Pin district of Sagaing region, and 55 teachers have volunteered with 18 CDM staff as teaching assistants. The minister added that he much appreciated all the individuals who have participated and given their skills and time to accomplish the examination. <https://bit.ly/3Pk1sLi>



12. Ministry of Education declares basic education completion examinations to be held in February 2023

The Ministry of Education has declared the basic education completion examinations will be held in February 2023. To be eligible, students must have turned 17 by the 31st of August 2022, and have completed Grade 10 (according to the old education system). The exams themselves will be held in person where security concerns permit, however for the safety of students, parents and staff, it is expected that many students' exams will be administered remotely. In such cases, online exams will be conducted in areas where internet is available, but in those areas without reliable connections arrangements will be made for remote offline examination. <https://bit.ly/3RByeZN>

13. SAC kidnapping teachers and students, clearly human rights violation 14/07/2022

The Ministry of Education responded to the abduction of teachers and students from "Kaung For You Education" by SAC forces. The ministry announced that they will cooperate with international human rights mechanisms on this matter. The SAC targeted the students and teachers in order to undermine faith in the NUG's education system, and to punish those who work in or attend CDM education. The ministry has apportioned responsibility for the crime to the respective school admission units for their reckless disclosure of confidential personal information which made it possible for the SAC to identify and target the victims. This recent security breach is not only a violation of the right to privacy, but also places in harm's way anyone seeking legitimate educa-

tion which is itself a protected human right the SAC has yet again violated. <https://bit.ly/3aGD3Au>



The statement regarding the arrests of teachers from "Kaung For You Education" by the military terrorist

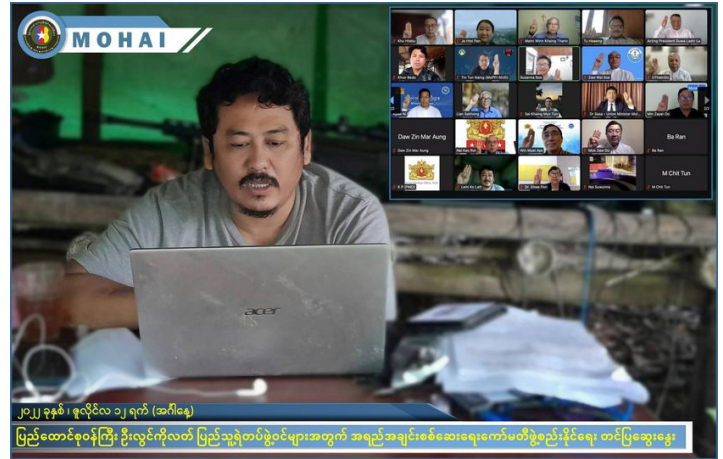
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1. We have learned that military terrorists have arrested and threatened teachers, students, and parents from the "Kaung For You Education" online school.
2. The recent data breach of "Kaung For You Education" has also been found. Failure to systematically maintain privacy information as an online educational institution is a violation of the right to privacy, which is a fundamental human right. Therefore, the respective school administration will be accountable.
3. At the same time, the "Right to Education" is a fundamental human right. No one should be threatened or arrested due to the reason of teaching or learning. The arrest and threatening of teachers by military terrorists are obvious violation of a fundamental human right.
4. Due to the safety of the students, who are under the age of 18, Ministry of Human Rights and Ministry of Education under the National Unity Government are deeply concerned and will respond as necessary in coordination with international human rights mechanisms, including United Nations.

Ministry of Home Affairs and Immigration

14. NUG taking steps to bolster police force 12/07/2022

Union Minister Lwin Ko Latt announced the formation of a qualification testing committee for the purposes of recruiting and instating new police force staff. The committee is something the minister pushed for in cabinet previously, and this development means that those who wish to serve as police during the revolutionary period will now have an avenue to be vetted and empowered as police officers. The expansion of police capacity is vital to accelerate the revolution, and to ensure stability in the transition to federal democracy, the minister said. <https://bit.ly/3yFzi6a>



15. Union Minister attended the inception event explaining the manual for township and district administration bodies in Magway and Sagaing regions

The National Unity Government, Ministry of Home Affairs and Immigration organized an inception workshop with district and township local administration bodies on 13th July in Magway and Sagaing regions. The Union Minister stated that the National Unity Government is intending to form administration mechanisms in the controlled areas as the foundation of public revolution. Budgets will be allocated for these areas by respective ministries to serve education, health and humanitarian aids, with the cooperation with respective township LADs.

The manual for district administrative bodies consists of 5 sections, objectives in section 1, establishment of body and its ToR in section 2, office task in section 3, budget in section 4 and miscellaneous in section 5. <https://bit.ly/3o90Sny>