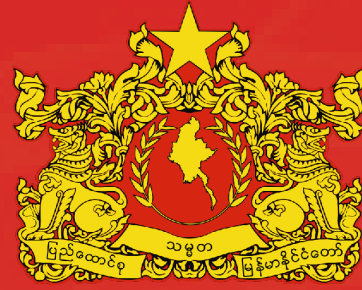


Four pledges of allegiance of the People's Defence Force

- (1) We will bear allegiances to the Federal Union of Myanmar and the people.
- (2) We will bear allegiances to the fallen heroes who sacrificed their lives during the fight for democracy.
- (3) We will protect and defend the lives, properties and livelihoods of the people.
- (4) We solemnly pledge that we will sacrifice our lives in building the Federal Union of Myanmar.



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Ministry of Defence

1. Terrorist SAC has no control over territories

2/2/2023

U Yee Mon, Minister for Defence stated during an interview with the Asahi Shimbun New Agency that the terrorist SAC does not represent the people and also fails to hold and control territory. The Minister remarked that “many NUG Ministers including me are staying in border areas of Myanmar. Responsible persons from different areas are residing in the local areas, performing the duties assigned. Terrorist SAC has no control over the territories across the country.” <https://bit.ly/3DZHCB0>



Ministry of Justice

2. Justice Ministry urges civilians to report atrocities

5/2/2023

The Ministry of Justice of the National Unity Government announced its documentation of the SAC's violations of laws including war crimes, human rights violation, crimes against humanity and genocide. The ministry stated that it has already been gathering evidence of the SAC's crimes for some time, and called upon civilians, revolutionary forces and other organisations to assist the cause of justice by reporting evidence of SAC's atrocities, crimes, and human rights violations to the ministry. <https://bit.ly/3Xj0IJf>



Ministry of Labor

3. NUG announces serious action taken against labour agencies that violate labour rights

5/2/2023

The Foreign Job Management department of the Ministry of Labour has been informed of a case concerning 10 labourers who were sent to Thailand have expressed a desire to discontinue their employment. The labourers were hired jointly by the Myanmar company JMK, and the Thai company Project Managing Engineering Corp., Ltd subject to an MOU signed on the 19th of December last year. The labourers allege however that the jobs they were expected to carry out in Thailand different from the descriptions offered in the MOU and have appealed to the ministry for assistance. Accordingly, the ministry negotiated with the relevant stakeholders to have the workers compensated and approved to work at other organisations. The Ministry warned labor agencies that they must respect labour laws and that serious actions be taken if they violate the workers' rights.

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Ministry of Foreign Affairs

4. 5.6 million children are in need of humanitarian assistance

7/2/2023



In the First Regular Session of the UNICEF Executive Board, Ambassador U Kyaw Moe Tun, permanent representative to the United Nations stated that according to OCHA, in Myanmar now 5.6 million children are in need of humanitarian assistance, are experiencing food insecurity, and have limited access to clean water, routine immunizations, and education. The ambassador went on to say that sadly, some children are forced to study inside bunkers to avoid the military's aerial bombings and artillery attacks. The ambassador concluded by noting that schools and children must never be the target of any attack.

<https://bit.ly/3xhVeUO>

Ministry of Human Rights

5 . SAC atrocities and arson resulted in 4 deaths, including a monk in Sagaing

03/02/2023

The Ministry of Human Rights reported that the 33rd Light Infantry Division of the terrorist military in conjunction with their paramilitary supporters, the Pyu Saw Htee, have carried out atrocities in Kywal Pone Village, resulting in the destruction of 91 homes and one religious building, and also claiming 4 civilian lives. It is now known that one of the victims was Ashin Ganda Thara (42), a monk of 22 years and one of the 10 patrons of Sitagu who held a BA.Buddha from Sitagu Buddhist University and taught monks in Mahar Min Din Seminary.

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