

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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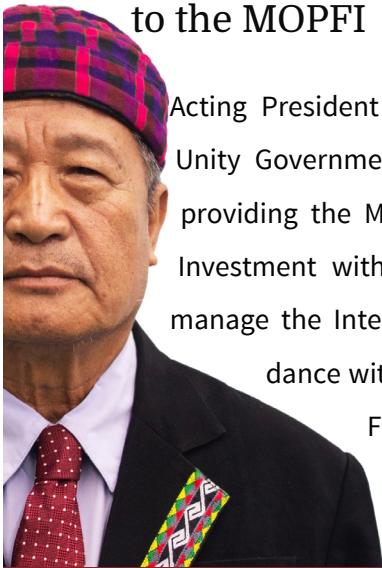
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The National Unity Government Cabinet News

1. NUG Acting President transfers authority to establish & manage Interim Central Bank to the MOPFI



Acting President Duwa Lashi La of the National Unity Government issued a decree on June 1st providing the Ministry of Planning, Finance and Investment with the authority to establish and manage the Interim Central Bank (ICB) in accordance with the Ch 4 & 15 (b) and (c) of the Federal Democracy Charter: Part II (Interim Constitutional Arrangement). <https://bit.ly/3MScebd>

2. NUG wishes Sagaing Forum to consolidate and coordinate revolutionary forces

The President's Office of the National Unity Government sent a formal letter to the Sagaing Forum held on May 30th, indicating that the Office believes that the Forum should consolidate Sagaing revolutionary forces in its mission of ending the authoritarian regime and dictatorship, abolishing the 2008 Constitution, establishing a federal democratic union and reinstalling civilian government mentioned in the Federal Democracy Charter: Part I.

<https://bit.ly/3N9b3pk>

3. Ministry of Defence announces Yangon Regional Military Battalion 5101 established

The Ministry of Defence announced on June 1st that the very first military battalion for the Yangon Region, Battalion 5101 was formed with well-trained, and disciplined combatant members under the guidance of the Defence Ministry in order to initiate strategic and coordinated operations against the terrorist SAC. <https://bit.ly/3OWuKSQ>

4. Defence Ministry calls for application of health professionals to serve as military medical staff

The People's Defence Force of the Defence Ministry announced on May 31st that the PDF Office is calling for health professionals to serve as military medical staff to provide healthcare services to the PDF. Increasingly high numbers of health professionals are required to provide necessary healthcare services to PDF members, internally displaced persons (IDPs), and civilians. <https://bit.ly/42syM8h>

5. Over 400 battles occurred in No. 1 Military Region in April

The Defence Ministry published a report on monthly military operations for No. 1 military region, stating that there were 415 battles in Sagaing, Magway, Mandalay Regions and Northern Shan State in that region in April, 2023. These confrontations resulted in 527 dead and 801 injured enemy combatants and the seizure of 49 various types of weapons. There were 39 PDF members killed and 135 injured, the report added. <https://bit.ly/3WPUSR9>

Ministry of Foreign Affairs

6. Cyclone Mocha has exacerbated the suffering of 2 million IDPs and triggered floods & landslides that affected an estimated 1.6 civilians.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the National Unity Government issued on Statement on Cyclone Mocha Relief on May 30th, stating that Cyclone Mocha struck northwest Myanmar on May 14th with wind gusts of up to 120 miles per hour leaving a trail of death and devastation in Rakhine, Bago, Chin, Magway, Mandalay, Sagaing, Shan, Yangon and Ayeyarwady. Mocha's destruction of homes, crops and critical infrastructure and its triggering of floods and landslides has affected an estimated 1.6 million people. The statement also added that this has compounded the extreme suffering of the Myanmar people, close to 2 million of whom were already internally displaced by the SAC's atrocities.

The Ministry welcomed the UN Humanitarian Country Team's launch of a Flash Appeal seeking \$333 million to fund further assistance. The Ministry is outraged by UN reports that the SAC has blocked the UN from delivering aid and prevented communities, including Rohingya, from relocating to safety before the cyclone hit.

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

Ministry of Education

7. Education Ministry urges all to keep boycotting the SAC's education institutes

The Ministry of Education announced on May 28th that it had already declared all the schools, private schools, and the monastery education institute under the control of the SAC null and void while students and parents are participating in the boycott campaign against SAC-controlled education institutes & schools. The Ministry urged all civilians to keep boycotting the SAC affiliated education facilities and receiving educational instruction home-based teaching centers, people-based online schools, or other educational service providers.

<https://bit.ly/3MMQdL3>

8. Basic Education Completion Certificate be released in February, 2024

The Education Ministry announced on May 31st that the Ministry has been developing a "basic education completion assessment program for 2023" for all students who had finished Grade-10 (under the pre-coup system) or the first year of Government Technology Institute and were 17 years old by 31st December 2022. The Ministry added that it will release all basic education completion certificates for those who took the 1st and 2nd assessment programs conducted in 2023 by late February of 2024. <https://bit.ly/3qn02YG>

Ministry of Home Affairs and Immigration

9. Home Affairs and Immigration Minister U Lwin Ko Latt meets with PDF members at the Bago military front

U Lwin Ko Latt, Home Affairs and Immigration Minister and member of the People's Security and Defence Council undertook a field inspection to the No. 2 military region, Bago region where the Union Minister gave a briefing on the military objectives of the region and met with community members. <https://bit.ly/43G6qZj>



10. NUG's acting president Duwa Lashi La visits and supports people affected by Cyclone Mocha

The Acting President of the National Unity Government Duwa Lashi La, visited the people affected by Cyclone Mocha in the ethnic armed areas to encourage and support them.

It was announced that the National Unity Government is working with civil society organizations to provide assistance to the people affected by the storm. <https://bit.ly/43odQkd>



11. People's Defence Forces battalions in Sagaing armed by the Ministry of Defense



On June 3rd, it was announced that the Ministry of Defence had provided arms to the People's Defence Forces battalions in Sagaing Division in May.

It was also stated that the battalions and columns of the People's Defence Forces are being armed step by step in accordance with the ministry's strategy. <https://bit.ly/3qpYltz>

12. PDF, Special Operation Force and the allies raided Kyar Inn Seik Gyi police Station and offices

The Ministry of Defence of National Unity Government stated on 3rd of June that the Special Operation Force of the People's Defense Forces, the KNLA, and Cloud Wings Drone allies worked together on June 2nd at around 5 AM to raid the police station in Kyar Inn Seik Gyi, KaLaYa 284, as well as the general administration office, the immigration office, the communication office, the tax office, and the justice court where the military troops are based.

The Ministry also stated that during the operation, the military junta randomly fired back into civilian areas with 120 mm guns and military jets, destroying the police station and offices and resulting in 10 fatalities and 15 critically injured.

A fragment from a detonated mine injured two soldiers from the special operation force and a monk was struck by a large weapon deployed by the military junta, which also demolished numerous religious structures and homes. The military junta primarily targeted religious structures where there were no revolutionary forces. <https://bit.ly/45IsiVL>

Ministry of Foreign Affairs

13. Minister Daw Zin Mar Aung, Ministry of Foreign Affairs met with the special envoy of the Secretary-General

Union Minister Daw Zin Mar Aung acknowledged the efforts of the Secretary General's Special Envoy regarding the Myanmar situation and stated that it is necessary to resolve the situation cooperatively during a meeting with the Secretary General's Special Envoy on June 3rd in Geneva, Switzerland.

The Minister noted that Ms. Noeleen Heyzer has served as the Secretary General's Special Envoy for almost two years, and that her tenure is due to come to an end on June 12th. <https://bit.ly/45JOChP>



14. NUG announces nearly 240 million kyat allocated for people affected by Cyclone Mocha

The Ministry of Humanitarian Affairs and Disaster Management of the National Unity Government announced on June 3rd that it has allocated 238.7 million kyats (~114M USD) in aid to people affected by Cyclone Mocha.

It also stated that 238.7 million kyats are being allocated for relief and recovery activities, including food, shelter, and cyclone emergency preparedness kits for people affected by Cyclone Mocha.

In addition, the various relevant ministries are working to meet reconstruction needs in the agricultural sector and for damage to roads, bridges and power poles. <https://bit.ly/3WNADUe>