

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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The National Unity Government Cabinet News

1. Acting President visits PDF officer graduation ceremony



Acting President Duwa Lashi La attended the graduation ceremony of the People's Defense trainees from all over the country by the People's Defense Force, National Unity Government, and Ministry of Defense in one of the liberated areas. <https://bit.ly/3JwlfGp>

Ministry of Foreign Affairs

2. It is disappointing for the Thai Government to invite the terrorist group to an informal meeting on the Myanmar issue

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs is very disappointed as an informal discussion on the Myanmar issue will be held in Thailand on June 18th and 19th, and Thailand is planning to invite the foreign minister of the terrorist junta. This meeting will not be able to solve the political problems of Myanmar and it makes a mockery of the struggle of Myanmar people for democracy, justice, and human well-being and makes the issues more difficult and complicated. <https://bit.ly/3D3Kg8l>



3. NUG welcomes US government sanctions against two banks, MICB and MFTB

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs stated on June 23 that the sanctioning of the Myanmar Foreign Trade Bank (MFTB) and the Myanmar Investment and Commerce Bank (MICB) under the control of the terrorist military council by the US Treasury Department not only supports the establishment of a free democratic union of Myanmar people but also contributes to regional stability; welcome the sanctioning of the terrorist group's Ministry of Defense and the two largest banks under its control; these banks are the main participants in connecting state-owned business with the international market and in purchasing, importing and making payments for military equipment from international organizations including the sanctioned Russian organizations in order to perpetrate more oppression on the Myanmar people.



Ministry of Defense

4. Attacked and destroyed the police station in Tapin village and captured 2 Pyu as prisoners of war

Ministry of Defense, People's Defense Force (PDF), Military Headquarters stated on June 20 that the People's Defense Force, 3rd Battalion, Min Bu District raided and attacked the police station at Tapin village on June 15th at 5:45 p.m. where around 40 members of the KALAYA (253, 254, 255) and KAPASA (20) joint force were stationed and the enemy soldiers fled from the camp and only 2 militia (Pyu Saw Htee) members were captured as prisoners of war and a motorbike and some rations were confiscated.

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

5. At least 20 terrorist soldiers were killed and at least 30 were injured in the battle in Sate Phyu Township

When a military vehicle with about 30 enemy soldiers entered Sate Phyu town, Magway, PDF, Pakokku District PDF Battalion 4 - Division 1 and Sate Phyu Township PDF Sate Phyu PAKAFA (Middle Zone PAKAFA) joint attacked on June 20th and 21st by the landmine attacked and one enemy military vehicle was damaged, 20 enemy soldiers were killed and at least 30 were injured.

<https://bit.ly/3Jvh9OR>

**Ministry of Women, Youth and Children Affairs**

6. LGBTQIA+ community honoured for achievement during the Spring Revolution

As part of the Celebration of Pride Month 2023, The Ministry of Women, Youth and Children's Affairs has stated that perseverance, unwavering courage and unity in all sectors of society, including the LGBTQIA+ community during the revolution are uniquely regarded as a great force for all, and the achievement of the LGBTQIA+ community during the Spring Revolution is respectfully acknowledged. <https://bit.ly/42WEHTx>

Ministry of Education

7. NUG calls on international community to bring to justice the war crimes committed by the military council which brutally targets schools

The Ministry of Education to the National Unity Government has issued a statement on June 17 strongly condemning the war crimes committed by the military council for severely violating the children's right to education and brutally targeting schools. The statement notes that such attacks are regarded as inhuman and cruel war crimes, and that the international community has been called on to bring justice for them. <https://bit.ly/3NLWPLB>

8. NUG announces 350 schools recognized as interim public schools for basic education

A total of 350 schools have committed to the accreditation guidelines and have been recognized as “Interim public elementary schools” after reviewing the schools that applied for recognition to the Ministry of Education.

<https://bit.ly/3r2zcW7>

Ministry of Labour

9. Union Minister Naing Thu Wunna says; Efforts to create jobs for workers in its controlled areas

Naing Thu Wunna, Minister of Labour, has stated in Geneva at the 28th Conference of the International Union of Food, Agricultural, Hotel, Restaurant, Catering, Tobacco and Allied Workers’ Associations (IUF) that the Ministry is working to create jobs for workers in the controlled areas, and to protect the basic rights of the people of Myanmar and the rights of workers. <https://bit.ly/3r2vZ96>

