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Coord meeting on international relations, national security held at Presidential Palace

Tatmadaw's ceasefire, Rakhine State & border security issues discussed



President U Win Myint, State Counsellor Daw Aung San Suu Kyi and Vice Presidents, Speakers of Hluttaws, Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services and Union ministers attend the coordination meeting on international relations, national security and Rakhine State and border security issues at the Presidential Palace in Nay Pyi Taw yesterday. **PHOTO: MNA**

PRESIDENT U Win Myint chaired a coordination meeting on Myanmar's international relations and national security which was held at the Presidential Palace in Nay Pyi Taw from 2 pm to 4:30 pm yesterday.

The President and attendees discussed in detail matters

pertaining to international relations, national security, an analysis of the situation after the Tatmadaw made its ceasefire announcement, and on the topic of Rakhine State and border security matters.

President U Win Myint, State Counsellor Daw Aung San Suu Kyi, Vice Presidents

U Myint Swe and U Henry Van Thio, Pyithu Hluttaw Speaker U T Khun Myat, Amyotha Hluttaw Speaker Mahn Win Khaing Than, Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services Senior General Min Aung Hlaing, Deputy Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services Commander-in-Chief (Army) Vice-Senior General Soe

Win, Union Minister for Home Affairs Lt-Gen Kyaw Swe, Union Minister for Defence Lt-Gen Sein Win, Union Minister for Border Affairs Lt-Gen Ye Aung, Union Minister for Office of the State Counsellor U Kyaw Tint Swe, Union Minister for the Office of the Union Government U Min Thu, Union Minister for

Investment and Foreign Economic Relations U Thaung Tun, Union Minister for International Cooperation U Kyaw Tin, Union Peace Commission Chairman Dr. Tin Myo Win, and Chief of Military Security Affairs Lt-Gen Soe Htut attended the meeting.

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State Counsellor Daw Aung San Suu Kyi meets with Ambassador of Peru to Myanmar Mr. Fernando Quiros Campos at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Nay Pyi Taw yesterday. **PHOTO: MNA**

State Counsellor receives Mr. Fernando Quiros Campos, Ambassador of Peru

DAW Aung San Suu Kyi, State Counsellor of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar, received the Peruvian Ambassador Mr. Fernando Quiros Campos, at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Nay Pyi Taw at 11:30 a.m. yesterday.

Matters pertaining to the

promotion of Myanmar-Peru bilateral relations, enhancing people to people exchange and cooperation in various sectors, including sports, agriculture, tourism, combating illicit drug trafficking and investment were cordially discussed.

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Deputy Minister U Khin Maung Tin encourages families of victims killed in AA attacks, visits wounded police

A UNION Government delegation led by Deputy Minister from the Office of the State Counsellor, U Khin Maung Tin, are in Buthidaung Township to inspect the police outposts simultaneously attacked by AA terrorist insurgents.

The Deputy Minister also visited the police wounded in the attacks and gave them words of encouragement and necessary social support and assistance.

The Deputy Minister and group flew to Sittway on 6 January and conducted a review meeting at the State Government Office's meeting hall concerning the coordinated attacks on the border police outposts in Buthidaung Township.

Yesterday morning, the Deputy Minister and entourage arrived in

Maungtau by Tatmadaw helicopters. The Deputy Minister first encouraged wounded police personnel receiving treatment at the Maungtau People's Hospital and provided cash support from the Union Government and the Union Minister for Home Affairs.

Next, the Deputy Minister attended the cash support ceremony in Maungtau District General Administration Department for police personnel killed in action and wounded in the attacks on the police outposts and presented cash support to officials.

Following this, Myanmar Police Force Chief of Police Lt-Gen Aung Win Oo conferred cash support provided by the Union Minister for Home Affairs, Lt-Gen Kyaw Swe. Police

Brig-Gen Myint Toe of No. 1 Border Police Force Command Office spoke words of appreciation in return.

Afterwards, Police Brig-Gen Myint Toe met with media personnel to explain about the attacks on police outposts in Buthidaung Township and replied to their questions. The Deputy Minister and entourage then went by Tatmadaw helicopters to Khahtihla and Gokepi police outposts, two of the four outposts attacked. They inspected damages and losses caused, and met and encouraged police personnel stationed there. They also provided material support and assistance.

Later in the afternoon, the Deputy Minister went to the office of No. 3 Border Guard Police Force to



Deputy Minister U Khin Maung Tin consoles families of police personnel who were killed in action during the attacks on police outposts by AA terrorist insurgents. **PHOTO: MNA**

meet with family members of police personnel killed in the attack and to console their bereavements.

This trip was organized by the Union Government to review the incident, to prevent such incidents from recurring,

and to provide social assistance to police personnel killed-in-action and wounded, as well as to the police personnel and civil servants serving in the region and the local people.

The delegation led by the Deputy Minister con-

sisted of Rakhine State Minister for Security and Border Affairs Col. Phone Tint, Permanent Secretary U Zaw Than Thin from the Ministry of Office of the Union Government, Myanmar Police Force's Chief of Police Lt-Gen Aung Win Oo, Permanent Secretary U Myo Myint Maung from the Ministry of Information, Director General U Ko Ko Naing from the Ministry of Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement, officials from the State government including Permanent Secretary U Nyi Nyi Win, and officials from the Myanmar Police Force. News media personnel from DVB, VOA, RFA, Mizzima, The Irrawaddy, and private news agencies accompanied the Union Government delegation on their trip. —MNA ■



News media personnel interview the police officer at Khahtihla police outpost, one of the police outposts attacked by AA terrorist insurgents. **PHOTO: MNA**



Deputy Minister U Khin Maung Tin consoles the wounded police personnel in Maungtau People's Hospital. **PHOTO: MNA**

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