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## **SAC Vice-Chairman Deputy Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services Commander-in-Chief (Army) Vice-Senior General Soe Win Attends Centennial Celebration of No.1 Military Hospital (700-Bed) and 30<sup>th</sup> Myanmar Tatmadaw Medical Conference**



**SAC Vice-Chairman Deputy Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services pressing the button to unveil the signboard marking the centenary ceremony of No.1 Military Hospital (700-bed)**

The Opening Ceremony of the Cancer Radiation Treatment Ward Marking Centennial Celebration of No.1 Military Hospital (700-Bed), and the 30<sup>th</sup> Myanmar Tatmadaw Medical Conference took place at the hospital in PyinOoLwin on 2 October. The Vice-Chairman of the State Administration Council (SAC) Deputy Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services Commander-in-Chief (Army) Vice-Senior General Soe Win attended the event.

Also present at the ceremonies were Chief of the General Staff (Army, Navy and Air) General Maung Maung Aye, Union Minister for Health, Union Minister for Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement, sen-

ior military officers from the Office of the Commander-in-Chief, chief minister of Mandalay Region, retired senior officers and medics of the defence services medical services, officials from the ministry of health and invited guests.

First, the SAC Vice-Chairman Deputy Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services pressed the button to formally unveil the signboard commemorating the centenary ceremony of No.1 Military Hospital (700-bed) and the signboard of the Cancer Radiation Treatment Ward. Then, the Vice-Senior General and party viewed round the ward and provided foodstuffs to the patients receiving medical treatments.



**SAC Vice-Chairman Deputy Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services pressing the button to unveil the signboard of the Cancer Radiation Treatment Ward**

The SAC Vice-Chairman Deputy Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services Commander-in-Chief (Army) Vice-Senior General Soe Win delivered honourable remarks at the Opening Ceremony of the Cancer Radiation Treatment Ward Marking Centennial Celebration of No.1 Military Hospital (700-Bed), and the 30<sup>th</sup> Myanmar Tatmadaw Medical Conference as follows:

- It is to be proud that the 30<sup>th</sup> Medical Conference of the Defence Services disseminated its research activities of the medical services to the international community at the No.1 Defence Services Medical Hospital (700-bed) this year.
- In retrospect of the long history of the hospital, it was founded as the 25-bed British Military Hospital in PyinOoLwin in 1923 for British military officers only, according to official records. It was finally renamed as No.1 Defence Services Hospital (700-bed) in 2002.
- Although general treatment could be given when the hospital was founded, advanced treatments can be given step by step thanks to successive efforts.
- Distinctive performances of the hospital included the inauguration of the renal and urinal tract department in 1998, providing 19,250 blood purifications for more than 7,000 patients. It was also found that surgical operations were conducted on 9,930 bile gallstone patients including 1,194 patients who required gallstone removal surgery by the laparoscope.
- The department for heart diseases was opened in 2008 and tests have been conducted on 1,585 patients for performance of hearts and vasoconstriction and 355 vasoconstriction patients have been given treatments.
- As for the renal and urinary tract surgery a total of 1,974 patients have been given treatments including 38 patients who required renal transplantation. The department of brain and neurosurgery has conducted emergency neurosurgical opera-





SAC Vice-Chairman Deputy Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services delivering honourable speech

tions on 781 patients successfully. The injury and orthopedic department has conducted surgical operations on 6,153 patients successfully including 2,684 major surgeries and 3,469 minor surgeries.

- The diagnosis department has conducted diagnosis tests on 12,248 patients including 7,669 patients by using CT Scans and 2,310 patients by MRI Scans.
- Moreover, the hospital has delivered 31,071 babies since it was founded and as it can help deliver the babies safely, it has been able to save numerous lives and help cultivate valuable offspring for the country.
- Research findings were applied in diagnostic measures, treatment and preventive arenas to benefit the Tatmadaw and the State. Especially, research findings obtained during the Covid-19 pandemic

period could be utilized in prevention, searching and treatment measures, securing much success.

- The 30<sup>th</sup> Myanmar Tatmadaw Medical Conference will be held under the title of **“Enhancing Capacity of Tatmadaw Medical Professionals in Changes of Health System”**.
- The papers and posters will feature AI technology, infectious and non-infectious diseases, nutrition research measures, transplantation of human organs, rehabilitation medical technology, advanced cancer therapies, and field medical coverage researches.
- Moreover, hospitals were upgraded for treatment of diseases. So far, four hospitals were upgraded to provide kidney transplant treatment, one hospital for liver transplant treatment, four hospitals for cardiovascular treatment, two hospitals



**SAC Vice-Chairman Deputy Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services taking a commemorative photo together with dignitaries**

for cardiac surgery and five more for gastro-intestinal treatment.

- After 1 February 2021, public health servants abandoned workplaces. So, number of health staff declined across the nation.
- Tatmadaw hospitals and battalions including No. 1 Military Hospital (700-bed) beefed up their capacity for providing health care to people instead of declining health staff. So far, they have treated 510,363 outpatients and 155,217 inpatients till September 2023.
- The Tatmadaw is striving to turn out human resources to serve duties at hospitals and units across the nation.
- So, DSMA, DSINPS and Tatmadaw medical training schools are producing medical doctors and nurses continuously. The Tatmadaw has conducted 16 post-graduate diploma courses, 27 masters of medical courses and 34 doctoral courses.
- As such, the Tatmadaw has produced 4,845 medical graduates, 89 dental degree, 590 diploma holders, 2,782 MMedsc graduates, 50 masters' of dental medicine, and 421 doctoral degrees.
- Medical personnel were sent abroad to learn advanced medical education, and a total of 40 MMedSc degrees, 24 doctoral degrees and 227 royal physician degrees from international universities.
- Like DSMA, the Defence Services Institute of Nursing and Paramedical Science conducts seven nursing and medical diplomas, six nursing and medical post-graduate diplomas and three doctoral courses.
- As such, the institute has turned out 4,158 nursing and skilled staff, 526 post-graduate diploma holders, 641 master graduates and 30 doctoral degree hold-





**SAC Vice-Chairman Deputy Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services comforting the patients receiving medical treatments at the cancer radiation treatment ward and providing foodstuff to them**

- ers.
- Moreover, nurses and skilled staff were sent to foreign countries and five trainees obtained master's graduates and two doctoral degree holders.
  - As radiation treatment requirements for cancer patients is gradually increasing, Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services Senior General Min Aung Hlaing, since the time of taking duties of the Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services, installed Linear Accelerators (LA) and modern treatment buildings at military hospitals.
  - Although such linear accelerators were used at No. 2 Military Hospital (500-bed) in Yangon and No. 2 Military Hospital (700-bed) in Aungban in the past, No. 1 Military Hospital (700-bed) in Pyin Oo Lwin can now give treatment to patients with the use of the similar machine.
  - Moreover, there is a high-level radiation treatment machine called Cyber knife at No.2 Defence Services Hospital in the country. Today, four large hospitals will be able to provide complete cancer treatments, such as surgery, radiation treatment, and treatment with cancer drugs.
  - Medical Services will see that public welfare medical services have been actively involved not only in normal times but also in times of natural disasters and the activities could be found in the cyclone Nargis that hit the country in 2008. In cyclone Giri in 2010 as well as in the floods that occurred in 2011, 2015, 2016, 2018 and 2020.
  - After the cyclone Mocha broke out this year, two specialized medical teams and ten relief teams from the medical corps were sent to 8 townships in Rakhine State. They steadfastly took treatment and preventive measures for a total of



**SAC Vice-Chairman Deputy Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services and party viewing round the Cancer Radiation Treatment Ward**

28,349 local people.

- Mobile medical services have been accelerated to help the public coordinate health care services. To do so, the Tatmadaw purchased six medical vehicles, a specialized laboratory vehicle, a marine hospital vessel, and a river-going hospital vessel.
- Medical Corps have also visited remote areas of Chin State and Naga Self-Administered Zone in the service of public welfare medical treatment.
- Since 2016, specialists and medical officers have been dispatched to those regions four times. And now, for the fourth time, 18 specialists/medical officers are providing healthcare for their national brethren.
- At the first time, there were 202,332 local people, 171,084 in the second, and

93,600 in the third, totalling 467,016.

- It indicates that effective healthcare has been provided and that the Tatmadaw is always taking precedence over the importance of the national people.
- Over the past 100 years, specialists, medical officers, nurses and other technicians from No.1 Defence Services Hospital (Bed-700) deserve praise and honour.
- Medical personnel need to make continued efforts to improve their capacity to provide healthcare and medical protection for Tatmadaw members and their families as well as the people while maintaining such good traditions.

After that, the Vice-Senior General presented a prize to a commemorative award-winning officer, and Chief of the General Staff (Army, Navy and Air) General Maung



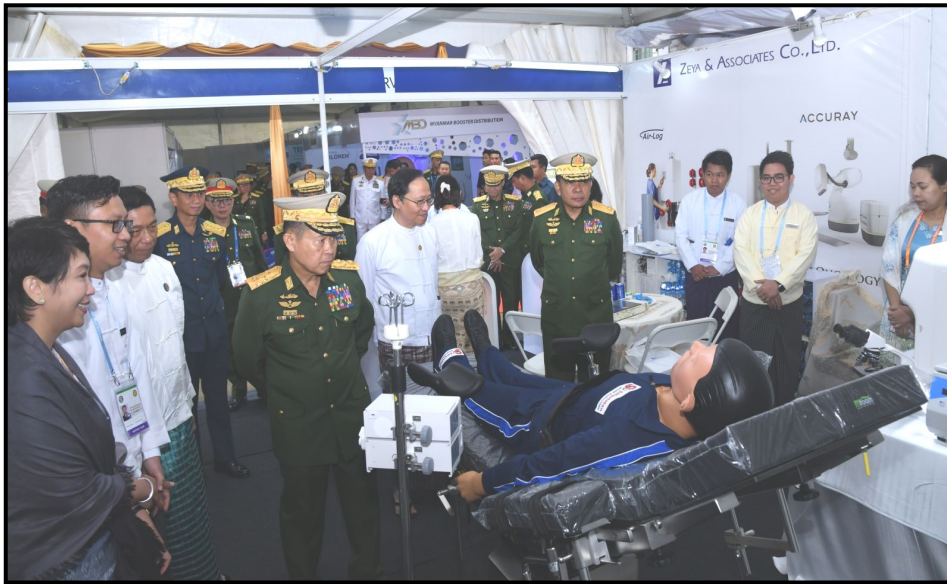
Maung Aye to a commemorative award-winning other rank. Then, the Director of Medical Services presented a commemorative gift to the Vice-Senior General.

Later, the Vice-Senior General cordially greeted the retired medical personnel in attendance and viewed the posters on the previous seminars, booths showing medicines and medical equipment and other commem-

orative booths marking the centenary ceremony of No.1 Defence Services Hospital (700-bed).

Source: Myawady Daily Newspaper (3-10-2023)

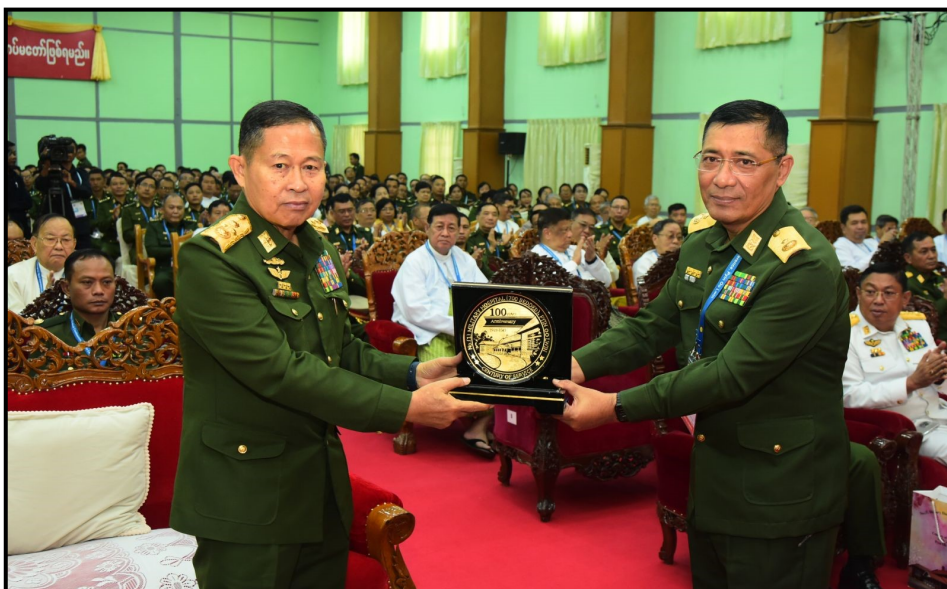
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**SAC Vice-Chairman Deputy Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services and party viewing round the commemorative booths showing medicines and medical equipment**



**SAC Vice-Chairman Deputy Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services presenting prize to a commemorative award-winning officer**



**SAC Vice-Chairman Deputy Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services receiving a commemorative gift presented by Director of Medical Services**

**Vice-Chairman of State Administration Council Deputy Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services Commander-in-Chief (Army) Vice-Senior General Soe Win Delivers a Speech at Meeting with Officer Trainees, Officer Instructors and Families from PyinOoLwin Station**



The Vice-Chairman of the State Administration Council (SAC) Deputy Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services Commander-in-Chief (Army) Vice-Senior General Soe Win delivered a speech at the meeting with officer trainees, officer instructors and families from PyinOoLwin Station at the Convocation Hall of the Defence Services Academy on 2 September.

Also present at the meeting along with the SAC Vice-Chairman Deputy Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services Commander-in-Chief (Army) were his wife Daw Than Than Nwe, Chief of the General Staff (Army, Navy and Air) General Maung Maung Aye and wife, senior military officers from the Office of the Commander-in-Chief, Commander of Central Command and officials, officer trainees, instructors and families from the station.

The speeches delivered by the SAC Vice-Chairman Deputy Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services Commander-in-Chief

(Army) at the meeting are as follows:

- Although there have been political and economic sanctions on our country, all the citizens are working together with our government in unity as per the saying “Unity brings about success”.
- Therefore, our country has achieved economic growth to some extent when the world nations including our country has been facing current international conflicts and economic crises.
- For perpetual peace, the Government and the Tatmadaw have always been inviting the Ethnic Armed Organizations (EAOs) to openly discuss, otherwise, they have been holding transparent discussions with the remaining EAOs to sign and the right for formally request their desires through the Hluttaw, including the NCA.
- The responsibility of Tatmadaw personnel is the national defence upholding



“Our Three Main National Causes”. Based on them, in implementing the country’s five-point roadmap and nine objectives, two political visions and two national goals, the military personnel must fulfill their assigned responsibilities. In order to carry out such duties, it is important to improve combat power and ability.

- PyinOoLwin Military Station is a large station, systematically nurturing the human resources of the Tatmadaw as well as advanced human resources.
- The instructors from various training schools in the station are necessary to constantly study and learn in order to be full of knowledge. Moreover, they have to be the good instructors who are able to train the trainees that they could get actual knowledge.

- The commanding officers also need to treat the officers and other ranks as our own families and pay attention to their welfare.
- They need to carry out the family-owned agricultural and breeding businesses with their conscience in line with policy and guidelines so that they can earn additional income and support the food sufficiency.

After the meeting, the SAC Vice-Chairman Deputy Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services Commander-in-Chief (Army) and wife provided cash assistance and foodstuffs for the military personnel and families of the station through the relevant officials.

Source: Myawady Daily Newspaper (3-10-2023)

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During the meeting, the SAC Vice-Chairman Deputy Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services Commander-in-Chief (Army) delivered a speech as follows:

- It is necessary for instructors who teach academic subjects as well as military subjects to be proficient in respective subjects, and to constantly study respective subjects in accordance with Revolu-

tion of Military Affairs (RMA) technologies.

- Like potters who have to pound their pots repeatedly, instructors are required to admonish their cadets repeatedly.
- In accordance with the motto of the Tatmadaw training, “The more you sweat in peace, the less you bleed in war,” cadets must be trained very hard. Only then, will they be model military leaders on whom the people and the Tatmadaw can rely.
- Instructors who have to teach cadets academic and military subjects are required to do so based on their academic subjects and military training they have acquired and experiences of overcoming difficulties in life out with sympathy so that their cadets are as proficient in the disciplines and training as their instructors.
- As numerous lives of military personnel and their families depend on the shoulders of their leaders, cadets are required to be proficient in academic disciplines and military training to make right decisions since the cadet’s life.
- Therefore, cadets are required to try hard to be proficient in academic disciplines and military training with firm conviction and beliefs.
- Today, some powerful countries are using soft power and hard power in the form of multilateral warfare to interfere with small countries that are trying to become developing ones. So, we need to be cautious about that. The State, Tatmadaw and the people have to make collaborative efforts in unison to overcome those challenges.

Also present together with the SAC Vice-Chairman Deputy Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services Commander-in-Chief (Army) Vice-Senior General were Chief of the General Staff (Army, Navy, and Air) General Maung Maung Aye, senior military officers from the Office of the Commander-in-Chief, the Commander of Central Command, the Commandant of the DSA and responsible officer instructors, and cadets.

Source: Myawady Daily Newspaper (4-10-2023)

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**Vice-Chairman of State Administration Council Deputy Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services Commander-in-Chief (Army) Vice-Senior General Soe Win Attends Choice of Arms for 66<sup>th</sup> Intake of Defence Services Academy**



The Vice-Chairman of the State Administration Council (SAC) Deputy Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services Commander-in-Chief (Army) Vice-Senior General Soe Win attended the choice of arms for cadets of the 66<sup>th</sup> Intake of Defence Services Academy at Defence Services Academy (DSA) in PyinOoLwin on 3 September.

Also present at the ceremony together with the Vice-Senior General were Chief of the General Staff (Army, Navy and Air) General Maung Maung Aye, Commander-in-Chief (Navy) Admiral Moe Aung, Commander-in-Chief (Air) General Tun Aung, senior military officers from the Office of the Commander-in-Chief, the Central Command Commander, the commandant of the DSA and officials. They met cadets individ-

ually and chose suitable corps of the Tatmadaw (Army, Navy and Air) for the cadets depending on their outstanding performances in literature and military subjects, as well as their natural bent, diligence and industry.

In the afternoon, the SAC Vice-Chairman Deputy Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services Commander-in-Chief (Army) and senior military officers had lunch together with the cadets at the cadet mess hall of the Anawrahta Battalion while Chief of the General Staff (Army, Navy and Air) and senior military officers at the Bayintnaung Battalion, cordially greeting and encouraging them. After that, choice of arms for cadets continued there.

Source: Myawady Daily Newspaper (4-10-2023)

- **The SAC Vice-Chairman Deputy Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services Commander-in-Chief (Army) Vice-Senior General Soe Win and officials attended the choice of arms for cadets of the 66<sup>th</sup> Intake of Defence Services Academy, and they met cadets individually and chose suitable corps of the Tatmadaw (Army, Navy and Air) for the cadets depending on their outstanding performances in literature and military subjects, as well as their natural bent, diligence and industry.**

**SAC Vice-Chairman Deputy Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services Having Lunch together with Cadets**





## Myanmar Investment Commission (MIC) Greenlights Six New Projects to Put Investments in Power, Manufacturing, Hotels and Tourism Sectors at Meeting 3/2023



Myanmar Investment Commission (MIC) held the meeting (3/2023) at Nay Pyi Taw on 2 October and the meeting was attended by the State Administration Member, Deputy Prime Minister General Mya Tun Oo, who is also Chair of the Myanmar Investment Commission, and commission members.

At the meeting, the MIC greenlit six new projects to put investments in the power, manufacturing, hotels and tourism sectors. Among them is the renewable energy project to generate electricity. Those projects are to pump in US\$72.98 million and K314.73 billion into the country and create over 2,600 jobs for locals. At the meeting, eight existing businesses were also allowed to expand capital.

As of the end of August 2023, out of

52 foreign countries, Singapore, China and Thailand are the leading countries with the largest foreign direct investments in the country. Of 12 sectors, the power sector accounts for 28.45 per cent by drawing the largest investments, followed by the oil and natural gas sector (24.46 per cent) and the manufacturing sector (14.38 per cent).

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### **Steering Committee for Organizing the Eighth Anniversary of Nationwide Ceasefire Agreement Holds its 3<sup>rd</sup> Work Coordination Meeting**



The third work coordination meeting of the Nationwide Ceasefire Agreement (NCA) Eighth Anniversary Celebration Steering Committee was held at the National Reconciliation and Peace Centre in Nay Pyi Taw on 2 October.

SAC Member Union Minister NCA Eighth Anniversary Celebration Steering Committee Chairman Lt-Gen Yar Pyae gave an opening speech, saying that regarding the celebration of the eighth NCA anniversary, the working committee should carry out

systematic inspections to ensure no vacuum in the work they are responsible for and it is necessary to carry out coordinated actions to successfully complete the work and to save money in the use of funds according to the committee.

Afterwards, Col. Wunna Aung, a member of the National Solidarity and Peacemaking Negotiation Committee, then explained the measures being taken for the ceremony. The deputy ministers and permanent secretaries from the ministries also discussed the work being carried out by their work committees, and the attendees presented the points where necessary. Steering

Committee Chair Lt-Gen Yar Pyae made supplementary remarks on discussion and presentations.

SAC Member Union Minister NCA Eighth Anniversary Celebration Steering Committee Chairman Lt-Gen Yar Pyae, and the Committee members including deputy ministers of the ministries, permanent secretaries, Directors-General and officials attended the meeting, it is reported.

Source: The Global New Light of Myanmar Newspaper (3-10-2023)

- **At the work coordination meeting of the Nationwide Ceasefire Agreement (NCA) Eighth Anniversary Celebration Steering Committee, SAC Member Union Minister NCA Eighth Anniversary Celebration Steering Committee Chairman Lt-Gen Yar Pyae stressed the facts that the working committee should carry out systematic inspections to ensure no vacuum in the work they are responsible for and it is necessary to save money in the use of funds according to the committee.**

### **Union Minister for Hotels and Tourism Dr. Thet Thet Khine Welcomes Chinese Package Tourists**

Union Minister for Hotels and Tourism Dr. Thet Thet Khine extended a hearty welcome to Chinese tourists who arrived in Myanmar under the arrangement of International Travel Asia Travels and Dehong Travel Company from Dehong Province of People's Republic of China at the Ministry on 2 October.

- **During the meeting, the Union Minister** touched upon the issue of online

fraud, revealing that joint security efforts between the two nations had resulted in arrests and suppression of fraudulent activities, the ministry's commitment to addressing fake news and collaborating closely with the Chinese news agencies to disseminate accurate information. Additionally, she encouraged tourists to share their genuine experiences during their trip and promoted 14 must-visit



travel destinations for tourists.

- **The leader of the Chinese travel group, Mr. Dao Chengfu,** shared his motivation for organizing the trip, stating his intention to counteract false narratives about Myanmar on Chinese social media platforms. He pledged to spread positive messages about their experiences and the peaceful ambience of Myanmar's destinations after the trip, with the aim of attracting more tourists.

He reaffirmed his belief in the enduring strength of the China-Myanmar Pauk-Phaw friendship.

The Chinese tourist group is scheduled to arrive in Mandalay on 30 September 2023, after departing from Mangshi, China. In addition, arrangements are being made for the visit of tourists including Golf Tour from Yunnan, Ruili, Kunming, Shaman, Beijing and Hong Kong, it is reported.

Source: The Global New Light of Myanmar Newspaper (3-10-2023)

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### Opening Ceremony of 30<sup>th</sup> Myanmar Tatmadaw Medical Conference Held

The opening ceremony of the 30th Myanmar Tatmadaw Medical Conference was held at the Ziawaka hall of the No 1 Military Hospital (700-bed) in Pyin Oo Lwin on 3 October. The ceremony was attended

by Major General Ko Ko Lwin, Chairman of the Myanmar Military Medical Research and Development and Director of Tatmadaw Medical Corps, senior military officials, specialists, medical officers, experts and





nurses, medical experts from the Ministry of Health and international community, retired officials, invited guests and interested persons. A total of 314 attended the conference in person and 112 from other military hospitals in the country and the Indian Army Medical Corps online. The conference will continue until 5 October.

As part of the first-day programme of the Medical Conference, Artificial Intelligence (AI) in Healthcare 4.0, medical topics and five Special Talks were discussed during the Symposium of the Conference. A total of 24 research papers on medicine, obstetrics and gynaecology, public health and anesthesiology, including four research papers from the Ministry of Health and one

research paper from the Royal Thai Army General Hospital, were read out.

The Director of the Tatmadaw Medical Corps met the teams led by Lt-Gen Kong Saly, Director of the Cambodian Military Medical Corps, Brig-Gen Piyalarp Watsuwat, Deputy Superintendent of the Royal Thai Military Hospital, Brig-Gen Le Van Dong, Deputy Director of the Medical Staff of the Viet Nam Medical Corps, and Colonel Phouvilay Phounsavath, Deputy Director of Medical Staff of the Laos Medical Corps, and specialists from India and the Republic of Korea in the reception hall of No 1 Army Hospital (700-bed) yesterday afternoon and discussed cooperation in medical science.

Source: Myawady Daily Newspaper (4-10-2023)

- **International medical experts attended the Myanmar Tatmadaw Medical Conference and a total of 314 attended the conference in person and 112 online.**
- **The Director of the Tatmadaw Medical Corps met the medical heads and professors from Cambodia, Thai, Vietnam, Lao, India and Korea and discussed cooperation in medical science.**

## Efforts Made to Increase Export Volume in 2023-2024 FY



During the tenure of the State Administration Council Government, efforts are being made to increase export volume via border trade posts and regular trade routes. As a result:

- During a period from April to September last week of 2023-2024 FY, a total of 175,00 tonnes of fishery products was exported earning US\$ 276 million.
- 49 international container ships from 14 shipping lines are scheduled to enter Yangon International Port in October.

Regarding the export of fishery products, the maritime is mostly used while the fishery products exported through border trade posts are frozen. There are more than 300 kinds of fishery products exported.

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## **Actions Continue against Unscrupulous Persons who Follow and Make Incitements and Propaganda of CRPH and NUG Terrorist Groups, their Subordinates and Colluded Groups**

The entire population has already been informed not to follow the incitements and propaganda made by CRPH and NUG declared as terrorist groups, their subordinates and colluded groups. In spite of that, some unscrupulous persons are making incitements and propaganda to disrupt the State peace and stability via social media. Therefore, necessary actions have been taken against them in line with law. In this regard:

- From 28 September to 3 October 2023, three people from Yangon region, one person from Mandalay region, three

from Bago region, one from Tanintharyi region, two from Shan state, one from Kachin state and two from Mon state, totaling 13 were arrested.

- From 27 January 2022 to 3 October 2023, legal actions were taken against a total of 1,748 people under the law.

It is reported that necessary actions will be continued against such instigators and unscrupulous persons making propaganda and instigations.

Source: Myawady Daily Newspaper (4-10-2023)

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## **More than 750,000 International Tourists Enter Myanmar during the Eight Months of this Year**

During an eight-month period from January to August 2023, there were 751,216 international tourists in total: 181,633 visitors entering Myanmar via international flights; 385 visitors entering via maritime routes; 10,999 people with visa entering the country from the border gates; 558,199 people entering with entry permits, border passes, temporary border passes from border areas.

There were 129,272 international tourists in 2022. Therefore, in comparison with the same period of the last year, an additional number of 621,944 foreign tourists entered Myanmar in 2023. The international tourists reportedly visited Nay Pyi Taw, Yangon, Mandalay, Ngwesaung, Chaungtha, Ngapali, Pyin Oo Lwin, Bagan, Kyaiktiyo, Kyaikto, Innlay, Kalaw, Taunggyi and Kawthaung.





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