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Present Development in Myanmar

Increase of Cross-border trade

- The value of Myanmar's border trade with China amounted to nearly US\$1 billion in 2023-2024 Fiscal Year (FY). The figures soared from \$607.63 million recorded in the corresponding period last 2022-2023 FY, indicating a significant increase of \$388.148 million this FY.
- Myanmar's border trade surpasses US\$1.2 billion in Q1 (April-June) of current 2023-2024 FY.

Improvement in Health sector



- The 57th kidney transplant was successfully performed by Myanmar specialists in public hospitals at the Yangon Specialty Hospital, on 6 July.
- Myanmar specialists led by the department head of Hematology successfully performed the hematopoietic stem cell transplant-HSCT on four patients in June 2023 at North Okkalapa General Hospital. The medical team conducted a haploidentical allogeneic transplant surgery on a patient with acute myeloid leukemia replacing with stem cells of the patient's father, the donor, and an autologous HSCT surgery on three lymphoma patients using blood stem cells from their bodies.

2023 Myanmar Women's Day Celebration

- 2023 Myanmar Women's Day celebration was held at MICC (II) in Nay Pyi Taw on 3 July 2023.

International Cooperation

Union Minister for Foreign Affairs gives a diplomatic briefing on the recent developments in Myanmar

- During the Diplomatic briefing, Union Minister U Than Swe briefed on recent development in Myanmar and the Government's efforts for Peace, Prosperity and Democracy including lawful and peaceful measures in line with the Five-Point Roadmap at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Yangon on 6 July 2023.



Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs receives the Philippines Delegation

- DyFM U Kyaw Myo Htut received the Philippines Delegation led by Acting Undersecretary for Migrant Workers' Affairs, Department of Foreign Affairs of the Government of Philippines H.E. Mr. Eduardo Jose A. De Vega at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Nay Pyi Taw on 30 June 2023. At the meeting, they cordially discussed and exchanged views on enhancing the existing friendly bilateral relations and promoting cooperation between the two countries.



Humanitarian Assistance in Myanmar

- Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs U Kyaw Myo Htut presented Ks 133,928,100 and medicines worth Ks 29,849,680 to the MoSWRR Union Minister at the Disaster Management Centre–DMC on 7 July 2023. Those donations were contributed from the employees of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ministry of International Cooperation, Myanmar Embassies, Permanent Missions and Consulate–Generals abroad, Myanmar citizens in foreign countries and partner foreign companies.



- Items donated by the ASEAN Humanitarian Coordination Centre (AHA Centre), governments and people of Thailand, China, India, Bangladesh, Indonesia and foreign embassies in Yangon were delivered by Tatmadaw aircraft, naval ships and vessel from the Ministry of Transport and Communications to Sittway from where they were distributed to the Mocha–affected area.



Tatmadaw (Army, Navy and Air) staff and relief team members are joining hands together in rehabilitation work for Mocha–affected areas

Monsoon Tree–growing ceremonies across Ministries



- Monsoon tree–growing ceremonies were held in respective Ministries led by the Union Ministers with the aim of conserving and protecting forests areas. As Myanmar forest reestablishment of 10 years plan is being implemented from the 2017–2018 FY to 2026–2027 FY, a total of 24.619 million State–owned forest plantations are being set up in this monsoon.

Monthly Updates

Some KNLA Group Members who Support Terrorism and PDF Terrorists Blast Kyunaik Bridge on Yangon–Mawlamyaing Union Highway



On 29 June, some KNLA group members and PDF terrorists blew up the 95-foot-long and 41-foot-wide Kyunaik reinforced-concrete (RC) bridge with bearable weight of 60 tons (bridge No.3/132), that is between the milepost 131/6 and 131/7 on Yangon–Mawlamyaing Union highway in Thaton Township of Mon State and the bridge is being highly relied on by the public. Due to the explosion, about 66 feet of the west side of the bridge collapsed. During the incident, three vehicles driving on the bridge were damaged. Moreover, one innocent person was killed and other one got injured.

While security forces and departmental officials were conducting necessary rescue activities at the scene, the terrorists committed drop-bomb attack on them again. In the attack, another two innocent people were killed; ten people and some security force members got injured.

PDF Terrorists Fire Heavy Weapons Targeting at Kawkareik Township



A man died and another woman injured in the heavy weapon attacks

On 28 June, members of KKO (Splinter Group) who support terrorism and PDF terrorists fired heavy weapons targeting at security personnel taking security measures in Kawkareik Township of Kayin State. When the security personnel returned fire, the terrorists retreated. The shells fell on ward (2), Kawkareik Township. Due to the explosions of the shells, one male innocent civilian was killed, three other got injured and a motorcycle was destroyed in fire.

PDF Terrorists Recklessly Fire Heavy Weapons into Kawlin Township

On 1 July, PDF terrorists fired heavy weapons targeting at township general administration office located in Kyaw Zayar Ward (1), Kawlin Township of Sagaing Region. The motor shells exploded on a house behind the office leaving three women including an eight-year-old child dead and a male seriously injured.

Ruthless Acts by Terrorist Groups

List of deaths and injuries and destruction committed by CRPH, NUG and PDFs

No.		Deaths	Injuries
1.	Civilians	5563	4984
2.	Children	202	592
3.	Sanghas (Monks)	75	62
4.	Government Staff	251	459
	Total	6091	6097

No.	Terrorist acts committed by CRPH, NUG and PDFs	Total
1.	Destruction of Factories	31
2.	Destruction of Government Properties	761
3.	Destruction of Private Properties	599
4.	Destruction of Governmental Offices	1056
5.	Explosion/ Arson Attacks on Governmental Banks	51
6.	Explosion/ Arson Attacks on Private Banks	80
7.	Destruction of Roads/ Bridges	1190
8.	Destruction of Supermarkets	26
9.	Destruction of Hospitals/ Clinics	42
10.	Destruction of Schools and Educational Buildings	687
11.	Destruction of Telecommunication Towers	639
12.	Destruction of Houses/ Housing	764