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Social Activity in Myanmar

World's tallest Maravijaya Buddha Image consecrated with resounding success



- A total of 855 members of the Sangha were ushered into four pavilions on the platform of the Image. On the occasion, 6 members of the Sangha from Cambodia, 11 from Thailand, 10 from Nepal, 11 from Viet Nam, 10 from Bangladesh, six from Laos, 11 from Sri Lanka and five from India consecrated the Maravijaya Buddha Image.

Chinese embassy families, Myanmar athletes join friendship sports exchange



- The Myanmar-China friendship sports exchange programme and donation ceremony to welcome the Hangzhou Asian Games was held at the Myanmar Rowing Federation in Yangon's Inya Lake on 6 August 2023. Then, Chinese embassy family members, guests and athletes participated in a friendly rowing competition.

International Cooperation

Chinese Special Envoy for Asian Affairs calls on Deputy Prime Minister and Union Minister for Foreign Affairs



- U Than Swe, Deputy Prime Minister and Union Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar, received Mr Deng Xijun, Special Envoy for Asian Affairs of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the People's Republic of China, on 28 July 2023 in Nay Pyi Taw and discussed for the maintenance of peace and stability along the border between Myanmar and China.

ADMM-Plus Counter-Terrorism tabletop exercise successfully concluded

- The ADMM-Plus Experts' Working Group on Counter-Terrorism (EWG on CT) tabletop exercise hosted by Myanmar from 2 to 4 August 2023 successfully concluded at Park Royal Hotel in Nay Pyi Taw on 4 August 2023.



Humanitarian Assistance in Myanmar

H.E. Mr. Mongkol Visitstump, Ambassador of Thailand to Myanmar handed over the third batch of additional humanitarian assistance through Chief Minister of Yangon Region Government to support the victims affected by Cyclone Mocha on 18 July 2023. The donation included equipment and construction materials, cash donation of 4,000,000 MMK from Bank of Ayudhya PCL and 953,898.59 baht from the Thai Red Cross Society to the Myanmar Red Cross Society respectively.

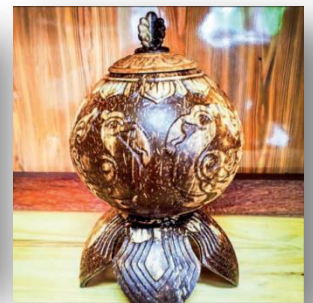


Developments in Myanmar

Over 70% of Rakhine's tourism businesses resume operations after disaster

- Tourism services have recently resumed in Rakhine State despite facing impacts of cyclone Mocha. 102 hotels, motels and lodges in the entire Rakhine State, and a total of 51 of 68 hotels and guesthouses are being operated in Ngapali Beach, which attracts a large number of tourists.

Myanmar's coconut shell creations command significant market shares across Asia, EU, and Dubai



- Myanmar's coconut shell sector continues to make remarkable strides, painting an optimistic future for this unique craftsmanship. The modified crafted coconut shell industry has captivated much attention of buyers throughout Asian nations, the European Union, and Dubai of the United Arab Emirates, resulting in substantial market dominance.

Ruthless Acts by Terrorist Groups

No.		Deaths	Injuries
1.	Civilians	5757	5186
2.	Children	215	626
3.	Sanghas (Monks)	81	66
4.	Government Staff	256	471
	Total	6309	6349

No.	Terrorist acts committed by CRPH, NUG and PDFs	Total
1.	Destruction of Factories	31
2.	Destruction of Government Properties	782
3.	Destruction of Private Properties	621
4.	Destruction of Governmental Offices	1064
5.	Explosion/ Arson Attacks on Governmental Banks	52
6.	Explosion/ Arson Attacks on Private Banks	80
7.	Destruction of Roads/ Bridges	1203
8.	Destruction of Supermarkets	28
9.	Destruction of Hospitals/ Clinics	43
10.	Destruction of Schools and Educational Buildings	697
11.	Destruction of Telecommunication Towers	645
12.	Destruction of Houses/ Housing	782

Monthly Updates

PDF Terrorists Abduct Teachers Including the Principal of State Agricultural Institute–Dawei and also Kill a Deputy Staff Officer of the Township Agricultural Department



Deputy Staff Officer died in the aftermath of killing of PDFs

The so-called NUG terrorist group and its affiliates PDF terrorists holding arms arrived at the State Agricultural Institute (Dawei) located in Sakhan Gyi Village, Laung Lon Township of Tanintharyi Region on 20 July 2023. They then beat and tortured the teachers including

the principal and students of the institute. The terrorists repeatedly threatened the teachers to join CDM and leave the Institute by 8:00 a.m. on 21 July. They then forcibly abducted the female principal, her 11-year-old son and five other teachers.

Similarly, PDF terrorists with motorbikes arrived at the house of U Thein Oo, deputy staff officer of the township agricultural department who was teaching as a substitute teacher at the Institute on 22 July. They then took him to a palm oil farm east of his house and shot him dead using small arms.

Myitnge–Ywarthagyi Freight Train Derails on Mandalay–Yangon Railroad due to the Acts of Unscrupulous People



No. (925) down-train of Myitnge–Ywarthagyi trip derailed at mile-post number (372/3–371/24) between Palate station and Singaing station on 23 July, detaching five fully-loaded coaches from 18 to 22 July. The derailment occurred for the segments of railway tracks were disconnected.

The root cause of the derailment was found out to be the act of unscrupulous people who removed 32 bolts/nuts and eight railroad clamps of the railway track on its both sides. The damaged segment of railway track was repaired promptly and the railway became functional in the morning of 24 July.