

TRANSITION COMPLETE

U HTIN KYAW SWORN IN AS PRESIDENT



Outgoing President U Thein Sein hands over insignia of the presidency to incoming President U Htin Kyaw at the ceremony to hand over the duties of presidency. PHOTO: MNA

PRESIDENT U Htin Kyaw took his oath of office at the Pyidaungsu Hluttaw yesterday. Afterward, he delivered the inaugural speech in which he said his government will strive to amend the current constitution, which was passed in the referendum in 2008.

"I am responsible for the emergence of a constitution that will be in accord with the democratic norms suited to our country.

I am also aware that I need to be patient in realising this political objective, for which the people have long aspired," said the president.

He said his government will seek to implement four policies: national reconciliation; internal peace; the emergence of a constitution that will produce a democratic, federal union; and the improvement of the quality of life of the majority of the people.

Following the swearing-in ceremony at the parliament, a ceremony marking the handover of presidential duties from outgoing President U Thein Sein to incoming President U Htin Kyaw was held at the Credentials Hall of the Presidential Palace in Nay Pyi Taw.

During the ceremony, President U Thein Sein presented his successor with official documents,

a gold sash and a presidential insignia. After the ceremony, outgoing President U Thein Sein cordially greeted incoming President U Htin Kyaw. The two vice presidents, U Myint Swe and U Henry Van Thio, were also sworn in at the Pyidaungsu Hluttaw yesterday.

Daw Aung San Suu Kyi, the chairperson of the ruling National League for Democracy, was also sworn in yesterday together with

other Union ministers and officials.

Suu Kyi will lead four ministries: foreign affairs, education, electric & energy and the President's Office.

Mahn Jonny, the new chief minister of Ayeyawady Region, told reporters that the NLD-led government is ready to work in the interests of the people. He added that he will work to strengthen the rule of law as a priority.—GNLM



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The following is the unofficial translation of the inaugural speech of President U Htin Kyaw at the Pyidaungsu Hluttaw on 30 March.

FIRST of all, I would like to express my delight at being elected president by Pyidaungsu Hluttaw because it is a significant, historic event. As I have now become the president, I am the person who is accountable for the Union Parliament. [Myanmar's] second hluttaws and the governments resulting from the November 2015 election were formed to be in accordance with the policies of the National League for Democracy, led by Daw Aung San Suu Kyi.

Our new government will implement the following policies:

- national reconciliation;
- internal peace;
- the emergence of a constitution that will lead to effectuation of a democratic, federal union; and
- raising the quality of life of the majority of the people.

I would like to emphasise the fact that I will invariably be cautious of my duty to keep these oaths. Moreover, I am responsible

for the emergence of a constitution that is in accord with democratic norms suited to our country. I am also aware that I need to be patient enough to realise this political objective, for which the people have long aspired.

May I now conclude by emphasising that our Union government will exert strenuous efforts to fulfil the people's aspirations and wishes. I wish all citizens peace and prosperity in treading upon your respective paths of life.

Appointment of Union Ministers

In accordance with the provisions stated in article 232 of the Constitution of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar and article 12 of the Union Government Law, the following persons have been appointed as Union Ministers.

No.	Union Minister	Ministry
1.	Daw Aung San Suu Kyi	Ministry of Foreign Affairs
		Ministry of President's Office
		Ministry of Electric Power and Energy
		Ministry of Education
2.	Lt-Gen Kyaw Swe	Ministry of Home Affairs
3.	Lt-Gen Sein Win	Ministry of Defence
4.	Lt-Gen Ye Aung	Ministry of Border Affairs
5.	Dr Pe Myint	Ministry of Information
6.	Thura U Aung Ko	Ministry of Religious Affairs and Culture
7.	Dr Aung Thu	Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Irrigation
8.	U Thant Sin Maung	Ministry of Transport and Communications
9.	U Ohn Win	Ministry of Natural Resources and Environmental Conservation
10.	U Thein Swe	Ministry of Labour, Immigration and Population
11.	U Khin Maung Cho	Ministry of Industry
12.	Dr Than Myint	Ministry of Commerce
13.	Dr Myint Htwe	Ministry of Health
14.	U Kyaw Win	Ministry of Planning and Finance
15.	U Win Khaing	Ministry of Construction
16.	Dr Win Myat Aye	Ministry of Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement
17.	U Ohn Maung	Ministry of Hotels and Tourism
18.	Naing Thet Lwin	Ministry of Ethnic Affairs

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Daw Aung San Suu Kyi



Lt-Gen Kyaw Swe



Lt-Gen Sein Win



Lt-Gen Ye Aung



Dr Pe Myint



Thura U Aung Ko



Dr Aung Thu



U Thant Sin Maung



U Ohn Win



U Thein Swe



U Khin Maung Cho



Dr Than Myint



Dr Myint Htwe



U Kyaw Win



U Win Khaing



Dr Win Myat Aye



U Ohn Maung



Naing Thet Lwin



President U Htin Kyaw shakes hands with Daw Aung San Suu Kyi at the inaugural dinner. PHOTO: MNA

President U Htin Kyaw and wife Daw Su Su Lwin host presidential inaugural dinner

PRESIDENT U Htin Kyaw and wife Daw Su Su Lwin hosted a presidential inaugural dinner on the lawn of the Presidential Palace in Nay Pyi Taw yesterday.

President U Htin Kyaw and his wife Daw Su Su Lwin, Vice-President U Myint Swe and wife Daw Khin Thet Htay, Vice-President U Henry Van Thio and wife Dr. Shwe Lwan cordially greeted Daw Aung San Suu Kyi, special guest, speak-

ers of the two houses of the parliament and their wives and the President's guests, Commander-in-Chief of Defense Services Senior General Min Aung Hlaing and wife Daw Kyu Kyu Hla, Chairman of the Constitutional Tribunal of the Union U Myo Nyunt, Chairman of the Union Election Commission U Hla Thein a, Deputy Commander-in-Chief of Defense Services (Army)

Vice-Senior General Soe Win and wife Daw Than Than Nwe, Union Ministers, Chief Ministers, chairs of parliamentary committees, foreign ambassadors, diplomats and officials from the United Nations agencies.

After the state dinner the President and wife with those present enjoyed performances by vocalists and artists from the Fine Arts Department.—*Myanmar News Agency*

Daw Aung San Suu Kyi joins National Defense and Security Council

MYANMAR'S new government formed a new 11-member National Defense and Security Council yesterday with President U Htin Kyaw as its chairman, according to an announcement from the President's Office.

The National Defence and Security Council also includes Daw Aung San Suu Kyi, chairperson of the National League for Democracy, and Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services Senior General Min Aung Hlaing, along with the two vice presidents, the speakers of the two houses of parliament, the deputy commander-in-chief of defence services and the ministers of defence, home affairs and border affairs.

Daw Aung San Suu Kyi joins the council as the Union Minister for Foreign Affairs.—*GNLM*



Daw Aung San Suu Kyi and Commander-in-Chief Senior General Min Aung Hlaing are seen on the way to the parliament. PHOTO: MNA

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Formation of Union Government

In accordance with the provisions stated in article 200 of the Constitution of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar and article 6 (a) and (b) of the Union Government Law, the Union Government has been formed with the following persons:

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| (1) U Htin Kyaw | President |
| (2) U Myint Swe | Vice-President |
| (3) U Henry Van Thio | Vice-President |
| (4) Daw Aung San Suu Kyi | Union Minister
Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Ministry of President's Office
Ministry of Electric Power and Energy
Ministry of Education |
| (5) Lt-Gen Kyaw Swe | Union Minister for Home Affairs |
| (6) Lt-Gen Sein Win | Union Minister for Defense |
| (7) Lt-Gen Ye Aung | Union Minister for Border Affairs |
| (8) Dr Pe Myint | Union Minister for Information |
| (9) Thura U Aung Ko | Union Minister for Religious Affairs and Culture |
| (10) Dr Aung Thu | Union Minister for Agriculture, Livestock and Irrigation |
| (11) U Thant Sin Maung | Union Minister for Transport and Communications |
| (12) U Ohn Win | Union Minister for Natural Resources and Environmental Conservation |
| (13) U Thein Swe | Union Minister for Labour, Immigration and Population |
| (14) U Khin Maung Cho | Union Minister for Industry |
| (15) Dr Than Myint | Union Minister for Commerce |
| (16) Dr Myint Htwe | Union Minister for Health |
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| (18) U Win Khaing | Union Minister for Construction |
| (19) Dr Win Myat Aye | Union Minister for Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement |
| (20) U Ohn Maung | Union Minister for Hotels and Tourism |
| (21) Nai Thet Lwin | Union Minister for Ethnic Affairs |
| (22) Union Attorney-General | (to be announced) |
| (23) Director-General of Union Government's Office | Secretary |

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Formation of National Defense and Security Council

In accordance with the provisions stated in article 201 of the Constitution of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar and article 10 (a) of the Union Government Law, the National Defense and Security Council has been formed with the following persons:

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| (1) U Htin Kyaw | President |
| (2) U Myint Swe | Vice-President |
| (3) U Henry Van Thio | Vice-President |
| (4) U Win Myint | Speaker of Pyithu Hluttaw |
| (5) Mahn Win Khaing Than | Speaker of Amyotha Hluttaw |
| (6) Senior General Min Aung Hlaing | Commander-in-Chief of Defense Services |
| (7) Vice-Senior General Soe Win | Deputy Commander-in-Chief of Defense Services |
| (8) Daw Aung San Suu Kyi | Union Minister for Foreign Affairs |
| (9) Lt-Gen Kyaw Swe | Union Minister for Home Affairs |
| (10) Lt-Gen Sein Win | Union Minister for Defense |
| (11) Lt-Gen Ye Aung | Union Minister for Border Affairs |

Under article 10 (b) of the Union Government Law, the secretary of the Union Government shall be the ex-officio secretary of the National Defense and Security Council.

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Appointment of Region/State Chief Ministers

IN accordance with the provisions stated in article 261 (c) of the Constitution of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar, article 19 (a) of the Union Government Law and article 6 (a) of the Region or State Government Law, the following persons approved by respective Region or State Hluttaws have been appointed as Region/State Chief Ministers:

(1) Dr Khet Aung	Kachin State
(2) U L Phaung Sho	Kayah State
(3) Daw Nann Khin Htway Myint	Kayin State
(4) U Salai Lian Lwal	Chin State
(5) Dr Myint Naing	Sagaing Region
(6) Dr Lei Lei Maw	Taninthayi Region
(7) U Win Thein	Bago Region
(8) Dr Aung Moe Nyo	Magwe Region
(9) Dr Zaw Myint Maung	Mandalay Region
(10) U Min Min Oo	Mon State
(11) U Nyi Pu	Rakhine State
(12) U Phyo Min Thein	Yangon Region
(13) Dr Lin Htut	Shan State
(14) Mahn Johnny	Ayeyawady Region

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Appointment of Chairman of Constitutional Tribunal of the Union

In accordance with the provisions stated in article 327 of the Constitution of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar, article 16 (b) (2) of the Union Government Law and article 10 of the Constitutional Tribunal of the Union Law, U Myo Nyunt has been appointed as Chairman of the Constitutional Tribunal of the Union.

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Appointment of Members of Constitutional Tribunal of the Union

In accord with the provisions stated in article 327 of the Constitution of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar, article 16 of the Union Government Law and article 10 of the Constitutional Tribunal of the Union Law, the following persons have been appointed as members of Constitutional Tribunal of the Union:

(1)	U Nyi Nyi
(2)	U Myint Win
(3)	U Myo Myint
(4)	U Khin Maung Cho
(5)	Daw Khin Htay Kywe
(6)	U Twar Kyin Paung
(7)	Daw Hla Myo Nwe
(8)	U Kyaw Hsan

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Appointment of Members of the Union Election Commission

In accord with the provisions stated in article 398 (a) of the Constitution of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar, article 16 (b) of the Union Government Law and article 3 of the Union Election Commission Law, the following persons have been appointed as members of the Union Election Commission:

(1)	U Aung Myint
(2)	U Soe Rae
(3)	U Tun Khin
(4)	U Hla Tint

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Formation of Union Election Commission

In accordance with the provisions stated in article 398 (a) of the Constitution of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar, article 9 (e) of the Union Government Law and article 13 of the Union Election Law, Union Election Commission has been formed with the following persons:

(1)	U Hla Thein	Chairman
(2)	U Aung Myint	Member
(3)	U Soe Rae	Member
(4)	U Tun Khin	Member
(5)	U Hla Tint	Member

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Crime NEWS

Yaba pills and heroin seized in Shan State

MEMBERS of the Myanmar Police Force discovered and seized yaba pills and heroin in Shan State on 26 March and on Monday of this week.

Members of local police unit No. 24 Anti-Drugs Squad based in Lashio stopped and searched a Nissan AD Van which was carrying multiple passengers around milepost NO. 80/4 at the entrance to Nawngkhio town on 26 March.

The search resulted in the seizure of 2925 yaba pills from a passenger

named Tun Naing Htay.

On Monday authorities stopped and searched a motorbike being driven by one Aung Myint who was accompanied by an individual identified as Julius on a street of Mongli village in Hsenwi Town and confiscated 121 grams of heroin which were being held in 11 soap boxes in addition to 1200 yaba pills from Julius.

On the same day police searched a Toyota being driven by one Soe Naing around milepost 98 near Bawathanthayar bridge in



Heho town and seized 3 grams of heroin and 170 yaba pills. Police have filed charges against all suspects under the Anti-Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Laws. — Myanmar Police Force

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Appointment of Chairman of Union Election Commission

In accord with the provisions stated in article 398 (a) of the Constitution of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar, article 16 (b) (3) of the Union Government Law and article 3 of the Union Election Commission Law, U Hla Thein has been appointed as Chairman of the Union Election Commission.

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Fire breaks out in Sintgaing

A fire destroyed a house at La Min eel brokerage at the bus station in Paleik Ward, Sintgaing Township, Mandalay Region, on 28 March.

The fire was caused by an overheated 15KV voltage regulator at the La Min eel brokerage owned by U Soe Aung. The fire spread to a

two-storey house north of the brokerage at around 3:30am.

The fire was put under control by firefighters and neighbours equipped with seven fire engines. The fire destroyed the 1,200-square-foot RC building and the 750-square-foot house.— Tin Tin Htwe (Sintgaing)



Damaged cars seen at the scene to the accident. PHOTO: WAI YAN LIN (IPRD)

Accident kills driver on Tachilek-Kengtung road

AN accident on the Tachilek-Kengtung road near Yan Shin Village, Tachilek Township, on 28 March, killed one person and injured eight others.

A Toyota Vigo heading to Tachilek from Tar Lay driven by U Sai Kham Mat collided head on with a Mitsubishi Rose bus en route

to Tar Lay Township from Tachilek driven by U Kyaw Myo Hein from Mahlaing Township. The bus was carrying five passengers when the Vigo hit it.

The accident killed U Sai Kham Mat on the spot. Eight passengers were seriously injured.—Wai Yan Lin (IPRD)

Traffic accident happens in Kyimyindine

A traffic accident involving three vehicles broke out in front of the container terminal at Hteetan jetty in Kyimyindine township at 3:15 pm on 29 March.

A ten-wheel container truck driven by

Myo Zaw Tun hit another container vehicle from the back at the gate of the terminal, forcing it to bump into the rear of a Probox stopped in front. No one was injured in the accident.—Shwe Tine thar