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MoBA UM inspects regional development and human resource development in Nagmon, PutaO townships

Our government will continue working hand in hand with the people to implement the roadmap, national and political visions and objectives successfully

The following is the New Year greetings for 2024 of Chairman of the State Administration Council Prime Minister Senior General Thadoe Maha Thray Sithu Thadoe Thiri Thudhamma Min Aung Hlaing. On the occasion of transitioning to the New Year 2024 after the conclusion of 2023, I extend my prayers to all national brethren residing in the Republic of the Union of Myanmar, wishing them physical and mental well-being. Additionally, I pray for people worldwide to be free from dangers and diseases, living in a peaceful and prosperous society with unity.

In 2023, the government and all ethnic people collaborated successfully in overcoming some difficulties and challenges. However, individuals unwilling to support the peaceful development of our country during the democratization process disrupted the entire populace through various means. Various destructive acts resulted in the loss and damage of state-owned and people-owned property, showing negative

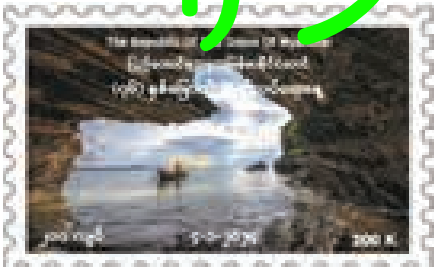
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Chairman of the State Administration Council Prime Minister Senior General Thadoe Maha Thray Sithu Thadoe Thiri Thudhamma Min Aung Hlaing.

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Three new special postage stamps to be issued marking 76th Independence Day

People cheerfully welcome New Year 2024



People join New Year Countdown Live Show for 2024 in People's Square in Yangon yesterday. **PHOTO: ZAW MIN LATT**

As the New Year arrived and the Old Year departed, people across the nation joyfully welcomed the New Year 2024 with New Year Countdown Live Shows and market festivities.

Nay Pyi Taw, the capital of Myanmar, was bustling with the happy movements of people at public areas such as Ocean Super Centre, Junction Centre, and Naypyitaw Wholesale, as well as eminent religious monuments. Significantly, the New Year Countdown Live Show and market festivities were crowded with people seeking relaxation, aiming to join the New Year with relentless efforts to participate in nation-building endeavours.

All participants at the countdown show chanted "Happy New Year" simultaneously at midnight as part of an active and warm welcome to New Year 2024 with the launch of fireworks.

An official letter revoking the curfew order for just a day on 31 December was dispatched to all district authorities, allowing people to joyfully participate in the New Year festivities, countdown shows, and entertainment programmes.

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