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5th meeting of senior officials of Myanmar-Bangladesh border forces held

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The 5th meeting of senior officials from the Myanmar-Bangladesh border forces was held at the Border Guards Bangladesh (BGB) headquarters, Dhaka, Bangladesh on 9 July. The meeting was attended by senior officials of the Myanmar Police Force headquarters led by Chief of Police General Staff acting Police Brig-Gen Myo Than, senior officials from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ministry of Defence, Ministry of Labour, Immigration and Population, Myanmar Embassy in Bangladesh and senior officials from the (Bangladesh) Prime Minister's Office and Ministry of Foreign Affairs led by BGB Additional Director General Brig-Gen MdAnisurRahman.

At the meeting, they discussed incidents occurring near the border area, illegal border crossings, conducting coordinated patrols along the borderline, conducting regional-level, battalion-level and camp-level information transfers, opening of a border liaison office (BLO), apprehending criminals and fugitives, exchanging friendly visits and building confidence between the Myanmar Police Force, Border Guard Police (BGP) and BGB, and coordinating between the two countries on security and the rule of law along the borders of the two countries.

The BLO office will soon be opened in Cox Bazar district, Teknaf town, and information on security and the rule of law will be shared and coordinated.

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Myanmar, Bangladesh conduct coordinated patrols along border

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Security forces from the two countries conducted coordinated ground patrols from border posts 54 to 55 on 1 July, from border posts 42 to 43 on 8 July, from border posts 43 to 44 on 9 July, from border posts 46 to 41 and from border posts 31 to



34 on 12 July, from border posts 34 to 36 and from border posts 47 to 48 on 15 July and from border posts 48 to 49 on 16 July respectively.

In addition, security forces from the two countries conducted coordinated naval patrols along the Naf River on 8 July and 12 July.

A total of 63 coordinated ground patrols were conducted. The coordinated ground patrols were conducted 14 times in February, 7 times in March, 16 times in May, 18 times in June and 8 times in July. Coordinated naval patrols along the Naf River were also conducted 10 times.

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Two men arrested in Maungtaw for illegal border crossing

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Two persons, identified as De Luu @ DilMahmed, 55, and MahmutFahdu @MahmutFarul, 35, from PaungZar Village, Maungtaw Township, crossed the Naf River and climbed over the Bangladesh-Myanmar border fence at border post 520 near PaungZarChaungWa police post on the evening of 16 July.

The police verbally warned them not to climb over the fence. As they continued to climb over, the police fired a shot hitting De Luu @ DilMahmed in the stomach, after which both of them were caught. De Luu@ DilMahmed was sent to MaungtawPeople's Hospital for treatment, while MahmutFahdu @MahmutFarul was sent to PyinPhyu police station for further investigation.

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