

**Amnesty granted to 651 male and female prisoners in accordance with Section 401, Sub-section (1) of Code of Criminal Procedure aimed at enabling them to participate in national reconciliation and political processes**

NAY PYI TAW, 12 Janô The President of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar granted amnesty to 651 male and female prisoners who were serving their appropriate prison terms at respective jails in accordance with Section 401, Sub-section (1) of Code of Criminal Procedure as of 5th Waning of Pyatho, 1373 Myanmar Era (13 January, 2012) with the aim of ensuring stability and eternal peace of the State, fostering national reconciliation, enabling them to participate in the political process, and on humanitarian grounds and turning them into the citizens to participate through whatever way they can in the nation-building tasks by realizing the magnanimity of the State. *MNA*