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## VP U Myint Swe seeks foreign investment at 16<sup>th</sup> China-ASEAN Expo, Summit in Nanning



VICE President U Myint Swe called upon investors from China and ASEAN countries to grasp the investment opportunities in Myanmar, pledging that the country's new investment law will provide more protection, and noting that the country offers reasonable labour wages and an abundant workforce.

He made his remarks at the 16<sup>th</sup> China-ASEAN Expo and China-ASEAN Business and Investment Summit in Nanning, China, yesterday.

"As known to everyone, Myanmar's new investment setup creates a lot of opportunities for regional and international investors, including Chinese business persons. Our new investment law is more open and free, and provides more protection to all investors and their investments," said U Myint Swe.

During this period when the balance of the world economy is shifting towards the east, Myanmar remains in an important geographical location, having fair and equitable wages and a quick-learning work force, which is why now is the time to firmly grasp such meaningful opportunities, he added.

Myanmar supports and welcomes cooperation between ASEAN and PRC, as proposed by PRC, especially the Blue Economy, scholarships for ASEAN-China youth leaders, designating 2019 as news media exchange year and 2020 as the ASEAN-China digital economic cooperation year. In addition to this, Myanmar supports the present programs that will increase China-ASEAN economic cooperation.

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Vice President U Myint Swe addresses the opening ceremony of 16<sup>th</sup> China-ASEAN Expo and the 16<sup>th</sup> China-ASEAN Business and Investment Summit at Nanning International Convention Centre yesterday. PHOTO: MNA

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# Union Minister meets with personnel from Newspaper Publishers and Rotary Press Business Owner Association



Union Minister Dr Pe Myint delivers the address at the meeting with personnel from Myanmar Newspaper Publishers and Rotary Press Business Owner Association in Yangon yesterday. **PHOTO: MNA**

OFFICIALS from the Ministry of Information, led by Union Minister for Information Dr Pe Myint and officials from the

Myanmar Newspaper Publishers and Rotary Press Business Owner Association, held a meeting yesterday afternoon at the

Printing and Publishing Enterprise meeting hall on Theinbyu Street, in Yangon. Present at the meeting were

the Union Minister for Information, Information and Public Relations Department Director General U Ye Naing and officials,

Myanmar Newspaper Publishers and Rotary Press Business Owner Association Chairman U Thein Tun, General Secretary U Ko Ko and officials.

At the meeting, matters relating to Myanmar Newspaper Publishers and Rotary Press Business Owner Association were discussed with newspaper publishers, rotary press business persons and related business persons; creating the association with the aim to start its work based on social cooperation and continue on to become a sustainable and successful business entity, while collectively resolving difficulties and overcoming problems. Also, the Ministry of Information seeks to provide support and assistance where necessary, and discussions were held about further developing the press and media sector.—MNA ■ (Translated by Zaw Min)

# Over 110 public accountants receive ASEAN CPA certificates

A ceremony to award ASEAN Chartered Professional Accountants (ASEAN CPA) certificate by Myanmar Institute of Certified Public Accountants (MICPA) was held at Western Park Restaurant, Yangon yesterday morning.

At the ceremony MICPA Chairman Union Auditor-General U Maw Than said that under the Mutual Recognition Arrangement on Accountancy Services (MRAA), Myanmar professional accountants who

are members of MICPA were being recognized as ASEAN CPA if they meet set requirements. With this recognition or certificate, Myanmar accountants will have an opportunity to work as account specialists in ASEAN countries. ASEAN CPA certificate holders are required to conduct account related works by strictly adhering to accountancy ethic, dignity and regulations and become trustworthy account experts for the country as well as for-

eign countries said the Union Auditor-General.

Afterwards, 113 Myanmar Certified Public Accountants were presented with ASEAN CPA certificates.—MNA ■

(Translated by Zaw Min)

Union Auditor-General U Maw Than confers on an accountant the ASEAN CPA certificate. **PHOTO: MNA**



# Paper reading marking 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of birth of Mahatma Gandhi held



The paper reading session to mark 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the birth of Mahatma Gandhi at Shree Bhutnath Mahadev Temple in Yangon yesterday. **PHOTO: HLA MOE**

PAPER reading session that marked 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the birth of Mahatma Gandhi was held at Shree Bhutnath Mahadev Temple in Yangon yesterday.

At the event, Dr Khin Aye (Mg Khin Min- Da Nu Phyu), Lae Twin Thar Saw Chit and Min Ko Naing gave talks about the ways of Gandhi.

Then, Country Manager of ABE, Mr Suren Verma read “Mahatma Gandhi and lifelong education”, Head of the Myanmar department Yenangyaung Degree Collage, Prof Dr Than Win “Ideology of the Architect

of Peace Gandhi” Gandhi’s ideology, architecture of peace’ and Daw Kathleen Thein (a) Kalpana Kumari of Eingyin May Hindu “Helmsman of Non-Violence way”

Present at the event were Chairman and members of 150th anniversary of the birth of Mahatma Gandhi organizing committee and literature enthusiasts.

The celebration of 150th anniversary of the birth of Mahatma Gandhi will be held at boxing gym on Thein Phyu road in Yangon on 28th September at 2 pm —Ye Ye Myint ■ (Translated by Alphonsus)

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The 16<sup>th</sup> China-ASEAN Expo and the 16<sup>th</sup> China-ASEAN Business and Investment Summit was held at Nanning International Convention Centre yesterday morning.

The ceremony was attended by the People's Republic of China (PRC) Communist Party of China (CPC) Central Committee, Politburo, Standing Committee member and Vice-Premier Mr. Han Zheng, Deputy Prime Ministers and ministers from ASEAN member countries, Union Minister for Commerce Dr Than Myint, this year's special partner country Poland's representative group head Mr. Marcin Oilepa, Myanmar Ambassador to China U Myo Thant Pe, Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Commerce U Aung Soe, Myanmar Consul-General in Nanning U Soe Thet Naung and officials, high ranking officials and business persons from PRC and ASEAN countries.

At the opening ceremony CPC Guanxi Zhuang Autonomous Region Committee Secretary Mr. Lu Xinshe, China Ministry of Commerce Vice Minister Mr. Yu Jinanhua and China Council for the Promotion of International Trade (CCPIT) Chairperson Ms. Gao Yan delivered opening remarks.

Next, PRC CPC Central Committee, Politburo, Standing Committee member and Vice-Premier Mr. Han Zheng delivered an opening speech.

Afterwards, special repre-

sentative of Republic of Indonesia Coordinating Minister for Maritime Affairs Mr. Lahut Binsar Panddjaitan delivered a speech.

In a speech by Vice President U Myint Swe that follows, the Vice President spoke of being honored to speak at the opening ceremony of 16<sup>th</sup> China-ASEAN Expo, Business and Investment Summit. Special thanks to the organizers for being an excellent host to the Myanmar delegation and expo exhibiting by Myanmar business persons. The Vice President spoke of his happiness toward having the opportunity to meet PRC and ASEAN leaders as well as business persons from each private sector.

The region had experienced an unprecedented economic growth for more than the past 40 years. Due to this rapid development in ASEAN and Asia region new trade relations programs that was unthinkable in the past and technical innovations were created in addition to creating products, services, investments and new ideas to the people and travel and contacts.

In this regional development, PRC's rapid economic development, regional integration and China-ASEAN cooperation were playing an important role. Regional development creates a lot of job opportunities and raised the income and social life of the people benefiting millions of people in ASEAN and PRC. ASEAN benefits a lot from PRC's peaceful development and PRC becomes the most important trading partner country



Vice President U Myint Swe visits the Guangxi Academy of Agricultural Sciences in Nanning yesterday.

PHOTO: MNA

for ASEAN as well as being a country with highest investment in ASEAN. ASEAN-China Free Trade Agreement (ACFTA) and recently signed ASEAN-Hong Kong (China) Free Trade Agreement (AHKFTA) strengthens ASEAN-PRC trade relationship.

We all need to continue maintaining this positive momentum and double our efforts toward reaching US\$ 1 trillion trade and US\$ 150 billion investments.

As trade relationship between ASEAN and PRC develops, Myanmar-PRC bilateral trade develops. PRC was Myanmar's most important trading partner

country as well as a country with the second highest investment in Myanmar. There's a requirement for both to increase and strengthen the bilateral economic cooperation.

The PRC was appreciated for continuing its support towards ASEAN integration programs and Myanmar expects continued cooperation with the PRC in bilateral, regional and international fronts.

Regional integration was the main portion of establishing ASEAN community and also a main factor that supports regional economic development and sustainable development. Improvement in basic infrastructure connectivity between countries, especially roads, ports and rails; constructing financial and banking systems and working towards obtaining electricity are important for increasing trade, travel, investment and interchange between the people.

Therefore, the selecting and designating the theme for 16<sup>th</sup> China-ASEAN Expo "Building Belt and Road Routes, Realizing Our Vision for Community of Shared Future" was timely and appropriate.

The PRC's belt and road project was believed to provide basic infrastructure and administrative support in creating opportunities to increase trade and contact between countries in the region.

Myanmar believes that if Belt and Road Projects were implemented in accordance with participating countries'

development programs and priority works it will support more toward resolving inequality in the region's basic infrastructure.

Myanmar was working with PRC in Myanmar-China Economic Corridor, Myanmar-China Border Economic Cooperation Zone, Kyaukphyu Deep Sea Port and Special Economic Zone and Lancang-Mekong Cooperation and such cooperation works were conducted in accordance with Myanmar's national level programs and priority works process to provide economic benefit, that are socially responsible, that doesn't harm the natural environment and benefits the local people.

We need to identify a balanced and just way to increase cooperation in implementing priority works between ASEAN's Consolidated Action Plan 2025 and PRC's Belt and Road Project. When there was synergy between the priority works, bilateral trade, regional trade and connectivity between ASEAN and the PRC will increase while best opportunities will be created for mutually beneficial cooperation and prosperity.

Myanmar has selected Magway Region, Magway town as Myanmar's exhibit in 16<sup>th</sup> China-ASEAN Expo. The exhibit displays Myanmar's agriculture, forest, gem and food products and will also include a discussion on Myanmar export product promotion said the Vice President.



Vice President U Myint Swe receives the journalists from news media at Liyuan State Guest House.

PHOTO: MNA

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Later Cambodia Deputy Prime Minister Mr. Hor Namhong, Lao Deputy Prime Minister Mr. Sonexay Siphandone, Thailand Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Commerce Mr. Jurin Laksanavisit and Viet Nam Deputy Prime Minister Mr. Vu Duc Dam also delivered speeches.

Media representatives of

China and ASEAN countries then conducted the official opening program of ASEAN-China TV Week.

This was then succeeded with speeches by this year's special partner country Poland's representative group head Mr. Marcin Oclepa, Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB) Chairman and Xiaomi Company Chairman followed by PRC and ASEAN countries' rep-

representative heads opening the 16th China-ASEAN Expo and the 16th China-ASEAN Business and Investment Summit.

After the ceremony the Vice President and party arrived at Liyuan State Guest House and received media personnel from PRC new media consisting of People's Daily, Xinhua News Agency, China Global Television Network (CGTN), China Central Television (CCTV), In-

ternational Online, China News Service, China Daily, Guangxi Daily, Guangxi Television and China-ASEAN Panorama Magazine and responded to questions raised.

Following the meeting with media personnel the representative group led by the Vice President visited Guangxi Academy of Agriculture Science accompanied by China Communist Party Permanent Committee

member, political and legal affairs committee secretary Mr Huang Shiyong. Later in the evening the Vice President and party went to Myanmar Consul-General Office in Nanning and met with Consul-General U Soe Thet Naung and staff, family members and scholarship personnel. — MNA ■

(Translated by Zaw Min)



A man evaluates the jade lot on 6<sup>th</sup> day of mid-year Myanmar Gem emporium. PHOTO: AYE THAN

Over 810 jade lots sold at Euro 71.242 mln on 6<sup>th</sup> day of Mid year-Myanmar Gem emporium

THE 2019 Mid year-Myanmar Gem emporium continued at Maniyadana Jade Hall in Nay Pyi Taw from 7 am yesterday.

At sixth day event, about 813 lots worth about 71.242 million euro were sold out under open tender system. Jade lot number from 1312 to 2611, 1300 jade lots were on sales yesterday.

On the 7<sup>th</sup> day, jade lots number 2616 to 3911, 1300 lots in total will be sold under open tender system.

Jade lot numbers 3912 to

5211 on September 23rd, lot numbers 5212 to 6511 on September 24th and lot numbers 6 512 to 7811 will be sold on September 25th. About 1300 lots in total will be sold on each day under open tender system.

At the 2019 mid-year Mid-year Myanmar Gem emporium cut and polished jade priced at 1000 euro and above and 7811 jade lots, each valued at 5000 euro and above will be sold. — Myo Thu Hein ■

(Translated by Alphonsus)

## Anti-Corruption Commission Chief Inspector holds press conference

A PRESS conference on the matter of oppressing public servants and forcing to sign acknowledgement was held at Anti-Corruption Commission Office yesterday morning.

At the press conference Anti-Corruption Commission Chief Inspector U Thant Zaw said the commission received 10,543 complaint letters in 2018. 75 percent of the complaints were on civil servants and 18 percent were on public servants. Public servants include village/ward level administrative heads to people that had political rights. It was to be understood that more actions were taken against civil servants because there was more complaints made toward them said the Chief Inspector.

Complaints received by the commission were preliminarily

judged by a group consisting of six commission members. Decision on conducting further investigation was made by the majority consensus of the group members and only on complaints that had important evidences and proofs. The investigating group collects the financial account, statements of the accuser(s) and the accused and submits its finding report to the Commission Chairman as soon as possible.

If firm evidence was not found of any illegal acts, the Commission rejects the complaint. If firm evidence was found of illegal acts, a permission order to open a case was issued, permission for arrest obtained from relevant ministerial department and organization, first case report filed at the relevant police station, and

remand at court for the arrested person was obtained under the management of Chief Inspector.

The cases were strong and successes achieved when prosecution witnesses testify to the court in the same way as they testified to the commission.

However, in some cases the witness testimonials in court were different from their testimonials to the commission due to various reasons including intimidation resulting in the weakening of the case. As decisions of the court were made based on testimonial given at the court this would give an advantage to the accused explained the Chief Inspector.

Afterwards, question raised by the media were answered. — MNA ■

(Translated by Zaw Min)

## Myanmar scout chief departs for Asia-Pacific workshop in Taipei

MYANMAR Scout Association's Chief Commissioner and Myanmar Boy Scout Chief Dr Tin Nyo and youth coordination U Phyo Thura Win left for China (Taipei) at 10 am on Friday to attend the Asia-Pacific Regional Workshop on Good Governance from 21 to 24 September.

They were seen off at Yan-

gon International Airport by Chief Organizer U Aye Kyaing and senior and junior scouts. The workshop has also invited the scout chiefs and representatives of scout associations from over twenty regional countries. — MNA ■

(Translated by Zaw Htet Oo)



Myanmar Scout delegation pose for documentary photo at Yangon International Airport. PHOTO: MYANMAR SCOUT ASSOCIATION

## Bill outlining sugar export and import policies being drawn up

A SUGAR bill prescribing sugar factory policies and sugar export and import policies is being drawn up, said U Win Htay, vice chairman of the Myanmar Sugar and Sugarcane Products Entrepreneurs Association.

“We are writing the third bill with certain provisions revoked, while adding provisions to cope with the current situation. Under this law, we will form a board which will decide how much money to collect per one ton of sugar. And, we will give back support to local farmers when the price of sugar declines,” he added.

Upon completion of the sugar bill, it is to be submitted to the Attorney General’s office, through which it will be sent to

the bill drafting commission. Finally, it will be submitted for approval to the Hluttaw, which will pass the sugar bill for enactment.

The sugar bill was drawn up by the sugarcane crop branch under the agricultural department, in cooperation with the Myanmar Sugar and Sugarcane Products Entrepreneurs Association. The sugar bill will detail sugar factory policies, sugar purchasing related policies and regulations in forming the board.

The Myanmar Sugar forum was held in Nay Pyi Taw. At the forum, matters relating to exemption from collection of charges at the town entrance gates, at bridges and at toll gates while is being transported from

fields to the factory, revocation of re-export licenses to China until local businesses have the ability to compete, and exertion of greater efforts towards combating the illegal sugar trade from neighboring countries were discussed.

Moreover, matters concerning government-to government negotiations to enable the export of sugar to China, and having to land to grow sugar cane crops were discussed.

Discussions also included converting the traditional growing of sugarcane into mechanized cultivation, according to the Myanmar Sugar and Sugarcane Products Entrepreneurs Association.

Myanmar has more than



Farmers collect sugar cane in the field of Tela Village in Meikhtila Township. PHOTO: CHAN THAR (MEIKHTILA)

161,800 hectares (400,000 acres) of sugarcane plantations, and produced more than 470,000 tons of sugar last year, a vol-

ume deemed to be sufficient for domestic consumption.

— Thurain Kyaw ■  
(Translated by Hay Mar)

## Myanmar, Thailand border trade reaches over \$3.8 bln in 2018-2019 FY

BILATERAL border trade between Myanmar and Thailand reached over US\$ 3.81 billion, as of 13 September in fiscal year 2018-2019, according to the weekly statistical report of the Ministry of Commerce.

The country’s exports to Thailand totaled \$2.73 billion, while imports shared \$1.08 billion during the period.

This fiscal year’s figures increased by \$ 2.2 billion, compared to the same period in the last fiscal year.

The country mainly conducts border trade with Thailand through seven border checkpoints, including Tachilek, Myawady, Kawthoung, Myeik, Hteekhee, Mawtaung and Maese gates.

From 1 October, 2018 to 13 September, 2019, the Hteek-

hee border gate registered the largest bilateral border trade, valued at \$2.4 billion between Myanmar and Thailand.

Myanmar primarily exports fishery products, such as crab, fish and shrimp, as well as onions, sesame, dry tea leaves, coconut and turmeric, while consumer goods, cosmetic machinery, food products, agricultural equipment and track cars are imported into the country from Thailand.

The total border trade value from 1 October, 2018 to 13 September, 2019 reached \$ 9.6 billion, including \$6.7 billion in exports and \$2.9 billion in imports. — Zwe ■

(Translated by Hay Mar)

## IndiGo’s makes inaugural flight from Kolkata to Yangon

INDIAN air carrier IndiGo made its inaugural flight from Kolkata to Yangon International Airport, marking the first scheduled daily flight from any Indian city to the gateway to Myanmar.

IndiGo will operate an Airbus A320, which can accommodate 180 passengers, for the flight which will take between two to two-and-a-half hours each way. The service will enhance air links between Myanmar and India – two countries which enjoy rich historical and cultural ties.

The additional flight follows recent promotions by Yangon Aerodrome Company Limited (“YACL”), operator of Yangon International Airport (“YIA”), YACL, Myanmar Tourism Marketing and IndiGo to promote air links targeted at commercial passengers as well as Buddhist pilgrims from Myanmar visiting sacred sites in India such as Bodha Gaya and Indian pilgrims to temples and monasteries including the Shwedagon Pagoda and Bagan, recently designated as a UNESCO World Heritage Site, among others.

The Myanmar government also recently extended its visas-on-arrival grant to Indian passport holders till the end of September 2020.

With the addition of this new airline, YIA now connects to 33 international destinations operated by 34 international airlines.

Flight No.	Departure	Arrival
6E 1398	Kolkata (11:30)	Yangon (14:30)
6E 1399	Yangon (15:30)	Kolkata (16:30)

### Celebrating the inaugural flight at Yangon International Airport

The celebration event was held at Terminal 1 and graced by U Kyaw Myo, Deputy Minister for the Ministry of Transport and Communications, India’s Ambassador to Myanmar Mr. Saurabh Kumar, and U Khin Aung Tun, Vice Chairman of Myanmar Tourism Federation. Officials from the Department of Civil Aviation, Myanmar Tourism Federation, IndiGo team, YIA officials and airline partners were also present at the event.—GNLM ■



Welcoming IndiGo’s inaugural flight at Yangon International Airport Terminal 1 yesterday.

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## Cooperation with Japan seeks to educate farmers about technology, quality seeds

THE Agricultural Department has been conducting agricultural training courses to teach about agricultural technology, in cooperation with the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA PROFIA), in order to promote the quality and yield of mainly paddy crops, through the assistance of the agricultural staff.

Experts from JICA PROFIA provided training courses on laboratory experimentation technology in sowing high quality seeds for those staff, who will, themselves, teach about harvesting technology and grain quality at the Deputy Divisional Agriculture Head's Office in Pyay Town from 16 to 18 September.

"The training courses are being conducted with an aim to distribute agricultural related technology to local farmers through the agricultural staff, in order to promote the quality and the yield of crops. By providing the training, crop productivity will be high and the living standard of local farmers will be developed," said U Myo Win, head of the Deputy Divisional Agriculture Office in Pyay Town.



Officials from the Agricultural Department conducts agricultural training courses in cooperation with the Japan International Cooperation Agency. **PHOTO: TIN WIN ZAW (MINTHARGYI)**

The agricultural department and the JICA project is working to convert the harvesting technology and grain quality laboratory, which was opened in 2017, into a seed quality laboratory to begin operating in November 2019.

"By upgrading, the laboratory can become one which can issue recommendation

certificates and check seed quality, as well as the quality of local farmers' crops. So, we are providing training courses on taking samples from the crop system, fumigation techniques, storage systems and checking seed quality technology with the agriculture staff," said U Sai Aung Kyaing from JICA.

"The role of quality is the

main factor in the crop production sector. We need a good quality seed to promote the crops' quality. JICA provided a three-day training course to the staff from the agricultural department in order to conduct the systematic checking of crops and the quality of seeds," said Mr. Hiruta from JICA.—Tin Win Zaw (Minthargyi) ■ (Translated by Hay Mar)

## Rare and invaluable paintings by Myanmar artists at auction

AN international auction to sell invaluable and historic paintings by Myanmar artists was held for the first time in Myanmar at the Inya Lake Hotel. A range of the rare art works are on display.

The auction is being organized by Myanmar Auction Co.,Ltd. Paintings, Works by Myanmar artists and local and international antiquities are on display there.

"We organize car, motorcycle, machinery, antiquity, and painting auctions. We have organized two auctions. This is our second step. There are 60 painting and 40 antiquities on display. The paintings were famous and well known at one time. Most of the antiquities are international," said an official.

The prices ranged from 500US\$ to 10,000US\$. As this is an auction, there is also a hard floor price and items go to the highest bidder. As there are works of famous Myanmar artists, there has been a lot of interest. Officials of embassies



Visitors observe art works displayed by Myanmar artists at the Inya Lake Hotel in Yangon on 21 September. **PHOTO: GNLM**

were also invited, so that they will know their items are still surviving in Myanmar, said Marketing Director of Myanmar Auction Co.,Ltd, Ko Sai Sit Moe Thaw.

At the event, there are antiques, such as a station clock, ship clock, typewriter, flash light, ship lamp, blades, diving apparatus and military uniforms from Myanmar, Japan,

London, India, China, France and Germany. The auction will be held on September 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> from 9 am to 5 pm.—Nyi Zaw Moe ■ (Translated by Alphonsus)

## E & E Deputy Minister inspects sub-power stations in Shwebo, Sagaing

DEPUTY Minister for Electricity and Energy Dr Tun Naing inspected the 230-KV Shwebo Main Sub-Power Station Project in Shwebo, Sagaing Region, yesterday.

Upon completion, the 230 KV Shwebo Main Sub-Power Station and power cables projects would transport power generated by the Tapain-1 Hydropower Station in Bhamo, Kachin State, to the national grid through the 230 KV Bhamo, Nabar-Shwebo-Ohntaw power line.

The project would bring light to 21 wards in Shwebo, Kh-

inU and YeU benefitting nearly 22,600 households and nearly 29,900 households from 216 villagers.

During the tour of inspection yesterday, the deputy minister also visited the 230 KV Ohntaw Main Sub-Power Station in Sagaing and gave instruction on extended facility of 230/33/11 KV 100 MVA transformer.

He called upon the employees to carry out maintenance of equipment and cables in attempts to supply electricity to the people with full voltage.—MNA ■  
(Translated by Kyaw Zin Lin)



Deputy Minister Dr Tun Naing inspects the 230-KV sub-power station in Shwebo yesterday. PHOTO:MNA

## Over 900,000 improved cookstoves to be distributed to people in six regions, states



The ceremony to introduce distribution of improved cookstoves to people in six regions and states being held in Yangon yesterday. PHOTO: SEIN KHAT

OVER 900,000 improved cookstoves would be distributed to the people in Nay Pyi Taw, Mon State, Ayeyawady Region, Bago Region, Yangon Region and Shan State free this year.

The move came after over 120,000 improved cookstoves produced with the use of technology from the Myanmar Ceramics Association were distributed to Myingyan, Magway, Pakokku, Sagaing, Monywa, Yamethin in 2018 and 2019.

As the improved cookstoves can reduce fuel wood consumption by 45 per cent and the distribution would be helpful for

conservation of forests.

The stoves can also reduce the emission of carbon Dioxide, according to Dr Myo Thant Tin, Chairman of the MCA.

To distribute the improved cookstoves to the people, organizations based in the Republic of Korea and India which are carrying out environmental conservation and climate change activities have supported the programme.

MCA, which was granted with Carbon Credit Certificate by the UNFCCC, is also conducting trainings for producing ceramic products.—Sein Khat ■  
(Translated by Kyaw Zin Lin)

## New tax rules to target multinationals with over 10% profit margins

TOKYO — Global taxation authorities have been discussing a proposal of targeting digital giants and other multinationals whose profit margins top 10 percent under their new rules, Japanese government sources said Saturday.

The debate on creating global tax rules based more on where firms make their sales rather than where their permanent offices are located has been growing at the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development and international forums such as the Group of 20.

A working group of the OECD is likely to outline the draft rules next month, the sources said.

The G-20 major economies are reviewing the existing in-

ternational taxation regulations amid criticism that large U.S. IT companies, including Google LLC, are not paying their fair share of taxes as they can book profits in low-tax jurisdictions.

But the rules under consideration will cover a wide range of industries amid U.S. concern that its domestic IT titans collectively known as GAFA – Google, Apple Inc., Facebook Inc. and Amazon.com Inc. – would be major targets of the stricter regulations.

As for Japan, profit rates at Toyota Motor Corp. and other large companies remain below 10 percent, one of the sources said, adding that the impact of the envisioned rules would be limited.

As developed nations have shown their understanding on using the proposed level of profit

margins as a guide under the new rules, the focus will be on whether it would gain approval from emerging economies including India, which calls for a drastic review of taxation rules.

The OECD will solicit opinions from governments on the plan for about a month after announcing it.

The G-20 finance ministers and central bank governors are expected to discuss the matter when they meet next month in Washington, while the OECD seeks to reach a basic agreement in January, the sources said.

In their summit in Osaka earlier this year, the G-20 leaders endorsed a time schedule to compile the final report on the new tax scheme by the end of 2020.—Kyodo News ■

## Japan's fire-thwarted rocket launch rescheduled for Wed

TOKYO — Mitsubishi Heavy Industries Ltd. said Saturday it plans to launch a rocket with an unmanned spacecraft bound for the International Space Station on Wednesday after a fire thwarted its earlier plan.

The fire caused at a launch pad on Tanegashima Island in southwestern Japan on Sept. 11 caused Mitsubishi Heavy to put off the launch of an H-2B rocket carrying the Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency's supply vessel Kounotori8. A high con-

centration of liquid oxygen, used as rocket engine coolant, has been determined as the cause of the fire that broke out about three hours before the launch, an official close to the matter has said. Mitsubishi Heavy said Friday it would launch the rocket next Tuesday. But it again postponed the launch until around 1:05 a.m. Wednesday to prevent the separated stage of the rocket from getting close to Russia's Soyuz spacecraft to be launched the same day.—Kyodo News ■

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# Teachers can bring education's light to the whole country

THE National Education Strategy has been drawn up to ensure that knowledge and wisdom taught in schools can fulfil the needs of the political, social and economic sectors of the country. In other words, our education system must be helpful to teach students to rely on themselves for their livelihoods in the future.

To measure whether the implementation of the strategy has been a success, we have to take the results of the matriculation examinations into account.

When we review the results of the 2018-2019 academic year, it found some satisfactory things, such as rising scores in science and mathematics, and that most outstanding students are from private schools. But, unequal passing rate differences remain the same between regions and states, showing that we need to make greater efforts in educational reforms.

We appreciate the role of private schools, but for a secure future and the stability of the country's socio-economy, the government schools should possess a high capacity which can produce as many outstanding students as possible.

An education system which can provide the majority of people with the best education can bring development and stability to the country.

To achieve this, the government alone can not do it. We need cooperation from teachers, parents and the public. And teachers play the first and most important role in promoting the capacity of schools, which face limitations in a developing country.

The future of the country lies in education, and teachers lie at the heart of quality education.

Teachers' achievements can be judged by encouraging students to develop critical thinking and logical reasoning skills, moving them beyond memorisation, and helping them become good and responsible people.

It is essential that teachers not lie to their students, and teachers should treat all pupils like their own children. If a child is happy to attend a school, even if it is lacking in proper facilities, then that school can be termed as successful.

The government will help with whatever budget it can afford for schools, but it is equally important for teachers to ensure students have an enjoyable and engaging learning environment.

The main resource of a country is its people. Our children are like our bank savings, when it comes to our future.

That's why we would like to implore teachers to work hard, reaching beyond the level of "dutiful" and upholding the mind set that they can bring the light of education to the whole country.



# Role of New Generation in Promoting Traditional Medicine of Myanmar

By (Dr.Than Lwin Tun, May Thazin, Honey Soe, Ministry of Health and Sports)

SITUATION as it should be changed and another was to create a new future on our own and reforming. There were slight differences in the two. For a country like Myanmar that was lagging behind in development both reforms were needed. It was important to change the status of being left behind in the past and to change what ought to be changed. In addition to this status of being able to change and create the future was needed. A poem prayer was recalled when considering what changes were to be made. The poem prayer says may we have the courage to change. (Excerpt from Speech delivered by the State Counsellor, H.E.Daw Aung San Suu Kyi on International Youth Day,12th August,2019)

The new generation is the next level of humanity's development so the future of the country depends on new generation and they play an important role in the development of the country including traditional medicine. According to the book entitled "Milestones of Traditional Medicine



A student receives academic degree from the Mandalay University of Traditional Medicine during convocation.

be omitted in developing traditional medicine because it is the new generation who will hand it over from the old ones. All layers need to support the new generation with proper

and likewise to the traditional medical field. Primary health care plays an essential role in achieving the Universal Health Coverage (UHC). It is important to raise

public awareness in promoting primary health care. With almost half of the total population, the new generation is vital for raising public awareness. Youths are the energized group with enthusiasm with their mindset, fresh and innovative which will support the progress of traditional medical field. They are always willing to create new things instead of following the old conventional ones. Giving the young people an opportunity to show their creativity is a must in nurturing a generation. New generation must be sustainable platform to showcase and utilize their talent and intellect. There are many youths who have brilliant business ideas which will create employment but could not fulfill because of some limitations like lack of social and financial support. If given the facilities, they will drive the economy of the country.

New generation represents the future development of the country. It is important to create a pathway for young people to play a role in respective sectors. Their role is to challenge the establishment and helping

the leaders to revise their thinking and long-term planning. While taking the responsibility over to the current generation from the previous one, old and new should integrate hand in hand with no one leaving behind. It is also inevitable that there will be some generational differences between young and old because of the generation gap while helping young people along with the old ones. If the young people are not secured a role to play their part while they are eager to create, they will soon lose their confidence and doubt their ability to create new ideas and thinking. Moreover it will affect their future perspectives as well as the development of community. So the old generation should appreciate young generation's creative ideas and innovation and likewise, the young should respect the work of previous generation.

In addition, the role of new generation is highly important in promoting traditional medicine because they are the ones who will lift the burden from the shoulders of the old ones.

## Youths are the energized group with enthusiasm with their mindset, fresh and innovative which will support the progress of traditional medical field.

in Myanmar", there is a record of successive eras dated back thousands of years from which traditional medicine is handed down up to now. Looking back on those successive eras, we are obliged to generation after generation for their role in surviving traditional medicine from time to time. Thanks to those older generations, we now have the solid evidence of how traditional medicine existed thousands of years ago. The role of new generation cannot

facilities for getting equipped with knowledge of modernized traditional medicine. The new generation has a role to review and refresh the current status of traditional medical services including innovation and action for traditional medicine.

According to the thematic report on children and youth of the 2014 Myanmar Population and Housing Census, the population of children aged 0-17 and youths aged 15-29 comprised 46.5 percent of the total popu-



The book, entitled "Milestones of Traditional Medicine in Myanmar", launching event together with appointing ceremony for a goodwill ambassador for traditional medicine held on 19 August 2019.

## THE SECRETARY GENERAL MESSAGE FOR THE INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEACE

21 September 2019

Peace is at the heart of all our work at the United Nations. And we know peace is much more than a world free of war. It means resilient, stable societies where everyone can enjoy fundamental freedoms and thrive rather than struggle to meet basic needs.

Today peace faces a new danger: the climate emergency, which threatens our security, our livelihoods and our lives. That is why it is the focus of this year's International Day of Peace. And it's why I am convening a Climate Action Summit. This is a global crisis. Only by working together can we make our only home peaceful, prosperous and safe for us and future generations.

On this International Day of Peace, I urge all of you: take concrete climate action and demand it of your leaders. This is a race we can and must win.

Source: United Nations Information Centre, Yangon

### Myanmar Daily Weather Report

(Issued at 7:00 pm Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> September, 2019)

**BAY INFERENCE:** Monsoon is weak to moderate over the Andaman Sea and Bay of Bengal.

**FORECAST VALID UNTIL AFTERNOON OF THE 22<sup>nd</sup> September, 2019:** Rain or thundershowers will be isolated in Magway Regions and Northern Shan State, scattered in Upper Sagaing and Mandalay Regions, Kachin States, fairly widespread in Naypyitaw, Lower Sagaing, Bago, Yangon and Ayeyarwady Regions, (Southern and Eastern) Shan, Rakhine, Kayah and Kayin States and widespread in the remaining Regions and States with isolated heavyfalls in Taninthayi Region. Degree of certainty is (80%).

**STATE OF THE SEA:** Sea will be moderate in Myanmar waters. Wave height will be about (4-8) feet off and along Myanmar Coasts.

**OUTLOOK FOR SUBSEQUENT TWO DAYS:** Likelihood of withdrawal of Southwest monsoon from Central Myanmar areas.

**FORECAST FOR NAY PYI TAW AND NEIGHBOURING AREA FOR 22<sup>nd</sup> September, 2019:** Isolated rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (100%).

**FORECAST FOR YANGON AND NEIGHBOURING AREA FOR 22<sup>nd</sup> September, 2019:** One or two rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (100%).

**FORECAST FOR MANDALAY AND NEIGHBOURING AREA FOR 22<sup>nd</sup> September, 2019:** Isolated rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (80%).

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## French drugmaker, watchdog on trial for diabetes pill deaths

PARIS (France) — France’s medicines watchdog will join a pharma firm in the dock from Monday on fraud and negligence charges linked to the deaths of multiple people prescribed a diabetes pill for weight loss despite safety concerns.

At least 500 people are thought to have died of heart valve problems in France after taking the drug, Mediator, in a major health scandal that became the subject of a 2016 French movie called “150 Milligrams”.

Legal experts have concluded the drug may cause as many as 2,100 deaths in the long term.

The criminal trial, with 12 individuals in the dock, will focus on 91 victims, four of them deceased, for whom lawyers believe a link can be shown between their illness and Mediator.

The medicine was on the

market for 33 years, and used by about five million people.

Though initially intended for overweight people with diabetes, it was widely prescribed to healthy individuals as an appetite suppressant.

Safety alerts were first flagged in the mid-1990s, but the drug was only banned in France in 2009 — long after being outlawed in the United States, Spain and Italy.

Victims “want to understand how this medicine could have been left on the market for so long,” said Charles Joseph-Oudin, who will represent about 250 complainants in the trial expected to run for six months in the Paris criminal court.

Drug manufacturer Servier and nine subsidiaries are charged with fraud for allegedly concealing Mediator’s risks, while the ANSM drug watchdog is being pursued for negligence



French pulmonologist Irene Frachon poses on 17 September 2019 at the commercial port in Brest, western France. PHOTO: AFP

and allegedly dragging its feet in suspending the drug.

### ‘Selling poison’

At the end of the trial, both risk a fine or an order to compensate victims.

“Servier knew that it was selling poison,” said 71-year-old Joy Ercole, who took Mediator

for six months ten years ago, and said she suffered heart damage as a result.

“The unlucky ones, like me, are condemned to a slow death. My life is ruined.”

Francois de Castro, a lawyer for Servier, said the company was “keen to come and explain that they did not identify

the risk before 2009.”

Pulmonologist Irene Frachon had alerted French health authorities of heart problems among patients who had taken the drug. She published a book in 2010, which became the basis for a documentary movie. In 2015, a civil court found Servier negligent for having left “defective” medicine on the market.

It ruled that in 2003 and 2006, when the medicine was prescribed to two claimants, “the state of scientific knowledge meant the risks of pulmonary hypertension” and heart valve damage “could not be ignored”.

The ANSM, then known as Afssaps, in 2010 linked at least 500 deaths to Mediator.

Victims have submitted nearly 10,500 claims for compensation from Servier, and many have accepted payment in return for not taking part in criminal proceedings.— AFP ■

## ‘Millions’ protest in youth-led global climate strike

NEW YORK (United States) — Masses of children skipped school to join a global strike against climate change that teen activist Greta Thunberg said was “only the beginning,” ahead of a UN youth summit she will participate in Saturday.

Some four million people filled city streets around the world, organizers said, in what was billed as the biggest ever protest against the threat posed to the planet by rising temperatures.

Youngsters and adults alike chanted slogans and waved placards in demonstrations that started in Asia and the Pacific, spread across Africa, Europe and Latin America, before culminating in the United States where Thunberg rallied.

“Change is coming whether they like it or not,” said Thunberg, hitting out at skeptics as she wrapped up the massive day of action in New York, where she said that 250,000 protested.

Strike organizers 350.org said Friday’s rallies were the start of 5,800 protests across 163 countries over the next week.

From Berlin to Boston, Kampala to Kiribati, Seoul to Sao Paulo, protesters brandished signs with slogans including “There is no planet B” and “Make The Earth Great Again.”



Children hold placards and shout slogans during the “School strike for climate”, as part of a march called “For the climate in Ukraine” in the center of Kiev on 20 September 2019. PHOTO: AFP

### ‘Safe future’

In New York’s Battery Park, tens of thousands of supporters gave Thunberg a rockstar reception, chanting her name as she called on leaders to act now to curb gas emissions.

“Why should we study for a future that is being taken away from us?” She asked. “We demand a safe future. Is that really too much to ask?”

On Saturday, she and 500 other youth environmentalists from around the world will take

part in the first-ever Youth Climate Summit.

Then on Monday, UN Secretary General Antonio Guterres has convened a Climate Action Summit where more than 60 world leaders will take to the podium to present greenhouse gas emissions reduction goals.

Events began Friday in the deluge-threatened Pacific Islands of Vanuatu, the Solomons and Kiribati, where children chanted: “We are not sinking, we are fighting.”

The defiance reverberated across the globe as kids closed their textbooks in a collective call to action.

“We are the future and we deserve better,” 12-year-old Lilly Satidtanasarn, known as “Thailand’s Greta” for her campaign against plastic bags in malls, told AFP in Bangkok.

Schoolchildren rallied in India while thousands protested in the Philippines, which experts say faces threats from rising sea levels and increasingly violent storms.— AFP ■

## Walmart ending sales of e-cigarettes

NEW YORK (United States) — Retail giant Walmart said Friday it would stop selling e-cigarettes in its US stores amid a growing crackdown on flavored vaping products to deter an ever growing number of young users.

“Given the growing federal, state and local regulatory complexity and uncertainty regarding e-cigarettes, we plan to discontinue the sale of electronic nicotine delivery products at all Walmart and Sam’s Club US locations,” the world’s leading retail chain said in a statement.

“We will complete our exit after selling through current inventory,” it said. Sam’s Club is a membership-only retail outlet owned by the Arkansas multinational. The statement came three days after New York state followed the lead of Michigan and announced a ban on sales of flavored e-cigarettes.

The Trump administration announced on 11 September that similar measures would be enacted on the federal level, amid increasing reports of severe lung disease among young people who vape.— AFP ■

# Iran issues 'battlefield' warning as US deploys troops

TEHRAN (Iran) — Any country that attacks Iran will become the “main battlefield”, the Revolutionary Guards warned Saturday after Washington ordered reinforcements to the Gulf following attacks on Saudi oil installations it blames on Tehran.

Tensions escalated between arch-foes Iran and the United States after last weekend's attacks on Saudi energy giant Aramco's Abqaiq processing plant and Khurais oilfield halved the kingdom's oil output.

Yemen's Huthi rebels have claimed responsibility for the strikes but the US says it has concluded the attacks involved cruise missiles from Iran and amounted to “an act of war”.

Washington approved the deployment of troops to Saudi Arabia at “the kingdom's request,” Defence Secretary Mark Esper said, noting the forces would be “defensive in nature”



Revolutionary Guards commander Major General Hossein Salami warns Iran is ready for any scenario after Washington ordered reinforcements to the Gulf following attacks on Saudi oil installations it blames on Tehran. **PHOTO: AFP**

and focused on air and missile defence.

But Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps commander Major General Hossein Salami said Iran was “ready for any type of scenario”.

“Whoever wants their land

to become the main battlefield, go ahead,” he told a news conference in Tehran.

“We will never allow any war to encroach upon Iran's territory.

“We hope that they don't make a strategic mistake”, he said, listing past US military “ad-

ventures” against Iran.

Salami was speaking at Tehran's Islamic Revolution and Holy Defence museum during the unveiling of an exhibition of what Iran says are US and other drones captured in its territory.

It featured a badly damaged drone with US military markings that Iran downed in June, as well as an RQ-170 Sentinel captured in 2011 and still intact.

## 'Act of war'

The Guards also displayed the domestically manufactured Khordad 3 air defence battery they say was used to shoot down the Global Hawk.

“What are your drones doing in our airspace? We will shoot them down, shoot anything that encroaches on our airspace,” said Salami, noting Iran had defeated “America's technological dominance” in air defence and

drone manufacture.

His remarks came only days after strikes on Saudi oil facilities claimed by Yemen's Huthis, but the US says it has concluded the attack involved cruise missiles from Iran and amounted to “an act of war”.

Saudi Arabia, which has been bogged down in a five-year war across its southern border in Yemen, has said Iran “unquestionably sponsored” the attacks.

The kingdom says the weapons used in the attacks were Iranian-made, but it stopped short of directly blaming its regional rival. “Sometimes they talk of military options,” Salami said, apparently referring to the Americans.

Yet he warned that “a limited aggression will not remain limited” as Iran was determined to respond and would “not rest until the aggressor's collapse.”—AFP ■

## Dozens arrested in Paris 'yellow vest' protests

PARIS (France) — Dozens of demonstrators were arrested at yellow vest protests in Paris on Saturday as more than 7,000 police were deployed to quell any violence by the movement and its radical, anarchist “black blocs”.

There were also fears that the demonstrators could try to infiltrate a march against climate change in the French capital.

The yellow vest movement erupted 10 months ago and blindsided President Emmanuel Macron, whom protesters accused of being out of touch with the needs of ordinary French people.

Their weekly demonstrations prompted Macron to loosen the state's purse strings to the tune of nearly 17 billion euros (\$18.8 billion) in wage boosts and tax cuts for low earners, but tapered

off over the summer.

However, it remains to be seen whether the movement will regain the momentum of the winter and early spring, when the protests often descended into violent clashes with security forces, especially in Paris.

Several hundred protesters were in the streets of the French capital around 11am (0900 GMT) on Saturday. By then police had arrested 39 of them, police headquarters said, adding that some protesters had been found to carry hammers or petrol canisters.

Macron on Friday called for “calm”, saying that while “it's good that people express themselves”, they should not disrupt a climate protest and cultural events also due to go ahead on Saturday.—AFP ■



Dozens of demonstrators were arrested at yellow vest protests in Paris on Saturday. **PHOTO: AFP**

## Saudi Arabia reveals extent of damage to attacked oil plants



A damaged installation at Saudi Arabia's Abqaiq oil processing plant. **PHOTO: AFP**

ABQAIQ (Saudi Arabia)—Saudi Arabia on Friday revealed extensive damage to key oil facilities following weekend aerial strikes that were blamed on Iran, but vowed to quickly restore full production even as regional tensions soar.

Yemen's Tehran-linked Huthi rebels, who on Friday announced a sudden halt to attacks on Saudi Arabia, claimed the strikes on state giant Aramco's facilities in Khurais and the world's largest oil processing facility at Abqaiq.

But Washington has pointed the finger at Tehran, condemning an “act of war” which knocked out half of Saudi Arabia's oil production and on Fri-

day prompted US President Donald Trump to sketch out the latest in a series of economic sanctions against Iran.

Abqaiq was struck 18 times while nearby Khurais was hit four times in a raid that triggered multiple explosions and towering flames that took hours to extinguish, Aramco officials said.

“Many critical areas of the (Abqaiq) plant were hit,” an Aramco official said, pointing out the strikes had a high degree of precision.

A towering stabilisation column, normally silver, had been charred black with a gaping hole blown in the shaft's base.

A separator plant also ap-

peared ravaged in the raids and was surrounded by scaffolding and white-helmeted workers.

“There are 112 shift workers here in normal times. Now 6,000 workers are involved in restoration work,” said Aramco official Khaled al-Ghamdi, pointing at damaged infrastructure.

Aramco said it was shipping technical equipment from the US and Europe to speed up repairs.

## 'Coming back stronger'

Aramco flew dozens of international journalists to the two sites to show it was speeding up repairs, giving rare access to the nerve centre of the world's largest oil producer as it seeks to shore up investor confidence ahead of a planned initial public offering (IPO).

“We will have production at the same level as before the strike by the end of this month — we are coming back stronger,” asserted Fahad al-Abdulkaareem, an Aramco general manager, during the visit to Khurais.

Badly warped thick metal piping — peppered with shrapnel during the aerial strikes — lay strewn around the area of the Khurais attack.

But Abdulkaareem said that 30 percent of the Khurais plant was operational within 24 hours of the initial strikes.—AFP ■

# Nearly 900,000 Indonesians suffer breathing issues due to haze

JAKARTA — The number of Indonesians suffering respiratory problems caused by smoke from forest and peatland fires blanketing parts of Borneo and Sumatra in the past few months has nearly reached 900,000, according to the authorities.

Data released late Friday by the Crisis Mitigation Center of the Ministry of Health showed that a total of 885,026 people have been suffering from acute respiratory infections.

Of the total, 291,807 cases were recorded in South Sumatra Province and 268,591 cases in Riau Province, both on Sumatra, followed by West Kalimantan

Province on Borneo with 163,662 cases.

The haze has impacted air quality not only in Indonesia, but also in Malaysia, Singapore and as far as Thailand and the Philippines.

The smog has forced Indonesia and Malaysia to close thousands of schools, with hundreds of Malaysian flights also being canceled.

Meanwhile, an operation to put out the fires with water bombing and cloud seeding is under way involving almost 30,000 personnel and over 50 helicopters.

Forest and peatland fires in Indonesia are most frequent be-

tween April and October, mostly due to slash-and-burn farming practices.

Despite the seriousness of the haze problem this year, Indonesia is still unwilling to accept help offers from neighboring countries.

In its Saturday editorial, the English-language Jakarta Post criticized the government for insisting on handling the problem on its own.

“Optimism that we can contain the fires ourselves does not help while children suffer even more from the effect of toxic pollutants compared with adults,” it said. “We need all the help we can get. Now.” — Kyodo News ■



Residents wear mask during thick haze and limited visibility during forest fire in Palangkaraya, Central Kalimantan, Indonesia on 20 September 2019. PHOTO: KYODO NEWS

## Breaking Boundaries and Frameworks Through the ‘Stranger’ Perspective

THE 7<sup>th</sup> edition of the Asian Art Biennial, organized by the National Taiwan Museum of Fine Arts and co-curated by artists Hsu Chia-Wei from Taiwan and Ho Tzu-Nyen from Singapore, will open on October 5<sup>th</sup>. The exhibition will feature a wide selection of artworks, including paintings, installations, video works, performances, and workshops by 30 artists and collectives from 16 countries.

Titled “The Strangers from Beyond the Mountain and the Sea”, the 2019 edition of the Asian Art Biennial will focus not only on the encounters between insiders and strangers, but also explore complex human entanglements through non-human elements.

By “strangers”, the curators refer not only to travellers from distant lands, but also spirits, gods, shamans, foreign merchants, immigrants, minorities, colonists,

smugglers, partisans, spies and traitors.

To them, strangers are mediums, through which other worlds may be communicated. As such, “strangers” have the potential to propel and transform the very foundations of our cultures. Through the perspectives of “strangers”, this exhibition seeks to spark the imagination and curiosity of viewers by expanding the limits of our existing knowledge systems, as well as extending the frameworks by which reality is understood.

The curatorial concept is further explained by curator Hsu Chia-Wei: “We are living in the Age of the Anthropocene, a geologic time period proposed in recent years to refer to the dominant influence of human activities on the climate and environment. This has led to critical reflections on anthropocentrism - the point of view that humans



Created by artist Liu Yu, Salvation Mountain, a sophisticated 3-channel video that utilized drones, floor projection, and animations, comes into view. IMAGE CREDIT: NATIONAL TAIWAN MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS

are the only, or primary, holders of moral standing”.

This has in turn led to three observable trajectories in contemporary art practice: First, a re-evaluation of diverse pre-modern “tribal” societies as a critique of a monolithic concept of modernity; second, a re-thinking of how the human race can coexist with the environment in an ecologically sustainable manner; and third, a re-examination of our philosophical systems, and a review of our

assumptions about technology which has spun out of control since the Industrial Revolution.

These are some of the issues that both Hsu and Ho have focused on extensively in this edition of the Asian Art Biennial. Their attempts to present possible links and overlapping conditions between the aforementioned three trends give rise to connections and correlations to this concept in the showcased artworks, be it on their own or in relation to each other. — GNLM

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# Bago Gov't speeds up regional development tasks

By Su Yee Mon

**C**HIEF Minister of Bago Region U Win Thein together with Regional Minister for Planning and Finance U Nyunt Shwe, regional lawmakers, departmental personnel inspected construction of the Bago Bridge (Kawa) in Kawa Township recently. At the construction site, the chief minister and his party were briefed about construction of the bridge by concerned officials from the Special Bridge Group-9 of the Department of Bridge under the Ministry of Construction.

The bridge measuring 600 feet long and 30 feet wide is being constructed with an allotted fund of K 270 million of the regional government's funds. The bridge has a 3 ft. long pedestrian walkway on each side and can withstand up to 60 tons of weight.



Chief Minister of Bago Region U Win Thein inspects construction of the Bago Bridge (Kawa) in Kawa Township. **PHOTO: IPRD**



The Walmyolae Bridge is expected to facilitate swift commodity flow in the region. **PHOTO: IPRD**

Construction of the bridge commenced on 28 May 2018 and it is scheduled to be completed by the end of September 2020. Once completed, local people will be able to use it in all season with greater ease, thereby contributing to improving their education,

health, economy and social status. In addition road transportation will no longer be a headache for local people. The Chief Minister also looked into construction of the Walmyolae Bridge on the Yangon-Bago-Mawlamyaing Road. An official from Special

Bridge Construction Group-10 clarified the salient points on the construction of the bridge in details.

According to the chief minister, the facility under construction is located on the road to link the Yangon-Bago-Mawlamyaing



The new inter-village rural bridge was built on a self-reliant basis in Nattalin Township. **PHOTO: IPRD**

with Thailand. Upon completion, the

bridge is expected to contribute to development of trade in the region, facilitating swift flow of goods and reducing transportation charges. The 210 feet long structure is being built

with K 1000 million of the Union Budget by Special Bridge Construction Group-10. The Chief Minister also made an inspection tour to construction site of the Sittoung River crossing bridge (Oakphyat) in Pyu Township recently. The chief minister

was briefed about the bridge by the in-charge engineer at the briefing hall of the construction site. The chief minister called for timely completion of the bridge as schedule, focusing on durability of the bridge, worksite safety measures, minimizing losses and meeting the set standard.

He also highlighted that the bridge is necessary for local people so those who are involved in the task need to systematically prioritize the interests of the local people, taking their accountability and responsibility into consideration. The bridge is 800 ft. long, 24 ft. wide and has a 3 ft. long pedestrian walkway on each side. The bridge will be of reinforced concrete facility and is being built with Ks. 4.85 billion by the Bridge Construction Group-10 of the Department of the Bridge under the Ministry of Construction. Construction of the bridge began on 1 May 2018 and has been about 60 percent finished so far. The bridge is expected to be opened to traffic by 2021 ahead of schedule.

Construction of a reinforced concrete bridge crossing a creek was completed in Nattalin Township, Bago Region. The new inter-village bridge was built on a self-reliant basis by the two Buddhist monks in joining hands with local authorities and villagers to replace the damaged one. The bridge is 135 ft. long, 12 ft. wide and 15 ft. high and can



withstand 13 tons of loads. It was constructed at a cost of about Ks. 22.3 million—Ks. 10 million of the Village Development Program initiated by the Department of Rural Development and Ks. 12.3 million donated by local people.



# Mandalay Gov't accelerates infrastructure development drive

By Kyaw Htike Soe

**A** RURAL bridge over Thinpon Creek in Hsinthae Village, Wundwin Township in Mandalay Region was constructed at a cost of more than Ks. 220 million donated by local people, according to an official who is responsible for construction of the bridge. The facility was built under the supervision of prominent Buddhist monks. The importance of the bridge and difficulties of the locals were presented to the regional government. The Chief Minister of Mandalay Region Dr. Zaw Myint Maung pledged to allocate Ks. 65 million for



Photo shows "Mya Yi Nandar" Affordable Housing Complex in Chanmyathazi Township, Mandalay Region. **PHOTO: TIN MAUNG THWIN**



The rural bridge over Thinpon Creek in Wundwin Township, Mandalay Region was built with K220 million. **PHOTO: IPRD**

construction of the bridge.

A committee has been set up to execute the financial matters for construction of the bridge in April, a Buddhist monk from the bridge construction committee explained. They are satisfied with the emergence of the new bridge because it is vital for them, some residents revealed. The rural bridge has been opened to traffic recently. The facility is of reinforced concrete type and measures 10 ft. in height, 180 ft. in length and 12 ft. width. It has a 3 ft. long pedestrian walkway on each side and can withstand up to 15 tons of weight. Its approach road is 200 ft. long. In the past,

local people experienced many difficulties in various areas due to poor transportation in the region. Residents nearby areas solely use the Thinpon Creek to go to either Wundwin or Mahlaing Townships for their daily businesses. Now, local people in western part of Wundwin Township and residents from eastern side of Mahlaing Township can traverse the bridge with greater ease in all seasons.

A sub-power station plus an 18-mile long power transmission line are being constructed to distribute electricity to Nyaungmyint Villages and its 34 nearby villages, according to a source from the township electricity office manager. "A sub-power sta-

tion and 18-mile long power transmission line are being built by Asia General Electric Co Ltd under the supervision of the Mandalay Electricity Supply Corporation (MESC) in order to distribute electricity to Nyaungmyint and its nearby villages. Construction of the sub-power station is slated for completion in September and the power transmission line is about 90 percent completed," said U Yu Maw, the manager of township electricity office. Once in full operation, electricity will be supplied to 2229 households from 34 village-tracts in the eastern parts of Meiktila Township.

The Department of Urban and Housing Development under the Ministry of Construc-

tion will develop reasonably priced housing apartments in Patheingyi Township, Mandalay Region this fiscal year, according to an official from the department. The apartments will be built in Mekingon, Botutgon and Thammamdaw Villages in Patheingyi Township. Currently, arrangements are being made to seek approval from authorities for drawing up a design for the buildings and one square foot is priced at between Ks. 22,500 and Ks. 23,000. "Upon completion of the projects, people can buy the apartments depending on how much money they want to spend. Construction of the housing projects will start soon. Further affordable housing will be implemented if we get more land plots," he added. Suitably-priced apartments will be sold to retirees, employees from private companies, civilians living at a low-income level and people who saved money at the Construction and Housing Development Bank through its bank loan system on a prioritized basis, the director said.

An affordable housing complex named "Mya Yi Nandar Housing" which consists of 1,232 rooms was constructed in Chanmyathazi Township in Mandalay Region previously. The price for each apartment measuring 650 square ft. ranges from Ks. 16.3 million to Ks. 22.3 million.



## Deputy Sports Minister attends Myanmar-Japan judo talk show



Deputy Minister for Health and Sports Dr Mya Lay Sein (centre) takes part in the Myanmar-Japan Judo talk show held at the Chatrium Hotel in Yangon on 21 September. **PHOTO: SAW THEIR WIN**

A Myanmar-Japan judo talk show, entitled “From Myanmar-Japan Friendship to Myanmar Judo Era” was held at the Chatrium Hotel in Yangon yesterday.

With an aim of developing Myanmar judo, and reaching out to basic education schools and universities, Dr Mya Lay Sein, Deputy Minister for Health and Sports, attended the talk.

Director of All Japan Judo Boys National Team Mr Kosei Inoue, Japanese Ambassador to Myanmar Mr Ichiro Maruyama, President of Myanmar Judo Federation U Tun Tun Oo, Movie Director U Aung Ko Latt and S.T.L.G Senior Managing Director also participated in the talk.

Speaking at the event, Dr Mya Lay Sein said the Myanmar sports world has been active since

2013. Japan has aided Myanmar’s sports community since 1963 as part of the Japan-Myanmar friendship. She also said she believed that Japan would aid in the future in the development of Myanmar Judo, as a sport that came together with Myanmar’s independence. Mr Kosei Inoue and the Japanese Ambassador also said Judo grass mats, Judo suits and construction of a modern Judo sport stadium are needed for the Myanmar Judo Federation.

President of Myanmar Judo Federation U Tun Tun Oo and Movie Director U Aung Ko Latt noted that promotion of Judo was necessary for the health of the people and to develop interest from youths in the sport. —Saw Thien Win ■ (Translated by Kyaw Zin Tun)

## Myanmar women’s football team defeats Old Star men’s team 1-0 in friendly

THE Myanmar national women’s football team beat the local club of Taunggyi, Old Star men’s football team, 1-0 in their friendly match played at the Taunggyi Stadium yesterday.

The match was supervised by Myanmar Football Federation and mainly sponsored by Myanmar Brewery Ltd.

As the match was a friendly

match, there was set a 60 minute maximum play for the entire match.

As the match was a special one, with a women’s team competing against men footballers, the match became a thriller.

The Myanmar national women’s football team launched an open attack from the start, and the men’s football team relied on a counter attack.

The winning goal for Myanmar was scored by veteran player San Thaw Thaw.

The friendly match was also set as an entertaining match, before holding the final match for the We Are One Cup to be played between Thunanda Khantan team and Kandaya Wadi team, which was also held at the same venue in Taunggyi.

The final match saw the Thunanda Khantan team winning over Kandaya Wadi 2-1.

The friendly match for the national women’s football team was aimed to help the national women’s team to promote themselves among their fans across Myanmar, officials said.—Lynn Thit (Tgi)



Myanmar’s women footballers celebrate their victory after defeating the Old Star men’s football team in their friendly match at Taunggyi Stadium yesterday. **PHOTO: MFF**

## Man City hit eight in Watford demolition, Spurs rocked by Leicester

LONDON (United Kingdom) — Manchester City powered to their record Premier League win as the champions scored five times in the first half of an incredible 8-0 thrashing of Watford, while Leicester enjoyed a VAR-assisted 2-1 victory over Tottenham on Saturday.

Inspired by Bernardo Silva’s

hat-trick, Pep Guardiola’s side ripped woeful Watford to pieces at the Etihad Stadium, eclipsing a 7-0 success against Norwich in 2013 which stood as their previous biggest top-flight win.

Although City fell one goal short of equalling the biggest Premier League margin of victory — Manchester United’s 9-0

demolition of Ipswich in 1995 — their swaggering display was the perfect way to erase the bitter taste from last weekend’s shock defeat at Norwich.

Second-placed City move to within two points of leaders Liverpool, who face Chelsea at Stamford Bridge on Sunday.—AFP ■



Artistes (black) offer jerseys to Shan United fans last season at the General Aung San Shield Final. **PHOTO: MNL**

## General Aung San Shield 2019 Final: Lucky draws, presents for fans

LUCKY draw programmes and presents will be offered during the final match for the General Aung San Shield 2019, scheduled to play between Shan United and defending champion of the Shield, Yangon United, which will take place at 6 pm on 24 September at Thuwunna Stadium in Yangon.

Fans are eligible to receive one Canon EOS M6 Mirrorless Camera, two 32 inches sized flat TVs, five Canal Plus Channel set-top boxes, three portable fans and ten polo shirts with Myanmar National League Logo during the lucky draw programmes.

Also, the first 600 fans to arrive at the Thuwunna Stadium for the final match will receive jerseys, as part of the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration

of Myanmar National League, according to officials. Tickets are selling for K 1000 for ordinary stand seating and K 2000 for the grand stand.

The General Aung San Shield is organised by the Myanmar Football Federation and Myanmar National League.

The upcoming final match is crucial for both teams, as the winner will not only be named the champion team of the 2019 General Aung San Shield tournament, but also have a chance to participate in the 2020 AFC qualifications.

The final match of Shan United vs Yangon United will also be broadcast live on MWD and Fortune TV, and streamed live on My Sports Facebook Page.—Lynn Thit (Tgi)

# JEALOUSY, a cancer of mind



By Aung Kaung Sett Hein  
4<sup>th</sup> year, RCSI Medicine,  
Dublin.

In Buddhism, we have been often taught that human's mind is like a natural white, while there is no dye or colourant, i.e., negative mental factors added to it. Empathy, conscience, and creativity are good traits that are borne inside us, along with darker and toxic characteristics like hate and jealousy. Hate of seeing other people successful or jealousy of others' achievements are nothing new to our mental continuum, often putting us into unhealthy loop of discontent and unhappiness.

Jealousy has two separate aspects to it; being unable to feel happy for others' success or prosperity, and not wanting others to succeed or have the same kind of success as you. Jealousy often comes from a place of unhealthy comparisons and competitions or rivalries, constantly tallying up differences between ourselves and other people and always thinking of ourselves as all that important. Being jealous actually gives a signal that we firmly assume the other person is better or more successful than us no matter what the actual truth is, and that we see it as a threat to which we respond in a not so positive way.

Jealousy is quite complicated and can often be mistaken with a sense of envy, which differently provides us the drive to succeed on our own and keeps our motivation

going because it is rooted in the emotion of coveting what other people have. Jealousy on the other hand is very much associated with the desire of failure and destruction for others for different reasons, either because you don't have what they have or you don't want them to have what you have. We might have seen in workplaces or college some people who are unable to congratulate others or do it in a sincere way to those who have acquired something outstanding - out of jealousy. Jealousy in relationships, jealousy among colleagues, and jealousy among parents with regards to children are all different versions of this unhealthy human entity.

The dark root of jealousy is in some way 'hate'; think of someone that you are jealous of, is it because you hate that this person wins the attention of your favorite person? Or because he/she gets promoted quicker than you? No matter what the reason is, jealousy must be held in check, otherwise it can manifest into actions that are problematic. It can fracture previously positive friendships, cause tension among co-workers, lead to relationship violence, and even get yourself to the dishonest schemes to annihilate others so that you feel better about herself. Then how should we deal with it?

First of all, we need to stay

away from people who constantly indulge in jealousy of others or who belittle others' success. Lovingkindness is the total opposite of jealousy, so to resist jealousy, we have got to start appreciating other people's achievements. Of course this is not something that can instantly happen overnight. So why don't we talk to that person first or think about how they have achieved that success or milestone? Might they have put more effort in studying than us? Could they have done things that we were quite reluctant to do? So, engage with them, applaud for them, learn from them to become better versions of ourselves.

Bitter jealousy must be acknowledged and managed at all costs, because it has a role to play in forming anger and lack of self-confidence also. It constantly gives off a negative energy and interferes with the process of minding oneself. When it comes to friendships, cutting jealous friends and people out of one's life is a healthy start. Also we must daily reflect on ourselves if we are subjected to this 'cancer of mind' by thinking if we are genuinely happy at others' good qualities and talents; and if we are not, this is something that we need to work on and it will be an ongoing process.



ENGLISH LESSON 30

By C. T. O

(CONTINUED FROM LAST WEEK)

LESSON 30

(D) Am, is, are, was, were များကို 'ဖြစ်သည်'နှင့် အဆုံးသတ်သောစာကြောင်းများ 'ရှိသည်' နှင့် အဆုံးသတ်သောစာကြောင်းများအဖြစ် သုံး၍ အောက်ပါကဲ့သို့ လွယ်ကူသောစာပိုဒ်များရေးနိုင်သည်။ စာစီစာကုံးရေးရာတွင် များစွာအထောက်အကူပြုပါလိမ့်မည်။ လေ့လာပါ။

- 1. There are two lakes in Yangon. One is the Kandawgyi and the other is the Inya Lake. The Kandawgyi is near the Shwedagon Pagoda. It is almost in the centre of the city. The Inya Lake is near the University of Yangon. ရန်ကုန်မြို့တွင် ရေကန်နှစ်ခုရှိသည်။ တစ်ခုသည် ကန်တော်ကြီးဖြစ်၍ အခြားတစ်ခုသည် အင်းလျားကန်ဖြစ်သည်။ ကန်တော်ကြီးသည် ရွှေတိဂုံဘုရားအနီးတွင် ရှိသည်။ မြို့လယ်ကောင်လောက်တွင် ရှိသည်။ အင်းလျားကန်သည် ရန်ကုန်တက္ကသိုလ်အနီးတွင် ရှိသည်။
2. There is only one school in our town It is a Basic Education High School. It is in the centre of the town. There are over 500 schoolboys and girls in it. There are over 60 teachers. The headmaster is U Tun Yi. He is over 50. Most of the teachers are ladies. ကျွန်တော်တို့မြို့တွင် ကျောင်းတစ်ကျောင်းရှိသည်။ ယင်းသည် အခြေခံပညာအထက်တန်းကျောင်းဖြစ်သည်။ မြို့လယ်တွင်ရှိသည်။ ယင်းတွင် ကျောင်းသူကျောင်းသား ၅၀၀ ရှိသည်။ ဆရာ ၆၀ ကျော်ရှိသည်။ ကျောင်းအုပ်ဆရာကြီးသည် ဦးထွန်းစိန်ဖြစ်သည်။ သူသည် အသက် ၅၀ ကျော်ပြီ။ ဆရာအများစုမှာ အမျိုးသမီးများဖြစ်သည်။
3. Ours is a large family. There are eight members in it. They are father, mother, two elder brothers, one elder sister, myself and two younger sisters. Father is a reporter. Mother is a primary school teacher. One of my elder brothers is a clerk. The other one is a University student. My elder sister is a factory worker. I am a schoolboy. I am in the 10th standard. The two younger sisters are schoolgirls. One is in the eighth standard. The other is in the sixth standard. ကျွန်တော်တို့မိသားစုသည်လူများသောမိသားစုတစ်ခုဖြစ်သည်။ အားလုံး ၈ ယောက်ရှိသည်။ အဖေ အမေ၊ ကျွန်တော်အစ်ကိုကြီးနှစ်ယောက်၊ အစ်မကြီးတစ်ယောက်၊ ကျွန်တော်နှင့်နမူနာယောက်တို့ ဖြစ်သည်။ အဖေသည် သတင်းထောက်တစ်ယောက်ဖြစ်သည်။ အမေသည် မူလတန်းကျောင်းဆရာမတစ်ယောက်ဖြစ်သည်။ အစ်ကိုတစ်ယောက်ဖြစ်၍ အခြားတစ်ယောက်မှာ တက္ကသိုလ်ကျောင်းသားတစ်ယောက်ဖြစ်သည်။ အစ်မကြီးမှာ စက်ရုံအလုပ်သမားတစ်ယောက်ဖြစ်၍ နှမလေးနှစ်ယောက်မှာ ကျောင်းသူလေးများဖြစ်ကြသည်။ တစ်ယောက်သည် ရှစ်တန်းကျောင်းသူဖြစ်၍ အခြားတစ်ယောက်မှာ ခြောက်တန်းကျောင်းသူဖြစ်သည်။
4. There is a library in our school. It is in a separate building. There are over 4000 books in it. Some are novels. Some are magazines. Some are journals. Some are textbooks. Most of the books are in Myanmar. There are also newspapers. ကျွန်တော်တို့ကျောင်းတွင် စာကြည့်တိုက်တစ်ခုရှိသည်။ ယင်းသည် သီးခြားအဆောက်အအုံတစ်ခုတွင် ရှိသည်။ စာအုပ်ပေါင်း ၄၀၀၀ ကျော်ရှိသည်။ အချို့တို့သည် လုံးချင်းဝတ္ထုများဖြစ်သည်။ အချို့တို့သည် မဂ္ဂဇင်းများဖြစ်သည်။ အချို့တို့သည် ဂျာနယ်များဖြစ်သည်။ အချို့တို့သည် ကျောင်းသုံးစာအုပ်များဖြစ်သည်။ စာအုပ်အများစုမှာ မြန်မာဘာသာဖြင့် ဖြစ်သည်။ သတင်းစာများလည်း ရှိသည်။
5. There is a zoo in Yangon. It is a very large one. It is near the Kandawgyi. There are many kinds of animals in it. There are big animals such as lions, tigers, bears and elephants. There are also birds. ရန်ကုန်မြို့တွင် တိရစ္ဆာန်ရုံတစ်ခုရှိသည်။ အလွန်ကြီးသော တိရစ္ဆာန်ရုံတစ်ခုဖြစ်သည်။ ကန်တော်ကြီးနားတွင် ရှိသည်။ တိရစ္ဆာန်မျိုးစုံရှိသည်။ ခြင်္သေ့၊ ကျား၊ ဝက်နှင့်ဆင်စသည့် တိရစ္ဆာန်ကြီးများရှိသည်။ ငှက်များလည်း ရှိသည်။
6. My native town is Nyaungkaing. It is a small town. It

is in Magwe Division. It is near Minbu. It is on the bank of the Irrawaddy. There are over 500 houses and 3,000 people in it. Most of the people are peasants. There are also fishermen. There are also a few traders. There is only one school in our town. It is Basic Education Middle School. There are about 300 boys and girls in it. There is only one market. It is in the centre of the town. It is a small one. There are two pagodas in our town. Both are outside the town. ကျွန်တော်၏ ဇာတိမြို့သည် ပြောင်ကိုင်းဖြစ်သည်။ မကွေးတိုင်းထဲတွင် ရှိသည်။ မင်းဘူးမြို့အနားတွင် ရှိသည်။ ယင်းသည် ရေဝတီမြစ်ကမ်းပေါ်တွင်ရှိသည်။ အိမ်ခြေ ၅၀၀ ကျော်နှင့် လူဦးရေ ၃၀၀၀ ကျော်ရှိသည်။ လူအများစုမှာ တောင်သူလယ်သမားဖြစ်သည်။ တံငါသည်များလည်း ရှိသည်။ ကုန်သည်အနည်းငယ်လည်း ရှိသည်။ ကျွန်တော်တို့မြို့တွင် ကျောင်းတစ်ကျောင်းသာရှိသည်။ အခြေခံပညာအလယ်တန်းကျောင်းဖြစ်သည်။ ကျောင်းသူကျောင်းသား ၃၀၀ ကျော်ရှိသည်။ ဈေးလည်း တစ်ဖျားသာရှိသည်။ မြို့လယ်တွင် ရှိသည်။ ဈေးဝယ်ကလေးတစ်ခုသာဖြစ်သည်။ ကျွန်တော် တို့မြို့တွင် ဓေတီနှစ်ဆူရှိသည်။ နှစ်ဆူစလုံးမြို့ပြင်တွင် ရှိသည်။
7. There is a garden behind our house. It is a large garden. It is a public garden. There are many trees in it. Most of them are fruit trees. Some are shady trees. There are also flower plants in it. There is also a pond in the centre of the garden. There are fish and tortoises in it. ကျွန်တော် အိမ်နောက်ဘက်တွင် ဥယျာဉ်တစ်ခုရှိသည်။ ကြီးမားသော ဥယျာဉ်ဖြစ်သည်။ အများပြည်သူပိုင် ဥယျာဉ်ဖြစ်သည်။ ဥယျာဉ်ထဲတွင် သစ်ပင်များစွာရှိသည်။ အများစုမှာ အသီးသီးသော အပင်များဖြစ်သည်။ အချို့မှာ အရိပ်ရသော အပင်များ ဖြစ်သည်။ ပန်းပင်များလည်း ရှိသည်။ ဥယျာဉ်အလယ်တွင် ရေကန်တစ်ခုရှိသည်။ ရေကန်ထဲတွင် ငါးနှင့်လိပ်များရှိသည်။
8. It was Sunday. It was a fine day. There were no clouds in the sky. There was a gentle breeze blowing. There were many people on the beach. Most of them were young men. There were also some girls. There were foreigners as well. ထိုနေ့သည် တနင်္ဂနွေနေ့ဖြစ်သည်။ သာယာသောနေ့တစ်နေ့ဖြစ်သည်။ ကောင်းကင်တွင် တိမ်တိုက်များမရှိပါ။ လေပြည်လေညှင်းတိုက်ခတ်နေသည်။ ရေချိုးဆိပ်တွင် လူများစွာရှိသည်။ အများစုမှာ လူငယ်လူရွယ်များဖြစ်သည်။ မိန်းကလေးအချို့လည်း ရှိသည်။ နိုင်ငံခြားသားများလည်း ရှိသည်။
9. There are too many cars in Yangon. There are big cars and there are small cars. There are long cars and there are short cars. There are new cars and there are old cars. There are cars everywhere. ရန်ကုန်မြို့တွင် ကားအလွန်မြောက်များစွာရှိသည်။ ကားကြီးများလည်းရှိသည်။ ကား ကလေးများလည်း ရှိသည်။ ကားရှည်ကြီးများလည်း ရှိ၍ ကားတိုကလေးများလည်း ရှိသည်။ ကားအသစ်များလည်း ရှိ၍ ကားဟောင်းများလည်း ရှိသည်။ နေရာတကာတွင် ကားများရှိသည်။
10. There are many athletes in our college. Some are footballers; some are tennisplayers. Some are swimmers; some are mountaineers; some are sprinters, some are rowers and some are boxers, There are also many sports clubs in our college. There are many members in some clubs. ကျွန်တော်တို့ကောလိပ်တွင် အားကစားသမားများစွာရှိသည်။ အချို့သည် ဘောလုံးသမားများဖြစ်သည်။ အချို့သည် တင်းနစ်ကစားသမားများဖြစ်သည်။ အချို့သည် ရေကူးသမားများဖြစ်၍ အချို့သည် တောင်တက်သမားများဖြစ်သည်။ အချို့သည် အပြေးသမားများဖြစ်၍ အချို့သည် လေ့လှော်သမားများဖြစ်သည်။ အချို့သည်လက်ဝှေ့သမားများဖြစ်သည်။ ကျွန်တော်တို့ကောလိပ်တွင် အားကစားကလပ်အသင်းများလည်း များစွာရှိသည်။ အချို့အသင်းများတွင် အဖွဲ့ဝင်များစွာရှိသည်။

အောက်ပါစာကြောင်းများမှာ Adjectives များကို am, is, are, was, were များဖြင့် တွဲဖက်၍ ကြိယာများအဖြစ် သုံးစွဲထားသော စာကြောင်းများဖြစ်ပါသည်။

- “ရှိရင်းစွဲအခြေအနေ” ပြသည်။ လေ့လာပါ။
1. He is resourceful. သူလုပ်ရည်ကိုင်ရည်ရှိသည်။
2. She is very graceful. သူမ အလွန်ကျက်သရေရှိသည်။
3. The village is quiet and peaceful. ထိုရွာသည် တိတ်ဆိတ်ငြိမ်သက်၍ အေးချမ်းသာယာသည်။
4. Germs are harmful to us. ရောဂါပိုးမွှားများသည် ကျွန်တော်တို့ကို အန္တရာယ်ပေးသည်။
5. I am grateful to her. ကျွန်တော်သူမကို ကျေးဇူးတင်ပါသည်။
6. She is very patient. သူမအလွန်စိတ်ရှည်သည်။
7. These scientists are inventive. ဤသိပ္ပံပညာရှင်များ တီထွင်တတ်ကြသည်။
8. These pigs are very productive. ဤဝက်များ သားပေါက်လွယ်သည်။
9. They are very active. သူတို့ အလွန်တက်ကြွဖျတ်လက်ကြသည်။
10. This fruit is fleshy and juicy. ဤအသီးသည် အသားပေါ၍ အရည်ရွှမ်းသည်။
11. I am very sleepy. ကျွန်တော်အလွန်အိပ်ချင်သည်။
12. She is always lucky. သူမအမြဲကောင်းသည်။
13. This kind of work is very risky. ဤအလုပ်မျိုးသည် အလွန်စွန့်စားရသည်။
14. Life in this village is very boring. ဤရွာတွင် လူ့ဘဝသည် အလွန်ငြိမ်ငွေ့ဖွယ်ကောင်းသည်။
15. The football match yesterday was very exciting. မနေ့က ဘောလုံးပွဲသည် အလွန်စိတ်လှုပ်ရှားဖွယ်ကောင်းသည်။
16. Nothing is difficult to a willing mind. ဆန္ဒရှိသောလူအတွက် ဘာမျှမခက်။
17. Her acting is very natural. သူမ၏ သရုပ်ဆောင်ခြင်းသည် အလွန်သဘာဝကျသည်။
18. Her ring is valuable. သူမ၏ လက်စွပ်သည် အလွန်အဖိုးတန်သည်။
19. This chair is very comfortable. ဤကုလားထိုင်သည် သက်တောင့်သက်သာရှိသည်။
20. His business is very profitable. သူ၏ အရောင်းအဝယ်လုပ်ငန်းသည် အလွန်မြတ်စွန်းသည်။
21. Her paintings are very artistic. သူမ၏ ပန်းချီကားများသည် လက်ရာမြောက်သည်။
22. They are very patriotic. သူတို့ တိုင်းချစ်ပြည်ချစ်စိတ်ရှိကြသည်။
23. She is sharp-tongued. သူမစွာသည်။
24. He is short-tempered. သူစိတ်တိုသည်။
25. They are united. သူတို့ ညီညွတ်ကြသည်။
26. She is kind-hearted. သူမကြင်နာစိတ်ရှိသည်။
27. Water is colourless and tasteless. ရေတွင် အရောင်အဆင်းမရှိ၊ အရသာမရှိ။
28. They are homeless. သူတို့တွင် အိမ်မရှိ။
29. He is very ambitious. သူအလွန်မျှော်မှန်းချက်ကြီးမားသည်။
30. They are very curious. သူတို့အလွန်စူးစမ်းတတ်ကြသည်။
31. That room is very spacious. ထိုအခန်းသည် အလွန်ကျယ်သည်။
32. Her face is familiar to me. သူမမျက်နှာသည် ကျွန်တော်နှင့် အကျွမ်းတဝင်ရှိသည်။
33. No two words are identical. မည်သည့်စကားလုံးနှစ်လုံးမျှ အဓိပ္ပာယ်တွင် ထပ်တူထပ်မျှမကျ။
34. Men are mortal. လူသည် သေမျိုးဖြစ်သည်။
35. Youth is wholly experimental. လူငယ်ဘဝသည် လုံးဝစမ်းသပ်ခြင်းမျှသာ။
36. Air is invisible. လေကို မမြင်နိုင်ပါ။

(TO BE CONTINUED NEXT WEEK)



# New experience from a **pagoda** near my work

**T**he time at a pagoda is very peaceful. Most of the Buddhist devotees who come to the pagoda have similar interest that they want to be happy and peaceful. How about you?

Last year, one of my classmates, an Indian monk, asked me to accompany him to the Chaukhtatgyee Pagoda, a Reclining Buddha, near my work. At that time, I have been busy with school and job, and failed to accompany him till our exam is over and he went back his native.

Two week ago, a friend of mine who is interested in mediating told me that the Chaukhtatgyee Pagoda was a nice place to go and mediate because it is spacious and quiet. That took my interest to visit there.

I visited the pagoda after my lunch last Friday. I took the archway of the

pagoda on Shwe Gone Taing Road. On the right side of the archway, there were shops selling flowers, beads, incense sticks, and other religious objects.

Wood carvers were making wooden Buddha statues on the left side of the archway. The sounds of Dhamma talks and prittas from the shops could also be heard.

As I haven't made pre-reading about the pagoda, all the things what I saw there were new for me. First, I paid homage to the Buddha from a suitable place.

When I turned back after paying homage to the Buddha, I saw the statue of the pagoda's donor Sir Hpo Thar paying homage to the Buddha in worshipping position. I also saw the history of the pagoda in a series of paintings and pictures.

Then, I looked around the pagoda. After turning one time around the pagoda,

I noticed paintings and architectural works about Buddhist history at the head and foot of the building that houses the Buddha image.

Aside from the visual pleasure I experienced in the pagoda, I was also captivated by the sound "Wo! The very huge Buddha" voiced by the foreign visitors who were amazed after having seen very first time the giant reclining Buddha.

Some foreign tourists were with their guides, while some visited without guide. Most of them are taking the photos of giant reclining Buddha.

When I was standing near the feet of the Buddha image, I saw a foreign tourist near me. We exchanged eye contacts and smiles. Then, we had a conversation.

During our conversation, he praised the reclining Buddha that it is graceful and



By Kyaw Khin

the eye of it is very sweet.

I asked him is he a Buddhist. He replied, "No." However, he replied that he admired the Buddha.

And then, I asked him, "How is your mood for visiting a pagoda?"

"It is good. I like very much," he replied, "I feel safe when I saw a pagoda because I surely know that the surrounding of a pagoda is safe for me. Then, the local people near the pagodas are very helpful."

He also told me that he mostly went to new places without any tour guide. One of the problems to visit a new place for foreign tourists like him was to know whether the place was safe or not. But when they saw pagodas, he said they surely knew that the place was safe. Even they could get helps from the people near the place.

I was amazed with his answer. Actually, I didn't realize how valuable and beneficial a Buddhist religious site for a non-Buddhist. That was my new experience.



The entrance archway to the Reclining Buddha. PHOTOS: BT





A piece of jade is cut and shaped at a jade factory.



# The Saidin Waterfall: Rakhine Natural Beauty

By Aung Kyi Moe (Sittway)



Rakhine State has a lot of scenic coasts and beautiful mountain ranges, having a lot of scenic beauty and natural gifts. Among the beauties, beautiful Saidin Waterfall, situated in the Mayu area, Buthidaung Township, is the largest and highest one in the Rakhine coastal strip. As the waterfall is in the Saidin stream in Buthidaung Town, it is popularly called the Saidin Waterfall. The waterfall is about 70 feet high and 700 feet wide. It flows through the fractured rocks between two mountain ranges of 500 feet in height. The catchment area is about 30 miles long and 15 miles wide, long enough to reach the northern border of Bangladesh. As the natural bamboo forest is near the waterfall, bamboo shoots are in abundant supply for the Buthidaung town. The Saidin area is full of natural beauties, having much rock mass where a lot of herbs keep growing. Efforts are being made to produce natural hydroelectricity supply and paper from the bamboo forests.

## Seven tiers in Saidin Waterfall

The Waterfall is located 50 miles north of Sittway and 30 miles northeast of Buthidaung town. The Waterfall has seven tiers; during the open season, the Waterfall is filled with holidaymakers and those who ride on bamboo rafts. They play on a wide area of water and jump

on tiers and tiers of water. If those who want to pay a visit to the Waterfall, they can go there by propeller-driven boats from the Buthidaung Town, and cars and motorcycles from Buthidaung along the road across the Buthidaung, Yathedaung, Punnagyun and Sittway townships.

As the Waterfall is located at the top of Mayu River, it takes about an hour by propeller-driven boats and one and a half hour by motorcycles. The region where the name of Saidin town near the Waterfall was once situated under the ancient kings is called the Saidin Waterfall. That is why the Great Donthein Stupa was once built and worshipped by ancient kings. Donthein Stupa is surrounded by 12 small pagodas and is somewhat similar to the Htokekanthein Stupas from MraukU. During the British rule, the Rakhine wealthy man U Kyaw Khine built and worshipped big Pagoda of 31 planes of existence in Mayu area.



## For the benefits of local populace

Tourists across Myanmar are urged to pay at least a visit to the scenic Waterfall so that they view the Waterfall and worship the ancient Donthein Stupa in Mayu area; if efforts for the tourism by the government are encouraged, then it would be beneficial for local populace.

Translated by Arakan Sein

# Myanmar jade remains important export product to China

BY AUNG THANT KHAING

Ninety percent of the world's jadeite is mined in Kamti, Hpakant, Tarmakhan, Lonkhin, Hsaitaung, Hmawhsisar, and Mawhan in Kachin State, in the northern part of Myanmar.

Mainly tourists from Hong Kong, China and Japan buy jade bracelets and statues at the Chanayethazan jewellery market in

Mandalay.

Jade is a major source of export earnings. Among other countries, China is the largest jade buyer from Myanmar, purchasing nearly 99 per cent of the total jade export.

The largest jade trader groups come from China, Hong Kong, Japan, and South Korea to the Gems Emporium in Myanmar,

which is held in Nay Pyi Taw two times per year.

There is a belief among the Chinese people that "Imperial Jade" can ward off evil spirits and have a beneficial effect on health.

Currently, those businesses engaged in cutting and carving jade stones can be found in Mandalay.

Translated by Nat Ye Hla



Excavators operate in a jade mine in Hpakant, Kachin State.

# SUNDAY COMICS



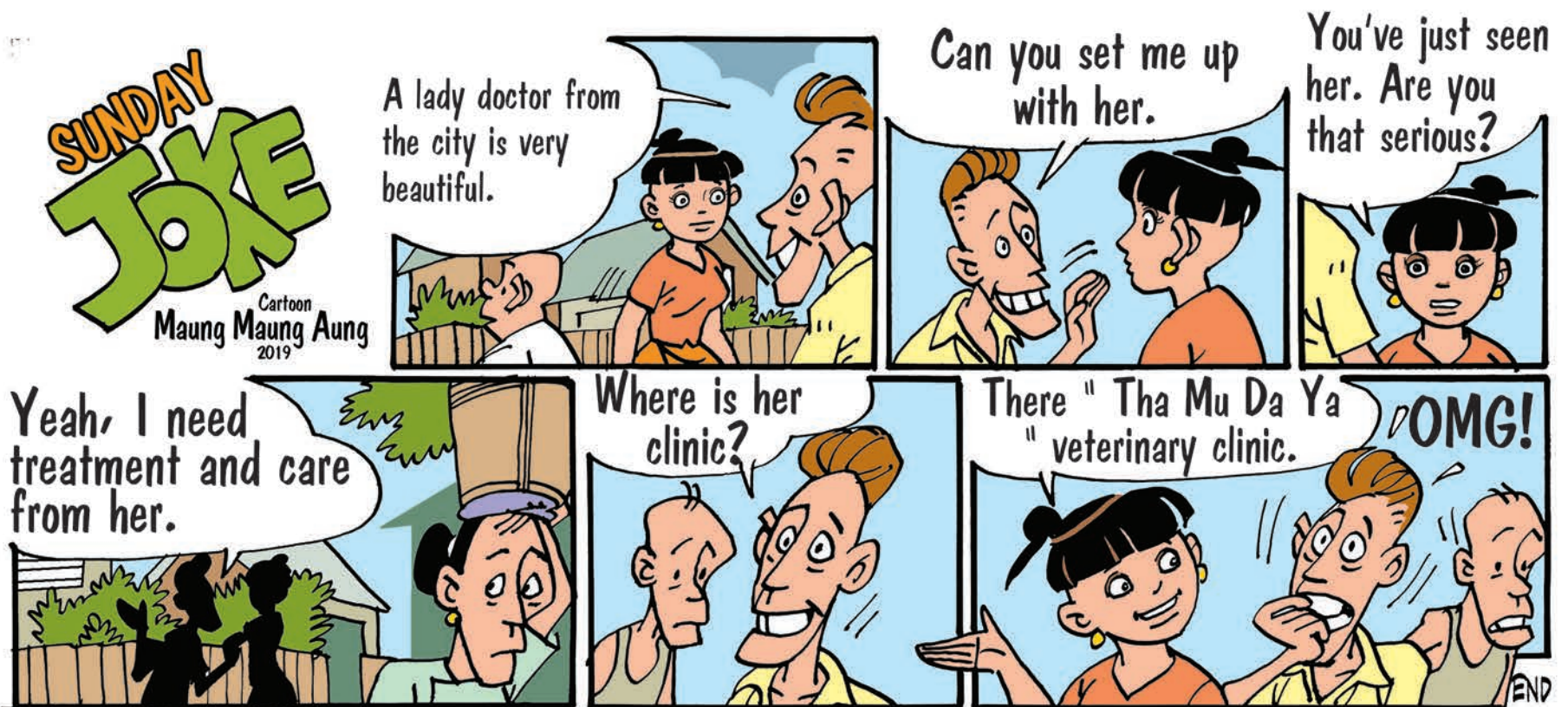
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## SUNDAY JOKE

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# The duality of Nature



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In this world, the valuable thing that we can obtain for free and that allows everyone to enjoy this is undoubtedly "Nature." The "Sun, Air, Ocean, Forest, Rain, Sky" have their unique beauties and maintain the ecosystem of the world. With the morning sun, all living beings wake up and with the evening sun, all the livings return to their respective shelters. The air produced from the forests wakes every individual's heartbeat. The clouds and the sky pour the rain for the paddy fields for food and to keep the world in balance with the scorching sun. The land lets every plantation to grow well and the ocean is the birth of aquatic animals and the birth of electricity. This is simply how nature decorates human lives and how nature, itself is charming. Nevertheless, if these ecosystems start to abate in the originality, these natures can turn into a disaster for every living. Undoubtedly, the culprit is the humans.

It is essential that we need to take responsibility for something that benefits us. For nature, global action, governmental action, individual action are a prerequisite. Global warming, Air pollution, Flood, Water pollution, Deforestation, Drought are the signs that the ecosystem is being damaged.

The nature lacks ability to respond to human actions that harm it, however as the saying goes "Action speaks louder than words" the aforementioned disasters are the symbols of their actions. Even now, Myanmar is affected by flood, in Mon State, Kayin State, Bago Region, Tanintharyi Region mainly. As we all know, the disaster resilience is not implemented to the fullest extents in the still developing countries so now the best solution is to conserve the nature as much as we can so that the nature does not expose its bad face.

Individually, we can love the trees and plant the trees in our compound and carry out the afforestation on the small scale. For the trees that have already disappeared on the land owing to the lack of enforcement of strict environmental law and the consequence of the lose-lose situation from the armed conflict, it's no use crying over spilt milk. As of now, it is urgently needed to love trees with authenticity as they can halt the disaster in advance. In order to lessen the emission of the methane gas, we can make sure that we do use the amount of plastic that is needed as they are kind of nondisposable stuff. Distinguishing the type of dustbins as "Dustbin for stuff to be discarded" "Dustbin for recyclable stuff" is also the best practice.

The above mentioned facts are just the tips that everyone knows should be utilized. For the good face of nature, it is possible that only the ones who is the beholder of nature put more emphasis. However, it is true that everyone will suffer from the nature if it shows its bad face.



# Helping others is a key to achieving happiness



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**H**elping others is the greatest quality of a human being. It is a good thing to do. Helping others is not only good for them and it also make us happier and healthier. There is a Chinese saying that goes: "If you want happiness for an hour, take a nap. If you want happiness a day, go fishing. If you want happiness for a year, inherit a fortune. If you want happiness for a lifetime, help somebody."

Thus, helping others is a key to achieving happiness.

People say that happiness is found in helping others. Help is a word that implies assistance in doing certain kind of work. It can include several factors such as financial help, psychological help, physical help and so on. No matter what kind of help we offer, no matter whom we help, it is important to notice that another person is gaining something because of our help. We can help people in thousands of ways. For instance, if an old man is standing in a bus full of people and we are sitting, then we can offer that seat to the old man. By helping like this, we can achieve happiness. There are several ways and numerous styles to help people who are in need of help. It costs nothing but the person who receives it gets everything.

In fact, if we help others, we also help ourselves. There is a story about it.

Long ago, there was a man who was so ill that he could not eat or drink. His ill made him very unhappy. He tried all sorts of medicines and consulted all sorts of medicine men. Yet day by day he grew weaker and weaker. Then one day he received good news. In the country to the east there was an amazing astrologer who could tell a poor man how to get rich and a sick man how to get well. So, he went to consult an astrologer who lived in a country to the east. He also consulted the astrologer on behalf of friends he met on the way. The sick man himself was completely cured. He helped the friends he met on the way. He also helped the princess who was dumb to be able to talk. He married the princess and became rich. Finally, he could lead a happy life by helping others. This story testifies that helping others is a powerful way to achieve happiness.

In fact, helping others gives us pleasure and happiness. However, the world is working on a tight schedule and no one possesses time to help others. It is our responsibility to help people who are truly in need of assistance without considering the consequences. Any help always gets counted. Helping others is like helping ourselves to spread the kindness and to live a peaceful and true happy life. For these reasons, doing things for others is a key to boosting our happiness.



## INTERNATIONAL FLIGHT SCHEDULE



### YANGON TO BANGKOK

FLIGHT	DEP	ARV	DATE
PG706	5:50	8:10	Daily
8M335	7:40	9:25	Daily
UB-019	7:45	9:40	Daily
TG2304	9:50	11:45	Daily
PG702	10:30	12:30	Daily
TG2302	11:30	13:25	3,4,5,7
PG708	15:20	17:20	Daily
8M331	16:30	18:15	Daily
UB-017	17:25	19:20	Daily
PG704	18:20	20:20	Daily
TG306	19:45	21:40	Daily

### BANGKOK TO YANGON

FLIGHT	DEP	ARV	DATE
TG2303	7:55	8:50	Daily
PG701	8:50	9:40	Daily
TG2301	9:35	10:30	3,4,5,7
8M336	10:40	11:25	Daily
UB020	11:00	11:55	1,3,5,6,7
PG707	13:45	14:45	Daily
PG703	16:45	17:35	Daily
TG305	17:50	18:45	Daily
8M332	19:15	20:00	Daily
PG705	20:40	22:00	Daily
UB018	20:20	21:15	Daily

### YANGON TO KUALA LUMPUR

FLIGHT	DEP	ARV	DATE
AK505	8:25	12:40	Daily
MH741	11:30	15:50	Daily
OD551	12:25	16:45	1,4,7
MH743	16:15	20:30	1,4,6,7
OD553	23:55	4:20+1	2,3,5,6

### YANGON TO SEOUL INCHEON

FLIGHT	DEP	ARV	DATE
KE472	23:15	7:35	Daily

### YANGON TO TAIPEI

FLIGHT	DEP	ARV	DATE
CI7916	10:45	16:20	1,2,3,4,6,7

### YANGON TO KUNMING

FLIGHT	DEP	ARV	DATE
CA416	12:15	15:45	Daily
MU2012	13:10	20:05	3
MU2032	16:00	19:50	Daily

### YANGON TO BEIJING

FLIGHT	DEP	ARV	DATE
CA906	23:50	5:50+1	1,3,5,7

### YANGON TO HANIO

FLIGHT	DEP	ARV	DATE
VN956	19:00	21:30	Daily
VJ918	18:55	21:15	Daily

### YANGON TO HO CHI MINH

FLIGHT	DEP	ARV	DATE
VN942	12:10	15:05	1,3,4,6,7

### YANGON TO TOKYO

FLIGHT	DEP	ARV	DATE
NH814	21:45	6:50+1	Daily

### YANGON TO DOHA

FLIGHT	DEP	ARV	DATE
QR919	7:40	11:55	1,3,4,6,7

### YANGON TO CHIANG MAI

FLIGHT	DEP	ARV	DATE
PG724	13:10	15:05	Daily

### KUALA LUMPUR TO YANGON

FLIGHT	DEP	ARV	DATE
AK504	6:45	7:55	Daily
MH740	9:10	10:25	Daily
OD550	10:15	11:30	1,4,7
MH742	13:55	15:05	1,4,6,7
OD552	21:45	22:55	2,3,5,6

### SEOUL INCHEON TO YANGON

FLIGHT	DEP	ARV	DATE
KE471	18:15	22:10	Daily

### TAIPEI TO YANGON

FLIGHT	DEP	ARV	DATE
CI7915	7:00	9:50	1,2,3,4,6,7

### KUNMING TO YANGON

FLIGHT	DEP	ARV	DATE
MU2011	8:20	12:10	3,7
CA415	10:45	11:15	Daily
MU2031	14:30	15:10	Daily

### BEIJING TO YANGON

FLIGHT	DEP	ARV	DATE
CA905	19:30	22:50	1,3,5,7

### HANIO TO YANGON

FLIGHT	DEP	ARV	DATE
VN957	16:40	18:05	Daily
VJ917	16:30	17:55	Daily

### HO CHI MINH TO YANGON

FLIGHT	DEP	ARV	DATE
VN943	9:30	11:05	1,3,4,6,7

### TOKYO TO YANGON

FLIGHT	DEP	ARV	DATE
NH813	11:15	16:05	Daily

### DOHA TO YANGON

FLIGHT	DEP	ARV	DATE
QR918	20:00	5:30	2,3,5,6,7

### CHIANG MAI TO YANGON

FLIGHT	DEP	ARV	DATE
PG723	10:40	12:35	Daily

### YANGON TO SHANGHAI

FLIGHT	DEP	ARV	DATE
MU2099	22:15	1:35+1	2,4,6

### YANGON TO DHAKA

FLIGHT	DEP	ARV	DATE
BG061	14:15	16:00	1,3,6

### YANGON TO DUBAI

FLIGHT	DEP	ARV	DATE
EK389	2:20	5:40	5,7

### MANDALAY TO BANGKOK

FLIGHT	DEP	ARV	DATE
PG710	14:05	16:30	Daily
PG714	19:10	21:35	1,3,5,7

### MANDALAY TO DON MUEONG

FLIGHT	DEP	ARV	DATE
FD245	12:45	15:00	Daily

### MANDALAY TO KUNMING

FLIGHT	DEP	ARV	DATE
MU2568	10:20	13:25	1,3,5,7
MU2030	16:10	19:25	Daily

### NAY PYI TAW TO BANGKOK

FLIGHT	DEP	ARV	DATE
PG722	19:35	22:30	1,2,3,4,5,7

### BANGKOK TO MANDALAY

FLIGHT	DEP	ARV	DATE
PG709	11:55	13:20	Daily
PG713	17:00	18:25	1,3,5,7

### DON MUEONG TO MANDALAY

FLIGHT	DEP	ARV	DATE
FD244	11:00	12:15	Daily

### KUNMING TO MANDALAY

FLIGHT	DEP	ARV	DATE
MU2567	8:55	9:20	1,3,5,7
MU2029	14:55	15:10	Daily

### BANGKOK TO NAY PYI TAW

FLIGHT	DEP	ARV	DATE
PG721	17:00	18:55	1,2,3,4,5,7

### AIR LINES CODES

3K = Jet Star	MH = Malaysia Airlines
8M = Myanmar Airways International	MI = Silk Air
AI = Air India	MU = China Eastern Airlines
AK = Air Asia	NH = All Nippon Airways
BG = Biman Bangladesh Airlines	PG = Bangkok Airways
CA = Air China	QR = Qatar Airways
CI = China Airlines	SL = Thai Lion Air
CZ = China Southern	SQ = Singapore Airways
DD = Nok Airline	TG = Thai Airways
FD = Air Asia	TR = Tiger Airlines
KA = Dragonair	UB = Myanmar National Airlines
KE = Korea Airlines	VN = Vietnam Airlines

<b>DATE</b>	4 = Thursday
1 = Monday	5 = Friday
2 = Tuesday	6 = Saturday
3 = Wednesday	7 = Sunday

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