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State Counsellor participates in videoconference of 37th ASEAN Summit ASEAN leaders congratulate the State Counsellor on her victory in 2020 General Election



State Counsellor Daw Aung San Suu Kyi participates in the Opening Ceremony of 37th ASEAN Summit and Related Summits via videoconference on 12 November 2020. PHOTO: MNA

Daw Aung San Suu Kyi, State Counsellor of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar participated in the Opening Ceremony of the 37th ASEAN Summit and the Plenary Session of the 37th ASEAN Summit which were held via videoconferences yesterday at 8 am from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Nay Pyi Taw.

The Opening Ceremony of the 37th ASEAN Summit commenced with art performances and ASEAN Anthem presented by Vietnamese cultural troupes. Then, Mr Nguyen Phu Trong, President of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam delivered welcoming address and Mr Nguyen

Xuan Phuc, Prime Minister of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam delivered opening remarks.

The Plenary Session of the 37th ASEAN Summit was chaired by Mr Nguyen Xuan Phuc, Prime Minister of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam in his capacity as the Chair of ASEAN in 2020 and attended by ASEAN Leaders, the Secretary-General of ASEAN and the Director-General of the World Health Organization. During the Summit, the ASEAN leaders discussed and exchanged views on matters relating to ASEAN Community Building efforts, ASEAN's external relations and ASEAN Centrality as well as re-

gional and international issues.

The ASEAN Leaders also expressed their appreciations to the Prime Minister of Viet Nam for the successful stewardship of ASEAN in 2020 and extended words of congratulations to the State Counsellor on her victory in the recently held general elections in Myanmar.

In her statement, State Counsellor Daw Aung San Suu Kyi stressed the need for ASEAN to pursue greater internal unity and external stability to be able to respond effectively to changing geo-strategic dynamics and increasing tensions among major players. Against the backdrop of increasing polarization

and the formation of new blocs and alliances, the State Counsellor added that it is crucial to strengthen the capability to maintain ASEAN unity and centrality. As external relations is an important pillar for the realization of ASEAN's vision of an outward looking Community, she underscored the importance of managing the increased demand for partnership and exercising ASEAN Centrality in the existing ASEAN-led mechanisms.

In response to the remarks made by the Prime Minister of Malaysia on humanitarian situation in Rakhine State, the State Counsellor stated that Myanmar Government is doing its best in

ensuring security, justice and communal harmony throughout the country. Emphasizing the need to work together to resolve the problem of the displaced persons, she highlighted that human trafficking remains a serious risk to the region as criminal activities could quickly adjust to the new normal caused by COVID-19 through misuse of technologies. She added that human trafficking must not be tolerated in any form nor must terrorism which is closely related to the Rakhine issue. As the terrorism has been greatly responsible for the communal disharmony in Rakhine State, she stressed the need to

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UEC extends gratitude for successful election

1. The multiparty democratic election held on 8 November 2020 was successfully organized by the Union Election Commission. The election was accomplished in line with the 2008 Constitution, Hluttaw Election Laws, and the five standards – freedom, fairness, transparency, public credibility and results envisioned by the people.
2. We wish to extend our gratitude to the people and organizations that assisted us in this endeavour; namely the voters from home and abroad, the teachers of the Ministry of Education, staff from the General Administration Department, Ministry of Health and Sports who so tirelessly volunteered in assisting the election as their national duty, the staff from the Ministry of Defence and Ministry of Home Affairs for providing security during the election, the Ministry of Information, Ministry of Labour, Immigration and Population, the remaining ministries, the active enthusiasm of volunteers from different organizations and the state and regional election sub-commissions.

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State Counsellor Daw Aung San Suu Kyi participates in videoconference of 37th ASEAN Summit

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put a stop to the terrorist activities and propaganda which is tearing communities apart and work together in tackling such issues of mutual concern and interest. She concluded by expressing her appreciation to the ASEAN Leaders those who have extended their congratulations to her on the outcome of the recent general elections.

At the end of the Plenary Session of the 37th ASEAN Summit, a ceremony was held to officially release the Mid-term Review of ASEAN Community Vision 2025 Blueprints and the ASEAN Comprehensive Recovery Framework, and to launch the ASEAN Regional Reserve of Medical Supplies.

The State Counsellor was represented by Union Minister for International Cooperation U Kyaw Tin at the 23rd ASEAN-China Summit, 23rd ASEAN-Japan Summit, 21st ASEAN-ROK Summit, 17th ASEAN-India Summit and ASE-



Daw Su Su Lwin, as a representative of Myanmar Women Leaders, participates in the ASEAN Women Leaders' Summit on 12 November 2020. **PHOTO: MNA**

AN Women Leaders' Summit which were held via videoconference in the afternoon. During the ASEAN Summits with its Dialogue Partners, the Leaders discussed and exchanged

views on future cooperation as well as regional and international issues. Establishment of the ASEAN Centre for Public Health Emergencies and Emerging Disease was official-

ly announced during the 23rd ASEAN-Japan Summit.

The first ASEAN Women Leaders' Summit was continued in the evening with the attendance of ASEAN Leaders, Queen

Maxima of the Netherlands, UN Secretary-General's Special Advocate for Inclusive Finance for Development, Vice President of the World Bank, ASEAN Women Leaders representatives and the Secretary-General of ASEAN.

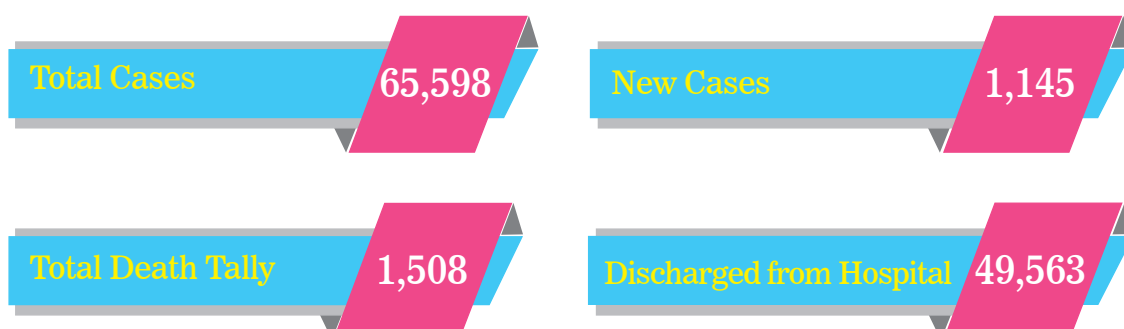
Daw Su Su Lwin, Member of Parliament and Leader of the Advisory Team to Promote Legislative Capacity-Building of the Pyithu Hluttaw participated in the ASEAN Women Leaders' Summit as a representative of Myanmar Women Leaders and made a statement under the theme of "the role of women in building a cohesive, dynamic, sustainable and inclusive ASEAN Community in a post COVID-19 world".

Together with the State Counsellor, Union Minister for Investment and Foreign Economic Relations U Thaung Tun and Union Minister for International Cooperation U Kyaw Tin were present at the Plenary Session of the 37th ASEAN Summit.—MNA

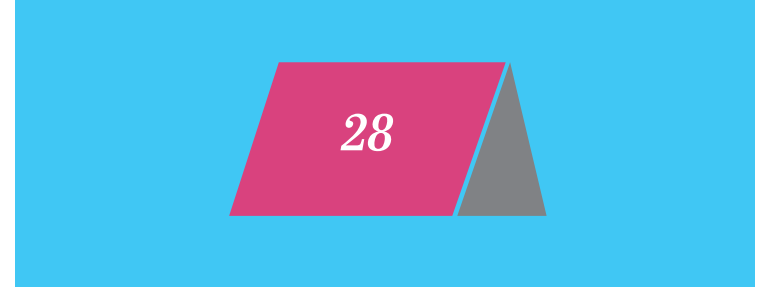
1,145 new cases of COVID-19 reported on 12 November, total figure rises to 65,598

MYANMAR'S COVID-19 positive cases rise to 65,598 after 1,145 new cases were reported on 12 November according to the Ministry of Health and Sports. Among these 65,598 confirmed cases, 1,508 died, 49,563 have been discharged from hospitals.—MNA

Updated at 8 pm, 12 November 2020



Daily death toll until 8 pm 12-11-2020



Ministry of Health and Sports

UEC's announcement on winning parties, updated list from 9 November to 8 pm 12 November

Sr.	Winning Party Name	Pyithu Hluttaw representatives	Amyotha Hluttaw representatives	Region/State Hluttaw representatives	Region/State (Ethnic National Hluttaw)
1	National League for Democracy Party	208	111	393	8
2	Union Solidarity and Development Party	18	5	25	
3	Shan Nationalities League for Democracy Party	12	1	23	
4	Arakan National Party	4	4	7	
5	Mon Unity Party	2	3	6	
6	Kayah State Democratic Party	2	3	3	
7	Arakan Front Party	1	-	2	
8	Kachin State People's Party	1	-	2	
9	Wa National Party	1	-	1	
10	Ta-arng (Palaung) National Party	1	1	-	
11	Pa-O National Organization Party	1	-	5	
12	New Democracy Party (Kachin)	-	-	1	
13	Shan Nationalities Democratic Party	-	-	1	
14	Kayin People's Party	-	-	1	
15	Chin National League for Democracy Party	-	-	1	
16	Individuals	-	-	1	
	Total	251	128	472	8

UEC's announcement on lists of parties and their secured seats of in respective Hluttaws

MoPFI Union Minister joins FACTI Panel discussion online



Union Minister U Soe Win participates in the Online Panel on Financial Accountability, Transparency and Integrity Panel for Archiving the 2030 Agenda on 12 November. **PHOTO: MNA**

UNION Minister for Planning, Finance and Industry U Soe Win participated in an online panel discussion of the High-level Regional Consultation on International Financial Accountability, Transparency and Integrity for Archiving the 2030 Agenda (FACTI Panel).

At the event, Dr Ibrahim Assane Mayaki, former Prime Minister of Niger and FACTI Panel Co-chair, and Ms Armida Salsiah Alisjahbana, Executive Secretary, United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific delivered opening remarks.

Mr Abdul Hafeez Sheike, the Advisor of Pakistani Prime Minister's Financial and Tax Advisor and Mr Richard Wagstaff, the President of the

New Zealand Council of Trade Unions, delivered keynote speeches.

The discussions included matters concerned with Financial Accountability, Transparency and Integrity in the interim report of FACTI Panel, shortcomings in the existing frameworks and possible ways to address these shortcomings, and measures to acquire common understanding.

The panel will submit its final report on these discussions to the United Nations on February next year. The virtual meeting was also taken part by Deputy Ministers U Maung Maung Win, U Sett Aung and Dr Min Ye Paing Hein, Permanent Secretary U Tun Tun Naing and departmental heads.—MNA
(Translated by Aung Khin)

Statement of the Royal Embassy of Cambodia to the Republic of the Union of Myanmar on the 2020 Myanmar General Election

The Royal Embassy of Cambodia wishes to congratulate the Republic of the Union of Myanmar on the successful holding of the General Election on Sunday, 8 November 2020.

The observer team from the Royal Embassy of Cambodia conducted their observations at eight polling stations in six townships in Yangon Region and concluded that the General Election was free and fair. They also found that overall atmosphere inside and outside the polling stations was orderly and peaceful with a high turnout of voters. Additionally, the observer team also noted that the polling station officers complied properly with COVID-19 related measures by providing N95 masks, plastic shield masks and hand sanitizers to voters entering the polling stations.

The Royal Embassy of Cambodia to the Republic of the Union of Myanmar wishes to reiterate Cambodia's support for the democratic process in Myanmar. It is our strong hope to see the Republic of the Union of Myanmar and her people continue their path toward peace, national unity, economic development and prosperity. Cambodia stands ready to further strengthen our long-standing relationship with the Republic of the Union of Myanmar.

Yangon, 11 November 2020

COVID-19 Call Centre opens daily

In efforts to speed up the prevention, containment and treatment of the COVID-19 disease, the call centre (phone number 2019) is established by four communications operators and the Blue Ocean Company with the coordination of the Medical Research Department of the Health and Sports Ministry and Post and Telecommunications Department from 9 am to 5 pm daily at the Medical Research Department in Yangon.

Over 43 staff from the Medical Research Department and 17 volunteers from the Myanmar Medical Association totally 60 workers have been working at the centre since 8th April.—MNA

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Announcement of elected Pyithu Hluttaw representatives

Elected Pyithu Hluttaw representatives in the multiparty democracy general elections on 8 November 2020 and their constituencies are announced from the reports of election sub-commissions in the respective regions and states as per Section 49 (b) of Pyithu Hluttaw Election Law.

Sr.	Name	NRC	Constituency	Party
Kachin State				
1.	U Win Naing	1/MaKaTa (N) 004809	Mogaung	NLD
Kayah State				
2.	Daw Khin San Win (a) Daw San San Myint	2/LaKaNa (N)021466	Loikaw	NLD

Sagaing Region				
3.	U Zaw Aung	14/BaKaLa (N) 207517	Kawlin	NLD
4.	U Nay Soe Aung	5/AhTaNa (N) 056449	Wuntho	NLD
Taninthayi Region				
5.	Daw Tin Tin Yi	6/MaAhYa (N) 079523	Kyunsu	NLD
6.	U Aung Soe Thu	6/YaPhaNa (N) 058783	Yebyu	NLD
7.	U Ohn Khin	6/PaLaNa (N) 002020	Palaw	NLD
8.	U Okka Min	6/MaMaNa (N) 114942	Myeik	NLD
Bago Region				
9.	Dr Khin Soe Soe Kyi	14/MaMaNa (N)008232	Pyay	NLD
10.	U Khin Aye	7/NaTaLa (N) 006601	Nattalin	NLD
Yangon Region				
11.	Daw Phyu Phyu Thin	12/OuKaTa (N) 108850	Mingala Taungnyunt	NLD
Ayeyawady Region				
12.	U Wai Lin Aung	14/MaMaNa (N) 266317	Myaungmya	NLD
13.	Daw Thandar	12/AhSaNa (N) 157082	Einme	NLD

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Announcement of elected Amyotha Hluttaw representatives

Elected Amyotha Hluttaw representatives in the multiparty democracy general elections on 8 November 2020 and their constituencies are announced from the reports of election sub-commissions in the respective regions and states as per Section 49 (b) of Amyotha Hluttaw Election Law.

Sr.	Name	NRC	Constituency	Party
Kachin State				
1.	U Soe Naing Kyaw	1/YaKaNa (N) 009924	Number (3)	NLD
2.	Dr Khin Ma Gyi	1/MaKaTa (N) 008395	Number (6)	NLD
Kayah State				
3.	U Phayay Ye	2/LaKaNa (N) 051655	Number (11)	NLD
4.	U Khun Shwe Htee (a) U Swe Htee	2/LaKaNa (N) 051330	Number (12)	NLD
Taninthayi Region				
5.	U Kyaw Zeya Soe	6/YaPhaNa (N) 057242	Number (4)	NLD

6.	U Zaw Hein	6/KaSaNa (N) 070718	Number (7)	NLD
7.	Daw Thida	6/KaSaNa (N) 046296	Number (8)	NLD
8.	U Myat Phyo Win	6/PaLaNa (N) 003305	Number (10)	NLD
9.	U Tin Wai	6/MaAhYa (N) 028463	Number (11)	NLD
10.	U Min Zaw Tint	6/MaMaNa (N) 114845	Number (12)	NLD
Bago Region				
11.	Dr Win Myint Chit	7/PaMaNa (N) 066934	Number (8)	NLD
12.	U Ye Min	7/PaTaTa (N) 106773	Number (10)	NLD
Mandalay Region				
13.	Daw Hla Htay (a) Daw Ohn Kyi	9/MaThaNa (N) 009052	Number (1)	NLD
14.	U San Win	9/MaMaNa (N) 044203	Number (3)	NLD
15.	U Win Ko Oo	5/SaKaNa (N) 088032	Number (4)	NLD
16.	U Aung Myo Lat	9/MaKaNa (N) 158912	Number (9)	NLD
Ayeyawady Region				
17.	U Si Thu Aung	14/MaAhPa (N) 002575	Number (6)	NLD
18.	U Than Tun	4/TaTaNa (N) 008600	Number (7)	NLD
19.	U Chan Nyein Kyaw	14/LaPaTa (N) 156481	Number (10)	NLD
20.	U Zeya Aye	14/AhGaPa (N) 134586	Number (11)	NLD
21.	U Wine Maung Soe	14/ZaLaNa (N) 115973	Number (12)	NLD

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Chairman
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492 Myanmar citizens brought fly back home in two days

A total of 492 Myanmar nationals stranded abroad because of suspension of commercial flights – 199 on 11 November and 293 on 12 November – returned home by relief flights.

Myanmar Embassy in Paris arranged the relief flight of Amelia Airline to bring back 43 Myanmar seamen stranded in France, Spain and neighbouring areas, and Myanmar Embassy in Tokyo arranged the relief flight of All Nippon Airways to

repatriate 156 Myanmar citizens from Tokyo. The two relief flights landed at the Yangon International Airport yesterday.

Myanmar Embassy in the Republic of Korea and Myanmar Seamen's Federation jointly arranged the relief flight of Myanmar National Airways to repatriate a total of 144 Myanmar citizens abroad – 41 from ROK, 18 from Panama, 36 from Mexico, 6 from Indonesia, 39 from Singapore, 2 from South

Africa, 1 from Viet Nam and 1 from Australia.

Myanmar Embassy in Cairo also arranged the relief flight of Myanmar Airways International to bring back a total of 149 Myanmar nationals abroad – 2 from Saudi Arabia, 4 from Qatar, 91 from UAE, 2 from Bahrain, 1 from Kuwait, 1 from Germany, 6 from Maldives, 1 from Bangladesh, 2 from Nigeria, 10 from England, 1 from Russia, 9 from Egypt and 3 from Australia.

The two relief flights from Seoul and Cairo landed at Yangon International Airport on 11 November.

The Ministry of Labour, Immigration and Population, the Ministry of Health and Sports and the Yangon Region government provided them with proper medical tests and arranged 7-day quarantine, followed by 7-day home quarantine.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs has been working with

Myanmar embassies in foreign countries and local ministries concerned to bring back Myanmar citizens stranded abroad due to the suspension of international commercial flights, in accordance with the guidance of the National-Level Central Committee on Prevention, Control and Treatment of COVID-19. — MNA

(Translated by Kyaw Zin Tun)

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**Announcement of Region/State Hluttaw
representatives**

Elected Region/State Hluttaw representatives in the multiparty democracy general elections on 8 November 2020 and their constituencies are announced from the reports of election sub-commissions in the respective regions and states as per Section 49 (b) of Region/State Hluttaw Election Law.

Sr	Name	NRC	Constituency	Party
Kachin State				
(1)	U Wai Lin	1/MaKaNa(N)029028	Mogoung(1)	NLD
(2)	Daw Thiri Lwin	1/MaKaTa(N)062730	Mogoung(2)	NLD
Kayah State				
(3)	U Thet Naing Tun (a) U Thet Naung Tun	2/LaKaNa(N)045432	Loikaw(1)	NLD
(4)	U Khin Maung Phyu (a) Byar Du	2/LaKaNa(N)008752	Loikaw(2)	NLD
(5)	U Thein Aung (a) Se Yal	2/DaMaSa(N)020457	Dimawhso(1)	NLD
(6)	U Kaw Fari Khin Oo	2/LaKaNa(N)028349	Dimawhso(2)	NLD
(7)	U Htay Aung	2/LaKaNa(N)006551	Bamar Ethnic	NLD
Kayin State				
(8)	Daw Phyu Sin Ei (a) Daw Ei Ei Mon	3/LaBaNa(N)082863	Hlaingbwe(1)	NLD
(9)	U Saw Chit Khin	3/LaBaNa(N)073378	Hlaingbwe(2)	NLD
(10)	U Saw Myint Oo	3/KaKaYa(N)164612	Papun(1)	USDP
(11)	U Saw Myo Myint	3/PhaPaNa(N)005171	Papun(2)	USDP
(12)	Saw Christopher	3/ThaTaNa(N)011946	Thandaunggyi (1)	KPP
(13)	U Maung Htoo	3/ThaTaNa(N)014302	Thandaunggyi (2)	NLD
Sagaing Region				
(14)	Daw Khin Hmwe Lwin	5/MaKaNa(N)003265	Mingin(1)	NLD
(15)	U Aung Tun Lwin	5/MaKaNa(N)033371	Mingin(2)	NLD
(16)	U Shwe Htay (a) U Shwin Htay	5/KaNaNa(N)005782	Kani(1)	NLD
(17)	U Tun Tun Win	5/MaYaNa(N)136491	Kani(2)	NLD
(18)	U Kyaw Lin	5/KaLaNa(N)024111	Kyunhla(1)	NLD
(19)	U Soe Win	5/KaLaNa(N)032295	Kyunhla(2)	NLD
(20)	Daw Phyu Phyu Win	5/KaLaTa(N)004723	Kawlin(1)	NLD
(21)	U Tin Soe	5/WaThaNa(N)015792	Kawlin(2)	NLD
(22)	U Zaw Lin Oo	5/WaThaNa(N)047079	Wuntho(1)	NLD
(23)	Daw Khaing Khaing Win	5/WaThaNa(N)035228	Wuntho(2)	NLD
Taninthayi Region				
(24)	U Aung Myat Tun	6/KaSaNa(N)045241	Kyunsu(1)	NLD
(25)	Dr Htoo Nay Aung	6/MaMaNa(N)116683	Kyunsu(2)	NLD
(26)	U Hla Htwe	6/YaPhaNa(N)025304	Yebyu(1)	NLD
(27)	U Kyi Soe	6/YaPhaNa(N)000462	Yebyu(2)	NLD
(28)	U Aung Thura (a) Naung Ni Nge	6/TaThaYa(N)019081	Taninthayi(1)	NLD
(29)	U Aung Kyaw Hein (a) Bo Ni	6/TaThaYa(N)023005	Taninthayi(2)	NLD
(30)	U Kyaw Min (a) U Phoe Min	6/PaLaNa(N)046505	Palaw(1)	NLD
(31)	U Kin Shein	6/PaLaNa(N)035507	Palaw(2)	NLD
Bago Region				
(32)	U Thet Win Hlaing	7/PaMaNa(N)104846	Pyay(1)	NLD
(33)	U Kyaw Zeya	7/PaMaNa(N)117045	Pyay(2)	NLD

(34)	Daw Theint Nandar Aye	7/ThaWaTa(N)088608	Thayawady(1)	NLD
(35)	U Kyaw Ko Ko Sein	7/ThaWaTa(N)067533	Thayawady(2)	NLD
(36)	U Khin Maung Yin	7/LaPaTa(N)003621	Letpadan(1)	NLD
(37)	U Myo Aung	7/LaPaTa(N)005176	Letpadan(2)	NLD
(38)	U Thet Sein	12/MaGaTa(N)034044	Pyu(1)	NLD
(39)	U Aung Myo Thit (a) U Myo Tint	7/PhaMaNa(N)085074	Pyu(2)	NLD
(40)	U Maung Myint	7/AhPhaNa(N)044939	Okpo(1)	NLD
(41)	Saw Thura Aung	7/AhPhaNa(N)000869	Okpo(2)	NLD

Mandalay Region

(42)	U Aung Kyaw Oo	9/MaNaTa(N)105262	Patheingyi(1)	NLD
(43)	U Maung Oo	9/PaThaKa(N)099022	Patheingyi(2)	NLD
(44)	U Kyaw Thu Tun	9/AhMaZa(N)001550	Aungmyethazan(1)	NLD
(45)	U Tin Htut Oo	9/MaYaMa(N)067493	Aungmyethazan(2)	NLD
(46)	U Aung Min	9/MaMaNa(N)014421	PyinOoLwin(1)	NLD
(47)	U Amoe (a) Dr Khin Maung Htay	9/MaMaNa(N)039551	PyinOoLwin(2)	NLD

Rakhine State

(48)	U Pone Bwe	4/PaLaWa(N)003135	Chin Ethnic	NLD
(49)	U Wai Zan Phyo Kyaw	11/MaAhNa(N)036707	Thandwe(2)	NLD

Yangon Region

(50)	U Zarni Myo Nyunt	12/MaGaTa(N)094703	Dagon Myo-thit(Seikkan)(1)	NLD
(51)	U Zin Min Htwe	12/OuKaMa(N)189350	Dagon Myo-thit(Seikkan)(2)	NLD
(52)	Daw Tin Tin Oo	12/DaLaNa(N)047187	Dala(1)	NLD
(53)	U Bo Bo Oo	12/BaHaNa(N)108847	Dala(2)	NLD
(54)	Daw Thet Htar Su Kyi	12/KaKhaKa(N)074409	Mingala Taungnyunt(1)	NLD
(55)	U Yan Aung	12/MaGaTa(N)064756	Mingala Taungnyunt(2)	NLD

Shan State

(56)	U Khin Maung Win	13/TaKaNa(N)041507	Nyaungshwe(1)	NLD
(57)	U Thein Zaw Moe	13/NyaYaNa(N)054607	Nyaungshwe(2)	NLD
(58)	U Kyaw Thiha	13/KaTaNa(N)087119	Kengtung(1)	NLD
(59)	Dr Wunna Soe	7/DaOuNa(N)041734	Kengtung(2)	NLD
(60)	Daw May Hnin Thet	13/MaPaTa(N)000146	Mongpyin(1)	USDP
(61)	U Sai Tun Sein	13/MaPaTa(N)001067	Mongpyin(2)	USDP
(62)	Daw Nan Kaung Kham	13/TaYaNa(N)001139	Mongshu(1)	SNLD
(63)	Sai Ohn	13/MaYaNa(N)019013	Mongshu(2)	SNLD
(64)	U Win Hlaing (a) U Mae Tu	13/NaMaTa(N)030347	Namtu(1)	NLD
(65)	Sai Kyaw Nyunt	13/NaMaTa(N)042490	Namtu(2)	SNLD
(66)	Sai Oakkar	13/LaKhaNa(N)000181	Laikha(1)	SNLD
(67)	Sai Thurein Oo	13/NaSaNa(N)037252	Laikha(2)	SNLD
(68)	Khum Soe Moe Kyaw	13/PaLaNa(N)045580	Pinlaung(1)	PNO
(69)	Khum Phoe Sein	13/PaLaNa(N)068514	Pinlaung(2)	PNO

Ayeyawady Region

(70)	U Wai Yan Tun	14/MaMaKa(N)175081	Mawlamyinegyun(1)	NLD
(71)	U Ye Kyaw Thwin	14/MaMaKa(N)179837	Mawlamyinegyun(2)	NLD
(72)	U Aung Kyaw Khaing	14/AhGaPa(N)010200	Ingapu(1)	NLD
(73)	U Bo Bo Zin	14/AhGaPa(N)129868	Ingapu(2)	NLD
(74)	U San Htwe	14/DaNaPha(N)004869	Danubyu(1)	NLD
(75)	Daw Saw Saw	14/DaNaPha(N)093072	Danubyu(2)	NLD
(76)	U Kyaw Soe Naing	14/MaMaNa(N)029839	Myaungmya(1)	NLD
(77)	Daw Khaing Zin Oo	14/MaMaNa(N)000397	Myaungmya(2)	NLD

*Sd/Hla Thein
Chairman
Union Election Commission*

Republic of the Union of Myanmar Union Election Commission Announcement 238/2020 12 th Waning of Thadingyut, 1382 ME (12 November 2020) Announcement of elected Pyithu Hluttaw representatives				
It is announced the names of Pyithu Hluttaw representative elected in the multiparty democracy general elections on 8 November 2020 and their constituencies reported by election sub-commissions from the respective regions and states as per Section 49 (b) of Pyithu Hluttaw Election Law.				
Sr.	Name	NRC	Constituency	Party
Kachin State				
1.	Daw Kay Ywai Aung	1/MaKaNa (N) 022689	Myitkyina	NLD
Bago Region				
2.	U Khin Maung Oo	7/KaTaKha (N) 004841	Kyauktaga	NLD
3.	U Hla Than	7/KaWaNa (N) 085092	Kawa	NLD
4.	U Win Naing	7/MaNyaNa (N) 090722	Monyo	NLD
Mandalay Region				
5.	U Tun Tun Win	5/AhTaNa (N) 053898	Yamethin	NLD
6.	U Kyaw Thiha	9/MaMaNa (N) 077993	Thazi	NLD
7.	Dr Win Maung	9/PaBaNa (N) 017917	Pyawbwe	NLD
8.	U Khin Maung Soe	9/WaTaNa (N) 028999	Wundwin	NLD
9.	U Saw	8/MaYaTa (N) 006700	NyaungU	NLD
Yangon Region				
10.	U Htet Naing Oo	12/KaTaNa (N) 106332	Kyauktan	NLD
Shan State				
11.	Sai Aung Myint (a) Sai Ku	13/KaMaNa (N) 001602	Kyautme	SNLD
12.	Nan Kham Aye	13/NaMaTa (N) 017054	Namtu	SNLD
13.	Nan San San Aye	13/ThaPaNa (N) 060556	Hsipaw	SNLD
14.	Sai Okka	13/LaKhaNa (N) 033590	Laikha	SNLD
15.	U Win Myint Oo (a) U Nay Myo	13/NyaYaNa (N) 057829	Nyaungshwe	NLD
16.	Nan Khin Saw	13/KaHaNa (N) 000274	Kunhing	SNLD
17.	U Sai Laung	13/MaPaTa (N) 001510	Mongpyin	USDP
18.	Sai Lin Myat	13/TaKaNa (N) 000927	Mongshu	SNLD
19.	U Tin Aye	9/MaHtaLa (N) 130663	Metmung	USDP
20.	U Nyi Palote	13/HaPaTa (N) 001217	Hopan	Wa National Party
Sd/Hla Thein Chairman Union Election Commission				

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Sr.	Name	NRC	Constituency	Party
Kachin State				
1.	U Inn Htone Kha Naw San	1/MaKaNa (N) 073374	Number (11)	NLD
Bago Region				
2.	Dr Win Myint	7/MaNyaNa (N) 031313	Number (11)	NLD
3.	U Win Kyaing	7/LaPaTa (N) 014020	Number (12)	NLD
Mandalay Region				
4.	U Bone Kyaw	9/MaHtaLa (N) 232705	Number (7)	NLD
5.	U Aung Thu	9/WaTaNa (N) 067350	Number (8)	NLD
6.	U Nyi Nyi Lwin	9/PaBaNa (N) 003524	Number (10)	NLD
Ayeyawady Region				
7.	Dr Pyae Phyoo	14/AhMaNa (N) 092300	Number (9)	NLD
Sd/ Hla Thein Chairman Union Election Commission				

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Sr.	Name	NRC	Constituency	Party
Kachin State				
(1)	Dr Khet Aung	1/MaKaNa (N) 032091	Myitkyina(1)	NLD
(2)	U Nay Win	1/MaKaNa (N) 018498	Myitkyina(2)	NLD
Taninthayi Region				
(3)	U Zarni Myo	6/MaMaNa (N) 137096	Myeik(1)	NLD
(4)	Daw Yi Yi Cho	6/MaTaYa (N) 007903	Myeik(2)	NLD
Bago Region				
(5)	U Maung Maung Oo	7/NaTaLa (N) 038743	Nattalin(1)	NLD
(6)	U Kyaw Kyaw Naing	7/NaTaLa (N) 054130	Nattalin(2)	NLD
(7)	U Aye Win	7/MaNyaNa (N) 050376	Monyo(1)	NLD
(8)	U Win Ko	7/MaNyaNa (N) 050465	Monyo(2)	NLD
(9)	U Lin Lin Kyaw	7/KaTaKha (N) 111203	Kyauktaga(1)	NLD
(10)	U Kyi Zin	7/KaTaKha (N) 084111	Kyauktaga(2)	NLD
(11)	U Nyunt Shwe	7/KaWaNa (N) 014459	Kawa(1)	NLD
(12)	U Myo Khaing	7/KaWaNa (N) 000495	Kawa(2)	NLD
Yangon Region				
(13)	Daw Nan Tin Soe	12/KaTaNa (N) 007836	Kyauktan(1)	NLD
(14)	Daw Thet Thet Mu	12/KaTaNa (N) 045997	Kyauktan(2)	NLD
Shan State				
(15)	Nan Ei Mon Aung	13/KaMaNa (N) 090142	Kyaukme(1)	SNLD
(16)	Sai Tun Nyan	13/KaMaNa (N) 065959	Kyaukme(2)	SNLD
(17)	Sai San Mai	13/KaThaNa (N) 017376	Kehsi(1)	SNLD
(18)	U Khin Maung Nyunt	12/YaKaNa (N) 025107	Kehsi(2)	SNLD
(19)	U Sai San Tun	13/KaHaNa (N) 012387	Kunhing(1)	SNLD
(20)	Sai Aung Kyaw Oo	13/KaHaNa (N) 013071	Kunhing(2)	SNLD
Ayeyawady Region				
(21)	Daw Yi Yi Tun	14/AhMaNa (N) 101912	Einme(1)	NLD
(22)	U Myo Chit	14/MaMaNa (N) 084541	Einme(2)	NLD
Sd/Hla Thein Chairman Union Election Commission				

Note: SNLD = Shan Nationalities League for Democracy

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Elected Pyithu Hluttaw representatives in the multiparty democracy general elections on 8 November 2020 and their constituencies are announced from the reports of election sub-commissions in the respective regions and states as per Section 49 (b) of Pyithu Hluttaw Election Law.

Sr.	Name	NRC number	Constituency	Party
Kayin State				
(1)	Saw Tin Win	12/PaBaTa(N)016427	Kya-in-Seikkyi	NLD
Sagaing Region				
(2)	U Thant Sin Maung	5/SaKaNa(N) 025245	Monywa	NLD
(3)	U Wunna	5/WaLaNa(N) 000470	Ayadaw	NLD
(4)	U Naing Naing Win	5/TaMaNa(N) 000520	Tamu	NLD
(5)	U Min Naung	5/PaLaBa(N) 001373	Pinlebu	NLD
(6)	U Myint Thein	5/WaLaNa(N) 017081	Wetlet	NLD
(7)	U Win Myint Aung	5/DaPaYa(N) 007143	Dabayin	NLD
(8)	Dr A Zin Latt	5/KaBaLa(N) 111244	Shwebo	NLD
Bago Region				
(9)	Dr Daw Shwe Pon	7/PaKhaNa(N)012008	Bago	NLD

(10)	U Myint Ngwe	7/KaKaNa(N) 018128	Kyaukkyi	NLD
Mandalay Region				
(11)	U Wunna Aung	9/KhaAhZa(N) 010832	TadaU	NLD
Yangon Region				
(12)	Dr Kyaw Swar Oo	12/ThaGaKa(N)145543	Thingyangun	NLD
(13)	Dr May Win Myint	12/MaYaKa(N)010275	Mayangon	NLD
(14)	Daw Ei Ei Khaing	12/TaKaNa(N)162836	Taikkyi	NLD
(15)	Daw Zin Mar Aung	12/OuKaMa(N) 019919	Yankin	NLD
(16)	U Aung Win	12/MaBaNa(N)038283	Hmawby	NLD
(17)	U Thein Dan	10/MaDaNa(N)019926	Hlegu	NLD
(18)	U Khin Maung Win	12/LaMaTa(N)014758	Lanmadaw	NLD
(19)	U Soe Thuya Tun	12/YaKaNa(N)046617	Kungyangon	NLD
(20)	U Aung Kyaw Kyaw Oo	12/LaMaNa(N)003903	Hline	NLD
Ayeyawady Region				
(21)	U Zaw Thein	12/KaTaTa(N)019744	Wakema	NLD
(22)	U Thein Tun	14/ThaPaNa(N)004824	Thabaung	NLD
(23)	Dr San Shwe Win	14/YaKaNa(N)055551	Yekyi	NLD
(24)	U Kyaw Myint	14/LaPaTa(N)005447	Labutta	NLD
(25)	U Win Zaw Moe	14/AhGaPa(N)162313	Hinthada	NLD
(26)	U Soe Aung Naing	14/MaAhNa(N)019098	Kyonpyaw	NLD
(27)	Daw Ei Ei Pyone	14/MaAhPa(N)184503	Maubin	NLD

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Sr.	Name	NRC number	Constituency	Party
Kayin State				
(1)	Saw Ngwe Saw	3/KaSaKa(N)002470	No.(3)	NLD
(2)	Saw Yar Phaung Awa	3/BaAhNa(N)169831	No.(4)	NLD

Sagaing Region				
(3)	U Khin Maung Win	5/WaThaNa(N)004328	No.(3)	NLD
(4)	U Htan Say	5/TaMaNa(N)021008	No.(7)	NLD
(5)	Daw Khin Suu Hlaing Htwe	5/WaLaNa(N)099526	No.(11)	NLD
Bago Region				
(6)	U Aung Min Tun	7/KaWaNa(N)129849	No.(4)	NLD
(7)	Dr Myo Ko Ko Kyaw	12/LaMaNa(N)134077	No.(6)	NLD
(8)	U Zay Latt	7/PaKhaNa(N)185133	No. (7)	NLD
Mandalay Region				
(9)	U Kyaw Toke	9/NyaOuNa(N)142007	No. (2)	NLD
(10)	U Tun Tun Oo	9/MaYaTa(N)045137	No.(5)	NLD
(11)	Prof. Dr Than Win	9/MaYaMa(N)009708	No.(6)	NLD
Ayeyawady Region				
(12)	U Johnny	14/KaPaNa(N)009068	No.(2)	NLD
(13)	U Tin Htut Lin	14/PaThaNa(N)185275	No.(3)	NLD

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Myanmar exports plunge by \$1.09 bln as of 6 November

Myanmar's exports between 1 October and 6 November in the current financial year 2020-2021 plummeted to US\$1.03 billion, reflecting a decrease of \$1.09 billion compared with a year-ago period of the previous budget year, according to the data from the Ministry of Commerce. During

the corresponding period in the previous FY, exports stood at \$2.124 billion, according to the data released by the ministry.

Of the seven export groups, only agricultural exports showed a slight increase. Meanwhile, exports of livestock, forest products, minerals, fishery products, fin-

ished industrial goods and other goods declined amid the COVID-19 negative impacts.

As of 6 November, export values have registered \$358.46 million for agro products, \$4.96 million for livestock, \$83.87 million for fishery products, \$127.15 million for minerals, \$9.4 million

for forest products, \$417 million for manufactured goods, and over \$31 million for other goods.

The country's export sector relies more on the agriculture and manufacturing sectors.

The Ministry of Commerce is focusing on export promotion to reduce the trade

deficit. Since 2011, the Ministry of Commerce has adhered to its reform policy. A series of moves to liberalize and open the economy have been introduced through policy development to improve the trade environment.

— Ko Khant

(Translated by EMM)

Adopting healthy living practices called key to tackling diabetes

DIABETES is a significant threat to public health in Myanmar. According to the World Health Organization, an estimated over 463 million people in the world suffer from diabetes in 2020. An estimated over 4.2 million deaths were caused by diabetes every year.

The STEPS Survey conducted by WHO in 2014 on the prevalence of diabetes in Myanmar reported that prevalence of diabetes in our country is 10.5% for the adult population aged between 15 and 64 years, with 19.7 per cent deaths.

Cases of chronic diseases, such as hypertension and diabetes, are increasingly being diagnosed in Myanmar, according to research findings.

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There are over 10,000 community clinics in regions and states providing free test for diabetes and hypertension every Wednesday.

From May, 2017 to June, 2020, the clinics diagnosed over 40,000 diabetes cases and over 88,000 hypertension cases after testing over 3.2 million people nationwide.

The COVID-19 virus is potentially deadly, especially for the elderly and those with chronic diseases. In Myanmar, about 94 per cent of the people who died of coronavirus infection have chronic diseases. Of the deaths, 24 per cent are found with diabetes, 30 per cent with hypertension and 19 per cent with both diabetes and hypertension.

Hence, the role of the public health department and its health professional support staff is crucial in fighting non-communicable diseases such as diabetes.

Besides, we must strengthen current efforts to ensure the delivery of public health care, because if public health services provide good care, then people will need treatment less frequently at the hospital.

Also, the fewer the number of patients at the hospital, the greater will be the quality of medical care that could be given to each patient in the hospital.

Also, it was found that healthy living practices were rarely practiced among the public. Instead, smoking, chewing betel quid, drinking liquor and other habits which can harm health, are widely seen among the general public.

When it comes to disease prevention through physical activity and fitness, there is weakness in providing all families with access to educational resources on diabetes.

This can be done via social and behavioral change campaigns that highlight the family unit's role as a first line of defense. This is particularly important given most diabetes cases are type 2, meaning they can be avoided by healthy eating habits and adequate physical activity.

Hence, apart from the strategy to combat the COVID-19 pandemic, ways should be found to enforce the current response to COVID-19 to ensure that no one is left behind in receiving proper health care, amidst the ongoing pandemic.

MITIGATING THE RISK OF EXPOSING WOMEN AND GIRLS TO TRAFFICKING AND SEXUAL EXPLOITATION

Social media-based trafficking on the rise during coronavirus pandemic

A UN rights committee has called on social media platforms to use big data and artificial intelligence to help eliminate trafficking in women and girls, amid an increase in online traps designed to recruit potential victims during the COVID-19 pandemic.

The Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW) said on Wednesday that women and girls continue to be the most common victims of trafficking across the world. "The global pandemic has revealed the urgent need to address the use of digital technology in and against trafficking", said committee member Dalia Leinarte, who led drafting of the panel's recommendations. "Combating trafficking also entails discouraging the demand," she added.

Those behind the trafficking networks enjoy widespread impunity, despite national and international laws and policies designed to tackle the problem, the panel said.

Hiding in cyberspace

Insisting that the coronavirus pandemic had made matters worse for victims, the Geneva-based committee said that countries had seen a global rise

in "trafficking in cyberspace" in recent months.

Online, demand has been channelled "through social media, dark web and messaging platforms" which provide easy access to potential victims, but hide the identity of the perpetrators, the committee said.

The panel of UN-appointed independent rights experts also warned against the increased recruitment of vulnerable people by traffickers for on-line sexual exploitation, along with "an increased demand for child sexual abuse material and technology-facilitated child sex trafficking".

Social responsibility

In an appeal to social media and messaging companies, CEDAW recommended that they set up relevant controls to reduce the risk of exposing women and girls to trafficking and sexual exploitation.

It urged the online platforms to use their "big data,



A girl waits with officers from the Haitian Police's Brigade for the Protection of Minors (BPM) in the city of Ouanaminthe, on the north-eastern border with the Dominican Republic. BPM is a UNICEF partner in combatting child trafficking. PHOTO: UNICEF/MARCO DORMINO

artificial intelligence and analytics to identify any pattern that could lead to trafficking and identification of the involved parties" taking part in illegal operations.

Online firms should also "put in place the appropriate governance structure and procedures which will allow them to be reactive in their response

and provide the relevant level of information to the concerned authorities", the UN panel said.

Turning to Governments, CEDAW urged States to address the root causes that push women and girls into vulnerable situations.

Sex-based discrimination was a fundamental factor in this, the panel said, along with

socio-economic injustices in victims' home countries that forced them to leave, along with conflict and humanitarian emergencies.

Close link to sexual exploitation

"Trafficking is a gendered crime, closely linked to sexual exploitation", CEDAW's Lein-

arte said, insisting that State parties "must create appropriate conditions to ensure women and girls are free from the danger of trafficking".

Among its other recommendations, the Committee called for policies to promote women's autonomy and equal access to education and job opportunities.

It also urged a safe migration framework to protect women and girls, while also calling for comprehensive protection and assistance for displaced women and girls affected by conflict and emergencies.

"Combating trafficking in women and girls in the context of global migration requires engagement of the larger protection framework stemming from international humanitarian law, refugee law, criminal law, labour and international private law," the Committee said in its general recommendation.

SOURCE: UN News

CORONAVIRUS VACCINE LIKELY TO BE WIDELY DISTRIBUTED SOON

EU hopes vaccinations available within months as cases top 1m in Italy

A vaccine is seen as the best chance to break the cycle of deadly virus surges and severe restrictions across much of the world since COVID-19 first emerged in late 2019.



A restaurant prepares to close in Rome, Italy, on Oct 26 as the country battles a second wave of COVID-19. PHOTO: TIZIANA FABI/AFP

The European Union expressed hope Wednesday that it could start vaccinating people against the novel coronavirus as early as 2021, as Italy recorded more than 1 million cases and Britain said its death toll has surpassed the 50,000 mark.

The head of the European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control (ECDC), Andrea Ammon, told AFP that a vaccination programme could be kicked off "optimistically [in the] first quarter next year, but I can't be more precise," as trials in both the US and Russia suggested that vaccines currently in the final stages of testing were so far proving very effective.

A vaccine is seen as the best chance to break the cycle of deadly virus surges and severe restrictions across much of the world since COVID-19 first emerged in late 2019.

The announcement by US pharmaceutical giant Pfizer on Monday that a vaccine it is developing with Germany's BioNTech is 90 percent effective has sparked a wave of optimism across the globe that the pandemic might soon be brought under control.

And the news Wednesday that Russia's own Sputnik V vaccine was 92 per cent effective fueled another rally on the world's stock markets.

Several countries and foundations are set to pledge more than \$500 million Thursday for a global pool aimed at ensuring equitable access to coronavirus tests, treatment and vaccines for all nations, organizers of the third edition of the Paris Peace Forum held on Thursday and Friday said.

Nevertheless, the small glimmer of hope is not yet enough to eclipse the grim statistics still being recorded all

across the globe.

In Italy, the number of confirmed novel coronavirus cases passed the symbolic 1 million mark, while almost 43,000 people have died, according to official data.

The total number of coronavirus cases recorded in Italy since the start of the pandemic surpassed the one million mark on Wednesday, the health ministry said, with 32,961 new infections registered in the past 24 hours.

The daily tally was down from the 35,098 cases reported on Tuesday. The ministry also reported 623 COVID-19-related deaths, up from 580 the day before and the highest figure since April 6.

A total of 42,953 people have now died because of coronavirus in Italy since the disease came to light in February. SOURCE: AFP

MYANMAR GAZETTE

Head of service organizations transferred

THE President of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar has transferred Dr Sai Kyaw Naing Oo, Director-General of Department of Monitoring and Evaluation (Research) under the Ministry of Education, as Director-General of Department of Technical, Vocational Education and Training of the same ministry from the date he assumes charge of his duties.—MNA

Weather icons and Myanmar Daily Weather Report (Issued at 7:00 pm Thursday 12th November, 2020)

BAY INFERENCE: Weather is partly cloudy to cloudy over the South and Westcentral Bay and a few cloud over the Andaman Sea and elsewhere over the Bay of Bengal.

FORECAST VALID UNTIL NOON OF THE 13th November, 2020: Rain or thundershowers will be isolated in Taninthayi Region. Degree of certainty is (80%). Weather will be partly cloudy in Upper Sagaing, Bago, Yangon, Ayeyawady Regions and Kachin, (Northern and Eastern)Shan, Chin, Rakhine, Kayin, Mon States and generally fair in the remaining Regions and States.

STATE OF THE SEA: Sea will be slight to moderate in Myanmar waters. Wave height will be about (3-7) feet off and along Myanmar Coasts.

OUTLOOK FOR SUBSEQUENT TWO DAYS: Likelihood of slight decrease of night temperatures in Upper Sagaing Region and Kachin, Shan, Chin States.

FORECAST FOR NAYPYITAW AND NEIGHBOURING AREA FOR 13th November, 2020: Generally fair weather.

FORECAST FOR YANGON AND NEIGHBOURING AREA FOR 13th November, 2020: Generally fair weather.

FORECAST FOR MANDALAY AND NEIGHBOURING AREA FOR 13th November, 2020: Generally fair weather.

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Kachin State				
1	U Zaw Oo	1/YaKaNa (N)037718	Shwegu (1)	NLD
2	U Ko Ko Myint	1/YaKaNa (N) 008915	Shwegu (2)	NLD
Sagaing Region				
3	Daw Amar Kyi	5/MaYaNa (N) 015682	Monywa (1)	NLD
4	Daw Aung Kyi	5/MaYaNa (N) 134343	Monywa (2)	NLD
5	U Than Hlaing	5/PaLaBa (N) 002098	Pinlebu (1)	NLD
6	U Than Hlaing	5/PaLaBa (N) 000012	Pinlebu (2)	NLD
7	Dr Zaw Win	5/YaBaNa (N) 112767	Ayadaw (1)	NLD
8	U Khin Maung Lwin	5/AhYaTa (N) 046246	Ayadaw (2)	NLD
9	U Myint Naing Oo	5/TaMaNa (N) 044801	Tamu (1)	NLD
10	U Mhe Arl	5/TaMaNa (N) 010329	Tamu (2)	NLD
Taninthayi Region				
11	Saw Lu Kar	6/HtaWaNa (N) 013139	Kayin Ethnic	NLD
Bago Region				
12	U Nyunt Shwe	7/PaKhaNa (N) 098818	Bago (1)	NLD
13	U Thein Dan	7/PhaKhaNa (N) 071244	Bago (2)	NLD
Mandalay Region				
14	U Nay Lin Oo	9/PaBaNa (N) 119628	Pyawbwe (1)	NLD
15	Daw Nay Chi Aye	9/PaBaNa (N) 117402	Pyawbwe (2)	NLD
16	U Soe Min Htet	9/WaTaNa (N) 113598	Wundwin (1)	NLD
17	U Tun Tun	9/WaTaNa (N) 006411	Wundwin (2)	NLD
18	U Aung Kyaw Oo (a) U Kyaw Oo	9/NyaOuNa (N)92441	Nyaung U (1)	NLD
19	U Myint Sein	9/NyaOuNa (N) 043880	Nyaung U (2)	NLD
20	U Aung Myo Oo	9/YaMaTha (N) 084536	Yamethin (1)	NLD
21	U Tun Min Latt	9/YaMaTha (N) 085188	Yamethin (2)	NLD

22	Daw Than Htay (a) Daw Mee Mee	1/MaNyaNa (N) 083293	Thazi (1)	NLD
23	Daw Nay Nwe Win (a) Paoh Ma	9/ThaSaNa (N) 005650	Thazi (2)	NLD

Yangon Region

24	U Aung San Win	12/MaBaNa (N) 000553	Hmawby (1)	NLD
25	U Than Aung	12/MaBaNa (N) 104192	Hmawby (2)	NLD
26	Daw Aye Sandar Oo	12/YaKaNa (N) 005160	Yankin (1)	NLD
27	U Nyo Gyi	12/YaKaNa (N) 019124	Yankin (2)	NLD
28	Daw Myat Marlar Tun	12/LaKaNa (N) 110906	Hlegu (1)	NLD
29	Daw Khin Marlar Maung Maung	12/LaKaNa (N) 149509	Hlegu (2)	NLD
30	U Yan Shin	12/DaGaNa (N) 017302	Mayangon (1)	NLD
31	Daw Moe Moe Su Kyi	12/MaYaKa (N)031980	Mayangon (2)	NLD
32	U Kyaw Soe	12/ThaGaKa (N) 118983	Thingangyun (1)	NLD
33	U Maung Maung Oo (a) U Htiak Tin Oo	12/ThaGaKa (N) 057647	Thingangyun (2)	NLD
34	U Tin Shein	12/TaKaNa (N) 091317	Taikkyi (1)	NLD
35	U Lwin Soe Min	12/TaKaNa (N) 075279	Taikkyi (2)	NLD
36	Mann Aung Ko Min	12/KhaKhaKa (N) 057033	Kungyangon (1)	NLD
37	U Aung Min Min	12/ThaKaTa (N) 002052	Kungyangon (2)	NLD
38	Daw Aye Aye Mar	7/PaMaNa (N) 065337	Lanmadaw (1)	NLD
39	U Kyaw Tun	12/LaMaTa (N) 036383	Lanmadaw (2)	NLD
40	U Kyaw Kyaw Tun	12/LaMaNa (N) 041991	Hline (1)	NLD
41	Daw Khine Mar Htay	12/LaMaNa (N) 017878	Hline (2)	NLD
Ayeyawady Region				
42	U Htay Aung	12/MaYaKa (N) 022329	Wakema (1)	NLD
43	U Win Aung	14/WaKhaMa (N) 055448	Wakema (2)	NLD
44	U Sein Lwin	14/KaPaNa (N) 004519	Kyonpyaw (1)	NLD
45	U Myo Thant	14/KaPaNa (N) 119933	Kyonpyaw (2)	NLD
46	Daw Khin Moe Wah	14/ThaPaNa (N) 081996	Thabaung (1)	NLD
47	U Aung Aung Oo	14/ThaPaNa (N) 089153	Thabaung (2)	NLD
48	U Aung Kyaw Soe	14/LaPaTa (N) 012497	Labutta (1)	NLD
49	U Kyaw Win	14/LaPaTa (N)107842	Labutta (2)	NLD
50	U Myo Thet Oo	14/ThaPaNa (N) 100567	Yekyi (1)	NLD

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(12 November 2020)**Announcement of elected Pyithu Hluttaw representatives**

Elected Pyithu Hluttaw representatives in the multiparty democracy general elections on 8 November 2020 and their constituencies are announced from the reports of election sub-commissions in the respective regions and states as per Section 49 (b) of Pyithu Hluttaw Election Law.

Sr	Name	NRC	Constituency	Party
Kachin State				
1.	U Lagan Ze Jone	1/WaMaNa (N) 039485	Waingmaw	NLD
2.	U Moe Shwe	1/PaTaAh(N)009056	Putao	NLD

Bago Region

3.	Dr Myint Thein	7/NyaLaPa(N)082596	Nyaunglebin	NLD
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Mandalay Region

4.	U Naing Htoo Aung	9/NaHtaKa(N)131822	Natogyi	NLD
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Yangon Region

5.	Daw Su Su Lwin	12/BaHaNa(N)055094	Thongwa	NLD
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Shan State

6.	Sai Kyaw Moe	13/ThaNaNa(N)047109	Hsenwi	SNLD
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7.	Sai Thiha Kyaw	13/MaYaHta(N)000034	Mongyal	SNLD
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8.	U Sai Yin Tun	13/LaYaNa(N)080967	Lashio	NLD
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9.	Nan Htwe Hmone	13/MaSaTa(N)001518	Muse	SNLD
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10.	U Tun Aung (a) U Tun Tun Hein	13/NaKhaTa(N)007036	Nawngkhkio	NLD
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11.	U Sai Phoe Han	13/PaYaNa(N)000075	Tangyan	SNLD
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**Announcement of elected Amyotha Hluttaw
representatives**

Elected Amyotha Hluttaw representatives in the multiparty democracy general elections on 8 November 2020 and their constituencies are announced from the reports of election sub-commissions in the respective regions and states as per Section 49 (b) of Amyotha Hluttaw Election Law.

Sr	Name	NRC Number	Constituency	Party
Kachin State				
1.	U Zae Khaung	1/WaMaNa (N) 054980	Number (12)	NLD
Sagaing Region				
2.	U Zaw Min	12/SaKhaNa (N) 028914	Number (2)	NLD
Bago Region				
3.	Dr Win Shwe	7/PhaMaNa (N) 020144	Number (1)	NLD

4. Dr Win Myat Aye 12/OuKaMa (N) 014337 Number (5) NLD

Yangon Region

5. U Ba Myo Thein 12/OuKaNa (N) 047903 Number (11) NLD
6. Daw Mya Myo Aye 13/TaKaNa (N) 151154 Number (12) NLD

Shan State

7. U Htike Zaw 8/TaTaKa (N) 018176 Number (1) NLD
8. Sai Won Saim 13/ KaTaNa (N) 010527 Number (2) NLD
9. U Wilson Moe 13/KaTaNa (N) 001963 Number (3) USDP
10. Sai Win Aye (a) Sai Tun Aye 9/MaKaNa (N) 000001 Number (7) Shan Nationalities League for Democracy
11. U Maung Khine (a) U Ohn Khine 13/NaSaNa (N) 033711 Number (8) Ta'arng National Party

12. U Aung Than Htut 12/DaGaNa (N) 012200 Number (12) USDP

Ayeyawady Region

13. U Mann Tun Kyaing 12/PaBaTa (N) 024027 Number (8) NLD

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**Announcement of elected Region/State Hluttaw
representatives**

Elected Region/State Hluttaw representatives in the multiparty democracy general elections on 8 November 2020 and their constituencies are announced from the reports of election sub-commissions in the respective regions and states as per Section 49 (b) of Region/State Hluttaw Election Law.

Sr	Name	NRC Number	Constituency	Party
Kachin State				
(1)	U Win Nyunt	1/MaKaNa(N)047673	Waingmaw(1)	NLD
(2)	U Naw Li (a) Za Khaung Kham Yal	1/WaMaNa(N)038818	Waingmaw(2)	NLD
Kayin State				
(3)	U Bo Bo Wai Maung	9/AhMaZa(N)003407	Kya-in-Seik-kyi(1)	NLD
(4)	U Tin Myo Oo	10/MaDaNa(N)023842	Kya-in-Seik-kyi(2)	NLD
Sagaing Region				
(5)	Daw Hnin Khaing Soe	5/DaPaYa(N)010137	Dabayin(1)	NLD
(6)	U Moe Min Win	5/DaPaYa(N)010460	Dabayin(2)	NLD
(7)	U Moe Kyaw Thu	5/YaBaNa(N)048049	Shwebo(1)	NLD
(8)	Dr Myint Naing	5/KaBaLa(N)005338	Shwebo(2)	NLD
(9)	U Maung Maung Win	5/WaLaNa(N)079996	Wetlet(1)	NLD
(10)	Dr Naing Aung	5/WaLaNa(N)106609	Wetlet(2)	NLD
Bago Region				
(11)	U Sithu Lwin	7/KaKaNa(N)047321	Kyaukkyi(1)	NLD
(12)	Ma May Thu Phy(a) Yamin	7/KaKaNa(N)027413	Kyaukkyi(2)	NLD
(13)	Naw Pwal Say	7/YaKaNa(N)016217	Kayin Ethnic	NLD
(14)	U Aung Naing Oo	7/NyaLaPa(N)013211	Nyaunglebin(1)	NLD

(15) U Nyi Nyi Htwe 7/NyaLaPa(N)002209 Nyaunglebin(2) NLD

Mandalay Region

(16) U Min Min Ni 9/TaTaOu(N)002397 TadaU(1) NLD
(17) U San Yu Maung 9/TaTaOu(N)002809 TadaU(2) NLD
(18) U Win Latt 9/NaHtaKa(N)130144 Natogyi(1) NLD
(19) U Sein Kyaw Moe 9/NaHtaKa(N)100235 Natogyi(2) NLD

Yangon Region

(20) Daw Win Pa Pa Myint 12/ThaKhaNa(N)031183 Thongwa(1) NLD
(21) U Myo Swe 12/ThaKhaNa(N)010494 Thongwa(2) NLD

Shan State

(22) U Win Min Thein 13/KaLaNa(N)055235 Hsihseng(1) PNO
(23) Khum Than Htoo 13/SaSaNa(N)015623 Hsihseng(2) PNO
(24) U Sai Say Awn Mai 13/MaYaTa(N)016322 Mongyai(1) SNLD
(25) Sai Myint Htoo 13/MaYaTa(N)002176 Mongyai(2) SNLD
(26) U Tun Yin(a) Laut Wu 13/KaLaTa(N)005161 Kunlong(1) USDP
(27) U Haw Htike Phu(a) U Aung Kyaw Tun 12/LaThaNa(N)020306 Kunlong(2) USDP
(28) Daw May Yi Noh 13/PhaKhaNa(N)043989 Pekhona(1) NLD
(29) U Ann Jalo 13/PhaKhaNa(N)031828 Pekhona(2) NLD
(30) Nan Khin Htar Yi 13/ThaNaNa(N)002208 Hsenwi(1) SNLD
(31) U Sai Pwan Wan 13/ThaNaNa(N)039941 Hsenwi(2) SNLD
(32) U Lin Aung Swe 12/DaGaNa(N)016196 Namsang(1) USDP
(33) Sai Main Khwan 13/LaKhaNa(N)033011 Namsang(2) SNLD
(34) U Khum Kyaw Waung 13/LaLaNa(N)094970 Loilem(1) PNO
(35) Nan Mya Htwe 13/LaLaNa(N)002255 Loilem(2) SNLD

Ayeyawady Region

(36) U Khin Soe 14/HaThaTa(N)184518 Hinthada(1) NLD
(37) U Aye Min 14/HaThaTa(N)004787 Hinthada(2) NLD
(38) U Zaw Moe 14/MaAhPa(N)010141 Maubin(1) NLD
(39) U Thein Win Zaw 12/LaMaNa(N)152675 Maubin(2) NLD
(40) Dr Tin Min Htut 14/PaTaNa(N)004402 Pantanaw(1) NLD
(41) U Htay Oo 14/PaTaNa(N)005977 Pantanaw(2) NLD

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12.	Dr Myo Tun	13/KaLaTa(N) 003401	Kunlong	USDP
13.	U Tun Kyaw	13/NaKhaNa(N)020670	Namhkam	Ta-Arng (Pa-laung) National Party

14.	Khun Hla San	13/PaLaNa(N)045721	Pinlaung	PNO
15.	U Sai Won	13/KaTaNa(N)020919	Kengtung	NLD
Ayeyawady Region				
16.	U Nyunt Thein	14/PaTaNa(N)004185	Pantanaw	NLD

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Union Minister Dr Than Myint participates in soft launch ceremony of upgraded Myanmar Tradenet 2.0

THE soft launch ceremony of upgraded Myanmar Tradenet 2.0 system, which will enable online registrations of export-import registration cards and related cards and online applications for export-import licences online, was held yesterday morning via videoconferencing.

During the ceremony, Union Minister for Commerce Dr Than Myint said that applications for export-import licences and related activities will now be better done by using upgraded Myanmar Tradenet 2.0 online services, which will save time and money of traders.

Myanmar Tradenet 2.0 will facilitate the department's operations. Other relevant departments will also be able to effectively use the system. It is also intended to be a system that can support the National Single Window, according to the Union Minister.

The online service will be easy to use for the traders, said the Union Minister, who added that the system would be first of its kind in Myanmar. He continued that the system will help Myanmar better position in the Ease of Doing Business Ranking.

As the first step to be able to use the upgraded Myanmar Tradenet 2.0, export-import business persons can submit their applications for TradeNet membership starting from 1 November 2020. They will be able to apply for exporter/importer registration cards and related cards starting from 16 November. The system will enable applications for exporting/importing some items starting from 1 December. It is aimed that the upgraded system will be able to accept applications for exporting/importing all kinds of items starting from January 2021.

The USAID and the Infor-



Union Minister Dr Than Myint joins the soft launch ceremony of upgraded Myanmar Tradenet 2.0 system on 12 November 2020. **PHOTO: MNA**

mation Matrix Co., Ltd helped the Ministry to implement the Myanmar Tradenet 2.0 system.

The ceremony was also participated by the Deputy Minister for Commerce, the Permanent Secretary of the Ministry, Directors General, the UMFCCI

Chairperson, officials from related associations, traders, USAID Mission Director in Myanmar Ms. Aler Grubbs, other officials from USAID, the Managing Director from Information Matrix Co.,Ltd, other officials from the company, and officials from MPU, KBZ,

MCB and Ayeyawady Banks.

Commercial attachés from Myanmar Embassies in foreign countries, officials from border trade centres, and foreign media also participated in the ceremony.—MNA(Translated by Maung Maung Swe)

MoHS convenes online meeting for World Diabetes Day 2020

THE Ministry of Health and Sports held a videoconference ahead of World Diabetes Day yesterday.

World Diabetes Day 2020 is soon to come on 14 November and the theme for this year is 'The Nurse and Diabetes'.

At the meeting, Union Minister Dr Myint Htwe said there are more than 463 million cases of diabetes around the world with 4.2 million deaths as a result of the disease annually according to World Health Organization data.

A WHO STEPS Survey conducted in Myanmar in 2014 states 10.5% of individuals between the ages of 15 to 64 have diabetes, and 19.7% of them die due to diabetes-related incidents. Diabetes and other non-communicable diseases are increasingly caused by our lax attitude to maintaining health and changes in diet and lifestyle, and as a result, a WHO conference in 2006 decided to



Union Minister Dr Myint Htwe views the mini-exhibition on diabetes prevention on 12 November 2020. **PHOTO: MNA**

mark 14 November as World Diabetes Day.

Preventing diabetes goes a long way in protecting the health of all citizens and also reduces the national expenditure for treating diabetes cases which can be channelled towards advancing other medical ventures.

MoHS has distributed mobile tablets to health personnel

across its departments which contain general information on diabetes and other health topics. And the ministry has to review and amend that content to ensure it is easily conveyed in an understandable manner, said Dr Myint Htwe.

The ministry has organized free diabetes clinics across its more than 10,000 health-related departments across the

nation that are open to the public every Wednesday. Over 3.2 million people have come to get examined at the clinics between May 2017 and June this year. The clinics diagnosed about 400,000 of those examinees with diabetes and about 880,000 with hypertension.

About 94% of deaths caused by COVID-19 in Myanmar had an underlying disease, and of that number, 36% had diabetes, 30% had hypertension, and 19% had both. The Union Minister urged public health and sports officials to organize public exercise programmes complete with checklists.

The ministry collaborates with HelpAge International to provide training for its health personnel in improving their skills related to non-communicable diseases. A collaboration with Novo Nordisk produced the Myanmar PEN Application filled with information on non-communicable diseases

installed in the mobile tablets.

Dr Ko Ko, manager of the diabetes prevention and containment programme, explained ongoing processes and future plans regarding diabetes and Dr Kyaw Kan Kaung, Deputy Director-General of the Preventing Non-communicable Diseases, explained the Myanmar PEN Application.

State and regional public health department heads and officials discussed their activities, requirements and suggestions to which the Union Minister responded with advice and instructions. The Union Minister also viewed a mini-exhibition on diabetes prevention.

The meeting also provided medical examinations for staff with diabetes from office no.4 of the minister and other departments.—MNA

(Translated by Zaw Htet Oo)

Black bean price down by over K20,000 per tonne in post-election

By Nyein Nyein

THE price of black bean plunged by over K20,000 per tonne after the 2020 Myanmar General Election, data of Yangon Region Chamber of Commerce and Industry (Bayintnaung commodity depot) indicated. Before the General Election, the black bean was priced K1,072,500 per tonne on 7 November. The price slipped to over K1,050,000 per tonne on 12 November.

India's low demand causes the price to plummet in domestic markets, said U Min Ko Oo, secretary of Myanmar Pulses, Beans and Sesame Seeds Merchants Association.

The domestic bean market is positively related to the law of supply and demand, he explained.

Myanmar has a stock of below 100,000 tonnes of black bean, and about 30,000 tonnes of pigeon peas are left in warehouses, the

association stated.

On 1 October, India issued a notification to purchase 150,000 tonnes of black beans instead, and the import deadline is March 2021. The licence will be equally granted for India's companies.

Although Myanmar does not have adequate stock, for now, it can reach the quota of 150,000 tonnes, along with the beans which will be harvested next season, U Min Ko Oo affirmed.

On 22 May, India rapidly changed the import period of black bean (400,000 tonnes) to three months by August-end 2020 from the earlier set deadline of March 2021, prompting Myanmar's bean body to call for an extension of the deadline, as per its official notice.

Although the bean body asked to extend the August-end deadline, India still has not responded to the request. Myanmar exported only 100,000 tonnes of



Merchants evaluate the quality of beans and pulses. PHOTO: MIN HTET AUNG

black beans then, the association stated. Since 2017, India has been setting import quota on beans, including black bean and pigeon peas. Therefore, the growers face difficulties to export their beans to India market.

Myanmar has to export black bean and pigeon peas under a quota system and limit period. Consequently, there is no guarantee that we could get the prevailing market price next year, said market observers while sharing

their opinions.

Following the uncertainty in markets of black bean and pigeon peas, the association suggested, in October-end, that the growers cultivate black-eyed bean more.

(Translated by Ei Myat Mon)

Muse trade dives by \$353 mln amid COVID-19 resurgence

The value of Myanmar-China border trade through Muse land border plunged to US\$264.46 million over the first months of the current financial year 2020-2021 owing to the impacts caused by the COVID-19 resurgence.

The figures reflect a decrease of \$353.5 million compared to the corresponding period of the previous budget year, according to the Ministry of Commerce.

Exports through Muse border were worth \$126.136 million, while imports were valued at \$138.32 million between 1 October and 6 November 2020. Dur-

ing a-year ago period, Muse border post witnessed trade worth \$617.976 million.

Muse border checkpoint is an essential one in Myanmar and handles an enormous volume of trade. But at times, it has experienced a sharp drop in business on account of China clamping down on illegal goods, resulting in a halt in trading of agricultural products. Moreover, the COVID-19 impacts slow the trade this year.

Following the COVID-19 consequences, trading via Muse did not reach a monthly target of above \$400 million in the previous

months this year.

Myanmar intended to reach the trade target of over \$5 billion through Muse for the last FY. However, only \$4.8 billion worth goods were traded. Border trade values at Muse stood at \$5.4 billion in the 2016-2017FY, \$5.8 billion in the 2017-2018FY and \$4.9 billion in the 2018-2019FY respectively, as per data of the Commerce's Ministry.

At present, China has been stepping up border control measures to contain the spread of the Covid-19. Therefore, Chinese buyers do not come to Myan-

mar border crossings in light of COVID-19 fears, forcing Myanmar truck drivers to leave for Wanding area to sell the goods.

Following the detection of COVID-19 cases in Ruili (Shweli), China shut down its Customs office from 15 September, and it was reopened on 22 September, said U Min Thein, vice-president of Muse rice depot.

On 9 November, some people tested positive for COVID-19 were found. The traders are worried about the possible lockdown and the closure of crucial Customs office in China like before.

The trading is still open for now. Yet, the temporary trade suspension will harm the traders a lot during the meantime, the traders stressed.

Myanmar exports agricultural products, including rice, beans and corns, and fishery products such as crab, prawn, etc. Furthermore, Myanmar's natural gas export to China is also conducted through Muse-Ruili border. The raw CMP materials, electrical appliance and consumer goods are imported into the country.

— Ko Htet
(Translated by Ei Myat Mon)

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Natural gas exports top \$3.24 bln last FY

Myanmar's exports of natural gas in the eleven months of the past financial year 2019-2020 amounted to US\$3.24 billion, the Commerce Ministry's data showed.

Natural gas is included in the list of major export items of Myanmar. Over 10 per cent of the country's total export earnings come from the sale of natural gas.

There are 53 onshore blocks and 51 offshore blocks, totalling 104 blocks. A total of 25 onshore blocks and 31 offshore blocks are operating under foreign investment. Natural gas extraction is being made

at the Yadanar, the Ye Dagon, the Shwe, and the Zaw Tika offshore blocks as well as onshore drilling blocks. Yearly extraction is elevated to cubic feet in 670.36 billion from 600 billion this year, according to the fourth-year performance statement of the Ministry of Electricity and Energy.

The Shwe natural gas field, located offshore from Rakhine State, was discovered in 2014. Natural gas extracted from the area is exported to China.

The Yadana natural gas project is being carried out by the TOTAL Company, with its pipeline supplying natural gas

to Thailand. Natural gas is also extracted in Yedagon, located offshore from Taninthayi and discovered in 1992.

The Zawtika Project in the Gulf of Mottama mainly supplies natural gas to neighbouring Thailand.

Production at Yadana and Yedagon is declining, and those projects will be halted in the coming years.

Myanmar's exports of natural gas in the FY2018-2019 totalled \$3.88 billion, as per Commerce Ministry data.

— Ko Htet
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MADB grants farmers agricultural loan for winter crops from Nov second week

MYANMA Agricultural Development Bank (MADB) under the Ministry of Planning, Finance and Industry starts to provide agricultural loans for winter crop season from the second week of November 2020 to January-end 2021.

Farmers can pay off for this agricultural loan by 15 September 2021. The annual interest rate of the agricultural loans provided in the 2020-2021 financial year is set at 5 per cent.

Moreover, the government will disburse the farmers loans for pre-monsoon cultivation season between early January and March-end 2021. The deadline for loan repayment is by February 2022. The agricultural loans for monsoon crop season can be taken out between early May and September-end 2021, and the due date is set at 15 April 2022.

This being so, MoPFI notified the farmers of the agricultural loan period for each sea-

son so that they can submit loan proposal to the loan assessment teams in Ward/Village level of the respective MADB branches in districts and townships.

In a bid to mitigate the impacts stricken by the COVID-19, the bank also provided additional loan of K50,000 per acre under the COVID-19 Special Relief Loan Scheme between June and September 2020. Moreover, it cut the loan interest rate from eight to five per cent during the

COVID-19 crisis.

The MADB yearly grants agricultural loans to the small-scale farmers. The paddy farmers can take out loans of K150,000 per acre, while the growers of other crops including sugarcane can get K100,000 per acre. They have to put the original of Farmland Permit Form (7) up for collateral to secure the loan under the personal guarantee system. —GNLM

(Translated by Ei Myat Mon)

600 more acres of onion, garlic to be grown in Sagaing



A farmer waters onions at an onion farm. PHOTO: KO NAY

Sagaing Region is planning to grow about 600 more acres of onion and garlic as winter crops, according to the local farmers.

"We are planning to grow more crops in December. We are relying on winter onion more than monsoon onion. Not only onion but also garlic is grown mostly in winter because there can be less moisture in harvest time. Fresh

onion and garlic will emerge in March and April. This year, each farmer will grow one or two acres of onion and garlic, said a local farmer from Katha.

Now, the local farmers are preparing to grow the onion and garlic, collecting the seeds and repairing the farmland.

"Last March, the onion and garlic yield dropped. So, both

garlic and onion were stored at the warehouses for four months. Then, both onion and garlic prices have risen because of high demand from India and Bangladesh. This is the reason why the local farmers are growing more onion," said a local grower from Kalay. In 2019-2020 financial year, about 54,400 acres of land were put under cultivation of onion and garlic

in Sagaing Region. But this FY, some 55,000 acres of land will be put under cultivation of onion and garlic with 42,750 acres of onion and 12,250 acres of garlic.

The local farmers will grow 5,807 acres of onion and 195 acres of garlic in Sagaing District, 2,592 acres of onion and 1,434 acres of garlic in Katha District, 3,372 acres of onion and 2,528 acres of garlic in Kale District, 366 acres of onion and 88 acres of garlic in Tamu District, 9,645 acres of onion and 344 acres of garlic in Monywa District, 58,354 acres of onion and 1,503 acres of garlic in Yinmabin District and 11,331 acres of onion and 5,254 acres of garlic in Shwebo District. Likewise, a total of 172 acres of land will be put under cultivation of onion in Kanbalu District, 647 acres of onion and 487 acres of garlic in Mawlaik District, 290 acres of onion and 155 acres of garlic in Kani District and 174 acres of onion and 262 acres of garlic in Naga Self-Administrative Region. —Aye Chan Moe

(Translated by Hay Mar)

YPS card system to be installed in remaining YBS bus lines

By Nyein Nyein

THE YPS card system will be installed in the remaining YBS companies' bus lines, said U Hla Aung, joint secretary of Yangon Region Transport Authority (YRTA).

"We are making arrangements to install the YPS card system in Golden Yangon City Transportation Public Co. Ltd (GYCT) and Ludu Partner Company. The YPS cards are currently available in Yangon Urban Public Transportation Public Co. Ltd (YUPT), Yangon Bus Public

Co. Ltd (YBPC) and Bandoola Transportation company. We are still negotiating to install a card system in the remaining bus lines," he added.

These days YPS card system is being installed in 37 bus lines including 15 bus lines in YBPC, 15 bus lines in YUPT and seven bus lines in Bandoola Transportation Company.

Among them, a total of 1,290 buses from 27 bus lines are running on 35 routes, and YPS card systems are available onboard those buses.

The commuters will be able to scan the YPS cards to pay for a single bus journey first, when they get on, and then before getting off. The machines will cut the only K200 for the busfare. Later on, the YPS machines will cut the fares depending upon the distance of the journey.

YPS payment cards can be bought at G&G stores as well as at three YPS service centres in Sule, Thamine and Tamway. And, they will also be sold at the City Hall bus station, Eighth Mile bus station, Myanmar

Plaza bus station and Parami Nyaungbin bus station, according to Asia Starmar Transport Intelligent Company.

YPS card users need to take a photo of the YPS code number which is on the back of the card and save it. Then, when the user loses the card, they can inform the service centre, telling the card number to prevent loss of their money in the card.

Besides, the authorities are arranging to buy the YPS cards with their own ID.

(Translated by Hay Mar)

MUTUAL-DEFENCE PACTS

Biden reassures Asian allies on defence commitments

US President-elect Joe Biden rang round allies in Seoul, Sydney and Tokyo Thursday, vowing to repair frayed partnerships and reaffirming mutual-defence pacts thrown in doubt by the current White House.

A day after Biden's series of "America is back" calls with European leaders, the former vice president spoke to Australia's Scott Morrison, South Korea's Moon Jae-in and the recently installed Japanese leader Yoshihide Suga.

All three men had already congratulated Biden on his recent election victory over Donald Trump, despite the incumbent's refusal to concede.

Biden's call with Suga included a stark warning from the Japanese prime minister that the "security situation is increasingly severe" around the region, according to an account of the call from



U.S. soldiers walk at a shopping zone outside Camp Humphreys in Pyeongtaek, South Korea, on Feb. 21, 2019. PHOTO: JUNG YEON-JE/AFP

Japanese officials.

Suga's unusually frank analysis was met with Biden expressing his "deep commitment to the defence of Japan" and to decades-old treaty obligations, according to his transition team.

During the four-year Trump administration, America's regional allies often questioned whether the mercurial president

would uphold long-standing promises to defend them in the event of a military conflagration.

In a move likely to cause protest in Beijing, Biden reportedly confirmed this defence commitment extended to the Senkakus, an uninhabited island chain claimed by both Japan and China which has been a potential flashpoint for

decades.

In a separate 14-minute call with Moon, Biden was said to have described the US-South Korea alliance as "the linchpin of security and prosperity" in the region, and vowed to work together on "shared challenges" such as North Korea and climate change.

SOURCE: AFP

INTERNATIONAL LAW

North Korea slams UN nuclear agency as 'marionette' of West

NORTH Korea has accused the UN agency responsible for regulating atomic energy of being a puppet of hostile countries after a new report said the isolated nation's nuclear weapons stockpile was breaking international law.

Pyongyang has gradually built an atomic stockpile after abandoning the Non-Proliferation Treaty in 2003, and has tested several nuclear bombs in the years since.

Since Kim Jong Un took over from his father as the country's supreme leader, North Korea's military has made rapid strides in its nuclear weapons and ballistic missile programmes, and has been subjected to increasingly strict international sanctions as a result. The International Atomic Energy Agency, whose inspectors have not been allowed into the country for more than a decade, said Wednesday that Pyongyang's weapons programme was "deeply regrettable." North Korea's nuclear activities "remain a cause for serious concern," said agency chief Rafael Mariano Grossi in a report to the UN General Assembly.

Pyongyang's ambassador to the UN hit back later in the same forum, telling other diplomats that the IAEA's report was "grossly distorted."

"The IAEA is no more than a political tool of the Western countries," he said, adding that the body was "a marionette dancing to the tune of the hostile forces" against North Korea.

Nuclear talks between North Korea and the US have been deadlocked since the collapse of a summit between Kim and President Donald Trump in Hanoi early last year.

SOURCE: AFP

STICKY BOMB

Afghan journalist for US-funded radio killed in bombing



An Afghan journalist working for a US-funded radio network was killed in a blast in southern Afghanistan. PHOTO: AFP

AN Afghan journalist working for a US-funded radio network was killed in a blast in southern Afghanistan on Thursday, officials said, just days after a former television presenter was murdered in Kabul.

Radio Liberty reporter Aliyas Dayee was killed when a sticky bomb attached to his car exploded in the city of Lashkar Gah in Helmand province, said Omar Zwak, the spokesman for the province's governor. Targeted killings of prominent figures, including journalists, clerics, politicians and rights activists, have become more common in recent months as violence surges in Afghanistan, despite ongoing peace talks between the government and the Taliban. Dayee, 33, was on his way to the local press club with his brother when the car exploded, Radio Liberty's chief editor Rateb Noori told AFP. His brother and two others were wounded. SOURCE: AFP

IMPLEMENTING THE TRUCE

Russian delegation to visit Turkey for talks on Karabakh truce

RUSSIAN delegation will visit Turkey on Friday to discuss the creation of a joint centre for monitoring a truce deal between Azerbaijan and Armenia over Nagorno-Karabakh, the Turkish foreign minister said.

A Turkish role in implementing the truce was not explicitly mentioned in a nine-point agreement

the leaders of Azerbaijan and Armenia signed with Russian President Vladimir Putin this week.

The deal put an end to more than six weeks of fighting that left more than 1,400 dead and saw Azerbaijani forces recover large swathes of territory they lost to ethnic Armenian separatist in a 1988-1994 war.

But both Turkish and Azerbaijani officials this week insisted that Ankara — which diplomatically backed Baku in the conflict — will play a role in monitoring the deal. Russia is sending 1,960 military personnel and armoured personnel carriers as part of an independent peacekeeping mission. SOURCE: AFP

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PHOTO: ONE CHAMPIONSHIP

ONE: Inside The Matrix III to be held in Singapore today

THE second event of the ONE Championship in this month named Inside the Matrix III featuring bouts of world-class martial artists including Filipino fighter Kevin Belingon vs Brazilian fighter John Lineker will be held at Singapore Indoor Stadium in Singapore on 13 November (today).

Fans across the globe can enjoy the event for free via ONE Super Application, and ONE Championship YouTube channel, according to the ONE Championship organizers.

In the main card of the event or Bantamweight Mixed Martial Arts Fight, Brazilian fighter John Lineker will face Filipino fighter Kevin Belingon.

Next, in the Catch Weight (64 Kg) Song

Min Jong of South Korea will take on Geje Eustaquio of the Philippines.

In the Welterweight fight, Murad Ramazanov of Russia will face against Hiroyuki Tetsuka of Japan.

In the Middleweight event, Yuri Simoes of Brazil will fight with Fan Rong of China.

In the Strawweight event, Hiroba Minowa of Japan will fight against Lito Adiwang of the Philippines.

The ONE: Inside The Matrix III event will begin at 8:30 pm of Singapore Standard Time and fans also need to check local listings for the global broadcast, the event organisers stated on the ONE Championship official page.—Lynn Thit (Tgi)

Footballers are just ‘puppets’ for UEFA and FIFA, says Kroos

BERLIN — Germany midfielder Toni Kroos feels that footballers are just “puppets” used by governing bodies FIFA and UEFA and are powerless in discussions about competitions such as the Nations League or a possible new European Super League.

“At the end of the day, as players we’re just puppets for all these new things which are invented by FIFA and UEFA. Nobody asks us,” Kroos said in his

podcast ‘Einfach mal Luppen’.

Kroos, who made his 100th appearances for Germany last month, is in the squad for Wednesday’s (Nov 11) friendly against the Czech Republic as well as Nations League matches against Ukraine and Spain.

The 2014 World Cup winner feels if players had more say they “wouldn’t be playing in the Nations League, nor a Spanish Super Cup in Saudi Arabia, nor a

Club World Cup with 20 or more teams”.

The Real Madrid star said he feels such tournaments are planned “to suck out everything financially, and, of course, physically from every single player - and then some”.

Last month, outgoing Barcelona president Josep Maria Bartomeu claimed a European Super League could soon become a reality.—AFP ■

World champions France slump to 2-0 home defeat to Finland

PARIS — France geared up for their upcoming Nations League games with a shock 2-0 home defeat against Finland as their 12-match unbeaten streak came to an abrupt end on Wednesday.

Marcus Forss and Onni Valakari scored in the first half to give Finland their first win against Les Bleus, having lost all their previous eight encounters going into the game at the Stade de France. World champions France dominated possession and had the first clear chance when Marcus Thuram’s header crashed onto the crossbar, but Didier Deschamps’ side, without the injured Kylian Mbappe, lacked inspiration throughout.

Les Bleus, whose last defeat was in June 2019 when they lost 2-0 away to Turkey in a Euro 2020 qualifier, face Portugal away on

Saturday and Sweden at home on Tuesday in League A, Group 3 of the Nations League. Thuram, the son of Lilian Thuram, could have made a scoring debut at Stade de France — where his father netted the only two goals of his long international career in the World

Cup semifinal against Croatia in 1998. Two minutes after hitting the crossbar, the Borussia Mönchengladbach forward volleyed over another good opportunity from close range and tried his luck with a speculative curling shot a few minutes later.—AFP ■



Finland midfielder Marcus Forss celebrates after scoring the opening goal at the Stade de France on Wednesday. PHOTO: FRANCK FIFE/AFP

Barcelona to sue Neymar after allegedly overpaying Brazilian: report



Barcelona will sue Neymar for 10.2 million euros (\$12 million) that they believe they overpaid the Brazilian during his time at the club, according to a report in El Mundo on Wednesday. PHOTO: LLUIS GENE AFP/FILE

MADRID — Barcelona will sue Neymar for 10.2 million euros (\$12 million) that they believe they overpaid the Brazilian during his time at the club, according to a report in El Mundo on Wednesday.

Neymar enjoyed a successful spell at Barca between 2013 and 2017 before joining Paris Saint-Germain for 222 million euros, a world record fee.

But according to Spanish newspaper El Mundo, an inspection from the tax office in Spain showed Barcelona “did not make the appropriate reductions when paying Neymar’s taxes, according to an inspection carried out on Barcelona which lasted until 2015”. The tax office in Spain calculates Neymar benefitted from “unfair enrichment”, the report

added. A Barcelona source confirmed to AFP the club will now seek to reclaim the amount they are owed.

Neymar has more unpaid tax with the Spanish authorities than any other person, with debts of 34.6 million euros, according to an official document released in September.

Spain’s fiscal authorities are also reportedly investigating two of Neymar’s transfers, including his arrival at Camp Nou from Brazilian team Santos in 2013 and his historic switch to PSG four years later. In between, Neymar also signed a new contract with the Catalans in 2016, featuring a 26-million-euro loyalty bonus that Barca refused to pay after he left for the Parc des Princes.—AFP ■