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Marble rock for Bhumi Phassa Mudra sitting Buddha image identified as Maravizara Buddha Image



Abhidhaja Maha Rattha Guru Dr Bhaddanta Kavisara and Sitagu Sayadaw Dr Bhaddanta Nyanissara are viewing the scale model of the Maravizara Buddha Image, while being explained by State Administration Council Chairman Senior General Min Aung Hlaing yesterday.

the throne, and preparations to construct religious edifices in the precinct of the park. The Senior General conducted the monks round the park.

Maravizara Buddha image will be built in Nay Pyi Taw with the aim of showing firm flourishing of Theravada Buddhism in Myanmar to the globe, ensuring peace and stability of the State, developing the region through visits of pilgrims to the Buddha image and contributing towards development of the State. Maravizara Buddha image means specially conquering all destructions and dangers of Saturn. The Buddha image will be 63 feet high with 18 feet high throne. Marble parts for throne and image were conveyed from Simikhon port to Nay Pyi Taw seven times. That was the seventh time. Part-1 of the Buddha image weighs 1,090 tonnes on 62-tonne steel frames, totalling 1,152 tonnes. According

ACEREMONY to convey part-1 of Bhumi Phassa Mudra sitting marble Buddha image to be built in Buddha Park of Dekkhinathiri Township of Nay Pyi Taw by the modular trailer was held from Simikhon Port to Union Territory Nay Pyi Taw on 4 April, attended by Chairman of the State Administration Council Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services Senior General Min Aung Hlaing.

The part-1 marble rock of the Buddha image weighing 1,090 tonnes was placed on 62-tonne steel frames. The marble rock was difficulty conveyed by the modular trailer from Simikhon port to Nay Pyi Taw along Mandalay-Yangon expressway for seven days and arrived at the designated venue on the night of 10 April.

The welcoming and title identifying ceremony for the part-1 of the image took place yesterday morning, attended by Presiding

Nayaka of Maha Withutayama Zaygon Monastery Abhidhaja Maha Rattha Guru Dr Bhaddanta Kavisara and Chancellor of Sitagu International Buddhist Academies and Sitagu Hospitals Abhidhaja Agga Maha Saddhamma Jotika, Agga Maha Pandita, Maha Dhammakathika Bahunahitadhara, Joint Shwegyin Sangha Raja Dr Bhaddanta Nyanissara and members of the Sangha, Chairman of the State Administration Council Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services Senior General Min Aung Hlaing, Vice-Chairman of the Council Deputy Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services Commander-in-Chief (Army) Vice-Senior General Soe Win, Council members General Mya Tun Oo, Admiral Tin Aung San, General Maung Maung Kyaw, Lt-Gen Moe Myint Tun, U Mounng Har, Daw Aye Nu Sein, Dr Banyar Aung Moe and U Shwe Kyein,

Secretary Lt-Gen Aung Lin Dwe, Joint-Secretary Lt-Gen Ye Win Oo, Union Minister for Religious Affairs and Culture U Ko Ko, Union Minister for Construction U Shwe Lay, Chairman of Nay Pyi Taw Council Dr Maung Maung Naing, senior military officers from the Office of the Commander-in-Chief, the commander of Nay Pyi Taw Command and guests.

The master of ceremonies supplicated the sitting marble Buddha image was identified as Maravizara Buddha Image three times.

The Senior General and party sprinkled scented water on the part-1 of the image, and it was conveyed to the designated place.

After the ceremony, Chairman of Marble Rock Production and Conveyance Work Committee Lt-Gen Kan Myint Than of the Office of the Commander-in-Chief (Army) reported on brief back-

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ground history, seeking advice from venerable monks, conveyance process and construction plans. The Senior General supplicated a supplementary report.

The venerable monks viewed round scale model of the park, scale model of the Buddha image, location for marble rocks, construction of the foundation for

to the records, the marble rock moved by vehicle was the largest and the heaviest in the world.

Upon completion of the construction, Maravizara Buddha Image will be the largest and highest marble carved Buddha image not only across the nation but also throughout the world. — MNA

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Republic of the Union of Myanmar State Administration Council Nine Objectives

1. Political affairs

- (a) Building of a Union based on democracy and federalism in practising genuine disciplined multiparty democracy in a full fairness manner
- (B) Emphasizing of restoration of eternal peace for the entire nation in line with the Nationwide Ceasefire Agreement (NCA)
- (c) Continuous practising of the “principle” of peaceful co-existence among countries by holding up the independent, active and non-aligned foreign policy

2. Economic affairs

- (a) Further development of production based on agriculture and livestock breeding through modern techniques and all-round development of other

sectors of the economy as well

- (b) Stability of market economy and inviting international investments to develop the economy of entire ethnic people
- (c) Encouragement of local businesses to create employment opportunities to be able to produce many products of the State

3. Social affairs

- (a) For ensuring of dynamism of Union spirit which is genuine patriotic spirit
- (b) Following customs and traditions of all ethnic nationalities and preservation and safeguarding of cultural heritage and national characters
- (c) Enhancement of health, fitness and education standards of the entire nation

Five future programmes of State Administration Council

1. The Union Election Commission will be reconstituted to carry out tasks that should be done, including inspection of voting lists in accordance with the law.
2. Effective measures will be taken for the prevention of current infectious COVID-19 with added momentum.
3. Efforts will be made to recover businesses that faced loss caused by COVID-19 in various ways as quickly as possible.
4. Emphasis will be placed on restoring eternal peace in the entire nation in line with agreements from the Nationwide Ceasefire Agreement (NCA) as much as possible.
5. When missions will be accomplished in accord with provisions of the state of emergency, a free and fair multiparty democracy election will be held in accordance with the Constitution (2008), and further tasks will be undertaken to hand over State duty to the winning party meeting the standards of democracy.

MR resumes Mandalay-Shwebo, Insein-Okkan train routes

THE RBE passenger trains were launched on the Mandalay-Shwebo section and the Insein-Okkan section yesterday as Myanmar Railways is resuming trains for public transport convenience.

During the Mandalay-Shwebo-Mandalay RBE passenger train tour, security forces and responsible persons of Myanmar Railways had to remove the barriers blocking rails to reach the destination successfully.

Myanmar Railways will take legal action against the terrorists for their acts and harassment. Plans are also underway to resume daily trains on the



Security forces and MR officials are removing the blockage.

Mandalay-Shwebo route and Insein-Okkan route.— MNA

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Notification of COVID-19 Vaccination Fund Management Sub-Committee

FROM 8-4-2021 to 12-4-2021, local/foreign donors contributed K73.965 million to the COVID-19 Vaccination Fund Myanmar currency account OA 013733 and foreign currency account EDC 600012 opened at the Myanmar Economic Bank (Nay Pyi Taw). The status of the fund account as of 12-4-2021 is as follows:

COVID-19 Vaccination Fund OA-013733 List		COVID-19 Vaccination Fund EDC 600012 List	
	Kyat		USD
Account opening balance on 8-4-2021	30,579,985,115.39	Account opening balance on 8-4-2021	178,140,149.53
Received amount of money from (+) (8-4-2021 to 12-4-2021)	73,965,000.00	Received amount of money from (+) (4-8-2021 to 12-4-2021)	-
Closed balance on 12-4-2021	30,653,950,115.39	Closed balance on 12-4-2021	178,140,149.53

Adding a voting list was very bad

IT was found that NLD committed voting frauds for winning the election. More than 10 million votes, believed to be fraudulent, were found in 315 townships. Adding a voting list was very bad, similar to the way of taking the examination with malpractice for securing the highest marks despite having a situation to pass the examination with simple acts.

(Excerpt from the speech to Union-level personnel, Union ministers, the chairman of Nay Pyi Taw Council, chairpersons of Region and State Administration Councils and chairpersons of Self-Administered Zones and Division Administration Bodies made by the Republic of the Union of Myanmar State Administration Council Chairman Senior General Min Aung Hlaing on 7 April 2021)

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Senior General Min Aung Hlaing is sprinkling the scented water on marble parts for throne and image.



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Union Minister Lt-Gen Soe Htut meets Lashio police force, administration councils

UNION Minister for Home Affairs and Union Government Office Lt-Gen Soe Htut met the police force members and their families yesterday morning in Lashio, Shan State.

The Union Minister dwelt on the circumstances of the State Administration Council's emergence, current situations in the country, and future activities and objectives of the State Administration Council. Protests included terrorist attacks in the country in various ways.

He added incidents in which security forces acted as per the riot-control procedures under the law for the people who want peace and security.

The Union Minister instructed what to do and what to avoid

for the police force members to pay attention to security procedures.

They should be united among the members and be careful to avoid spreading rumour, stressed the Union Minister before providing foodstuffs to the families.

The Union Minister also met the state/district/township/ward administration council and bodies' members. He then discussed the country's current situation and future activities and objectives of the State Administration Council. The Union Minister highlighted the riots and acts of the terrorist organizations that happened in the country. He called for plans to strengthen the rule of law further before coordinating the meeting. — MNA



Union Minister Lt-Gen Soe Htut is greeting police force members and their families in Lashio in Shan State yesterday.

Union Minister U Aung Naing Oo chairs coordination meeting on addressing investment challenges

U Aung Naing Oo, Union Minister for Ministry of Investment and Foreign Economic Relations (MIFER), chaired the coordination meeting with relevant ministries and departments to resolve investment issues in the manufacturing sector yesterday afternoon at the office of the ministry.

In his opening speech, the Union Minister highlighted that every country in the world, particularly in the Asia and Pacific Region are attracting FDI or their economic recovery which was seriously affected by the COVID-19 pandemic. As global investment inflow decreased 42% last years, the trend for year 2021 would also be decreed as 5-10%, and against this backdrop every country in the region is



The MIFER Union Minister presides over the coordination meeting to resolve investment issues in the manufacturing sector yesterday.

trying their utmost effort to be an investment friendly environment, he added.

In addition, he urged the

representatives from investment related ministries and region administration council to fulfill the needs of investors according

to the existing laws, rules and regulations and to address the operation issues raised by investors in a timely manner.

After that, the officials attending the meeting discussed matters regarding the safe operation of the factories, financial issues, labour issues, and provided recommendation to resolve the issues as soon as possible. The Union Minister and the Deputy Minister of MIFER facilitated the meeting.

The meeting was attended by senior officials from Ministry of Home Affair, Ministry of Planning, Finance and Industry, Ministry of Information, Ministry of Labour, Immigration and Population, Union Attorney-General office, Central Bank of Myanmar, and members from Bago, Ayeyawady and Yangon Regions administration councils.—MNA

Union Minister U Maung Maung Ohn inspects implementation of travel destinations in Shan State

UNION Minister for Hotels and Tourism U Maung Maung Ohn visited Replica of Yangon's Shwedagon Pagoda near Myanmar-Thai Friendship Bridge (1) in Tachilek of Shan State yesterday.

The pagoda, with 108 feet in height, constructed in 1998, is a major tourist attraction. The visitors can enjoy picturesque views of the city from the pagoda platform.

The Union Minister and party also inspected Hway Yone Village in Tachilek, one of the projects to promote 12 tour destinations in Shan State. The site is a village of Community-Based Tourism (CBT)

where the visitors can study the tradition and culture of local Akha ethnic people.

The village is located at more than 2,000 feet above sea level. It offers the best natural beauty to enjoy and also trekking opportunity.

The Union Minister then inspected the Phalan Resort Hotel whether it makes preparations to operate in line with the COVID-19 health rules of the Ministry of Health and Sports.

He finally visited Lwal Sattone Village to inspect the tour destinations and Lahu fish farm to be ready when the domestic tourism restarts. — MNA



The Union minister and local Akha ethnic people have a documentary group picture taken.

Military hospitals continue providing healthcare to civilians



MILITARY hospitals in the townships of regions and states keep providing medical treatments to the people to solve their healthcare services difficulties. A total of 135,634, outpatients and 4,365 inpatients reached these hospitals from 5 February to date.

Senior medical experts, medics and nurses have conducted 6,377 major operations and 3,325 minor operations. The

senior doctors treat serious cases. These hospitals managed for the birth of 8,457 babies while bringing 8,457 pregnant women to the respective military hospitals. Of those 3,362 cases are done in caesarean section and 5,095 cases in ordinary delivery.

Officials from the respective commands also provided the patients with foods, and medical workers were provided with cash assistance. — MNA

Military medics are providing healthcare services to post-natal mothers and born babies.

Govt to confer religious titles on lay devotees

THE leading committee, working committee, and sub-committee on conferring religious titles organized a coordination meeting yesterday. They are convening the religious titles conferring ceremony under the State Administration Council's guidance in May's first week in Nay Pyi Taw.

During the meeting, Union Minister for Religious Affairs and Culture, in his capacity as Chairman of the Leading Committee, said he submitted proposals to Venerable Sayadaws to hold the ceremony of conferring religious titles in line with the instructions of SAC in proper condition. However, the ceremony was postponed to present religious titles to 127 lay devotees for various reasons.

The country has currently brought the COVID-19 outbreak



Union Minister U Ko Ko holds talks to convene the religious titles conferring ceremony for lay devotees yesterday.

under control. The two highest religious titles will be conferred on 39 people – Agga Maha Thiri Saddhamma Mani Jota Dhara Title on 11 men and Agga Maha

Thiri Saddhamma Theingi Title on 28 women in Nay Pyi Taw before the full moon day of Waso.

The SAC Chairman and council members, including Un-

ion-level dignitaries, will be invited to the ceremony in line with their ranks. The religious title recipients must have COVID-19 vaccination record cards.

The Union Minister then highlighted the holding of ceremony only for lay devotees without Sayadaws and monks, sitting plans, accommodation system at hotel with their own costs and ferry service from hotel to the ceremony venue to be carried out by sub-committee.

He also discussed the plan to confer other six religious titles on 85 people – 33 men and 52 women—at the same time across the nation under the guidance of the Nay Pyi Taw Council, Region/State Administration Council Chairpersons.

Then, the relevant committees presented their work plans to hold the ceremony. The Union Minister also coordinated the discussion and instructed to hold further negotiations when the exact date is determined. —MNA

Announcement

THE Molotov journal is not signed on the list of books and periodicals allowed by the Ministry of Information for legal publishing under the Printing and Publishing Law (2014). The Molotov journal is illegally published. It is announced that action will be taken against anyone who operates the journal works without a permit and provides assistance, according to the existing law.

Ministry of Information

Deputy Minister U Myo Hlaing visits stadiums in Sittway, Yangon

DEPUTY MINISTER U Myo Hlaing of the Ministry of Health and Sports, along with the Acting Director-General of the Department of Sports and Physical Education, met the rowers. They are under training at the Myanmar Rowing Federation training camp in Inya Lake in Yangon on 10 April ahead of the 31st Southeast Asian Games to be held in Viet Nam in November.

Next, the Deputy Minister arrived at the Myanmar shooting Federation Training Camp in Dagon Myothit (North) Township and met President U Kyaw Moe Win, instructors and athletes and encouraged them and filled in the gaps.

Then, the Deputy Minister inspected the construction of the guesthouse, dining hall and kitchens at Thuwunna Stadium. With the People's Republic of China's help, major renovations are being carried out at the National Indoor Stadium (1) (Thuwunna).

On 11 April, the Deputy Minister also visited Sittway

and inspected Sports and Physical Education Institute construction there.

Sports and Physical Education Institute (Sittway) is scheduled to open in the 2022-2023 academic year. Three-storey housing, one dining room, four gymnasiums, two football stadiums, two admin offices, plus two-storey classrooms are being built at the cost of about K3,000 million.

Upon completion, up to 250 qualified trainees will be selected from Rakhine State and trained in six categories of sports to get a B.Sc. (Sports) degree with officials' support.

Afterwards, the Deputy Minister inspected the football field's upgrading and the paving of the Synthetic Rubber Runway at Danyawady Stadium in Sittway.

Next, the Deputy Minister met staff from State, District and Township departments of Sports and Physical Education in Sittway and discussed holding summer sports competitions including Myanmar



The MoHS deputy minister makes an inspection tour on the training of rowers.

Thaing, and Chinlone, following the rules and regulations of COVID-19.

In the afternoon, the Deputy Minister inspected the opening ceremony of Laywadi Karate-Do Summer Club under the State Department of Sports

and Physical Education at Danyawady Gymnasium in Sittway.

At Sitke Monastery, the Deputy Minister and party watched the Shan Gyi Thaing and Bando (Main) Club's opening ceremony and provided training materials and sports

uniforms.

After that, the Deputy Minister inspected the Waithali Stadium in Sittway, leased to Rakhine United Club, and instructed to renovate the stadium. —MNA

Announcement of Union Election Commission

10 April 2021

1. Regarding the Multiparty General Election held on 8 November 2020, the Union Election Commission has inspected the voter lists and the casting of votes of Bago and Zigon townships of Bago Region.

2. Findings in respective townships were as follows:

Findings on voter lists in each township

Sr	Township and numbers of polling stations	Township sub-commission	List from Immigration department	Those involved in voting list without citizenship scrutiny cards	Those involved in voter list more than three times holding one CSC	Those involved in voter list more than two times holding one CS
1	206 polling stations in Bago township of Bago Region	412,631	348,243	268,141	211	6,648
2	55 polling stations in Zigon township of Bago Region	57,465	49,143	4,746	348	5,766

3. The Union Election Commission has inspected the withdrawal/receipt/use/remaining of ballot papers used for Pyithu Hluttaw Election of Bago and Zigon townships of Bago Region together with the respective township election sub-commission, head of police force, Immigration and Population and administrator according to the Hluttaw Election Law Section 53.

4. According to the inspection, a total of 261 polling stations in these two townships took out 505,261 ballots and used 327,945 ballots. It left 162,911 ballots instead of 177,316 ballots. The difference was 15,196 ballots and it found 971 extra ballots. The extra/shortage ballots and illegal extra ballots were found at respective poll stations. Findings were as follows:

Findings on ballot papers for Pyithu Hluttaw Election in each township

Sr	Township	Total polling station	Withdrawal	used	Exact remaining	Remaining on the Ground	Difference	
							Missing	Extra
1	Bago	206	441,731	282,450	159,281	145,615	14,301	635
2	Zigon	55	63,530	45,495	18,035	17,296	895	156
	Total	261	505,261	327,945	177,316	162,911	15,196	791

Findings on ballot papers for Pyithu Hluttaw Election in Bago Township

5. A total of 206 polling stations in Bago Township of Bago Region took out 441,731 ballots and used 282,450 ballots. The extra/shortage ballots and illegal extra ballots were found at respective poll stations and 14,301 ballots were missing. They used 635 extra ballots. Findings were as follows:

Sr	Subject	Withdrawal	Used	Exact remaining	Remaining on the Ground	Difference	
						Missing	Extra
1	Ward/village tract ballots	417,650	277,110	140,540	127,074	14,101	635
2	Township Advanced ballots	5,347	5,340	7		7	
3	Township Remaining ballots	18,734		18,734	18,541	193	
	Township Total	441,731	282,450	159,281	145,615	14,301	635

6. It found the use of extra ballots at 36 polling stations out of 206 polling stations of Bago Township and the ballots were missing at 74 polling stations. Findings were as follows:

Sr	Ward/Village-tracts	Total Polling Station	Withdrawal	Used	Exact remaining	Remaining on the Ground	Difference	
							Missing	Extra
1	Myothit Ward	4	8,600	5,801	2,799	2,799		
2	Hanthawadi Ward	3	3,950	2,733	1,217	1,167	50	
3	Myotwingyi Ward	2	5,200	3,732	1,468	1,468		
4	Bogone Ward	2	5,500	3,694	1,806	1,806		
5	Hinthagone Ward	4	9,300	5,266	4,034	3,034	1,000	
6	Nantawya Ward	12	28,950	15,472	13,478	9,828	3,650	
7	Shinsawpu Ward	4	9,150	6,551	2,599	2,599		
8	Leikpyakan Ward	2	3,950	2,682	1,268	1,268		
9	Ponarsu Ward	4	9,600	6,818	2,782	2,382	400	
10	Phragyi (1) Ward	2	4,850	3,161	1,689	1,689		
11	Phragyi (2) Ward	2	3,950	2,776	1,174	1,124	50	
12	Phragyi (3) Ward	2	5,550	3,843	1,707	1,157	550	
13	Zaungtu Phragyi (1) Village-tract	5	8,050	5,621	2,429	2,479		50
14	Zitaw Village-tract	2	2,750	1,845	905	1,005		100
15	Tampin Village-tract	2	1,450	950	500	400	100	
16	Kanmyint Village-tract	1	1,700	1,124	576	576		
17	Aseiktaung Village-tract	2	2,800	1,913	887	887		
18	Wapyangone Village-tract	1	2,050	1,372	678	678		
19	Thayetgone Village-tract	1	1,600	1,123	477	477		
20	Htantawgyi Village-tract	2	2,850	1,865	985	985		
21	Thansyoepin Village-tract	1	2,350	1,672	678	678		
22	Auikgabar Village-tract	1	1,000	742	258	258		
23	Sitpinseik Village-tract	1	1,250	866	384	384		
24	Bawnetgyi Village-tract	2	3,700	2,278	1,422	1,372	50	
25	Wongabaw Village-tract	2	4,250	3,012	1,238	1,238		
26	Phragalay Village-tract	4	7,700	4,940	2,760	2,620	140	
27	Thapyayyoe Village-tract	1	1,650	1,067	583	583		
28	Wanbein Village-tract	4	5,600	4,106	1,494	1,446	48	
29	Ywathit Village-tract	2	3,200	2,512	688	838		150
30	Pyinpongyi Village-tract	3	8,100	5,451	2,649	2,649		
31	Pauktaw Village-tract	1	3,250	2,130	1,120	1,119	1	
32	Mayin Village-tract	2	3,750	1,667	2,083	633	1,450	
33	Shwetaw Village-tract	1	1,800	1,071	729	729		
34	Shanywagyi Village-tract	1	2,450	1,934	516	466	50	
35	Paypinchaung Village-tract	1	1,150	926	224	224		
36	Hlawga Village-tract	1	1,800	1,289	511	511		
37	Letpankhone Village-tract	1	2,300	1,566	734	713	21	
38	Kyaikdayyone Village-tract	1	1,550	1,200	350	350		
39	Awaine Village-tract	2	3,750	2,639	1,111	961	150	
40	Tatkhlay Village-tract	2	4,350	3,038	1,312	812	500	
41	Oaikpo Village-tract	1	1,400	1,072	328	328		
42	Khonetine Village-tract	1	750	565	185	185		
43	Layaeinsu Village-tract	1	1,200	845	355	355		
44	Ahat Zaikanine Village-tract	2	3,050	1,658	1,392	742	650	
45	Kamarnet Village-tract	3	7,000	4,662	2,338	2,188	150	
46	Thuhtaygone Village-tract	1	1,000	870	130	230		100
47	Katwinchan Village-tract	2	4,750	3,046	1,704	1,754		50
48	Mekhone Village-tract	1	3,400	2,072	1,328	1,378		50
49	Yonegyi Village-tract	1	2,650	1,995	655	155	500	
50	Kyaukgyisu Village-tract	3	6,500	5,055	1,445	1,547		102
51	Ywathit Village-tract	1	2,400	1,787	613	563	50	
52	Thonephragone Village-tract	1	1,200	836	364	364		
53	Nyaungyine (south) Village-tract	1	950	699	251	251		

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54	Nyaungyne (north) Village-tract	1	900	633	267	267		
55	Panhlaing Village-tract	1	1,150	790	360	360		
56	Zaypine Ward	1	850	610	240	240		
57	Zaiganing (south) Ward	3	6,350	4,435	1,915	1,865	50	
58	Zaiganing (north) Ward	3	6,450	4,301	2,149	2,128	21	
59	Mazin Ward	6	19,100	11,546	7,554	6,979	575	
60	Kahlyarni Ward	4	8,350	5,965	2,385	2,385		
61	Kyunthaya Ward	4	11,150	7,227	3,923	3,873	50	
62	No (1) Ward	3	9,550	5,802	3,748	3,598	150	
63	No (2) Ward	2	5,350	3,993	1,357	1,389		32
64	No (3) Ward	1	1,750	1,283	467	467		
65	No (4) Ward	1	2,900	1,965	935	935		
66	No (5) Ward	3	5,650	3,654	1,996	1,996		
67	No (6) Ward	1	3,800	1,854	1,946	1,296	650	
68	No (7) Ward	4	9,450	6,376	3,074	3,074		
69	No (8) Ward	4	13,900	7,714	6,186	6,186		
70	No (9) Ward	2	5,650	2,964	2,686	1,536	1,150	
71	Indakaw No (1) Ward	2	1,700	1,105	595	595		
72	Indakaw No (2) Ward	1	1,350	28	1,322	472	850	
73	Indakaw No (3) Ward	2	4,300	2,951	1,349	1,349		
74	Indakaw No (4) Ward	2	5,350	3,673	1,677	1,677		
75	Indakaw No (5) Ward	3	7,700	5,011	2,689	2,690		1
76	Indakaw No (6) Ward	3	5,050	3,493	1,557	1,507	50	
77	Hmonetine Village-tract	1	1,050	915	135	135		
78	Saide Village-tract	1	1,550	1,246	304	304		
79	Mokekala Village-tract	1	1,800	1,232	568	568		
80	Oakepo Village-tract	1	1,600	995	605	355	250	
81	Ahetside (west) Village-tract	1	1,100	900	200	20	180	
82	Ahetside (east) Village-tract	1	1,250	1,008	242	242		

83	Aoukside (west) Village-tract	1	550	430	120	120		
84	Aoukside (east) Village-tract	1	2,850	2,222	628	628		
85	Zaynyaungpin Village-tract	1	750	570	180	180		
86	Alaineni Village-tract	1	2,300	975	1,325	1,325		
87	Wamayanshae Village-tract	1	2,000	1,053	947	937	10	
88	Gwetanshae Village-tract	1	900	681	219	219		
89	Nyaungin Village-tract	1	1,600	1,360	240	240		
90	Bulein Village-tract	1	1,800	1,353	447	447		
91	Tarwabutar Village-tract	2	3,400	2,627	773	773		
92	Thayaaye Village-tract	1	1,700	1,110	590	590		
93	Letpanwin Village-tract	1	1,450	1,096	354	354		
94	Kwanpaung Village-tract	1	1,100	870	230	230		
95	Htanpinchaung Village-tract	2	1,350	1,022	328	278	50	
96	Kyauktan Village-tract	4	6,200	4,440	1,760	1,405	355	
97	Lathaaye Village-tract	1	1,400	1,380	20	20		
98	Lathagone Village-tract	2	3,250	2,497	753	753		
99	Pyinmangu Village-tract	1	1,850	1,133	717	567	150	
100	Phrangoketo Village-tract	1	2,450	2,032	418	418		
101	Kinpinechone Village-tract	1	2,800	2,264	536	536		
102	Kamni Village-tract	1	1,600	1,170	430	430		
103	Htongyi Village-tract	2	4,300	3,200	1,100	1,100		
104	Kawche Village-tract	1	1,650	1,324	326	326		
105	Hmawlone Village-tract	1	800	635	165	165		
106	Hngetyawtaw Village-tract	1	500	387	113	113		
	Ward/village-tracts ballots	206	417,650	277,110	140,540	127,074	14,101	635
	Township advance ballots		5,347	5,340	7		7	
	Township remaining ballots		18,734		18,734	18,541	193	
	Township Total	206	441,731	282,450	159,281	145,615	14,301	635

Findings on ballot papers for Pyithu Hluttaw Election in Zigon Township

7. A total of 55 polling stations in 29 Village-tracts in 5 wards of Zigon Township of Bago Region took out 63,530 ballots and used 45,495 ballots. They left 17,296 ballots instead of 18,035. The extra/shortage ballots were found at respective poll stations Findings were as follows:

Sr	Subject	Withdrawal	Used	Exact remaining	Remaining on the Ground	Difference	
						Missing	Extra
1	Ward/village tract ballots	6,2900	45,363	17,537	16,798	895	156
2	Township advance ballots	280	132	148	148		
3	Township remaining ballots	350		350	350		
	Township Total	63,530	45,495	18,035	17,296	895	156

8. It found 895 missing ballots and 156 extra ballots at 55 polling stations in 29 village-tracts in 5 wards of Zigon Township. Findings were as follows:

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Sr	Ward/Village -tract	Total Polling station	Withdrawal	Used	Exact Re- maining	Remaining on the ground	Differ- ence	
							Missing	Extra
1	No (1) Ward	4	5,550	3,927	1,623	1,282	341	
2	No (2) Ward	1	1,750	1,324	426	426		
3	No (3) Ward	1	2,150	1,652	498	487	11	
4	No (4) Ward	2	2,600	1,982	618	618		
5	No (5) Ward	1	1,650	1,260	390	390		
6	Tepinkan Village-Tract	1	950	633	317	317		
7	Layhmyethnar Village-Tract	2	2,200	1,576	624	624		
8	Zayethla Village-Tract	2	1,550	1,057	493	493		
9	Chaungkam Village-Tract	2	1,750	1,240	510	510		
10	Thithnarphar Village-Tract	1	1,300	957	343	343		
11	Taungboetthaya Village-Tract	1	650	496	154	154		
12	Thabaung Village-Tract	1	1,300	971	329	329		
13	Nwartegone Village-Tract	2	2,350	1,738	612	616		4
14	Wetsapoe Village-Tract	1	1,000	722	278	278		
15	Chaungsauk Village-Tract	2	1,650	1,212	438	438		
16	Kupyu Village-Tract	2	1,950	1,415	535	585		50
17	Lema Village-Tract	1	1,150	911	239	239		

18	Phrayagyi Village-Tract	2	2,100	1,508	592	469	123	
19	Thinkan Village-Tract	1	1,500	1,180	320	320		
20	Ywawinegyi Village-Tract	2	2,350	1,689	661	719		58
21	Bawbin Village-Tract	2	2,200	1,337	863	713	150	
22	Mekaukpin Village-Tract	2	2,100	1,367	733	733		
23	Seikphukyin Village-Tract	2	3,150	2,307	843	793	50	
24	Kankalay Village-Tract	2	1,850	1,249	601	640		39
25	ShweGyoepin Village-Tract	1	1,150	820	330	330		
26	Mawya Village-Tract	1	1,600	1,093	507	457	50	
27	Thayetpin Village-Tract	2	2,100	1,534	566	571		5
28	Kantali Village-Tract	1	1,150	866	284	184	100	
29	Thapyaysein Village-Tract	1	1,850	1,423	427	427		
30	Mayin Village-Tract	2	1,550	1,126	424	424		
31	Phrayapyo Village-Tract	3	3,150	2,108	1,042	1,042		
32	Sabehmaung Village-Tract	2	1,400	992	408	338	70	
33	Kazingyi Village-Tract	1	950	747	203	203		
34	Beinn Village-Tract	1	1,250	944	306	306		
	Ward/village tract ballots	55	62,900	45,363	17,537	16,798	895	156
	Township advance ballots		280	132	148	148		
	Township remaining ballots		350		350	350		
	Township Total	55	63,530	45,495	18,035	17,296	895	156

Union Election Commission

Request to Public

1. Democracy practices have granted the public freedom of speech, practices and living. Such freedoms should not harm others. Diverse views of others should be understood, but should not be disturbed or harassed. However, with the reason for human rights, some persons are now under pressured, harassed and threatened in breaching the laws. Undisciplined acts could lead to tarnish the image of democracy.
2. For preventing destructive actions against stability of the state, safety of the public and the rule of law, it is also required to proper actions in line with the law.
3. All the people who favour justice, freedom, equality and safety are requested to oppose breaching the laws and prevent such actions for the benefit of the country and people.

Soonest reopen schools to recover loss of learning opportunity for students

THE countries across the globe prioritizing education see the future of their excellent potential. They can turn out qualified, capable human resources so as to shape their glittering future as they like.

In fact, the education sector is an investment for the future of the State. Only when such investment is sufficient will the education sector of the State see greater development for new generations.

The Covid-19 pandemic, which has been breaking out in Myanmar since December 2019, is still bringing endless loss not only to individual students and parents but also to the State. Currently, as the infection rate of the pandemic, a hindrance to the reopening of schools, declines, the government is striving for reopening of schools in a systematic manner.

As students are dreams of the nation, all the people need to work in concert with the authorities for shaping the brighter future of new generation students.

els amidst various difficulties.

Recently, good news highlighted that universities of medicine across Myanmar invited applications for entrance to joining the post-graduate courses. Moreover, preparations are being made to reopen basic education middle and high schools by conducting refresher courses for school heads and assistant teachers at different levels in regions and states in order to enhance their capacity.

Capable teachers and school heads can turn out qualified, outstanding students. Moreover, they need to join hands with parents to create a learning society for students by recovering their loss of the school closing period.

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Pints and Primark: Britons mark lockdown easing with a sup and a shop

BRITONS on Monday toasted a significant easing of coronavirus restrictions, with early morning pints -- and much-needed haircuts -- as the country took a tentative step towards the resumption of normal life.

Some pubs, now allowed to serve outside, wasted no time and opened on the stroke of midnight. Others opened later -- but still much earlier than normal, and just in time for breakfast.

"I work the night shifts in the hospital," said Richard Newman, a 32-year-old doctor at the Royal London Hospital, as he waited with friends outside the Half Moon pub in east London at 9:00 am (0800 GMT).

"Hopefully, it's the end of lockdown but who knows? What does it represent? Hopefully a nice summer. It should be fun, bringing back a bit of life to London."

Bundled up in coats and hats, customers sat chatting and laughing at outside tables, ordering beers, wine and full English breakfasts of eggs, bacon and sausages.

By mid-morning the pub had served over 100 breakfasts and 50 pints of lager.

"For the past few months we've never been able to go out together, celebrate and get

through it," said 28-year-old Laura Bennett.

"I'm having a lot of fun."

Zoos, gyms and swimmers

On London's Oxford Street, some shoppers braved the chilly temperatures to start queuing at 5:30 am, two hours before the first non-essential shops such as fast-fashion chain Primark opened.

Also able to reopen are barbers and hairdressers and demand for much-needed trims was high, more than three months after the latest stay-at-home order was imposed.

In east London, Adam Yours waited outside Jimmy Slicks barber's, desperate to lose his long hair.

"The first thing on the list is to get a haircut so you can go to the pub and look respectable", said the 22-year-old.

Prime Minister Boris Johnson had his unruly mop of blond hair cut, his official spokesman told reporters.

As sports and leisure facilities reopened in England, people plunged into pools and lifted weights.

Families flocked to see lions and elephants at Chester Zoo in northwest England and thrill-seekers took rides at Thorpe Park theme park southwest of London.



People sit in the afternoon sunshine in the garden of The Angel on the Bridge pub in Henley-on-Thames, west of London on 12 April 2021 as coronavirus restrictions are eased across the country in step two of the government's roadmap out of England's third national lockdown on 12 April 2021. PHOTO: AFP

Self-catering domestic holidays are also allowed and bookings have soared.

Mosques are meanwhile preparing for the start of Ramadan this week, a year after the Muslim holy month was observed without traditional community gatherings.

Johnson called the easing of restrictions "a major step forward in our roadmap to freedom" while urging British people to "continue to behave responsibly".

Johnson had promised to toast the latest easing with a celebratory pint at a pub beer garden -- a year to the day since he left hospital after contracting Covid-19.

The emphasis is still on outdoor activities to prevent spread of the virus through close contact indoors.

But Johnson has put his plans on hold since the country went into mourning after the death of

head of state Queen Elizabeth II's husband Prince Philip, aged 99.

Watchword: caution

The new rules on pub opening only apply to England, while non-essential shops also reopened in Wales. The UK countries all have different strategies for leaving lockdown.

Government ministers, scientists and health officials are warning the public against complacency, even after more than 60

per cent of adults have received a first dose of a Covid vaccine.

Vaccination is being seen as the main way to prevent more serious cases of Covid-19 that require hospital treatment, after a surge in infections -- and deaths -- late last year.

Britain has recorded more than 4.3 million positive cases since the outbreak began and over 127,000 deaths -- one of the worst tolls in the world.

Its economy has also been devastated by a year of enforced closures and restrictions, prompting consideration of new measures to ensure businesses stay open in the future.

One possibility is so-called "vaccine passports" but that has triggered debate about whether they would be effective or enforced -- and the implications for civil liberties.

There is also increasing pressure for a decision on resuming non-essential international travel, with many eager to book foreign holidays.

Johnson has said the government will be driven by data, not dates, in its reopening plan, with the next anticipated easing due on 17 May.

All social restrictions are scheduled to be lifted on 21 June. SOURCE :AFP

Coronavirus: Latest global developments

HERE are the latest developments in the coronavirus crisis:

Time for a pint

Britons toast a significant easing of restrictions, with early

morning pints and much-needed haircuts as the country takes what Prime Minister Bo-



Students prepare their printed Covid-19 self tests negative results as they arrive in a high-school of an Athens suburb on 12 April 2021, as students and teachers in Greece are required to use kits for self-administered Covid-19 test twice a week as the country reopens high-schools for students in the three final grades. PHOTO: AFP

ris Johnson hails as a "major step" towards the resumption of normal life.

India's soaring infections

India overtakes Brazil as the country with the second-highest number of infections as it faces a surge threatening to overwhelm its healthcare system.

Bangladesh shutdown

Authorities in Bangladesh take drastic measures that will virtually seal off the country, ordering an eight-day closure of all offices and international and domestic transport as cases hit a new high.

Back to school

Greece's high schools reopen after a five-month closure to curb infections with precautions including virus tests for students and teachers twice per week.

Germany hits 3 million cases

The number of infections in Germany crosses the three million mark, according to figures published by the Robert Koch Institute disease control centre.

Fan numbers

Italy needs more time from UEFA to decide how many fans can safely attend Euro 2020 matches in Rome, the Italian government's chief scientific advisor says amid concerns cities may lose their matches.

Sanofi factory

French pharmaceuticals giant Sanofi, which was beaten by competitors to a Covid-19 vaccine, says it will spend 400 million euros (\$475 million) on building a new plant that can produce several vaccines at once.

Rio blushes

An ad campaign encouraging Brazilians to get vaccinated becomes the butt of online jokes when some notice it shows a man wearing his mask upside-down, prompting the Rio de Janeiro government to apologise.

2.9 million dead

At least 2,937,355 people have died of Covid-19 around the world since the outbreak emerged in China in December 2019, according to a tally from official sources compiled by AFP.

The United States is the worst-affected country with 562,066 deaths, followed by Brazil with 353,137, Mexico with 209,338, India with 170,179 and Britain with 127,087.

SOURCE :AFP

Appointment of Head of Service Organization

U Thein Swe, Deputy Director-General of the Directorate of Industrial Supervision and Inspection under the Ministry of Planning, Finance and Industry, is appointed by the State Administration Council as the Director-General at the same Directorate on probation.

သတင်းစာတိုက်ပြည်သူများအနေဖြင့် ပြန်ဖွဲ့ဖွဲ့အလင်း၊ ကြေးမုံ၊ The Global New Light of Myanmar ရောင်းခုံသတင်းစာများ မှာယူဝတ်ရုံလိုခြင်းနှင့် သတင်းစာများရောက်ရှိမှု မရှိခြင်းတို့ကြောင့် အခက်အခဲများဖြစ်ပေါ်ပါက အောက်ဖော်ပြပါ ဖုန်းနံပါတ်များသို့ ဆက်သွယ်နိုင်ပါသည်-

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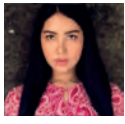




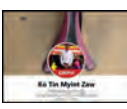









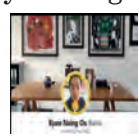




















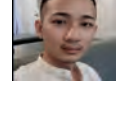


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Those spreading false news to affect State stability charged under Section 505-A

THE following celebrities and people have been charged under Section 505-A of the Penal Code for intentionally committing incitements to the government employees to join CDM to affect government mechanism and for spreading information showing their support for unlawful CRPH including fake news and other information to unrest riots and threaten the public on the social media.

The list of people charged under Section 505-A of the Penal Code

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2	Shwe Pon https://www.facebook.com/shwe.pon	Dr Shwe Pon 	Bago Town, Bago Region	505-a		12	Ko Tin Myint Zaw https://www.facebook.com/ko.tin.myintzaw.9	Tin Myint Zaw 	Dagon Myothit(East) Township, Yangon Region	505-a	
3	Kaung Myat Thu https://www.facebook.com/kkg.kmt	Kaung Myat Thu 	ChaungU Township, Sagaing Region	505-a		13	Aung Kyaw Thu https://www.facebook.com/ak.thuty	Aung Kyaw Thu 	Thayet Township, Magway Region	505-a	
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Action will be taken against those who admit the offenders, and list of remaining offenders will be released. —MNA

9 new cases of COVID-19 reported on 12 April, total figure rises to 142,596





















MYANMAR'S COVID-19 positive cases rose to 142,596 after 9 new cases were reported on 12 April 2021 according to the Ministry of Health and Sports. Among these confirmed cases, 131,869 have been discharged from hospitals.—MNA




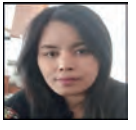










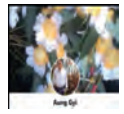





Those spreading false news to affect State stability charged under Section 505-A

THE following celebrities and people have been charged under Section 505-A of the Penal Code for intentionally committing incitements to the government employees to join CDM to affect government mechanism and for spreading

information showing their support for unlawful CRPH including fake news and other information to unrest riots and threaten the public on the social media.

The list of people charged under Section 505-A of the Penal Code

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3	Mon Lay Mon Lay https://www.facebook.com/100022519271110	Mon Lay 	Taunggyi Town, Shan State	505-a	
4	Thazin Thaw https://www.facebook.com/sit.morse	Thazin Thaw 	Mawlamyine Town, Mon State	505-a	
5	WinNaing https://www.facebook.com/winnaing.net	WinNaing 	Mogaung Town, Kachin State	505-a	
6	Tin Maung Win https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100020028736793	Tin Maung Win 	Hlinethaya Township, Yangon Region	505-a	
7	Eaint Phoo Wai Thaw https://www.facebook.com/100012467165410	Eaint Phoo Wai Thaw 	Hline Township, Yangon Region	505-a	
8	Pyae Aung https://www.facebook.com/pyae.sone.5836	Pyae Sone Aung 	Chanmyathazi Township, Mandalay Region	505-a	
9	A Mon Aein https://www.facebook.com/a.mon.aein	Aye Aye Mon 	Bahan Township, Yangon Region	505-a	
10	U Win Myint https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100011629216935	Win Myint 	Moenyo Township, Bago Region	505-a	

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Security measures conducted to ensure community peace



TATMADAW, Police Force and Fire Brigade jointly conducted security measures to ensure the State's stability, security of people, the rule of law and community peace starting 14 February night.
Tatmadaw, police and fire

brigade members also jointly conduct security measures for the peaceful night and community peace in respective regions and states and keep serving security measures the whole day. — MNA

Tatmadaw, Police Force and Fire Brigade members are taking security measures at night.

Rioters arrested together with arms and equipment used in riots

SECURITY forces seized equipment used in riots at the house of No 286 on Bohmu Ba Htoo Road in Ward 5 of Dagon Myothit (East) Township, Wai Zin Kyaw, son of U Nyi Kyaw Mya, together with a handmade gun from his house in Upper Nanchang Village in Nanchang Village-tract in Thandwe Township, Zaw Min Oo, son of U Kyaw Myint together with two homemade firearms at his home, Zaw Ye, son of U Yin Htwe with an air-gun at his farming hut and Ma Su Su Mar, daughter of U Pay Si, together with two homemade mines and related accessories at room 106 of Nobel Inn in Block BB-3/75 between 57th and 58th streets and 102nd and 103rd streets in



Yan Min Aung in Thaton



Aung Aung, Sartanbo and U Win Maung in Kawthoung.

Arrestees and seized homemade firearms and materials used in riotous attacks.

Kanthayar Ward of Chanmyathazi Township on 11 April.

Likewise, Yan Min Aung, son of U Myat Ko from Daybayei Village in Thaton Township, was arrested along with two homemade guns and related equipment at his house, Aung Aung, son of U Maung Ni, Sar Tan Bo, son of U Soe Myint and U Win Maung, son of U Badan Mahadur from the horticultural farm in the western part of the airport, 8th-mile, Shwepysisoe Village-tract in Kawthoung Township together with two percussions locked arms and related equipment and 25 homemade grenades, seven crossbows and other related accessories from the building at No 45 on 8th Pathein Nyunt Street in Pathein Nyunt Ward of Mingala Taungnyunt Township.

Files were opened against those persons along with the arms and related accessories used in riots for taking severe action.

Further investigation is being conducted. —MNA

Armed rioters attack security forces in Tamu

ARMED insurrectors attacked security forces who were removing barriers set by them yesterday in Tamu, Sagaing Region, according to the statement of the Myanmar Police Force.

While the security forces were storming the rioters' barricades, a group of rioters attacked them violently with 40mm grenades and small weapons at around 7:20 am near Grace private clinic on Alaungphaya road, Sadaku ward, Tamu.

The group was dispersed when the security forces opened counter-fire at around 8:05 am.

At around 9 am after removing the barricades, the se-

curity forces searched at the old "Top Star" boarding school, located on the same road. They seized weapons used in riots, including 30 shields, 3 walkie-talkies, 2 homemade guns, 2 homemade mines, 1 sword, a catapult fire bottles and packets of foods, and 50 pairs of shoes.

During the inspection in the old boarding school, 4 men who approached the school were investigated.

They were found with 3 homemade gas gun and 2 walkie-talkies. It is reported that a case has filed against those who were arrested for taking actions under the law. — MNA

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Site of offensive attack.

EU slaps tariffs on China aluminium products

THE EU on Monday slapped tariffs on certain aluminium imports from China that Brussels said were sold at artificially low prices in Europe.

The provisional tariffs came after complaints by European aluminium producers that said cheap Chinese imports were putting them out of business.

The tariffs were decided after an investigation by the European Commission, which handles trade matters for the bloc's 27 member states and were announced in the EU's official journal.

China is widely accused of maintaining overcapacity in the state-backed steel and aluminium sector, which has provoked a wave of tit-for-tat tariff decisions over the past decade.

In the meantime, efforts to negotiate a global solution to stop Chinese overproduction in metals have failed and the US Trump administration sparked a trade war with China in 2018 over the issue.

The new tariffs will range between 19.3 per cent and 46.7 per cent and affect flat-rolled aluminium products. The EU will continue its probe at the conclusion of which the provisional tariffs could be made definitive, lasting five years.

"We are grateful the Commission is taking the necessary steps to protect our industry against unfair competition," said Gerd Goetz, director general of European Aluminium, the association behind the complaint. —AFP ■

Alibaba shares soar as it plays down hit from record \$2.78 bn fine



(FILES) This file photo taken on 5 February 2020 shows a woman jogging in front of Alibaba headquarters in Hangzhou, some 175 kilometres (110 miles) southwest of Shanghai. Chinese regulators have hit e-commerce giant Alibaba with a massive 18.2 billion yuan (2.78 billion USD) fine over practices deemed to be an abuse of the company's dominant market position, state-run media reported on 10 April 2021. PHOTO: AFP

SHARES in tech giant Alibaba climbed more than six percent Monday as the ecommerce titan reassured investors that a

record \$2.78 billion anti-trust fine imposed by China would have little impact on its operations.

However, concerns

that officials had not finished with a crackdown on the sector weighed on big-name firms including Tencent and JD.com.

Ant Group, whose planned record-shattering \$35 billion Hong Kong-Shanghai IPO was shelved late last year amid the Chinese crackdown on Big Tech, separately announced a restructuring plan but vowed to "ensure business continuity".

Regulators slapped Alibaba with the penalty on Saturday after a months-long probe concluded it had been abusing its dominant market position.

But in a conference call to investors on Monday, Alibaba's board sug-

gested the fine marked the end of the investigation, with chairman Daniel Zhang saying the penalty would not have a "negative impact" on business operations.

The government has cracked down on major Chinese tech platforms -- and Alibaba in particular -- over allegations of anti-competitive behaviour, misuse of consumer data and over-aggressive expansions. "We had good guidance on some of the specific issues under the anti-monopoly law and I would say that we are pleased that we are able to put this matter behind us," company vice-chair Joe Tsai added. —AFP ■

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10. Member of the Union Election Commission (UEC) U Khin Maung Oo explained that the Union Election Commission (UEC) is scrutinizing and releasing the latest soft copies of the voter list used by the relevant township sub-commissions in the 2020 General Election.

According to the released statements issued from 16 February to 8 April 2021, 14,214 polling stations in 106 townships in 11 States/Regions and Union Territory were inspected. It was found that there were 14,485,330 voters, according to the township electoral commission list. However, there were only 11,111,816 voters according to the list from the Immigration Department, with a difference of 3,373,514 people.

Among them, there were 1,554,157 people included on the voter list without holding the national identity card; a total of 111,239 people were included on the voter list three times or more by one national ID card; a total of 1,118,787 people were included two times in the voter list; there are a total of 2,784,183 people who were on the voter list without ID cards and duplicated the voter list, and the percentage is 19.22 per cent of the voters.

These reports are just based on the findings of each township. If cross-checked with other Regions/District/Townships are included, the Tatmadaw True News Information Team found that the number of fraudulent cases based on PDFs and CDs of the voter list in 315 townships was probably more than 10,482,116 people or more than 28.17 per cent.

Comparing the Tatmadaw scrutinized results to the Union Election Commission's scrutiny findings on the voter lists in the 106 townships, the commission found that there were 63,927 people without any national ID card, and 358,018 people were duplicated on the voter list more than once.

Regarding the inspection and report on the ballot papers used in the 2020 general election, the members of the UEC, relevant township sub election commission mem-



State Administration Council Information Team is answering the questions raised by the media persons.

bers, department officials and staff from every level of the sub-commission systematically opened the ballot papers of 13,192 polling stations in 101 townships in 8 State/Region and Union Territory. According to the findings, there were 14,984,528 withdrawn ballot papers; 9,714,286 ballot papers were used. Although a total of 5,270,242 ballot papers must have remained, only 4,841,503 have remained on the ground. The difference is 597,403 ballot papers are lost, and 168,664 are extra.

He explained that voter fraud is inconsistent with the relevant election law, rules and regulations of the ward/village tract of the sub election commission and the polling station staffing guidelines.

11. Regarding the current and future activities of the Union Election Commission, he said collective inspection teams are inspecting the voter lists and the ballot papers in the respective states, regions and Union Territory and releasing the finding reports with statistics in detail through state-owned Television, newspapers and radios every day. The findings and fraudulence were explained in detail with PowerPoint and video clip presentation in previous press conferences.

He said the 2020 General Election was held in spite of the difficulties and restrictions, with the severe problems that arose, unlike the previous

There was a great deal of opposition and controversy in announcing the list of constituencies where elections could not be held due to security concerns. Another highlight is the large number of advance voters, who were able to cast their ballots in advance, with many disputes and complaints on advance voting.

elections. Due to the COVID-19 outbreak, there were many limitations and challenges in electoral administration and management processes such as voter registration, printing and submission of ballot papers, including the procurement and distribution of election materials. There were also many difficulties in nominating candidates, campaigning and during recording and broadcasting activities for the radio and television broadcast according to the COVID-19 health guidelines. There were calls for advice by relevant organizations and parties and a postponement of the election. It was not possible to fully train the polling station staff by the UEC. Although it was challenging to deliver advance

ballot papers and polling station equipment for remote and restricted areas on time, the Tatmadaw provided helicopter, ships and flights to deliver those on time.

Highlights of the 2020 General Election include door-to-door polling of voters aged 60 and over in the Stay-at-Home areas due to the COVID-19 outbreak; voters over the age of 60 and over were allowed to vote in advance at ward/village tract sub-commissions; those who were not able to go back home could vote by Form 15; amending directives for advance voting and election day voting were issued; there were also directives which needed to be scrutinized whether it was in accordance with the relevant Hluttaw Election Law

and Rules; There was a great deal of opposition and controversy in announcing the list of constituencies where elections could not be held due to security concerns. Another highlight is the large number of advance voters, who were able to cast their ballots in advance, with many disputes and complaints on advance voting.

Out of 27,512,855 voters in the 2020 General Election, 5,884,420 people cast their ballots in advance, accounting for 21.38 per cent of the total.

He said voter fraud cases had also been explained in the previous press conferences with video clips and photos.

12. Then, the inventory of findings in ballot papers used in the 2020 General Election was also released. It found missing ballots, extra ballots and illegal use of excess votes. At No (2) polling station of Khayan Set Gone Village-tract of Tatkon Township, the voter's name and fingerprints were recorded for two remaining ballots. They left in the ballot books with receipts (they are not in conformity with the procedure). The Ward/Village-tract election sub-commission from the townships including Pyawbwe, Tamway, Chanmyathazi, Paukkhaung, Monwya, Hlegu townships returned the used ballot receipts and unused ballots to the respective township election sub-commission later 8 November 2020 and during this inspection period. At No (1) polling station in Kyaung

Kone Village-tract in Pauk Township, it found that voters' names, polling station numbers and ward/village-tract names were not mentioned in one book of ballot receipts. Similarly, it found 197 ballot receipts at No (2) polling station in Mone Yway Village-tract in Monwya Township. (It is hard to identify the voter. It can be voting fraud. It also found ballot books with fewer than 50 pages while other books with more than 50 pages in some townships, including Chipwe Township. Yesagy Township election sub-commission wrongly distributed township advance ballots with the names of Magway township Pyithu Hluttaw candidates Daw Tin Moe Khine (UBP), U Myint Oo (NLD), U Win Ko Ko (PPP), U Than Htwe (NUP), U Aung San Oo (UDP) and U Aung Thein Kyaw (USDP) instead of the names of Yesagy Township Pyithu Hluttaw candidates U Kyaw Naing Oo (UBP), U Chan Min (USDP), Thayay Sithu U Soe Maung (NDP), U Tin Aung (PPP), U Lwin Myint Oo (NLD) and U Aung Myint Kyi (NUP).

During the advance voting period between 31 October and 3 November 2020, a total of 945 voters cast votes -- 278 voters with wrong ballots and 667 voters at 8 polling stations in 7 Wards/Village-tracts. Therefore, the township election sub-commission saved these 945 ballots and 5 remaining ballots at the township police station and granted 19 ballot parcels containing 950 ballots to cast votes again.

When the new ballot books were examined, it found out that 2,050 ballots (41 books)

without the names of Yesagy Pyithu Hluttaw candidates but the names of Magway Township Pyithu Hluttaw candidates. Then, they were saved at the police station. The five sealed ballot packages at the Yesagy election sub-commission were found with NLD labels, and so they seemed to be the ballots sent by the NLD office, and it could not be supposed to be valid votes, and that was vote-rigging.

Similarly, the extra/shortage ballots were also found at regions/states. It also found that although it staged Sinbaungwe Township on (1) book cover of Sinbaungwe Township election sub-commission in Magway Region, the ballots inside the books were for Min Hla Township Pyithu Hluttaw Election.

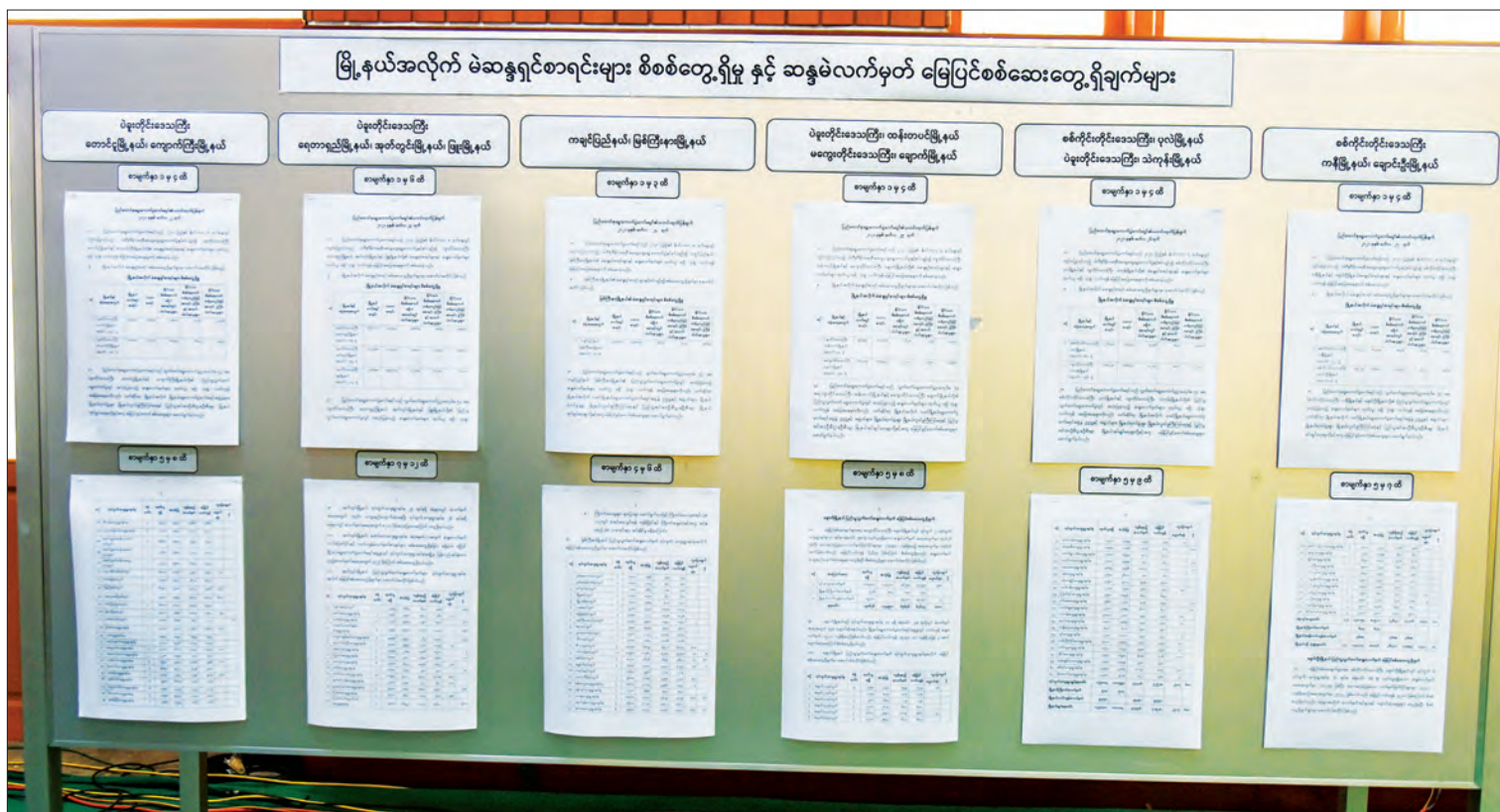
Then, the ballot books issued for Natmauk Township of Magway Region, it stated Magway Region Hluttaw Constituency (2) on 22 books' covers. The ballots inside the books were Region Hluttaw ballots for Myothit Township. Moreover, the two books granted for Pauk Township sub-commission of Magway Region, the first two pages of these two books were printed as Pauk Township Pyithu Hluttaw ballots. The other 16 pages were Pwintbyu Township Pyithu Hluttaw ballots, and the other 32 pages were Pauk Township Pyithu Hluttaw ballots. The 26 pages of the first book were Pauk Township Pyithu Hluttaw ballots, and 24 pages were Pyitbuy Township Pyithu Hluttaw ballots. Moreover, one Pyithu Hluttaw ballot book issued to the Ngephe Township election

sub-commission of Magway Region, the first two pages of the book were Saw Township Pyithu Hluttaw ballots. One Region Hluttaw Constituency (2) ballot book was granted to Salin Township of Magway Region. The book cover was stated as Region Hluttaw Constituency (2). But the ballots inside the books were for Region Hluttaw Constituency (2) of Nattalin Township. Moreover, the 38 Pyithu Hluttaw ballot books granted to Yesagy Township of Magway Region, it contained Magway Township Pyithu Hluttaw ballots. Of the ballots granted to Min Hla Township of Magway Region, 836 books were stained, while 15 books contained only 48 pages instead of 50 and 35 books contained 52 pages instead of 50 pages. In 30 ballot books for Ayotha Hluttaw Constituency (11) for Thandwe Township of Rakhine State, it contained 419

ballots for Amyotha Hluttaw Constituencies (1), (8) and (10). The ballots for Bamar Ethnic granted to Loilen Township election sub-commission of Shan State, it contained 30 pages with the stain of ink, and the relevant sub-commissions held a coordination meeting with negotiation committees. During the inspection, it did not find ballot receipts for Pyithu Hluttaw at No 2 polling station in Boke Kone Village of Kani Township, but the remaining township advanced ballots. When the case was examined, the poll head saved the ballot receipts and did not return them to the relevant officials. It found 9,350 remaining ballots (187 books) and 9 books without serial numbers of ballots. Of these 9 books, it found 4 used ballot receipts without the signature or fingerprint of the voter in one book. The inspection team also ex-

amined the ballots for Kayin Ethnic of Bago Region Hluttaw used at No (1) polling station in Sit Kone (1) Village-tract in Gyobingauk Township. It found 73 valid votes used in the 2015 General Election were found among the valid votes for Daw Naw Pwal Say, NLD's Kayin Ethnic Affairs candidate. Moreover, the voters from the other seven polling stations cast their advance votes at No (2) Polling station of Chaung Yin Village-tract of Nyaunglebin Township of Bago Region. The voters did not sign or file the documents. In Form (1), the names of U Tun Myint, U Win Myint, Daw Khin Shwe, Daw Nway Nway Hlaing and Daw Hay Man Oo were added with pencil and other facts of them were not filled in the forms. But they cast their votes. According to the inspection on Form (1) of voter lists for Pyithu Hluttaw at No (3) polling station in No (7) Ward/Village-tract advance ballot lists, it found the note like "cast vote via phone as they could not enter the city" at list No 995 Daw Aye Aye Aung, No 998 Daw Mine Mal Sin and No 1000 U Yan Naing Lin. Therefore, these cases, which do not conform to the Hluttaw Election Law and Rules, were found out. The relevant records, pieces of evidence and sample ballot receipts were also displayed during this press conference. According to the data received from the Ministry of Home Affairs regarding the lawsuits in the 2020 General Election, there were a total of 546 cases opened at police stations until 6 April 2021. Among these cases, they are 334 charges, 172 withdrawals and 40 ongoing cases. There were also 287 complaints — 94 by voters and 193 by Hluttaw candidates. These numbers were higher than the former elections as there were 29 complaints in the 2010 General Election and 45 complaints in the 2015 General Election. The UEC has conducted the necessary measures, including five future programmes of the State Administration Council and inspection of the voting lists in line with the law. If the undertakings completed in line with the state of emergency provisions, the UEC will also organize a free and fair multiparty general election according to the 2008 Constitution.

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People in Japan heartened by Matsuyama's Masters win



Hideki Matsuyama of Japan holds the trophy after winning the Masters Tournament on 11 April 2021, at Augusta National Golf Club in Augusta, Georgia. **PHOTO: KYOTO NEWS**

PEOPLE living in the hometown of Hideki Matsuyama and his university town in Japan on Monday congratulated the golfer, who became the first player from the

country to claim a men's major golf championship this weekend.

In Tokyo, Prime Minister Yoshihide Suga called Matsuyama's Masters victory at Augusta National Golf Club on Sunday an "outstanding accomplishment", noting that he is the first Asian player to win the Masters.

"His win inspired and gave courage to the people of Japan amid the prolonged novel coronavirus pandemic," Suga told reporters at the prime minister's office on Monday. "We look forward to (his performances) in the future."

Noting that Matsuyama is a graduate of Tohoku Fukushi University in Sendai in northeastern Japan, battered by the March 11 earthquake and tsunami 10 years ago, Suga said he "provided a lot of strength in disaster recovery efforts." Current and former athletes also posted their congratulatory messages on social media for Matsuyama for making

history. "Matsuyama amazing! I was moved. Congratulations on the win!" tweeted tennis star Kei Nishikori, who shares the same management company as the golfer.

Dolgorsuren Dagvadorj, the former sumo grand champion known as Asashoryu, also lauded the feat. He was Matsuyama's senior schoolmate at Meitoku Gijuku high school in Kochi Prefecture. "Wonderful, wonderful. He's made history. He deserves the People's Honor Award," the Mongolian tweeted.

Dozens of customers and fans gathered at the driving range operated by Matsuyama's father in Matsuyama, Ehime Prefecture, on the island of Shikoku to watch the championship, cheering when the 29-year-old golfer won.

"It's not an easy feat," said Shinji Masaoka, 52, who watched the game before heading to work. —Kyodo News ■

Innsbruck, Turin join Madrid as Davis Cup Finals hosts

THE 2021 Davis Cup Finals will be held in three cities, with Innsbruck and Turin joining Madrid as hosts, the International Tennis Federation (ITF) announced on Monday.

The competition was reformed in 2019, with Rafael Nadal's Spain winning the 18-team competition in Madrid, but scheduling issues resulted in a number of late finishes and poor attendances at some matches.

The ITF said Madrid, Austrian city Innsbruck and Turin in Italy would host two of the six groups each, with the latter two both staging one quarter-final.

The Spanish capital will host two last-eight ties, the semi-finals and the final.

The finals will run from

November 25 to December 5.

"It was important to find two European cities that were well connected to Madrid, with similar playing conditions, to provide a smooth transition for players travelling from other venues," said tournament director Albert Costa.

"With confirmation of the three venues, we are already working hard to offer the best possible event in 2021."

The 2019 finals were the first in a single-city format under a deal between the ITF and Kosmos, an investment group headed by football player Gerard Pique, which is financing the event.

The 2020 tournament was called off due to complications posed by the coronavirus pandemic. —AFP ■

Solskjaer wants Cavani to stay after Spurs display

OLE GUNNAR SOLSKJAER hailed Edinson Cavani's performance in Manchester United's 3-1 win over Tottenham and hopes he can persuade the striker to stay when his contract is up at the end of the season.

The 34-year-old Uruguayan scored United's second goal with an excellent diving header in Sunday's come-from-behind victory and had an earlier effort controversially ruled out.

Cavani arrived at Old Trafford as a free agent last October on a deal until the end of the campaign, with the option of a further year.

Unlike most extension clauses, it has to be agreed by both parties before it can be triggered and there is speculation that Cavani could move to Argentine giants Boca Juniors.

"Fantastic performance, we are awaiting his decision if he wants to stay or wants to move on," said Solskjaer.

"A performance like today, we as a club have missed for a few years, we have not had that number nine for a long, long spell. "Edinson has been working so hard to get fit and we can see the boys played to his strengths as well.

"We have had open and honest meetings and it's no secret we want to keep him."

Cavani took his tally to eight goals in 29 appearances for the club in a season marred by injuries.

He also served a three-match Football Association ban for using a racial term in a social media post and apologised for any unintentional offence caused.

However, Solskjaer says it has been the inability to travel and see family or for them to visit due to the coronavirus pandemic which has upset Cavani.

"I don't think it is any secret that this has been a difficult year for everyone," he said. —AFP ■



Manchester United's Uruguayan striker Edinson Cavani heads the ball and scores during the English Premier League football match between Tottenham Hotspur and Manchester United at Tottenham Hotspur Stadium in London, on 11 April 2021. **PHOTO: AFP**

Italian expert says UEFA's Euro 2020 fan deadline is unrealistic

ITALY needs more time from UEFA to decide how many fans can safely attend Euro 2020 matches in Rome, the Italian government's chief scientific advisor said on Monday. UEFA last week extended the deadline for the host countries to say how many fans they would host but at the same time it threatened four of the 12 cities with losing their matches.

Originally, UEFA asked for a firm decision from host cities by April 7, but when some countries said they were not in a

position to give assurances that they would allow fans into the grounds, the governing body of European football gave them 12 more days while issuing a warning. Like Munich, Bilbao and Dublin, the Italian capital has "until 19 April to provide" UEFA with "additional information" on its plans for spectators.

Franco Locatelli, the scientific advisor, told state broadcaster RAI that the deadline was unrealistic because it was hard to predict the spread of Covid-19. "It

would be desirable for UEFA to give a little more time because it is difficult to make a forecast for an event that will take place in two months' time," said Locatelli.

"If we could wait until the start of May, it would be more feasible to make a forecast more consistent with the evolution of the epidemic."

The Stadio Olimpico is due to host Italy's three group-stage matches, including the opening game against Turkey on June 11, as well as a quarter-final.

"Every effort will be made to keep the opening match as well as the other three matches," said Locatelli.

The Italian government has given a green light to fans at Euro 2020 games, but asked its technical and scientific committee to come up with health protocols.

The president of the Italian Football Association, Gabriele Gravina, is in favour of opening up the Stadio Olimpico to 30 per cent of its capacity, or some 20,000 spectators. —AFP ■