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## Five-Point Road Map of the State Administration Council

1. The Union Election Commission will be reconstituted and its mandated tasks, including the scrutiny of voter lists, shall be implemented in accordance with the law.
2. Effective measures will be taken with added momentum to prevent and manage the COVID-19 pandemic.
3. Actions will be taken to ensure the speedy recovery of businesses from the impact of COVID-19.
4. Emphasis will be placed on achieving enduring peace for the entire nation in line with the agreements set out in the Nationwide Ceasefire Agreement.
5. Upon accomplishing the provisions of the state of emergency, free and fair multiparty democratic elections will be held in line with the 2008 Constitution, and further work will be undertaken to hand over State duties to the winning party in accordance with democratic standards.

## Moeyungyi Sanctuary welcomes visitors, migratory birds in winter high season



Many and varied winged "tourists" are seen seeking refuge at the natural habitat of the Moeyungyi Wetland Wildlife Sanctuary in Bago Region. **PHOTO: KANU**

**M**YANMAR, a member of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations, has a long coastline, mountain ranges, three seasons and a good geographical location. The natural scenic beauty of rivers, mountain ranges, snow-capped mountains, natu-

ral lakes and wildlife sanctuaries are the main attractions of the country in the region.

Starting from the first week of November, with the transition from the rainy season to the winter season, the cold weather is covering both the upland and lowland areas across the

country.

The migratory birds increasingly flock to the Ramsar site and inland regions for winter in Myanmar. Moeyungyi Wetland Wildlife Sanctuary in Bago Region is one of the primary habitats of winged visitors.

Moeyungyi Reservoir,

which was built in 1878, was for setting adrift woods in the canal connecting the Bago River to Sittoung River. After decades, Moeyungyi Lake existed. Then, it was declared as a protected area in Myanmar and Moeyungyi Wetland Wildlife Sanctuary was established in Pyin-

bongyi Town of Bago Region on 2 April 1988, covering an area of 2,560 acres. Myanmar became a member of the Ramsar Convention in March 2005 and Moeyungyi Sanctuary was first recognized as a Ramsar Site in Myanmar.

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## State Administration Council's Information Team to hold press conference 10/2021

THE Information Team of the State Administration Council will hold a press conference 10/2021 at the meeting hall of the Ministry of Information in Nay Pyi Taw at 1:00 pm on 26 November. Local and foreign media personnel are invited to the press conference. — MNA

## Press conference 10/2021 of Information Team to be broadcast live

THE press conference 10/2021 of the Information Team of the State Administration Council will be broadcast live on MRTV and MWD HD, MWD Variety, MITV, MOI Website, MOI YouTube, MRTV Website and aired live on Radio Myanmar, Thazin FM, Mandalay FM, Pyinsawady FM, Shwe FM, Padamyar FM, Cherry FM and FM Bagan starting from 1:00 pm on 26 November, at the meeting hall of the Ministry of Information. — MNA

## State Administration Council Press Release

### Re-invitation to Myanmar citizens who reside in various regions for many reasons

1. Some student youths, State service personnel and citizens, with worries, have evaded to areas of EAOs and foreign countries due to the incitements and intimidation of NLD members, extremist followers, unlawful associations and terrorist groups such as CRPH and NUG, stimulation of CDM, and persons and organizations at home and abroad not wishing to restore peace and stability of the State since Tatmadaw assumed the State responsibilities on 1 February 2021.
2. They are further worried about the dictatorship statement and speeches of unlawful association and terrorist group CRPH and NUG, and some relevant persons. As they face no security guarantee and difficulties in socio-economic life in those areas, they wish to return to their native lands.
3. **The State Administration Council will specifically ease restrictions for service personnel, intellectuals and intelligentsia, and persons from various arenas and citizens who, with worries, absconded from the country except for persons who committed murders, robberies, setting fires, mine explosions and intentional attacks on security troops, those who crowded to attack public service personnel and some people, those who destroyed government and private-owned buildings and those who are highly involved in the CDM activities by providing monetary assistance and other means.**
4. As those who evade their native areas are also citizens, the State Administration Council will arrange their returns from the evaded areas to various parts of Myanmar.
5. As such, the information was released that if those who evaded to various areas, except for persons who committed any kinds of crime, wish to return to their native lands in Myanmar of their own accord due to multiple worries, the citizens abroad can contact nearby ward, village, township and district administration bodies and relevant embassies, military attaché offices and consulates in accord with the easing restrictions under the law.

*Information Team  
State Administration Council*

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## COVID-19 vaccination continues in different states, regions

DOCTORS and nurses from public hospitals, Tatmadaw medical teams, healthcare workers and volunteers are working hard to give COVID-19 vaccines in different states and regions as the

vaccination programme is one of the most important activities in the prevention, control and treatment of COVID-19 disease.

COVID-19 vaccine is being given daily to target groups

regardless of race or religion including Buddhist monks and nuns, local people over the age of 40, religious leaders, prisoners, people with disabilities, ethnic armed groups, people

with chronic diseases, people in IDP camps and over 12-year-old students respectively.

Doctors and nurses from public hospitals, medical teams from the Tatmadaw, relevant healthcare workers in collaboration with volunteers have already given COVID-19 vaccines to 1,125 people from Kyaukme and Hsipaw townships, 6,710 people from six townships in eastern Shan state, 17,804 local people and monks from 15 townships in Mon and Kayin states, 5,790 people from three townships in Taninthayi region, 7,363 people from four townships in Yangon region, 30,871 people from 26 townships of Ayeyawady region, 13,295 people from six townships in Chin and Rakhine

states, 99,270 people from seven districts of Mandalay region and 182 people from Htantabin township in Bago region, respectively.

Similarly, healthcare officials gave the vaccines to 92 students from Mongpyin township, eastern Shan state, 17,808 students from 26 townships in the Ayeyawady region, 8,406 students from townships from Rakhine and Chin states, 106 students from Hkamti township, Sagaing region and 390 students from Htantabin township, Bago region.

It is reported that officials from the respective Military Command Headquarters visited the site and coordinated the necessary work. — MNA



Vaccination programme is underway in Maungtau.

## 482 new cases of COVID-19 reported on 25 November, total figure rises to 520,213

MYANMAR'S COVID-19 positive cases rose to 520,213 after 482 new cases were reported on 25 November 2021 according to the Ministry of Health. Among these confirmed cases, 494,107 have been discharged from hospitals. Death toll reached 19,058 after 9 died.—MNA

## Gather the raw materials at home and produce export-quality products

BASED on a cooperative system, efforts must be made for the development of the rural area. Moreover, it is necessary to gather the raw materials at home and produce export-quality products. The Senior General also stressed the need to improve motor roads and railways for the development of public transport.

*(Excerpt from the speech delivered by Chairman of the State Administration Council Prime Minister at meeting 2/2021 of the Union Government of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar on 26 October 2021)*

## MoC celebrates 135<sup>th</sup> anniversary of its Public Works Department

THE Ministry of Construction held a ceremony to mark 135<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Public Works Department in Nay Pyi Taw yesterday following the COVID-19 health rules.

First, Deputy Minister U Min Htein, Director-General U Wunna Zaw and Deputy Director-General (retired) U Myint Oo of the Department of Rural Road Development cut the ribbon to open the Research Development Centre of the Department of Rural Road Development in Ottara District of Nay Pyi Taw.

Then, Union Minister U Shwe Lay, Permanent Secretary (retired) U Win Tint and Director-General (retired) U Khin Thet of the Department of Rural Road Development pressed the bottom to inaugurate the centre and sprinkled scented water on the inscription and inspected the use of Tensile Machine, Concrete Room and Soil Lab.

Then, Union Minister U Shwe Lay, Director-General U Win Pe (retired) and the Director-General U Ohn Lwin (retired) of the Road Department also pressed the button to open the road paving materials quality testing lab and examined the practical session of the lab.

The Union minister also inaugurated the library signboard of the ministry. He inspected the displayed various types of books including engineering and other literacy in the library.

During the second session of the ceremony, Union Minister U Shwe Lay highlighted the opening of the Research & Development Centre of the Department of Rural Road Development in Nay Pyi Taw Council, road paving materials quality testing lab of the Road Department and library of the ministry to mark the 135<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Public Works Department and awarding the outstanding employees.



He also talked about the long history of ministry and the duties of staff officers/employees to serve to be a reliable ministry for the country and to grab the trust of the public in the coming years.

Then, Deputy minister U Min Htein clarified the activities of the ministry.

Union Minister U Shwe Lay gave awards to a second prize

winner in CICS (Upper Myanmar) and outstanding departmental staff.

Then, the deputy minister and other officials presented the certificates of honour to the winners of the paper-reading session on technology from regions/states and another 34 resource persons of the departments concerned.

After that, the history of

the Public Works Department, activities and progress of the Ministry of Union Government Office and the five departments under the ministry were presented via video clip.

The Union minister and party inspected the photo records and structural models of the Building, Road, Bridges, Urban and Housing Development Departments. — MNA

## Union auditor-general participates in 22<sup>nd</sup> conference of AFA

THE ASEAN Federation of Accountants-AFA held its 22<sup>nd</sup> AFA Conference through video conferencing in Indonesia, yesterday, hosted together by the Myanmar Institute of Certified Public Accountants (MICPA).

Auditor-General of the Union, Chairman of the Myanmar Accountancy Council (MAC), Patron of the Myanmar Institute of Certified Public Accountants (MICPA) Professor Dr Kan Zaw participated in the conference.

The conference was addressed by MICPA Chairman U Wan Tin, the current Chairman of the ASEAN Federation of Accountants-AFA. Afterwards, Professor Dr Kan Zaw addressed the conference as a special guest. In his speech, he said Myanmar hosted the AFA meetings in 2003, 2011, 2015, and 2019, and he was pleased that Myanmar could co-host



the 2021 AFA Conference.

He said the AFA guidelines and commitments can support the development of a unified regional accounting firm, and it contributes to the formation and development of sustainable accounting organizations. In addition, as AFA has built a strong regional and interna-

tional network to provide consulting and accounting services, Myanmar will continue to maintain its cooperation with other ASEAN member states.

Myanmar has been committed to good governance and clean governance since the first democratic government (2011-2016), as well as

transparency and accountability. We have worked to ensure accountability and compliance with the Constitution and existing laws, and we are doing our best to benefit the people by participating in the regional community, he added. We believe that we can work together for peace and prosperity as a manifestation of "Unity from Diversity," he said.

He welcomed the results of the joint efforts of AFA and ASEAN countries to upgrade accounting standards. He said Myanmar was able to play a part in the AFA's development projects and hoped to continue cooperating with the AFA.

The conference was divided into three sections and discussed matters related to the procedures for preparing future financial statements, the development of technical skills and competencies, and the up-

grading of the accounting role.

Afterwards, the handover ceremony of the rotating chairmanship of AFA was held. The current Chairman of AFA U Wan Tin handed over the chairmanship to Mr Voravit Janthanakul, Chairman of the Thailand Federation of Accounting Professions (FAP).

The AFA was established in 1977 to enhance accounting activities to promote the socio-economic status of ASEAN member states, with five national accounting bodies and at present, it has been formed with ten national accounting bodies from the 10 ASEAN countries. As Myanmar signed the Mutual Recognition Agreement- MRA with ASEAN countries in 2014, of the 5,697 ASEAN Certified Public Accountants in the ASEAN region, 477 of them are from Myanmar. — MNA

## Virtual PATA Destination Marketing Forum-2021 held

IN collaboration with the Ministry of Tourism, Arts & Culture Sarawak and the Sarawak Tourism Board, and led by the Pacific-Asia Tourism Association (PATA), Virtual PATA Destination Marketing Forum-2021 is being held from 25 to 26 November (PATA) in Kuching, Sarawak Province, Malaysia.

At the invitation of the PATA, Union Minister for Hotels and Tourism Dr Htay Aung, the Director-General of the Ministry and officials in charge attended the video conference.

Mr Paul Pruangkarn, Director of Communication and External Affairs from Pacific Asia Travel Association (PATA) introduced the forum at 7:30 am on the first day of the forum (yesterday).

Chairman of Sarawak Tourism Board Mr Dennis Ngau and PATA CEO, Ms Liz Ortiguera delivered keynote speeches.

Next, Partner of Twenty 31 Consulting Inc, Mr Greg Klassen spoke on "Moving Beyond Destination Marketing to Destination

Management". Managing Director of Palau Visitors Authority, Mr Kadoi Ruluked also explained "Palau's Tourism Situation on Destination Case Studies on Sustainability from the Asia Pacific".

BBC Travel Editor Anns Banas discussed Crafting Stories for Destinations and Willem Niemeyer, CEO and Co-Founder of Khiri Travel discussed "How an Accommodation Looks to Change the World".

Virtual tours were shown and the first day of the forum was reviewed.

On the second day of the forum to be held today, the Minister of Tourism of the Maldives, Dr Abdulla Mausoom will deliver opening remarks.

Director of Tourism Marketing, Sri Lanka Tourism Board Dushan Wickramasuriya will discuss Best Practices of COVID-19 Recovery on the same day.

Dato Sri Haji Abdul Karim Rahaman Hamzah, Minister of Tourism, Arts and Culture and



Minister of Youth and Sports Sarawak will also deliver the concluding remarks.

The Pacific-Asia Tourism Association was formed in 1951 to work with government and tourism members to develop tourism in the Asia-Pacific region.

The organization provides

support to member countries on tourism development issues; We share experiences and knowledge to carry out research and tourism innovation.

At present, it has members from 82 countries. 14 international airlines; 71 hospitality associations. It is made up of 75

educational organizations and thousands of young people from around the world.

Myanmar has been a member of PATA since 1995 and has been actively cooperating with member countries in the development of tourism in the region. —MNA

## Opening ceremony of 4<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Substantial Scientific Collaboration of Ocean and Earth Science between Myanmar and China (SSCOE - 2021) Ocean and Earth Science held at Dagon University



THE Dagon University of Myanmar hosted "the 4<sup>th</sup> International Conference on

Substantial Scientific Collaboration of Ocean and Earth Science between Myanmar

and China (SSCOE-2021) Ocean and Earth Science" at the convocation hall of the

university yesterday.

The conference is jointly organized by the universities of Myanmar, Guangzhou Marine Geological Survey, China Geological Survey, Ministry of Natural Resources, the People's Republic of China, the Marine Science Institute University of the Philippines Diliman and Institute of Marine Environment and Resources, Vietnam Academy of Science and Technology.

First, Deputy Minister for Education Dr Zaw Myint, on behalf of the Union Minister and Deputy Chief Geoscientist Dr Gaowen He of Guangzhou Marine Geological Survey, China Geological Survey, Ministry of Natural Resources, the People's Republic of China delivered greeting speeches via

video message.

Then, Yangon Region Social Affairs Minister U Aung Win Thein also remarked, while Rector of Dagon University Dr Thar Tun Maung expressed words of thanks and Dr Sone Han, President of Myanmar Geosciences Society clarified about geological issues.

The departmental officials concerned of the Higher Education Department and Rectors of universities also joined the conference via video conferencing.

The collaboration of the Ocean and Earth Science conference will be held online-offline (Hybrid) until today and the local and foreign experts will read a total of 156 papers on Geology. —MNA

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## Moeyungyi Sanctuary welcomes visitors, migratory birds ...

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Moeyungyi Wetland Wildlife Sanctuary is the habitat of the wildlife animals, migratory birds and rare bird species. It is a protected area for endangered bird species. Therefore, research activities of the bird species, preserving and raising awareness of the wetland ecosystem, encouraging the participation of the locals in environmental conservation and supporting the eco-tourism services are being implemented.

There are 206 waterbird species, other 400 migratory bird species, 60 endangered bird species and nine bird species that originated in Myanmar. Moeyungyi Wildlife Sanctuary is home to 12 mammals, 28 amphibians and raptile animal species, 33 types of insects, 59 migratory birds, 77 birds originated in the lake, 44 fish species and 74 aquatic plants. Most importantly, rare bird species such as Eurasian Curlew, cranes, Finns' Weaver, whiskered terns, eagles and spot-billed pelican are critically endangered species.

The seabirds and bird species from the North Pole migrate for the winter to various coun-

tries through nine flyways; East Atlantic, Mediterranean/Black Sea, West Asia-East Africa, East Asia-Australasian, Mississippi/US, Atlantic/US, Central Asian, West Pacific, Pacific-US flyways. They fly from their breeding grounds to wintering grounds to survive. Migration is the regular seasonal movement undertaken by many species of birds. Birds and aquatic animals respond to the changes in the environment first.

Every year, migratory birds from the North Pole flock to the southern regions which have freshwater lakes, where there is abundant food, away from colder regions with frozen lakes and short food supply that make it difficult for them to survive.

Migratory birds enter Myanmar through two flyways: Central Asian Flyway and East Asia-Australasian Flyway every year. Moeyungyi Lake is one of their destinations in winter.

Central Asian Flyway is the shortest route out of the nine flyways. About 307 bird species including 182 seasonal migratory species and 20 rare species pass 30 countries from Siberia to the southernmost and Southeast



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Asia.

Every year, over 50 million birds population, including 49 migratory bird species and 28 endangered species migrate through East Asia-Australasian Flyway, passing 37 countries from the eastern Russian Far East and Alaska to southwards through East Asia and Southeast Asia. They fly to 900 wetland areas in winter.

A total of 10,473 bird species

are registered in the world and over 11,000 species in Myanmar, 982 in Thailand, 781 in Malaysia, 375 in Singapore, 710 in Laos, 900 in Nepal, 657 in the Philippines, 848 in Viet Nam and 553 in Cambodia are respectively found. Myanmar is rich in bird species and has the natural habitat of critically endangered bird species.

Natural lakes and wildlife sanctuary draws the attention of tourists and the ecotourism sites generate revenues more than the cultural heritage sites. The world countries notice it and preserve them for sustainable tourism.

Inlay Lake, Indawgyi Lake and Moeyungyi Lake are the protected areas in Myanmar. Wetland ecosystem, the museum for biodiversity, bird watching and bird tour sites, boat camps, accommodation and other facilities are found in Moeyungyi Wildlife Sanctuary.

Moeyungyi Wetland Wildlife Sanctuary attracts researchers who study the biodiversity and wetland ecosystem of migratory birds and other bird species.

The wetland ecosystem helps the residents earn for living. Nevertheless, illegal bird hunting and electrocuting the fish can affect the biodiversity and so, the site must be closely observed.

Natmataung National Park is listed as one of the ASEAN heritage parks and Moeyungyi Sanctuary is also internationally recognized as first-ever Myanmar's Ramsar Site and Flyway Network Site by the East Asian-Australasian Flyway Partnership (EAAFP) in 2014.

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Bird watchers who are eager to see the various bird species and migratory bird species, and visitors who enjoy ecotourism can visit the Moeyungyi Sanctuary which covers an area of 25,600 acres in the winter high season. — Thitsar (MNA)/GNLM



## Myanmar delegation attends ASEAN+3 meeting of 143<sup>rd</sup> ASEAN Inter-Parliamentary Assembly

THE Parliament of Viet Nam hosted the ASEAN+3 meeting of the 143<sup>rd</sup> ASEAN Inter-Parliamentary Assembly online yesterday.

Director-General U Kyaw Kyaw Naing of the Ministry of Legal Affairs, Director-General Dr Myat Soe of Pyidaungsu Hluttaw Office and other officials joined the event together with other ASEAN+3 Parliament members countries.

During the meeting, the host country made an opening speech. The leaders then approved the meeting procedures and meeting minutes of the ASEAN+3 meeting held in April 2021, substituted the vacant positions during the 143<sup>rd</sup> ASEAN Inter-Parliamentary Assembly, nominated for Drafting Committee on the Emergency Item and also approved the chairmanship country of 2022 ASEAN+3 meeting. — MNA



# Explosive training organized at KNU-controlled areas with NUG support

THE terrorist groups CRPH/ NUG committed incitement to the NLD members/supporters, CDM participants and extremist youths to organize PDFs to perpetrate the acts of terrorism. They also organized explosive training and sent those who completed the training to large cities to launch terrorist attacks.

In the cases of arresting the

suspects who committed attacks in Hlinethaya Township on 30 April, according to the confession of five suspects including Sai Phyo Ko Ko and Shine Htet Aung, they completed the training in KNLA Brigade (1) area near Kawkat Village of Kyaukto Township. The Brigade (1) of KNLA accepted the PDF terrorists and gave terrorist training and attacked



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the military camps, headquarters and police outposts with rockets and also killed the military members and their families in ambush.

Moreover, the police arrested 173 suspects, including Khin Kyaw (UNRA) and Ko Ko Naing (aka) Dawna who opened the explosive training and launched terrorist attacks in June together with 131 types of firearms, 559 grenades, 22,513 homemade bombs, 1,473 40mm bombs, 14 RPGs and other materials.

Khin Kyaw (UNRA) and Ko Ko Naing (aka) Dawna admitted that they constructed a base near War Hni Kho village of KNLA Brigade 1 area and conducted explosive training for PDF to destroy the government's administrative mechanism, including the public with the assistance of NUG and CRPH.

The members of KNLA Bri-

gade 5 taught how to use explosives and small weapons and also sold the ammunition and other explosives. On 24 June, Tatmadaw conducted land security operations in the area of UNRA for security.

According to the words of Myo Myint Aung (aka) Ashay Gyi (aka) San Shay, UNRA member, who was arrested at Amay Ain hotel in Toungoo Township on 31 March, Wai Yan Thein (aka) Victor, who launched bomb attacks in Yangon including Music Zone KTV, EPC offices of Kamayut, North Okkalapa and Thingangyun townships, arrested on 23 August and Kyaw Kyaw (aka) Kachin Kyaw Kyaw arrested in Toungoo on 1 November, it is learnt that Pyay PDF of former No (2) Region Hluttaw MP Kyaw Zeya of Pyay NLD, Toungoo PDF of former No (2) Region Hluttaw

MP Moe Makha of Toungoo Township, Phyu PDF of former Pyithu Hluttaw MP Kyaw Aye Win of Pyu Township communicated with Maung Shwe of KNLA Brigade 2 and conducted terrorist training in the eastern area of Taw Gone village of Htantabin Township and killed the innocent people. Therefore, Tatmadaw made land security operations and occupied five PDF camps and arrested five terrorists together with arms and ammunition.

According to their confessions, KNLA Brigade 2 taught the lessons regarding small weapons and explosives. Kyaw Zeya ordered about 100 firearms from KNLA Brigade 5 to provide them to PDF members. If he receives the arms, he will give them to the Phyu, Ottwin, Toungoo and Pyay PDFs and send them to their respective townships to launch at-



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KNLA တပ်မဟာ (၁) နယ်မြေအတွင်း ဖောက်ခွဲဖျက်ဆီးရေးသင်တန်းဖွင့်လှစ်ပြီး အကြမ်းဖက်လုပ်ငန်းများ ဆောင်ရွက်ခဲ့သည့် အကြမ်းဖက် UNRA မှ ခင်ကျော်နှင့် ကိုကိုနိုင်(ခ)ခေါန တို့အား ဖမ်းဆီးရမိမှု မှတ်တမ်းဓာတ်ပုံ



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PDF camp in KNLA Brigade 2.



Explosive training camp in KNLA Brigade 1.



Terrorist training for PDFs in KNLA Brigade 2.

tacks. They also communicated with the KNLA Brigade 2 and KNU Toungoo District administration body member Wa Gyi to order the needed raw materials to make homemade bombs at PDF stations.

Another four suspects including Htay Min Aung, who committed bomb attacks in front of Yangon Region Auditor-General Office in Ahlon Township on 24 May, admitted that they joined the



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KNLA တပ်မဟာ (၃) နယ်မြေအတွင်း ဖောက်ခွဲဖျက်ဆီးရေးသင်တန်း တက်ရောက်ခဲ့ပြီး အကြမ်းဖက်လုပ်ငန်းများ ဆောင်ရွက်ခဲ့သည့် တရားခံ ဌေးမင်းအောင် အား ဖမ်းဆီးရမိမှု မှတ်တမ်းဓာတ်ပုံ



Seized materials from Toungoo PDF camp in KNLA Brigade 2.



Confiscated stuff from Toungoo PDF camp in KNLA Brigade 2.



Five arrestees from Pyay PDF camp in KNLA Brigade 2.

explosive training conducted in Kyaukkyi Township of KNLA Brigade 3 area. The KNLA Brigade 3 taught military and explosive courses to PDF terrorists and accepted those who are still at large.

Terrorist group leader Myat Thu (aka) Nat Soe who committed bomb attacks in Yangon and was arrested at hotel 46 in Dagon Myothit (North) on 14 November and Sit Zaw Kan (aka) Han Thar Tun who participated in killing U Thein Aung of Mytel head office testified that they completed the

training of Brigade 6 near Kya-in-Seikkyi township and southern PDF in charge Lwin Ko Latt of CRPH/NUG and Saw Yan Naing of KNLA attended the graduation ceremony.

According to Aung Ko Oo who was arrested in Thingangyun Township on 16 November, he attended batch 3 of PDF training conducted between 5 May and 20 June in the warfare area of battalion-18 in Bawdaing of KNLA Brigade 6. He also opened SOF terrorist training between 22 July and 30 August near Thep-

hyu Chaung of warfare area of battalion-16 of KNLA Brigade (6) together with others who were in the same batch and Lin Lin (aka) Mr Bot, American citizen, trained the urban guerrilla tactics.

Another suspects – Saw Nyi Nyi Min Htet and Zin Ko Ko – who were arrested with firearms at Chaung Hnakhwa Village of Kyaukmaraw Township on 13 November, admitted that they joined the training in KNLA Brigade 6 headquarters in Makkatha Village of Phayathonzu Town.

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Seized weapons, ammunition and related materials from Phyu PDF camp in KNLA Brigade 2.



Seized materials from southern area PDF camp in KNLA Brigade 2.

# The unique fourth estate, Myanmar Press Council

THE press councils can be seen in various forms in most of the democratic countries throughout the world to protect the freedom of media and the interests and rights of media personnel and the people.

The government is placing emphasis on the duty and functions of the Myanmar Press Council as the media is recognized as the fourth estate which monitors the legislative, executive and judicial estates for perpetual righteousness and supports them under criticism and suggestions.

The Myanmar Press Council is responsible for helping media personnel cover and publishes the information in a free manner and for disseminating the correct and accurate information to the people.

In retrospect, Chairman of the State Administration Council Prime Minister Senior General Min Aung Hlaing, in his capacity of the Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services, met with the Myanmar Press Council two times in 2014, three times in 2015, two times in 2016 and two times in 2018 to enhance the relations between the Tatmadaw and the media personnel.

In meeting with members of the Myanmar Press Council the other day, the Prime Minister affirmed that he would try to continuously fulfil the needs of the Myanmar media arena in accord with the media ethics to contribute to the improvement of socio-economic life of the people, to improve the news and media technologies on a wider scale and to be able to grasp the opportunities for pursuing the modern media technologies meeting the international standards and ethics.

Media and periodicals should serve the national and State interests but represent a group of persons or an organization. It is necessary to transform the soul of each media person in the subjectivity into the objectivity. The media is of great importance in the dissemination of knowledge and critical thinking about democracy to the people and paving the way of education for all youths to become educated youths.

The media is a primary estate for turning out the educated generations with correct attitudes and ideologies to be able to lead the State's future as part of efforts for ensuring peace, stability and development of the country.

The media arena should not have reliance over others, attachment and colours and must be free from any influences. If so, media personnel adhering to the ethics and laws will have the chance to disseminate the true information to the people.



## WHO updates guidelines on COVID-related organ inflammation in children

CHILDREN who have developed organ inflammation linked to COVID-19 infection should be given steroid treatment in hospital, the World Health Organization, (WHO), said on Tuesday. The updated recommendation from the UN health agency comes after it first described Multisystem Inflammatory Syndrome in Children Associated With COVID-19, or MIS-C for short, last May.

"MIS-C is a rare but serious condition where children with COVID-19 develop inflammation affecting different organs of the body", WHO spokesperson Christian Lindmeier told journalists at a scheduled briefing in Geneva.

"Children with this condition need specialized care and may need to be admitted to intensive care. Although MIS-C is a serious condition, with the right medical care, children with this condition recover".

Mr. Lindmeier said that although youngsters remain at a low risk of developing severe or critical COVID-19, some under-

lying factors make them more susceptible to developing serious organ inflammation from the coronavirus.

These conditions include obesity, chronic lung disease — including asthma - cardiovascular disease and immunosuppression.

WHO issued its recommendation after analyzing data from three observational studies that pooled the experiences of 885 patients.

### COVID sweeping Europe

Meanwhile, the WHO European Region remains firmly in the pandemic's grip. Last week, reported COVID-related deaths increased to close to 4,200 a day, doubling from 2100 deaths a day at the end of September.

And cumulative reported deaths from the virus passed the 1.5 million mark for the 53 countries in this Region.

Today, COVID-19 is the number one cause of death across Europe and central Asia, as reported by the Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation, who carry out modelling for the WHO Regional Office for Europe.

The development comes as the UN health agency said it feared that Europe could see more than two million deaths from the coronavirus by next March.

### 'Vaccine plus' approach

"In order to live with this virus and continue our daily lives, we need to take a 'vaccine plus' approach", said Hans Henri P. Kluge, WHO Regional Director for Europe.

This means getting the standard doses of vaccine, taking a booster if offered, as well as incorporating preventive measures into our normal routines.

Taken together, wearing a mask, washing hands, ventilating indoor spaces, keeping physical distance and sneezing into your elbow are simple, effective ways of gaining control over the virus and keeping societies going.

"All of us have the opportunity and responsibility to help avert unnecessary tragedy and loss of life, and limit further disruption to society and businesses over this winter season", assured Dr Kluge.

### Worrying symptoms

Before the UN agency de-



A young boy and girl in India protect themselves against COVID-19 by wearing face masks. PHOTO: UNICEF/ VINAY PANJWANI

cided on a preliminary clinical definition of the inflammatory syndrome associated with COVID-19 last year, it had been receiving reports from Europe and North America that described clusters of children and adolescents who required intensive care treatment "with a multisystem inflammatory condition with some features similar to those of Kawasaki disease and toxic shock syndrome".

At that time, WHO noted that

patients presented "acute illness accompanied by a hyperinflammatory syndrome, leading to multi-organ failure and shock... Initial hypotheses are that this syndrome may be related to COVID-19 based on initial laboratory testing showing positive serology in a majority of patients".

### Global toll

Latest WHO data indicates that as of Monday, there have been 256, 966, 237 confirmed cases of COVID-19, including

5,151,643 deaths, reported to the agency, and a total of 7,408,870,760 vaccine doses administered.

Regionally, the Americas have recorded the highest number of infections, with more than 95 million cases, followed by Europe (83 million), South-East Asia (44 million), Eastern Mediterranean (16 million), Western Pacific (nine million) and Africa (six million).

SOURCE: UN

## Europe urged to act 'urgently' amid dire Covid outlook

THE EU health agency on Wednesday appealed to member states to "urgently" introduce measures to counter surging Covid-19 cases, a day after the WHO Europe warned that 700,000 more may die on the continent this winter.

With more than 2.5 million cases and almost 30,000 deaths reported in the past week, Europe is by far the region currently worst hit by the virus, according to AFP's tally.

The trend is increasing, especially in countries with the lowest vaccination rates.

Europe's return to the pandemic's epicentre has been blamed on sluggish vaccine uptake in some nations, the highly contagious Delta variant, colder weather moving people indoors again and the easing of restrictions.

In addition, evidence is growing that vaccine-induced protection against infection and mild disease is waning, prompting calls for booster shots.

Some countries in Europe have already reintroduced strict measures while others are poised

to do so, sparking protests from people weary of having their lives restricted over the past year-and-a-half.

On Tuesday, the European branch of the World Health Organization warned that up to 700,000 more people could die from Covid-19 by March 2022 in Europe and Central Asia, in addition to the 1.5 million who have

already succumbed to the virus.

The WHO said it expected "high or extreme stress" in intensive care units (ICUs) in 49 out of the 53 countries that comprise its European region this winter.

The European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control (ECDC) on Wednesday said its modelling predicted an equally grim outcome unless measures

were taken "urgently".

"The potential burden of disease in the EU/EEA from the Delta variant will be very high in December and January unless public health measures are applied now in combination with continued efforts to increase vaccine uptake in the total population," it said in a statement.

Under 70 per cent of the over-

all population in the EU and the European Economic Area (Norway, Liechtenstein and Iceland) have been fully vaccinated.

"This leaves a large vaccination gap that cannot be bridged rapidly and gives ample room for the virus to spread," the ECDC said.

"We need to urgently focus on closing this immunity gap, offer booster doses to all adults, and reintroduce non-pharmaceutical measures," ECDC director Andrea Ammon said.

### Boosters recommended

In the EU overall, 67.7 per cent of the population is fully vaccinated but vaccination levels vary widely between countries.

Only 24.2 per cent of Bulgarians are fully vaccinated compared to 86.7 per cent in Portugal.

Ammon recommended Covid booster shots for all adults over the age of 18, "with a priority for people above 40 years old".

EU chief Ursula von der Leyen on Wednesday echoed that call, tweeting that "boosters should be available for adults, with priority for people over 40 and vulnerable people."

SOURCE: AFP



People queue outside a vaccination center in the city of Munich, southern Germany, on 11 November 2021, amid a surge of infections during the ongoing coronavirus (Covid-19) pandemic. PHOTO: AFP

### MYANMAR GAZETTE

## Heads of Service Organizations confirmed and appointed

1. The State Administration Council has confirmed the appointment of U Hlaing Oo, Director-General of the Minister's Office of the Ministry of Hotels and Tourism after the one-year probationary period.
2. The State Administration Council has appointed Dr Kay Thi Htwe, Pro-Rector (Academic) of the National University of Arts and Culture (Yangon) under the Ministry of Religious Affairs and Culture, as the Rector of the same university from the date she assumes charge of her duties.

## အပြည်ပြည်ဆိုင်ရာမသန်စွမ်းသူများနေ့ International Day of Persons with Disabilities



"Leadership and participation of persons with disabilities toward an inclusive, accessible and sustainable post COVID-19 world"

"အားလုံးအကျိုးဝင် လက်လှမ်းမီပြီး ရေရှည်တည်တံ့တုံ့ပြန် ကိုဗစ်-၁၉ အလွန်ကမ္ဘာ့ဖြစ်ပေါ်ရေးမသန်စွမ်းသူများဦးဆောင်ပါဝင်ကြိုးစားပေး"

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## Myanmar Daily Weather Report (Issued at 7:00 pm Thursday 25 November 2021)

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

**FORECAST VALID UNTIL NOON OF THE 26 November 2021:** Rain or thundershowers are likely to be scattered in Bago, Yangon, Ayeyawady, Taninthayi Regions and Eastern Shan State and isolated in Kachin, Kayah, Kayin and Mon States. Degree of certainty is (60%). Weather will be partly cloudy in the remaining Regions and States.

**STATE OF THE SEA:** Sea will be slight to moderate in Myanmar waters. Wave height will be about (4 -7) feet off and along Myanmar Coasts.

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

**FORECAST FOR NAY PYI TAW AND NEIGHBOURING AREA FOR 26 November 2021:** Partly cloudy.

**FORECAST FOR YANGON AND NEIGHBOURING AREA FOR 26 November 2021:** Isolated rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (100%).

**FORECAST FOR MANDALAY AND NEIGHBOURING AREA FOR 26 November 2021:** Partly cloudy.

# Explosive training organized at KNU-controlled areas with NUG support

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Moreover, Wai Yan Phyto and Zeyar Lwin who were arrested with ammunition near Hpa-an Education Degree College on 17 November, said that they attended the explosive training of KNLA Brigade 6 near Lay Kit Kaw Myo-thit of Myawady for two weeks.

According to the confession of Naing Lin Tun who was arrested in Hpa-an Township on 11 September, he completed the training of Brigade 6 at Yaytagun station near Lay Kit Kaw Myo-thit of Myawady Township and Tar-bokhee station (locally called) in the eastern part of Dawna Hill and made the mines in practical sessions.

According to the confession of former Zabuthiri Township Py-ithu Hluttaw MP Maung Kyaw (aka) Phyto Zeyar Thaw who controlled the terrorist attacks in Yangon and was arrested on 19 November, the arrested suspects who launched attacks in Yangon Region attended the explosive training of Saw Yan Naing of KNLA Brigade 6 and the seized weapons were bought by southern PDF in charge Lwin Ko Latt and northern PDF in charge Yi



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Terrorist training course closing ceremony for PDFs in KNLA area. Lwin Ko Latt (in picture) came to the ceremony.



Mon of terrorist groups CRPH/ NUG and they communicated with KNLA members and trans-

ported the weapons via land or sea route via KNU areas. According to the confessions,

KNLA Brigade 6 accepted the PDFs in their area and provided explosive training to them. They also attacked military columns and bases and committed mine attacks together with them. In order to do such activities, Saw Yan Naing of KNLA Brigade 6 received the assistance of NUG, CRPH and other foreign aids.

at their respective regions.

According to the confessions of suspects, the CRPH/ NUG sent the NLD members/ supporters, CDMers and extremist youths to the terrorism and explosive training conducted in ethnic armed group-controlled areas with their own plans. Those who completed the training have to launch bomb attacks, kill the people who want peace and the close ones of governmental departments under the name of informers to affect the governance mechanism, attack the security members, commit arson or bomb attacks on schools to threaten the teachers and students by taking weapons via the terrorist leaders appointed by CRPH/NUG when they return to their respective townships.

Therefore, the security members beef up the security measures and the terrorists and those who support the terrorist attacks will face serious legal action under the law. — MNA



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Trainer Saw Phaw Doh in KNLA Brigade 7.



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Arrestees Phyto Wai Lin and Nyi Nyi Lwin who completed explosive training in KNLA Brigade 7.



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Arrestees who completed explosive training in KNLA Brigade 6.



Arrestees who completed explosive training in KNLA Brigade 6.



Arrestees Saw Nyi Nyi Min Htet and Zin Ko Ko who completed explosive course in KNLA Brigade 6.



# Terrorist groups destroy state-owned, private banks

THE State Administration Council has set out a plan for the stability and development of the country and for cooperating with the ethnic peoples, officials said.

Terrorists are trying to block the implementation of the future activities of the State Administration Council and to overthrow the government's administrative machinery.

Township, village and ward administration officers are being assassinated by the terrorists, officials added.

From 1 February to 20 November 2021, 26 state-owned banks and 41 private banks were destroyed by terrorist groups.

## Schedule of state-owned banks set on fire by terrorists from 1-2-20121 to 20-11-2021

No	State/Region	Township	State-owned banks	Remark
1	Nay Pyi Taw	1	1	
2	Kachin	1	1	
3	Kayin	2	2	
4	Chin	2	2	
5	Sagaing	4	4	
6	Taninthayi	1	1	
7	Magway	4	4	
8	Mandalay	1	1	
9	Yangon	5	6	
10	Shan	4	4	
<b>Total</b>		<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	

## Schedule of private banks states and regions set on fire by terrorists from 1-2-2021 to 20-11-2021

No	State/Region	Township	Private banks	Remark
1	Nay Pyi Taw	1	1	
2	Kachin	2	4	
3	Kayah	1	1	
4	Sagaing	3	5	
5	Taninthayi	1	1	
6	Bago	1	1	
7	Magway	1	3	
8	Mandalay	7	14	
9	Yangon	5	5	
10	Shan	4	5	
11	Ayeyawady	1	1	
<b>Total</b>		<b>27</b>	<b>41</b>	

The public is urged to work together to protect the terrorists, and if they receive information about the terrorist activities, they should contact the nearest security forces and cooperate with them until the terrorists can no longer stand, officials stated. – MNA



A handmade bomb blast at AYA Bank branch in Monywa Township.



A handmade bomb blast at Kanbawza Bank branch in Monywa.



Five handmade mines blast at Myanmar Agriculture Bank in Khayan Township.



A handmade bomb blast at KBZ bank in Myingyan on 18 April 2021.



Lewe Agriculture Bank.



A handmade bomb blast at the ATM of Kanbawza bank in Mayangon Township.



Myanmar Agriculture Bank in Hpa-an.

## NLD supporters, fundraisers assassinated for splitting with PDF terrorists

NLD supporters and fundraisers of the terrorists were assassinated by PDF terrorists in Sagaing Region for splitting from them on 23 November.

NLD supporter U Myint Win, wife Daw Nan Aye, and daughters, Ma Yin Nwe Khine,

who was pregnant, Ma Lei Lei Khine, and Ma Khin Htar Nwe, were killed with bullet wounds and stab wounds in their house in Thayaaye village, Dabayin Township, Sagaing Region. It was reported that two armed PDF terrorists came into the

house and killed them at around 7 am on 23 November.

On the same day, 25 PDF members came and killed NLD supporter U Kyaw Htein Lin at his house in Shar Lwin village in KhinU Township. Similarly, NLD member U Chit Oo was killed

and his body was burnt and left at around one mile north of Ohnpingon village in KhinU Township in the evening, and NLD member Zaw Min Tun (a) Gyo Kaung was killed by PDF terrorists at his house at around 8 pm on the same day.

These people were the supporters and the fundraisers of the NLD and PDF terrorist groups and they were killed when they returned home after parting ways with the PDF terrorists due to political differences. — MNA

## CDF terrorists commit acts of vandalism in Kanpetlet township, Chin state

THE CDF armed terrorist group set fire to the township general administration department office and the office of the Head of the Department of Immigration in Kanpetlet Township in Chin State on 23 November.

The fire at the Department of Immigration was put out after 5 minutes, however, it lasted nearly two hours at

the township general administration department office.

Security forces and members of the Fire Brigade inspected the areas on the morning of 24 November.

Due to the fire, a building in the town immigration office compound and facilities worth K3.5 million, a meeting hall in the township GAD office and facilities worth K16 million,

and K5,834,300 out of K32.5 million of agricultural loan stored in the safe box inside the building were destroyed.

It is reported that terrorists who committed these arson attacks are being searched by security forces and the local Tatmadaw forces as per the security procedures. — MNA

## Armed terrorists ambush vehicles; one man killed, one security guard wounded

A man was killed and a security guard was wounded when armed terrorists ambushed the cash transport trucks in Ye Township, Mon State, on 24 November.

The vehicles escorted by members of the security forces were transporting funds from the Myanmar Economic Bank branch (1) from Mawlamyine to its branch in Ye Township and were ambushed by armed insurgents and the PDF terrorists near Kaninkamawt village

on the Mawlamyine-Ye road at around 4 pm.

After around 15 minutes, they retreated towards Kaninkamawt village and Hnikayin village when the security forces fired at them. During the clash, a driver of the truck was shot dead and a security guard was wounded. One of the vehicle's windshields was also broken. The armoured cash transport trucks finally arrived at Ye at 6:40 pm, it is reported.—MNA

## Police seizes K2.21 billion worth of drugs in Taunggyi, Shan state



Two arrestees are pictured along with seized drugs.

POLICE seized more than K2.21 billion worth of drugs in Taunggyi Township of Shan State (South). At about 4 pm on 22 No-

vember, the combined team comprising members of the Anti-narcotics Task Force examined the six-wheeled Fuso vehicle driven by Aung Kyaw Min (aka) Andrew and Sai Oo Maung (aka) Sai Maung on Bayintnaung road in Lanmadaw Ward of Taunggyi Township.

They seized 112 kilograms of ice (methamphetamine) and 400,000 amphetamine tablets worth more than K2.21 billion at the scene. The two suspects will be taken action in line with the law. — MNA

## Illegal drugs confiscated in Pobbathiri, Mohnyin, Mogok townships

A combined team of members of the Anti-narcotic Task Force searched the house of Zin Ko Ko (a) Thar Nge, who lived on Shwepysoe road, Nawaday ward, Pobbathiri Township, on the morning of 24 November, and arrested him and La Pyae with 140 stimulant tablets.

According to the investigation, the police searched the house of Thet Wai Tun (a) Tayote Gyi, who lived on Ponenyat road, Nawaday Township, Pobbathiri Township on the same day and seized two kilogrammes of marijuana, 0.06 kg of heroin,

0.7 kg of ICE and 7,720 stimulant tablets.

In the evening, a combined team of members of the Anti-Drug Police arrested Ma Khin Cho Oo (a) Ma Cho with 12,600 stimulant tablets when her bike was stopped for a search on Bagan road, Ashaysu ward, Mohnyin. The police also confiscated 1,800 stimulant tablets from the bike of Ah Sar in Mogok Township.

It is reported that action is being taken against them under the law, according to the Myanmar Police Force. — MNA

## Woman sentenced to 10 years for human trafficking to China

THE Bhamo District Court sentenced a woman to ten years with labour in jail on 23 November for trafficking two women to a Chinese man after a case was filed against her under Section 24 of the Prevention of Human Trafficking Law at the Lwejel

area police station.

Ma Mi Maw, 30, daughter of U Maung Htwe, who lived in Nanmon village, Mohnyin Township, Kachin State, persuaded two women, 21 and 22, from Kutkai Township, Shan State, and Thanlyin Township, Yangon

Region, that marrying a Chinese man would make a lot of money, and sold them to a Chinese man in China.

It is reported that 6,630 Chinese yuan, which was the evidence from the case, was confiscated as public funds. — MNA



Arrestees are seen together with seized drugs.

## Asahi Kasei to make sustainable rubber for tires in Singapore

MAJOR Japanese chemical firm Asahi Kasei Corp. will buy butadiene derived from plastic waste and biomass from a Singaporean arm of oil giant Royal Dutch Shell Plc to make sustainable synthetic rubber for eco-friendly tires.

Asahi Kasei said Wednesday that it concluded an agreement with Shell Eastern Petroleum (Pte) Ltd. on Tuesday to purchase the butadiene to manufacture and market sustainable solution-polymerized styrene-butadiene rubber, or S-SBR for short, in the city-state.



The Tokyo-based chemical firm said it will start producing sustainable S-SBR, used mainly for high-performance and fuel-efficient tires, by March next year.

PHOTO: EUROPEAN RUBBER JOURNAL/KYODO

The Tokyo-based chemical firm said it will start producing sustainable S-SBR, used mainly for high-performance

and fuel-efficient tires, by March next year, aiming for an annual output of several hundred tons for the time being. This type

of S-SBR is the world's first synthetic rubber made from butadiene deriving from plastic waste, and Asahi Kasei said it is the first Japanese firm to make S-SBR originating from biomass. Asahi Kasei did not release a contract figure or the amount of butadiene it plans to procure from Shell. It will use its existing facilities at Asahi Kasei Synthetic Rubber Singapore Pte. Ltd. to produce the S-SBR but has no plan to make a fresh investment, an Asahi Kasei official said. — Kyodo ■

## Flash mob thefts terrorize US retailers ahead of Christmas



Luxury shops in San Francisco's Union Square have been particular targets in the surge of "flash mob" robberies. PHOTO: AFP

US retailers are adding security and locking up goods after flash mob heists involving dozens of thieves at once stunned luxury stores in the San Francisco area and be-

yond, as the holiday shopping season opens.

In the most shocking of recent thefts, around 80 masked people in 25 cars raided a high-end Nordstrom department store in

Walnut Creek, California east of San Francisco on Saturday, plundering its first-floor luxury goods counters in just a few minutes before fleeing.

That took place one day after 40 people drove up and swarmed a Louis Vuitton store in San Francisco's Union Square, emptying its shelves in seconds before jumping in cars to speed away.

And near Chicago, also hit by a series of similar thefts, a gang of 14 crooks swept into a Louis Vuitton store in the Oak Brook suburb, snatching more than \$100,000 worth of luxury bags and gar-

ments. It was the third such attack on a Chicago-area Vuitton outlet in a month.

Retailers around the country are taking notice and precautions against possible copycat hits as the sheer size of the robbery gangs and their ability to plan secretly have made them nearly impossible to halt.

"The level of organized retail theft we are seeing is simply unacceptable," California Governor Gavin Newsom said Tuesday. "Businesses and customers should feel safe while doing their holiday shopping."—AFP ■

## Australians to spend big over Black Friday shopping weekend

THIS weekend Aussies across the country are expected to crowd stores both in person and online for one of Australia's largest and most anticipated shopping holidays, Black Friday.

Data from Australia's largest commercial bank, the Commonwealth Bank of Australia (CBA), showed that Aussies had

spent more than ever over the four-day holiday in both 2019 and 2020.

Retail and consumer expert from CBA Jerry Macey said the 2021 event would likely be no different. "The increase in sales in 2020 in comparison to 2019 bodes well for the Black Friday sales this coming weekend," he



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said. With several major Australian cities only recently exiting lockdown and the Christmas season

fast approaching, Aussies have been keen to take full advantage of the sales.—AFP ■

### NEWS IN BRIEF

#### US says deal reached with India on digital tax

THE United States on Wednesday said it had reached a deal to lift never-implemented levies on India in exchange for the easing of its tax targeting international tech firms. India is among countries that had imposed a tax on foreign digital services, which earned Washington's ire since it considers such levies an unfair attack on US tech giants.—AFP ■

#### Weak aircraft orders weigh on US durable goods in October

ORDERS for big-ticket manufactured goods declined in the United States last month, mostly due to weakness in the aviation sector, government data released Wednesday said.

Durable goods orders in October fell by a seasonally adjusted 0.5 per cent from the month prior, the Commerce Department reported. The overall figures lagged analyst expectations for a small increase.—AFP ■

#### Ministry of Transport and Communications Myanmar Port Authority Open Tender Invitation

1. Myanmar Port Authority is planning to construct the following two vessels by foreign currency, USD (United States Dollar) only within for the (2021 October to 2022 March) and 2023-2024 fiscal years. Therefore, interested Tenderers are cordially invited to submit complete project proposal for the following project:

No.	Particular	Currency	Tender closing date and time
1	170M <sup>3</sup> Self-propelled Split Hopper Barge (1- Unit)	USD only	3 <sup>rd</sup> January, 2022 13:00 hrs
2	Grab Dredger Barge with 1.5M <sup>3</sup> Clamshell Crane (1-Unit)	USD only	3 <sup>rd</sup> January, 2022 13:00 hrs

2. Tender Forms can be purchased at the planning Section, Theinbyu Dockyard, Mechanical Engineering Department, No.557/559, Strand Road, Botahtaung Township, Yangon, Myanmar of during office hours starting from 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec 2021.

3. Tender to be performed by one tender two sealed envelopes system, Prequalification Bid and Price Bid to be submitted with each sealed envelope. We will explain about the Prequalification Bid at 13:00 hrs. on 14<sup>th</sup> Dec 2021 at the Meeting Room (First Floor) of Head Office, Myanmar Port Authority, No-10 Pansodan Street, Kyauktada Township, Yangon, Myanmar.

4. If you need more detailed information, please contact us at telephone no. +951-8610218, +951-8610225, and email: [info@mpa.gov.mm](mailto:info@mpa.gov.mm)

Myanmar Port Authority

#### CLAIMS DAY NOTICE M.V CTP MAKASSAR VOY.NO. (238N)

Consignees of cargo carried on M.V CTP MAKASSAR VOY.NO. (238N) are hereby notified that the vessel will be arriving on 26-11-2021 and cargo will be discharged into the premises of HPT where it will lie at the consignee's risk and expenses and subject to the byelaws and conditions of the Port of Yangon.

Damaged cargo will be surveyed daily from 8 am to 11:20 am and 12 noon to 4 pm to Claim's Day now declared as the third day after final discharge of cargo from the Vessel.

No claims against this vessel will be admitted after the Claims Day.

Phone No: 2301185

Shipping Agency Department  
Myanmar Port Authority

Agent For:

M/S NEW GOLDEN SEA SHIPPING

## Due to terrorist attacks from 1-2-2021 to 16- 11-2021, ward administrators, 100-household leaders and ward clerks were killed and injured

**CONTINUED FROM YESTERDAY**

Sr	Date	Region/State	Township	Name	Occupation	Brief Event	Remark
245/	8.10.2021	Mon	Chaungzon	U Yan Naing Soe	100-household leader	Injured	
246/	12.10.2021	Mon	Chaungzon	U Win Aung	ward administrator	Dead	
247/	18.10.2021	Mon	Mawlamyine	U Lwin Moe Oo	100-household leader	Dead	
248/	30.10.2021	Mon	Mawlamyine	U Hla Yi	ward administrator	Dead	
249/	2.11.2021	Mon	Paung	U Kayin (a) Zaw Htike	100-household leader	Injured	
250/	13.11.2021	Mon	Paung	U Kyaw Aung	ward administrator	Injured	
251/	16.11.2021	Mon	Mawlamyine	U Si Thu Soe U Ko Ko Naing	administrator, 10-household leader	Injured	
252/	2.7.2021	Rakhine	Thandwe	U Myo Oo	ward administrator	Dead	
253/	3.5.2021	Yangon	Thakayta	U Thet Paing	ward administrator	Dead	
254/	9.5.2021	Yangon	Hlainethaya (East)	U Kyi Win	ward administrator	Dead	
255/	18.5.2021	Yangon	Lanmadaw	U Myo Lwin	ward administrator	Dead	
256/	3.6.2021	Yangon	Dawbon	U Tun Yi	ward administrator	Dead	
257/	8.6.2021	Yangon	Tamwe	Daw Soe Soe Lwin	ward administrator	Dead	
258/	16.6.2021	Yangon	Hlinethaya (West)	U Hla Oo	ward administrator	Dead	
259/	6.7.2021	Yangon	Dagon (Seikkan)	U Khin Oo	ward administrator	Dead	
260/	9.7.2021	Yangon	Thongwa	U Myo Myint Aung	ward administrator	Dead	
261/	2.3.2021	Yangon	Kyauktan	U Than Zaw	administrator	Injured	
262/	12.3.2021	Yangon	Thongwa	U Myo Myint Aung	administrator	Injured	
263/	24.4.2021	Yangon	South Okkalapa	U Zaw Min Naing	administrator	Injured	
264/	27.5.2021	Yangon	Twantay	U Tun Win	administrator	Injured	
265/	17.6.2021	Yangon	Sangyoung	U Aung Kyaw Moe	ward administrator	Injured	
266/	21.6.2021	Yangon	Dagon (East)	U Tin Tun Aung	ward administrator	Injured	
267/	25.6.2021	Yangon	Kyauktan	U Baik Gyi (a) Than Zaw U Min Swe	ward administrator, 100-household leader	Injured	
268/	7.7.2021	Yangon	Dagon Myothit (East)	U Khin Maung Than Mg Pyae Phyo Wai	ward administrator , constable	Injured	
269/	1.8.2021	Yangon	Mayangon	U Nyan Hlaing	ward administrator	Injured	
270/	22.6.2021	Yangon	Kymyindine	U Wai Tint Aung	clerk of administrator office	Injured	
271/	27.6.2021	Yangon	Dagon (East)	U Myo Aung	100-household leader	Dead	
272/	28.6.2021	Yangon	Thanlyin	Daw Mi	100-household leader	Injured	
273/	30.6.2021	Yangon	Insein	U Maung Maung Myint	100-household leader	Dead	
274/	7.7.2021	Yangon	Ahlon	U Aung Gyi (a) Aung Aung	Peon of administrator office	Injured	
275/	14.8.2021	Yangon	Mingaladon	U Hla Oo U Aung Maw	100-household leader	Injured	
276/	26.8.2021	Yangon	Dagon Myothit (Seikkan)	U Myo Myint (a) Ye Gyi	100-household leader	Dead	
277/	30.8.2021	Yangon	Kyauktan	U Swe Oo	ward administrator	Injured	
278/	2.9.2021	Yangon	Hlaine	U July Myo Min Min	100-household leader	Dead	
279/	4.9.2021	Yangon	Insein	Soe Myint Htay (a) Arnold	100-household leader	Dead	
280/	9.9.2021	Yangon	Twantay	U Kyaw Hla	ward administrator	Dead	
281/	11.9.2021	Yangon	Mayangon	U Sein Thaug	100-household leader	Injured	
282/	12.9.2021	Yangon	Kayan	U Tin Aung	administrator	Dead	
283/	12.9.2021	Yangon	Dagon Myothit (Seikkan)	U Myo Tint Naing	100-household leader	Injured	
284/	13.9.2021	Yangon	Dagon Myothit (South)	U Naing Lin	100-household leader	Dead	
285/	16.9.2021	Yangon	Thanlyin	U Ohn Lwin	100-household leader	Dead	
286/	19.9.2021	Yangon	Insein	U Soe Thein	100-household leader	Dead	
287/	22.9.2021	Yangon	Taikkyi	U Than Win Zaw	100-household leader	Dead	
288/	25.9.2021	Yangon	Dagon (South)	U Mya Tun	ward administrator	Dead	
289/	29.9.2021	Yangon	Thanlyin	U Ye Tin	100-household leader	Dead	
292/	5.10.2021	Yangon	Shwepyitha	U Tun Lin Kyaw (a) Kyaw Santha	10-household leader	Dead	
291/	6.10.2021	Yangon	Dagon (North)	U Saw Than	100-household leader	Injured	
292/	8.10.2021	Yangon	Htantabin	U Win Bo (a) Win Htut	ward administrator	Injured	
293/	13.10.2021	Yangon	ShwePyitha	U Tun Tun Myint	100-household leader	Dead	
294/	15.10.2021	Yangon	Insein	U Myo Myint	100-household leader	Dead	
295/	18.10.2021	Yangon	Twantay	U Soe Win	ward administrator	Dead	
296/	18.10.2021	Yangon	Twantay	U Maung Tu (a) Hla Tin	100-household leader	Dead	
297/	19.10.2021	Yangon	Dawpone	U Kyaw Sein	Officer	Injured	

**TO BE CONTINUED**

# DICA directs companies to open corporate accounts

THE Directorate of Investment and Company Administration (DICA) notified the companies on 22 November to open corporate accounts, according to its statement.

Some companies or organizations established under the Myanmar Companies Law are found to run the business with the personal account of the directors without having corporate accounts.

According to Section 5 (A) of the Myanmar Companies Law, a company is a legal entity in its own right separate from its members having full rights, powers and privileges. So, every company is obligated to have separate accounts to hold and manage money made within businesses.

The DICA hereby notified, in

exercising the power conferred under Section 462 Subsection (a) (ii) of the Myanmar Companies Law, that a corporate account is required for the companies to deal with financial accounting of the businesses.

This notification comprehends every registered company at the DICA.

The number of companies registered on the online registry system, MyCO, reached approximately 6,000 in the past ten months this year, the statistics released by the Directorate of Investment and Company Administration (DICA) indicated.

The registration and re-registration of companies on the MyCO website commenced on 1 August 2018 under the Myanmar Companies Law 2017.

During the January-October



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period, the number of registered companies on MyCO was 1,373 in January, 188 in February, 163 in March, 254 in April, 686 in May, 775 in June, 433 in July, 360 in August, 733 in September and 1,027 in October, the DICA's statistics showed.

At present, 100 per cent of

the applicants are using the online registration platform, the DICA stated.

Last year, the figures of registered companies stood at 1,415 in January, 1,298 in February and 1,015 in March, only 348 companies in April, 798 in May, 1,314 in June, 1,650 in July, 1,551 in

August, 1,378 in September, 1,693 in October, 1,099 in November and 1,521 in December, as per statistics of the DICA.

In 2019, the figure stood at 1,733 in January 2019, 1,419 in February, 1,108 in March, and over 1,045 in April, 1,411 in May, 1,307 in June, 1,428 in July, 1,302 in August and 1,181 in September. The figures reached a fresh new peak of 2,059 in October 2019. Then, 1,615 new companies in November and 1,772 in December were recorded, data of the DICA showed.

When the online registry was launched in August, 2018, 1,816 new companies registered on MyCO. The figure stood at 2,218 in September 2018, 1,671 in October, 1,431 in November and 1,364 in December 2018. — NN/GNLM

## Thilawa SEZ attracts US\$102 mln in FY2020-2021



A general view of the Thilawa Special Economic Zone.

FOREIGN investments of over US\$102 million, including the expansion of capital by the existing enterprises, flowed into Thilawa Special Economic Zone under the Special Economic Zone Law and one foreign enterprise was given the go-ahead in the financial year 2020-2021.

While the manufacturing sector absorbed the largest share of foreign investments, the investments were also pumped into the trading, other services, logistics, hotels and tourism, and real estate sectors. Japan topped the list of foreign investors so far, accounting for over 33 per cent of the overall investment, followed by Singapore and Thailand. FDI also flowed

into the SEZs from the Republic of Korea, Hong Kong (SAR), the UK, Australia, the UAE, Malaysia, Austria, China (Taipei), Denmark, Brunei Darussalam, Viet Nam, France, Switzerland, and the Netherlands as well.

Myanmar is currently implementing three Special Economic Zones — Thilawa, Kyaukpyu, and Dawei. Out of the three, Thilawa is leading to better infrastructure and successful businesses. More than 60 per cent of businesses in Thilawa is domestic-oriented manufacturing enterprises, while 40 per cent are export-oriented manufacturers, according to a press statement issued by Myanmar Thilawa SEZ Holdings Public Ltd in June 2019.

A company exporting at least 75 per cent of the production in value is registered as a Free Zone investor and is exempt from paying corporate tax for 7 years from the time it starts commercial operations. Companies such as logistics, which support export-oriented manufacturing, can also be listed as free zone companies. Domestic-oriented manufacturing companies are regarded as promotion zone companies, and they are eligible for a five-year holiday on corporate tax.

Between 1 October and 30 September of the FY2019-2020, eight foreign enterprises were given the green light, ploughing in capitals of \$163.277 million. — KK/GNLM

## Private lenders to loan K500,000 per acre to corn growers: MCIA

A delegation of the corn growers holds a series of discussions with the private lenders to receive a K500,000 agricultural loan for the winter corn season, said U Min Khaing, chair of the Myanmar Corn Industrial Association (MCIA).

"The representatives of the respective growers' group and the financing companies are talking about the agricultural loan of K500,000 per acre," he added.

Winter corn season constitutes 30 per cent of overall production in the country. The input cost has doubled this year compared with the previous years' cost, stated the corn association.

Last year, the price of Pearl fertilizer was only K26,500 per 50-kg bag. At present, the price soars to a record high of K65,000 per bag.

As a result of this, the government subsidy or loan assistance is also required for the corn growers in the winter growing

season, the association expected.

The prices of corn move in the range of K690-710 per viss (a viss equals 1.6 kg), while a FOB price of corn is estimated at US\$240-260 per tonne.

Myanmar conveyed 2.3 million tonnes of corn in the previous financial year 2020-2021, according to the association. Of them, the majority were delivered to Thailand and the remaining were shipped to China, India and Viet Nam.

Myanmar exported more than 2.2 million tonnes of corns to the foreign market in the FY2019-2020, with an estimated value of \$360 million, the Ministry of Commerce's data showed.

The corn is cultivated in Shan, Kachin, Kayah and Kayin states and Mandalay, Sagaing and Magway regions. Myanmar has three corn seasons- winter, summer and monsoon. The country yearly produces 2.5-3 million tonnes of corn. — NN/GNLM



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## Republic of the Union of Myanmar State Administration Council Nine Objectives

### 1. Political affairs

- (a) To build a Union based on democracy and federalism, through a disciplined and genuine multiparty democratic system that is fair and just.
- (b) To emphasize the achievement of enduring peace for the entire nation in line with the Nationwide Ceasefire Agreement (NCA).
- (c) To continue implementing the principle of peaceful co-existence among countries through an independent, active and non-aligned foreign policy.

### 2. Economic affairs

- (a) To enhance production based on agriculture and livestock through modern techniques and strengthen all-round development in other sectors of the economy.

- (b) To develop a stable market economy and promote international investment in order to enhance the economic development of the entire National people.
- (c) To promote and support local businesses to create employment opportunities and increase domestic production.

### 3. Social affairs

- (a) To ensure a strong and dynamic Union spirit, the genuine spirit of patriotism.
- (b) To respect and promote the customs and traditions of all National peoples and preserve and safeguard their cultural heritage and national characteristics.
- (c) To enhance the health, fitness and education quality of the entire nation.

## ASEAN U-22 Championship to be held in February next year

THE ASEAN Football Federation will host ASEAN U-22 Championship in 2022. The competition will be held from 14 to 26 February 2022 in Cambodia.

This is the third time that the ASEAN Football Federation has organized the youth tourna-

ment in preparation for the SEA Games. The ASEAN Football Federation hosted the first U-23 tournament in 2005 and changed the U-22 version in 2019.

Thailand team has won the U-23 tournament in 2005 and the Indonesian team won the new

version of the tourney in 2019.

Cambodia has hosted the tournament twice in a row and also hosted the 2019 Games.

As the run-up to the SEA Games is underway, all Southeast Asian teams are likely to compete in the youth tourney, with the up-

coming SEA Games scheduled for May more than two months in advance. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the ASEAN Football Federation had to cancel nearly all the annual competitions in 2020, and only the ASEAN Futsal Club Championship was held, and

the Suzuki Cup will be held later this year.

Next year, all competitions are scheduled to be held as usual, and the first will be the ASEAN U-22 Championship, ASEAN football authorities said. —Ko Nyi Lay/GNLM

## Man City, PSG and Real Madrid among Champions League qualifiers

MANCHESTER City beat Paris Saint-Germain 2-1 on Wednesday but both clubs qualified for the last 16 of the Champions League, along with Real Madrid, Inter Milan and Sporting Lisbon.

Gabriel Jesus tapped in from Bernardo Silva's deft knockdown on 76 minutes to settle an absorbing match at the Etihad after Raheem Sterling had cancelled out Kylian Mbappe's goal.

Before Jesus sent the crowd wild in Manchester, Neymar shot wide to blow a golden chance to put the Parisians ahead. Lionel Messi had a low-key game and Sergio Ramos, named among the substitutes, was not called on to make his PSG debut.

Pep Guardiola's City, the beaten finalists last season, are guaranteed of winning Group A, while PSG qualified in second place despite the defeat because RB Leipzig thrashed Club Brugge 5-0 in Belgium.

PSG coach Mauricio Pochettino, in the city where he is being linked with the vacant Manchester United job, insisted his expensively-assembled side were showing improvement. "We have



Gabriel Jesus scored the winner for Manchester City against Paris Saint-Germain. **PHOTO: AFP**

to improve," added Pochettino. "I am happy in the process. Things are better than one month ago and much better than two months ago. Little by little the team is going to improve."

About the United rumours, the former Tottenham coach said: "We are living in a business that rumours are there, sometimes positive, sometimes negative."

### Guilty verdict and a goal

Karim Benzema scored just hours after being found guilty by a French court in a blackmail case as Real Madrid eased past

Sheriff Tiraspol 3-0 to reach the knockout stage. The French striker notched his team's third goal of a confident display in Transnistria after David Alaba's free-kick and Toni Kroos' strike as Real took revenge for their shock 2-1 loss to Sheriff in Madrid earlier this season. Real coach Carlo Ancelotti said the court verdict, and the one-year suspended jail sentence Benzema received for his part in blackmailing former France teammate Mathieu Valbuena with a sextape, had not affected the striker.—AFP ■

## Catlin leads as Asian Tour tees off after Covid break

AMERICA'S John Catlin took a one-shot clubhouse lead in the Blue Canyon Phuket Championship Thursday as golf's Asian Tour returned after a 20-month break imposed by the pandemic.

Eagles at the par five ninth and 15th holes helped the four-time tour winner to a first round 65, seven under par, a shot ahead of Taiwan's Chan Shih-chang. The \$1 million tournament on the idyllic holiday island of Phuket saw the first shots played on the Tour since the Malaysian Open in March 2020. There was disappointment for home star Phachara Khongwatmai as a

bogey on the last left him five under par, tied third with Ian Snyman of South Africa and a shot off a share of second place.

Current order of merit leader Wade Ormsby of Australia was one of 14 players to finish on 69, four shots off Catlin, who came to Phuket off the back of a top 10 finish in the \$9 million DP World Tour Championship in Dubai on Sunday.

The Blue Canyon event comes just weeks after Australian legend Greg Norman shook up the world of golf by announcing his new series of 10 events from 2022, backed by \$200 million of Saudi money.—AFP ■



John Catlin hit a first round 65, seven under par. **PHOTO: ASIAN TOUR/AFP**