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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.

All qualified athletes must have the spirit to represent the State in their competitions to uplift the prestige of the State: Senior General

IT is necessary to honour the efforts and sports spirit as well as victories of Myanmar athletes who deservedly secured a national level position in the SEA Games, said Chairman of the State Administration Council Prime Minister Senior General Min Aung Hlaing at the ceremony to honour victorious athletes for winning medals in the XXXI SEA Games at the Wunna Theikdi Sports Complex (B) in Nay Pyi Taw yesterday morning.

In his address, the Senior General said it can be seen that athletes compete in the local sports contests, and regional and international sports competitions by showing their excellent skills in order to upgrade the health and fitness of the people and sports standards of the country.

In the XXXI SEA Games, 293 athletes from Myanmar in addition to 97 coaches and administrative officials competed in 20 sports events with their earnest efforts and bagged nine gold, 18 silver and 35 bronze medals, totalling 62, securing the seventh position among 11 contending countries.

The Senior General was



Chairman of the State Administration Council Prime Minister Senior General Min Aung Hlaing presents cash awards to gold medallists in the Vovinam sports.

pleased for victorious athletes in their competitions with honesty to securing the medals for the State by bringing honour to

the State. But, the Senior General recounted his review that in his enjoying the sports competitions, Myanmar athletes

were weak in stamina, fitness and techniques in some sports. They needed to pour out their strength and capability in the

competitions. Hence, it is necessary to analyze the root cause of less development as expected.

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Invitation to basic education staff absent from duties extended

THE Information Team Committee of the State Administration Council invited teachers and education staff who have been absent due to intimidation, participation in protests, and travel difficulties and concerns to report to the nearest Township Education Offices before 31-5-2022 so as to resume their teaching duties.

To date, 2,482 teachers have contacted there.

For teachers who wish to report but are unable to report within the deadline due to transport and other difficulties, the reporting deadline has been extended to 7-6-2022.

Information Team
State Administration Council

PSC (Mongla) peace delegation arrives in Nay Pyi Taw



The delegation led by Vice-Chairman U San Pae of the Peace and Solidarity Committee (Mongla) arrives in Nay Pyi Taw on 3 June 2022.

AS Chairman of the State Administration Council Prime Minister Senior General Min Aung Hlaing on 22 April called for peace talks with ethnic armed organizations-EAOs to achieve perpetual peace in the country and an end to the armed conflicts, a peace delegation led by Vice-Chairman of the Peace and Solidarity Committee (Mongla) U San Pae arrived in Nay Pyi Taw yesterday.

On arrival at the Tatmadaw airport in Nay Pyi Taw, the delegation was welcomed by members of the National Solidarity and Peacemaking Negotiation Committee and ethnic people from the Department of Fine Arts holding the miniature

State flags and placards bearing, "Perpetual Peace is the real aspiration of the people", "Achieving peace is the true desire of all citizens", "Let's hold talks for peace in the Union", "Only the ethnic nationalities are in unity, stability, peace and tranquillity will be achieved".

When the peace delegation arrived in Kengtung of Shan State (East) yesterday morning, it was welcomed by Commander of Triangle Region Command Maj-Gen Myo Min Tun, state/district level departmental officials, political organizations and the people who want peace. Then, the delegation left Kengtung for Nay Pyi Taw by flight. — MNA

Famous canals of basin in Mann Creek

THE canals in basin of Mann Creek of Sagu Town of Minbu District in Magway Region have been famous since the Bagan era.

They are

1. Shwe Canal
2. Paunglaung Canal
3. Pway Kyit Canal
4. Lulinthei Canal
5. Myaungnat Canal
6. Kyat Khaung Canal
7. Sakar Canal
8. Nabu Canal
9. Paytaw Canal
10. Yoma Yoe Canal
11. Mei Kan Canal.

The main canal and feeder canals at present are-

1. Mann Main Canal/ Shwe Canal
2. Kalarhaung Canal
3. Mashat Canal

4. Mahti Canal
5. Sagu Feeder Canal
6. Padaw Canal
7. Paunglaung / Theingathu Canal
8. Sakkala Canal
9. Meithilayoe Canal
10. Pway Kyit Canal
11. Nalin Thi Canal
12. Myaungnet Canal
13. Shabin Canal
14. Kanthit Canal
15. Mingalar Canal
16. Htan Yone Canal
17. Yaypuyoe Canal
18. Sakaryoe Canal
19. Phalan Taw Canal
20. Taw Htwin Canal.

All canals bring benefits to thousands of acres of fields a lot.

These canals can be seen



An aerial view of the Aing-Ma Weir.

in various stone inscriptions especially on the Pothugyi Thatta stone inscription in 606 ME, Khin Mami stone inscription curved on full moon of Taboung, 614 ME, another stone inscription donated by the stepmother of King Kyas-

wa and palm-leaf inscriptions made in 1233 ME.

The Paunglaung Canal is 3.9 miles long with 3.8 cubic ft/second in water flow and 1,816 irrigated areas.

The first point is 20° 13' 07" N, 94° 41' 48.1" E. The Pway

Kyit Canal is 1.5 miles long with 15.5 cubic feet/second and 644 irrigated areas.

The first point is 20° 13' 38" N, 94° 43' 57" E, according to history researcher U Zaw Myo Oo of Sagu. —Zeyar Htet (Minbu)/GNLM

15 new cases of COVID-19 reported on 3 June, total figure rises to 613,370

MYANMAR'S COVID-19 positive cases rose to 613,370 after 15 new cases were reported on 3 June 2022 according to the Ministry of Health. Among these confirmed cases, 592,322 have been discharged from hospitals. Death toll stands at 19,434 without more casualties.—MNA

Tatmadaw will implement harmoniously with the people for national politics

WE, soldiers, always have to safeguard our three main national causes: Non-disintegration of the Union, Non-disintegration of the National Solidarity, Perpetuation of Sovereignty as a national duty for the Union in which lives over 100 ethnic people. National affairs mean safeguarding national interests, and religion, religion, traditional culture and customs. Let the nation be led by any political system or any government, as our national policy, Tatmadaw has to maintain the Three Main National Causes concerning all nationalities. I would like to urge that Tatmadaw will implement harmoniously with the people for national politics.

(Excerpt from the speech made by Chairman of the State Administration Council Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services Senior General Maha Thray Sithu Min Aung Hlaing at the passing out parade of the 8th intake of Graduate Female Cadet Course on 22 December 2021)

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The Senior General noted that sports should not be complicated by business and politics. The competitions representing the country were at the different levels of the Olympics. All athletes need to set the aims to march towards the Asian Games as well as the global level. The government is ready to encourage them. All qualified athletes must have the spirit to represent the State in their competitions to uplift the prestige of the State.

Hence, it is necessary to honour the efforts and sports spirit as well as the victories of Myanmar athletes who deservedly secured the national level positions in the SEA Games.

The victorious athletes, coaches and administrative



State Administration Council Chairman Prime Minister Senior General Min Aung Hlaing addresses the ceremony to honour victorious athletes for winning medals in the SEA Game 31, in Nay Pyi Taw on 3 June 2022.

er, shooting and Wushu sports events.

The SAC members, Union ministers, the Commander-in-Chief (Navy), the Commander-in-Chief (Air) and senior military officers handed silver and bronze medallists, coaches and administrative officials in the respective sports.

On behalf of the victorious athletes, Vovinam athlete Ma May Honey Aung Lwin spoke words of thanks. Then, the Senior General and party gave a tea party to victorious athletes and coaches in their honour.

As part of encouraging the athletes, the government presented K200,000 and US\$200 each to athletes, K100,000 and US\$100 each to coaches at the handing over ceremony of the flag



The Senior General and party give the tea party to triumphant athletes and coaches.

teams will be awarded K1,327 million as rewards in line with the announcement for awarding in advance. As athletes made vigorous efforts for honouring the State, the government will provide necessary assistance to them.

The Senior General urged

them to strive for winning greater victory in coming international competitions with diligence, perseverance, efforts, obedience to disciplines and sports spirit.

The victorious athletes and all officials are honoured and recorded for their efforts in uplifting the prestige of the State

in winning victories in the SEA Games. The athletes are urged to compete in the XXXII SEA Games to be held in Cambodia from 5 to 17 May 2023 with greater efforts and sports spirit.

Union Minister for Sports and Youth Affairs U Min Thein Zan reported to the Senior Gen-

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eral on competitions in the XXXI SAE Games.

The Senior General presented cash awards to gold medallists in the Vovinam, Sepak Takraw, Wushu, Kurash, Body-building, Petanque, billiards and snooker sports events.

The Vice-Chairman of the SAC Deputy Prime Minister also presented cash awards to silver medallists in the canoeing and kayak, billiards and snook-

to ensure the victory. During the SEA Games, gold medallists were awarded US\$3,000, silver medallists US\$2,000, bronze medallists US\$1,000 in the singles events and US\$1,000 for gold medallists, US\$750 for silver medallists and US\$500 for bronze medallists in the team-wise events and the Myanmar national women's football team US\$ 100,000 for its capability to compete in the semifinal match.—MNA

IP system of Myanmar must conform to the international standards and comply with the political, economic and educational conditions of the country: Vice-Senior General

MYANMAR needs to prepare to join the IP international agreements similar to other ASEAN member countries in accord with the procedures of the ASEAN Economic Community, said Chairman of the Central Committee on Rights of Intellectual Property Vice-Chairman of the State Administration Council Deputy Prime Minister Vice-Senior General Soe Win at the meeting 1/2022 of the Central Committee on Rights of Intellectual Property in Nay Pyi Taw yesterday afternoon.

Speaking at the meeting, the Vice-Senior General said that the government of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar has enacted the Trademark Copyright Law, the Industrial Design Copyright Law, the Invention Copyright Law and the Literary and Artistic Copyright Law on 30 January 2019. The Department of Intellectual Property will mainly take responsibility for the implementation of the laws while the Customs Department, Ministry of Planning and Finance and the Supreme Court of the Union will take action against the violations of the intellectual property.

The Constitution (2008) grants the citizens to enjoy the rights of intellectual property, rights of innovation and trademarks without violation of its provisions.

In implementing the State



State Administration Council Vice-Chair Deputy Prime Minister Vice-Senior General Soe Win addresses the meeting 1/2022 of the Central Committee on Rights of Intellectual Property in Nay Pyi Taw yesterday.

economic policies, exercising the rights of intellectual property can contribute much to the development of businesses based on innovation and the emergence of the private sector capable of creation, innovation and competitiveness involved in the Myanmar sustainable development plan (2018-2030) while supporting the economic development of the State.

The work procedure of the Myanmar Economic Recovery Plan-MERP was mentioned to implement the intellectual property laws as a work procedure in the law, bylaw, rules and regulations and procedure reform sector. Hence, all need to accept

that establishment of the intellectual property system is a good aid for the development of the State economy.

Being a member of the World Trade Organization and the World Intellectual Property Organization, Myanmar needs to comply with the trade treaty related to intellectual property and join the cooperation in IP among Southeast Asian countries.

As the IP project is being implemented in the ASEAN region, all regional countries are implementing the IP system contributing to the development of investment and trade flow as well as economic booming. Hence, Myanmar needs to

prepare to join the international IP conventions similar to other ASEAN member countries in accord with the procedures of the ASEAN Economic Community.

The IP system of Myanmar must conform to the international standards and comply with the current political, economic and educational conditions of the country. Hence, it is necessary to implement the laws one after another to systematically affect four IP laws.

The agency for the intellectual property must be set up as quickly as possible for declaring necessary notifications, orders and directives to implement the duties and functions adopted by

the central committee.

Exercising the IP laws will contribute to the development of the State economy, strengthening the system of protecting the IP system for businesspersons, increasing the foreign investment and human resources, creating new job opportunities, taking over the modern techniques and raising the production.

The Vice-Senior General urged the people to join hands with the government in soonest implementing an IP system for the improvement of economic, social, scientific and cultural, innovation and the creation of the State.

Vice-Chairman of the Central Committee Union Minister for Commerce Dr Pwint San reported on measures for the emergence of the IP system. Secretary Deputy Minister U Nyunt Aung presented accomplishments in the minutes of the central committee in the first meeting with a video on the efforts of the IP Department.

Joint-Secretary Director-General Dr Moe Moe Thwe presented reports to the meeting 1/2022. The Vice-Senior General discussed each report. Then, the central committee members participated in the discussions and approved the draft decisions of the meeting. Later, the Vice-Senior General attended to the needs. — MNA

MoH Union Minister receives Global Fund's officials

UNION Minister for Health Dr Thet Khaing Win received the delegation led by Mrs Izaskun Gavira, the Global Fund's Senior Fund Portfolio Manager in Nay Pyi Taw on Thursday.

During the meeting, they discussed treatment for HIV/AIDS, MDR – TB (Multidrug-Resistant), and malaria arrangements of ministry to ensure medicines, medical and lab equipment, and assistance to conduct training courses for disease control and further cooperation work between Global Fund and the ministry.

Then, Deputy Minister for Health Prof

Dr Aye Tun presided over a meeting on HIV/AIDS project, TB project, Malaria project, the Global Fund and its associate organizations following COVID-19 health rules.

During the event, they focused on the effective use of further assistance from the Global Fund in Myanmar in 2022, proper treatment for diseases, capacity-building training to accelerate disease prevention measures in regions/states and support from the Global Fund in the coming year.

The two-day meeting was held on 2 and 3 June in Nay Pyi Taw.—MNA



Sugar price hit record-high of K2,200 per viss

THE price of sugar spiked to a record high of K2,200 per viss (a viss equals 1.6 kilogrammes) in the domestic market, said Ko Ta Yoke from the Bayintnaung Sugar Commodity Centre.

The domestic sugar mills start to run at the end of the year. Therefore, it takes a long time for the new sugar season. Moreover, the global sugar export slump is another contributing factor to the price rise. The price is unlikely to fall, domestic sugar producers said.

“The wholesale price of sugar touched a high of K1,750 per viss in late 2010. On 31 May 2022, the price reached a fresh peak of K2,200,” said Ko Ta Yoke.

The local sugar brands sell the sugar at the wholesale price of K2,140-2,200 per viss in Yangon. The sugar market collapsed in the past years owing to the COVID-19 impacts, resulting in a decrease in sugarcane sowing acres. This year, more sugarcane acres are added. The sugarcane processing started in mid-December and the season has not ended yet. Approximately 440,000 tonnes of sugar are expected to flow into the market, market



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observers guessed.

According to the price data released daily by Mandalay Sugar and Sugarcane Products Enterprises Association, the sugar prices moved in the range of K1,700 and K2,100 on 28 May, while the syrup price was from K600 to K1,520.

The dealers are not commercially doing well when they sell the sugar produced by the

Mandalay region as transport to Yangon city is added, said Ko Kyi Lwin, a seller from Nyaungbinlay market.

The sugar market tends to be slow-moving in the monsoon season every year. However, the Kyat depreciation against the US dollar drove the price up. The prices this year are on the rise compared to that of the previous years, traders stated.

Shopping centres in Yangon offer K800 for a 400-gramme sugar bag and K3,200 per viss (1,660 gramme).

This year, the sugarcane price rallied to K660,000 per tonne on average.

Myanmar was allowed to import the sugar from foreign markets and re-export them to neighbouring countries via cross-border trade. At that time,

the wholesale price stood at only K1,600 per viss. When the re-export was banned, the wholesale price was only K900 per viss between mid-2018 and early 2021.

Starting from mid-January 2021, Kyat weakening against the US dollar raised the price up to above K1,000 per viss. The strong demand in late September 2021 hiked up the price to K1,800 per viss. The price is gradually increasing with K2,050 in January-end and K2,150 in April-end. The price remained in an upward trend and hit K2,200 in May-end 2022.

The surge in sugar prices increases the interest of the sugarcane growers.

The local sugar processing plants are mostly located in Bago, Sagaing and Mandalay regions. The mills are also found in Shan, Rakhine and Kachin states.

The global sugar price stands at US\$0.19-0.20 per pound (a viss equals 3.6 pounds).

At present, Myanmar's syrup is exported to China through border trade. It is also shipped to Viet Nam via sea trade this year. — TWA/GNLM

Pilot project introduced for disability classification, registration in 4 townships

THE pilot project for disability classification and registration will be implemented in four townships including Yangon Region, according to the Department of Rehabilitation under the Ministry of Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement.

The pilot projects will be in Pobbathiri Township of Nay Pyi Taw Council, Hline-thaya Township of Yangon Region, Nyaunglebin Township of Bago Region and Hpa-an Township of Kayin State.

The 61st United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (UNCRPD) adopted its optional protocol for disabilities on 13 December 2006. Myanmar ratified the UNCRPD on 7 December 2011.

According to the 2019 inter census survey, the rate of disability is 6.3 per cent in seeing, 2.4 per cent in hearing, 5.4 per cent in walking/climbing steps, 4.4 per cent in remembering and concentrating, 1.9 per cent in self-care and 1.6 per cent in communication.

Being a country of the Asia-Pacific Region and an ASEAN member, Myanmar cooperates with UN agencies, partner associations and organizations of persons with disabilities to implement Incheon Strategy to Ensure the Rights of Persons with Disabilities in Asia and the Pacific (2013-2022) and ASEAN Enabling Master Plan (2025). — TWA/GNLM

Action to be taken against petrol stations that sell overpriced fuel

THE Petroleum Import, Storage and Distribution Oversight Committee are publishing daily reference retail prices of oil in Yangon, Mandalay, Nay Pyi Taw, and regions/states, as well as it is also overseeing to ensure that the fuel will not run out and the price is stabilized, according to the statements of the committee.

Myanmar can produce and supply only 10 per cent of the domestic fuel demand within the country, and as the rest 90 per cent is imported, the fuel price in the country is changing depending on the global fuel price.

If the fuel prices on 31 May 2022 are calculated at an exchange rate of K1,850 per one US dollar, one litre of petrol was K2,240 (US\$1.21) and one litre of diesel K2,450 (US\$1.324), while in Singapore, one litre of petrol was US\$2.260 and one litre of diesel was US\$2.107, which is 76 per cent and 57 per cent higher than the prices in Myanmar. Fuel

required in Myanmar is mainly imported from Singapore.

Myanmar is collecting fewer tax rate on the import of fuel and is setting policies to ensure that the people can purchase at a reasonable price. In some countries, fuel prices are high due to the import tax, and, in Malaysia, the price is 60 per cent lower than in Myanmar due to the subsidization of the government.

In Myanmar, the Petroleum Import, Storage, and Distribution Oversight Committee were established on 21-4-2022 with 10 members, and the State Administration Council is also setting the exchange rate at K1,850 per US dollar. — TWA/GNLM



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CRIME NEWS



Illegal timbers and vehicles seized

SUPERVISED by the Anti-Illegal Trade Steering Committee, effective action is being taken to prevent illegal trade under the law.

An inspection team led by the Forest Department conducted inspections and captured 0.5194 tonne of illegal teak doors, window doors and parts of teak doors worth K342,804 and a vehicle (approximately K15,000,000), which carried these illegal items in Hmawby Township of Yangon Region on 3 June. The action

was taken under the Forest Law.

Similarly, a team led by the Forest Department under the management of the Sagaing Region Anti-Illegal Trade Task Force confiscated 0.8002 tonne of illegal. In timber parts worth K80,020 in Tamu Township and action was taken under the Export/Import Law.

Thus, two arrests worth approximately K15,422,824 were made on 3 June, according to the Anti-Illegal Trade Steering Committee. — MNA

Officials confiscate illegal teak door parts.

Drugs seized in Myitkyina and Mingala Taungnyunt townships



Htet Myat Aung and Ko Ko Win (aka) Kalarlay are pictured along with seized stimulant tablets.

A combined team consisting of members of the Anti-Drug Police Force stopped and searched a motorbike driven by Tu Ja at the 21st-mile combined checkpoint near Lwekhau village of Myitkyina Township and seized 0.232 kilogramme of heroin at 2 pm on 2 June.

At 4 pm on the same day, Police Force examined the suspected Htet Myat Aung and Ko Ko Win (aka) Kalarlay on Myanmagon-yay Street in Mingala Taungnyunt Township. They seized 4,000 stimulant tablets.

The suspects are prosecuted under the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Law, the Myanmar Police Force stated. — MNA

K170 million worth of drugs in Yangon Region, Kayin State

K170 million worth of ecstasy tablets and Ketamine were captured in Yangon Region and Kayin State, according to the Police Force.

A combined inspection team consisting of members of the Anti-Drug Police Force searched a room of a hotel in Bahan Township of Yangon Region, according to information. Police seized Naing Lwin and Hein Thu Soe (a) Shake with 50 ecstasy tablets and 3 grammes of Ketamine on 25 May at 2:30 pm.

According to the examination, at 7:00 pm on the same day, police captured trafficker Htet Aung Wai (aka) Jason with a Chevrolet car, 4,000 ecstasy tablets, 170 grammes of Ketamine and 70 bags – seven grammes each – of mixed Ecstasy powder (Happy Water). According to the investigation, the Anti-Drug Police Force seized a restaurant owner Kaung Sit (aka) Ko Sit with 0.2 gramme of Ketamine, one Ec-

stasy tablet and 15 grammes of mixed Ecstasy powder (Happy Water) in Myawady Township of Kayin State.

According to the examination, they admitted the drugs to be sold to youths who come

to KTV and Entertainment Bar/Club. Police are investigating and the suspects were prosecuted under the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Law, the Myanmar Police Force stated. — MNA



Htet Aung Wai (aka) Jason, Hein Thu Soe (aka) Shake and Naing Lwin are pictured along with seized Ecstasy pills.

Car crashes into power pole in Yankin Township

A BMW X3 car driven by U Tun San Aung crashed head-on to the concrete power pole at the corner of Moekaung Street and Maggin Street in 13 Ward of Yankin Township at 4:45 pm on 2 June.

None were injured but a pole of 400V power line damaged, causing to be a power outage.

Township Electricity Manager and Electrical

Engineer and staff of the Yankin Township Electricity Manager's Office under the supervision of the Yangon Electric Power Corporation temporarily switched off the power for the public safety while quickly re-installing power lines and replacing the damaged pole.

The power was restored at 7:55 pm. — MNA

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LOCAL BUSINESS

Green gram price surges again

YANGON green gram (RC) prices tough a high at K1,491,000 per tonne, according to the Bayintnaung Wholesale Commodity Exchange Centre yesterday.

The prices of local green gram and pigeon pea depend on the demand and import policy of India. In the 2019-2020FY, the country earned \$1.2 billion from pulses and beans exports (1.6 million tonnes), according to officials.

After the monsoon paddy was harvested in the delta region, the people grow summer paddy, chilli, green gram and pigeon pea. The Ayeyawady Region plants green gram and Kayan and Thongwa townships of Yangon Region plant pigeon pea.

The local cultivation rate of green gram is about 300,000 acres and more than 150,000 acres of pigeon pea, according to the data. The green gram with a low local consumption rate is mainly exported to foreign countries. Indians mainly consume the green gram and pigeon pea and they still import the beans. Due to the weather condition in 2015, the green gram demand was high as the production rate declined in India, and they imported large

volumes of green gram.

In September second week of 2015, the price of green gram (RC) was more than K1.4 million per tonne in the Yangon bean market and more than K2.4 million per tonne in October's second week.

The green gram (RC) was priced at about K420,000 per tonne in October 2017 and the price of red pigeon pea dropped to K380,000 per tonne.

In March 2018, the Indian government allowed bean import and the green gram (RC) fetched K800,000 per tonne, said

bean dealer Ko Thet Win.

The green gram (RC) price dropped to K1,192,000 per tonne on 9 February 2022 and it rose to K1,510,000 per tonne on 26 March. In May, the price was between K1,410,000 and K1,468,000. On 2 June, the price of green gram (SQ/RC) was K1,681,000 per tonne while the pigeon pea was priced at K1,370,000 per tonne, the merchants said.

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Foreign exchange reserve amount set for logistic services



The Central Bank of Myanmar.

THE number of foreign exchange reserves was set for logistic services associations, according to the Foreign Exchange Supervision Committee's meeting (20/2022).

A member company of the Myanmar International Freight Forwarding Services Association (MIFFA) is allowed to keep about US\$300,000 in the foreign exchange account and a quantity more than that must be exchanged for Kyat.

Similarly, a shipping line of the Myanmar Mercantile Marine Development Association is allowed US\$2 million, and more than this amount must be exchanged for Kyat. In addition, international air freight services and ground services for international airlines are allowed to have US\$100,000 in foreign currency accounts and more than this amount must be exchanged for Kyat. — TWA/GNLM

PPRD steering fuel oil price stability, ensuring oil security

THE Petroleum Products Supervision and Inspection Department is endeavouring to maintain fuel oil price stability and oil security, according to the statement released on 1 June.

As per the statement, 90 per cent of fuel oil in Myanmar is imported, while the remaining 10 per cent is produced locally. The domestic fuel price is highly correlated with international prices. The State is steering the market to mitigate the loss between the importers, sellers and energy consumers. Consequently, the government is trying to distribute the oil at a reasonable price compared to those of regional countries.

On 31 May, the prices of fuel oil calculated on the official US dollar exchange rate at K1,850 stood at K2,240 (US\$1.21) per litre of Octane fuel and K2,450 (\$1.324) per litre of diesel. Meanwhile, oil prices in Singapore were K4,181 (US\$2.26) per litre of Octane fuel and K3,898 (US\$2.107) per litre of Diesel. The prices in Singapore are up by 79 per cent for Octane

fuel and 57 per cent for Diesel.

Additionally, Myanmar primarily imports fuel oil through Singapore. The oil prices were US\$1.506 per litre of Octane and US\$0.927 per litre of Diesel in neighbouring country Thailand, US\$1.654 per litre of Octane and US\$1.329 per litre of Diesel in Laos, US\$1.4 per litre of Octane and US\$1.258 per litre of Diesel in China and US\$1.344 per litre of Octane and \$1.205 per litre of Diesel in India.

Some countries levied higher tax rates and hiked oil prices against that Myanmar. However, Malaysia's oil sector receives government subsidies and the prices are about 60 per cent cheaper than that of Myanmar. Every country lays down different patterns of policy to fix the oil prices. Myanmar also poses only a lower tax rate on fuel oil and strives for energy consumers to buy the oil at a cheaper rate.

To govern the fuel oil storage and distribution sector effectively, and ensure the quality of imported oil and price stability for

energy consumers, a supervisory committee on oil import, storage and distribution of fuel oil was formed on 21 April.

Moreover, the government set the official exchange rate at K1,850 to stabilize the FX market, keep the balance between exports and imports and mitigate foreign currency risk. For the oil sector, the committee is implementing to import the oil promptly depending on the actual requirement in the domestic market.

The committee is also carrying out to generate the revenue for the State, scrutinize import licences, submit a request to purchase foreign currency, monitor the oil storage and distribution activities, control quality and make traceability records for price manipulation, overcharging and identifying the abnormal condition in handling oil to take actions against those unscrupulous traders.

Furthermore, the department, under the guidance of the committee, is issuing the daily reference rate for oil to offer a

reasonable price to energy consumers.

The reference rate in Yangon Region is set on the MOPS' price assessment, shipping cost, premium insurance, tax, other general cost and health profit per cent.

The rates for regions and states other than Yangon are evaluated after adding the transport costs and the reference rates daily covered on the state-run newspapers and are posted on the media and official website and Facebook page of the department on a daily basis starting from 4 May.

Afterwards, the supervisory committee on oil import, storage and distribution of fuel oil is ensuring the oil security at the retail petrol stations and coordinates the requirements in fuel oil import and inventory restocking. The Myanmar Petroleum Trade Association again formed a working committee on small and medium petrol stations and helped the retail petrol stations directly buy the oil from importers. This

move is also to scale down the oil prices.

The supervisory committee on oil import, storage and distribution of fuel oil is following up with the petrol stations in coordination with the related departments to stick to the set reference rates in the regions and states. Those petrol stations which are found to overcharge the price will be warned first. They will face legal actions under the existing laws later if they keep violating the rules. The related departments are closely observing the petrol stations to take action against those businesspersons who are in breach of law.

People can file any complaints about services at petrol stations through contact numbers (067-409881, 067-411129, 09-699611116 and 09-440433533). Upon the complaints, a surprise check, assessment, discussion and taking actions are conducted. The PPRD is also tackling the matters requested by the oil-importing companies, according to the statement. — NN/GNLM

OPINION

Accelerate preventive measures of DHF for the children

AS DENGUE hemorrhagic fever breaks out across the world, some 390 million patients are suffering from it a year. Of them, the number of DHF patients is larger in Indonesia, Thailand and Myanmar in Southeast Asia.

Based on the statistics in 2021, a total of 5,446 people become victims of DHF, leaving 36 dead. In 2022, the data collected from 1 January to 20 May 2022 showed that a total of 1,516 people suffered from the disease and two of whom were killed. Currently, an outbreak of DHF hits a large number in Yangon and Ayeyawady regions and Mon State.

It is necessary to emphasize the surveillance and prevention of dengue hemorrhagic fever in all areas. Infection with dengue viruses is transmitted through the bite of infective female Aedes spp. Such a mosquito prefers to regenerate in clean water areas. As such, the best performance to take preventive measures against the DHF is to clean the environment.

Sanitation tasks should be carried out to prevent the regeneration of mosquito bearing DHF virus. Moreover, it is necessary to often combat the Aedes mosquito and larvae in the environs, raising the health awareness of DHF among students and the public. Moreover, people need to take care preventing the mosquito-bites while the authorities should set up the Aedes and larvae free schools for the safety of schoolchildren from the dreadful disease.

In this regard, the Ministry of Health, relevant ministries and departments need to participate in the control of dengue hemorrhagic fever in the society with the contributions of the Department of Fire Services, the Myanmar Fire Brigade and the development committees.

In the school opening season, health staff need to share knowledge about DHF with the students. Moreover, health officials should conduct preventive measures against DHF while serving the school-based vaccination and school health activities in the rainy season.

Not only the government hospitals and health centres across the nation but private clinics in the society should take preventive measures of DHF, raise awareness of DHF for the public and collect data and equipment to fight against the DHF in time. Charity organizations operating blood donation and ambulance services should make preparations to be ready to give services to the patients and their families to calm down their frets. Hence, all the people should beware of dengue hemorrhagic fever for the children in monsoon, the DHF-prone season.

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Happiness in ageism

By Yin Nwe Ko

AGEISM is prejudice or discrimination against people based on their age. It typically applies to people who are older but can also affect young people. Ageism hurts physical and mental health, and reports link it with earlier death. This information comes from the WHO.

Ageism is a systemic form of oppression, but unlike other causes of inequity, such as racism, sexism, or ableism, anyone can experience it. Although it is universal, people do not always take ageism as seriously as other forms of inequity.

This article will look at types and examples of ageism, its impact on health, and ways to end ageism in happiness.

There are many ways to categorize ageism. Terms that describe where ageism takes place include:

- Institutional ageism

occurs when an institution perpetuates ageism through its actions and policies

- Interpersonal ageism, which occurs in social interactions
- Internalized ageism, which is when a person internalizes ageist beliefs and applies them to themselves

Ageism can also vary according to the situation. For example, hostile ageism involves someone having openly aggressive beliefs about age, such as that teenagers are violent or dangerous. By contrast, benevolent ageism involves someone having patronizing beliefs towards people based on their age, such as that older adults are childlike and require guidance with basic tasks. Another way to categorize ageism depends on whether a person is conscious of it or not. If they are, this is known as explicit ageism. If they are not aware of it, this is known as im-

PLICIT ageism. For example, if a doctor unintentionally treats older and younger patients differently, implicit ageism would be.

As we are ordinary human beings, we generally want our family to be happy. We also want our friends to be enjoyable. We also want ourselves to be healthy and happy. It is natural. To possess lifelong happiness, will be hard. For aged people like me, although we were not happy in our past lives, we need to live happily for the remaining of our lifespan. That is why I mention the following test so that my friends including myself will be able to feel happiness at the very moment we have less time to live.

Enjoy life while you can. Do not wait until you are too old to walk. (At that moment you will be feeling down) Where would you like to go? Do not be hesitant and go quickly.

Meet your old and intimate

friends, companions, or colleagues when you have the opportunity. Let them know that the meeting is not just about eating but there is not much time left for all of you.

Bank deposits should not just be kept for now. It's time to dump it and move on. Use it, donate it, and make yourself comfortable with it as you grow older.

When you feel hungry to eat, do eat. It is important to have peace of mind. Eat a healthy diet often. When it comes to unhealthy foods, eat less in moderation. (Not to be avoided at all)

Be positive about your infirmity. Whether you are poor or not, birth, old age, infirmity, and death cannot be avoidable for every person so when you are not feeling well, do not be terrified and anxious exceedingly. Before you die, clear out what you need to clear so that you can leave your life without regrets.

Seek a physician for medical attention to your deteriorating body. Let him heal. For your life, let God and fate lead. Just take responsibility for what you do good or bad. Then, your head will light up.

Suppose, anxiety will cure the disease, and multiply the anxiety. If you live longer because of anxiety, worry too. Even if anxiety does make you feel better, keep worrying. Otherwise, get rid of anxiety completely.

Do not worry about your children. Every child can create their destiny. Take care of yourself. There are four precious jewels to take care of right now.

They are ...

- (1) Ageing and disability: Take care of your health. You have to rely on yourself for this

body.

- (2) Savings: Prioritize them for yourselves or donate them that you have earned all your life.

- (3) Your life partner: Value your spouse as a duty. Do not forget that one can die first.

- (4) Old friends: Try to meet at every opportunity. Always keep in mind that there are fewer opportunities to meet.

What you should do every day is smile. And laugh sincerely. The flowing water never looks back. As you grow older, your body will not be able to rejuvenate. Therefore, try and live happily every day drifting your lives with growing maturity.

Record 2 mln people in UK have long COVID: survey

Most people who develop COVID-19 fully recover, but current evidence suggests approximately 10%-20% of people experience a variety of mid- and long-term effects after they recover from their initial illness. These mid- and long-term effects are collectively known as post COVID-19 condition or "long COVID."

AN ESTIMATED 2 million people in the UK, which represents around 3 per cent of the population, have reported experiencing so-called long COVID, official statistics showed Wednesday (1 June).

Around 1.4 million of them said they first had COVID-19, or suspected they had the virus, at least 12 weeks previously, according to the Office for National Statistics (ONS).

It also found 826,000 of them first had coronavirus at least a year earlier, while 376,000 said they first had it at least two years previously.

The ONS figures are based on people's own reports of suffering from long COVID from a representative sample of private households in the four weeks to 1 May.

Most common symptom
Fatigue is the most common

symptom - experienced by 55 per cent of those with self-reported long COVID - followed by shortness of breath (32 per cent), a cough (23 per cent) and muscle ache (23 per cent).

The biggest proportion were people aged 35 to 69, females, those living in more deprived areas and those working in certain professions such as social care, teaching and education or health care, the ONS said.

Those with another activity-limiting health condition or disability were also more prevalent among the long COVID sufferers, it added.

The UK, which was one of the worst-impacted countries by the pandemic, has eased all restrictions this year as cases and hospital admissions have fallen amid relatively high vaccination rates.

The country of around 67 million people has recorded nearly 18.8 million cases, and almost



People walk along the bank of the River Thames with Tower Bridge in the background in London on 12 January 2021 as life continues in Britain's third lockdown due to the coronavirus pandemic. PHOTO: JUSTIN TALLIS / AFP/FILE

178,000 deaths from the virus, ago. The ONS assessment found nearly a third of the 2 million people reporting long-lasting symptoms first had COVID, or suspect-

ed they had it, during the Omicron wave which began late last year.

Its numbers follow another UK study published in April showing that only around a quarter of people have completely recovered from COVID a full year after being hospitalized with the disease.

The research, by the National Institute for Health and Care Research involving more than 2,300 people, also found that women were 33 per cent less likely to fully recover than men.

Post-COVID-19 condition

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Source: AFP/WHO

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Myanmar Daily Weather Report
(Issued at 7:00 pm Friday 3 June 2022)

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

FORECAST VALID UNTIL NOON OF THE 4 June 2022: Rain or thundershowers will be scattered in eastern Shan States, fairly widespread in lower Sagaing, Mandalay, Magway, Yangon, Ayeyawady Regions and (northern and southern) Shan State and widespread in the remaining regions and states with likelihood of isolated heavyfalls in upper Sagaing Region and Kachin, Rakhine States. Degree of certainty is (100%).

STATE OF THE SEA: Squall with moderate to rough seas are likely at times off and along Myanmar Coasts. Surface wind speed in squall may reach (30-35) mph. Wave height will be about (7-10) feet off and along Myanmar Coasts.

OUTLOOK FOR SUBSEQUENT TWO DAYS: Moderate monsoon.

FORECAST FOR NAY PYI TAW AND NEIGHBOURING AREA FOR 4 June 2022: Isolated rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (100%).

FORECAST FOR YANGON AND NEIGHBOURING AREA FOR 4 June 2022: Isolated rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (100%).

FORECAST FOR MANDALAY AND NEIGHBOURING AREA FOR 4 June 2022: Isolated rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (80%).

WEATHER OUTLOOK FOR WEEKEND: Rain or thundershowers will be widespread in Nay Pyi Taw and fairly widespread in Mandalay and Yangon Regions.

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Notice

1. Since it is important to get the full revenue from exports, the main source of foreign exchange into the country, Section 38-b of the Foreign Exchange Management Law and Paragraph 35 of the Foreign Exchange Management Law stipulate that the exporter is required to have the export earnings in foreign currency into his/her bank account within six months from the date of shipment (within three months from 10-11-2021).
2. Therefore, in order to ensure that export earnings of the exporters who exported between 2016, 2017, and 2018, are credited back to their bank accounts in foreign currency within six months from the date of shipping, the Central Committee for Acceleration of Trade and Goods, the Ministry of Investment and Foreign Economic Relations, the Ministry of Legal Affairs, the Ministry of Commerce, the Central Bank of Myanmar, the Union of Myanmar Federation of Chambers of Commerce and Industry (UMFCCI), and the Foreign Exchange Authorized Dealer (AD) Licenced Banks, have already done the following:
 - (a) Clarification by AD Banks
(within 2 years)
 - (b) Clarification by the UMFCCI
(60 days)
 - (c) Announcing to clarify in the newspapers and the website of the Central Bank of Myanmar
(60 days)
 - (d) The Ministry of Economy and Commerce closes the registration certificate of importers and exporters (PPA) for those who do not clarify
(30 days)
 - (e) Five meetings with exporters led by the Central Committee
3. Exporters are required to comply with Article 38 (b) of the Foreign Exchange Management Law, which states, "No one shall fail to deposit all export earnings into his bank account in the country in foreign currency within the stipulated period," and "Violation of this prohibition is punishable by imprisonment for a term not exceeding one year or a fine or both punishments must be imposed under Section 42-a of the law."
4. Sending notification, revocation of the business registration license, and holding meetings were done to discuss several times under paragraph (2) above, but there are 137 companies that still remain to enter the revenue.
5. The remaining 137 companies (list attached) are being prosecuted under Section 42-a of the Foreign Exchange Management Law, and the boards of directors of the attached companies have been blacklisted. Other companies are also being investigated for taking action on remaining export earnings.

Central Bank of Myanmar
3-6-2022

The List of companies still remain to enter the revenue for 2019

Sr	Company	BoD members	Company Address	CSC number
1	A.T.M INTERNATIONAL COMPANY LIMITED	KYAW KYAW WIN	NO.4/6 ANAWYAHTA STREET8(C),(5)QUARTER PAZUNDOUNG TOWNSHIP, YANGON	12/PABATA(AEI)000412
		MA OHN MYINT		12/TAMANA(N)099606
		RA HA NA		12/PABATA(AEI)000723
2	ABSOLUTE METAL COMPANY LIMITED	AUNG PHYO @ MYINT THU @ SAI LON	YAW ATWIN WUN U PHO HLAING STREET NO.(93)SHWE LIN PAN INDUSTRIAL ZONE, HLAING THAR YAR TOWNSHIP, YANGON REGION 09973434888	13/KATANA(N)073334
		LINN THU @ AUNG MOE		13/KATANA(N)111747
		MYINT SEIN @ YON SEIN		12/LAMATA(N)023524
		THANDAR HTUN @ KHIN KHIN CHAL @ NAN VOE LYAO		13/KATANA(N)089008
3	AFA FAMILY COMPANY LIMITED	KYAW KO KO WIN	MIN YE KYAW SWAR STREET NO.1/27, AUNG THIT SAR QUARTER, KALAY TOWNSHIP, CHIN STATE 09783114581	3/MAWATA(N)073246
		AYE AYE MYINT		10/THAHTANA(N)101768
		SIN TI YA SO		3/MAWATA(N)073245
4	ARCHIPELAGO SEAMEN CLUB COMPANY LIMITED	BO BO TUN	Principal Place Of Business In Union-52 A DOCKYARD STREET, DAWBON, YANGON	5/KANANA(N)034860
		MYAT THIDAR		12/TAMANA(N)121911
5	ARYAN GROUP COMPANY LIMITED	DAW SITA DEVI	BOGALAY ZAY STREET, NO.(39/B), 6TH FLOOR , (7) WARD , BOTAHTAUNG TOWNSHIP,, YANGON	9/MAYAMA(N)083414
		U RAM AWADESH		7/PHAMANA(N)092327
6	ASIA LACE EMBROIDERY COMPANY LIMITED	DAW CHO PA PA	WAT MA SOUK WUN HTUNT STREET NO. 193144WARD,SOUTH DAGON(EAST) INDUSTRIAL ZONE,DAGON MYOTHIT(SOUTH)TSP, YANGON REGION	12/DAGATA(N)113638
		DAW KHIN THET MON		12/DAGATA(N)061174
		DAW LI SHE MEI		13/KAKHANA(N)016570
		DENG YANGWEN		E90494013
		LIN HSUEH LIANG		306197795
7	ASIA WHALE TRAVELS & TOURS COMPANY LIMITED	DAW MAY THAN HTAIK	NO(40), GROUND FLOOR, 7TH STREET LANMADAW, YANGON REGION	14/MAAHPA(N)146950
		U MAUNG MAUNG LAY @ U MAUNG HLA		6/MAAHYA(N)087195
		U ZAW WIN KO		6/MAAHYA(N)084272
8	ASIA WIN MANUFACTURING COMPANY LIMITED	DAW AISHA BI BI	BO MIN YAUNG STREET,NO.(129), MINGALAR TAUNG NYUNT TOWNSHIP, YANGON REGION	12/PABATA(PYU)000513
		DAW THI THI WIN		12/PAZATA(N)029527
		MS.MOHAMED HANIFA JERDHAWS BHANU		Z3084005

Sr	Company	BoD members	Company Address	CSC number
		U AUNG NAING WIN		12/MAGATA(N)089674
		U MYO MIN OO		1/MAKANA(N)083396
		U NAY WIN		12/MAGATA(N)008851
		U NYUNT WIN		12/MAGATA(N)033970
		U TINT TUN WAI		12/AHLANA(N)040935
9	AUNG MYIN THU KHA COMPANY LIMITED	AUNG PHYO KYAW	NO.80, GROUND FLOOR, NGAMOEYEIK (10) STREET, THINGANGYUN TOWNSHIP, YANGON	12/LATHANA(N)019993
		PHYO WAI WIN		12/OUKAMA(N)210907
10	AURUM IMAGE COMPANY LIMITED	MOHAMMED REZUSEIN @ ZAW MYINT SWE	BOTATAUNG PAGODA ROAD, NO.(204), GROUND FLOOR, WARD NO.(2), PAZUNDAUNG TOWNSHIP, YANGON	11/MATANA(N)030538
		MU HAR MED YAR SEIN		11/MATANA(N)030466
		U NAWYU MULHAKIM		11/MATANA(N)030539
		U SHOM SHAL FAISEL		11/MATANA(PYU)002071
11	AUSI MYANMAR COMPANY LIMITED	DAW KHIN KYU KYU SHEIN	THU DA THA NA 1 STREET, NO- 40/B THIN GAN GYUN TOWNSHIP , YANGON REGION	5/KHATANA(N)000900
		U MYINT AUNG		13/LAYANA(N)030813
12	BAMBOO SHADE FAMILY COMPANY LIMITED	DAW THAN KYI	HTAR NAR STREET, NO.(60+65), BETWEEN OF (73X75) STREET, ZAMYINZWE WARD, (GAGYI-60), PYI GYI TAGON TOWNSHIP	12/LAMANA(N)009419
13	BAW PYADAR SHIN COMPANY LIMITED	KYAW HTAY MYINT	BETWEEN 29 STREET & MERCHANT ROAD, NO.639, 4TH FLOOR,PABEDAN TOWNSHIP, YANGON REGION	3/MAWATA(N)042452
		U KYAW HLAING		3/MAWATA(N)070005
14	BEAUTIFUL LAND MYANMAR COMPANY LIMITED	DAW HNIN PWINT AYE	NO. 943KYAUK TAUNG (1) STREET, NEAR SEIN LAE MYING CAR PARK MEKANAL GROUP, MYAWADDY TOWNSHIP,	7/PAKHANA(N)315162
		DAW KHIN MYAT SU		7/PAKHANA(N)315167
		DAW YIN MIN EI	KAYIN STATE	7/PAKHANA(N)043832
15	BEST MOST FIRST SARL CO., LTD	HE, JIANHUI	AUNG UNIVERSAL ROAD, NO.170 MYAUNGTAGAR INDUSTRY ZONE, HMAW BI TOWNSHIP, YANGON REGION	EB5997000
		MYO KYAW MYINT		12/LATHANA(N)021842
		WANG XUHONG		EE2737061
16	BRIGHT FOOD COMPANY LIMITED	U KANU GHOSH	THA ZIN (1) LANENO.B-107 FMI CITY/HLAING THAR YAR TOWNSHIP, YANGON	11/SATANA(N)023805
		U RAINJIT GHOSH		11/SATANA(N)043789
17	CHENGFANG COMPANY LIMITED	DAW AYE AYE WAR	AIR PORT YEIK THAR ,(1ST) STREET NO.(16/E)SAW BWAR GYI GONE QUARTER, INSEIN TOWNSHIP,, YANGON	12/TATANA(N)237615
		DAW HTIKE HTIKE SAN		12/TATANA(N)253248
18	CHUE YADANAR TRADING COMPANY LIMITED	CHUE YADANAR MYO	NEIK BAN STREET,NO.(37), 4 FLOOR THARDU EAST WARD, KYEEMYINDINE TOWNSHIP, YANGON REGION	12/KAMATA(N)072849
		WIN MYO THET		8/TATAKA(N)014188
		WIN ZAW		10/MALAMA(N)017045
19	CTY JOHN 99 YANGON COMPANY LIMITED	NGUYEN TRONG HIEU	39TH STREET, NO.122, GROUND FLOOR LOWER BLOCK, KYAUKTADA TOWNSHIP, YANGON	C3760578
		U MIN SOE		12/KATATA(N)013461
20	DA FONG COMPANY LIMITED	NYEIN AYE	THIRI MYAING STREET, NO(1)HTAUK KYAUNG(SOUTH)WARD, MINGALARDONE, YANGON REGION	13/THANANA(N)019379
		YANG YEI PYING		13/LAYANA(N)080072
		YANG MAY YEE		13/LAYANA(N)110290
		U ZAW MIN		5/SAKANA(N)017308
21	DANA SUYAR COMPANY LIMITED	U HLA WIN	NO.(460, SEIN PANN WARD, BETWEEN(32ND X 34TH) STREET, (85TH X 86TH)STREET, AUNG MYAY THAR ZAN TOWNSHIP	7/MALANA(N)090651
		DAW WIN THAN DAR OO		12/AHSANA(N)202448
22	DECEMBER MOE COMPANY LIMITED	DAW WIN PA PA KYAW	SAL MYAUNG KYAUNG STREET, OAK THAR MYOTHIT WARD, BAGO TOWNSHIP,, BAGO REGION	1/MANYANA(N)155514
		U AUNG KYAW MOE		9/MAHTALA(N)221936
23	DELTA QUEEN INTERNATIONAL COMPANY LIMITED	DAW NI PHYO KYAING	CORNER OF AHNAWRAHTAR STREET & SINT OH DAN STREET NO.107/109, 15TH FLOOR, WAH WAH WIN TOWER, (4) WARD, LATHA TOWNSHIP, YANGON REGION	12/LAMANA(N)147765
		U NAY WAN		12/LAMATA(N)034793
		U SHWE KYAING		12/DAGANA(N)026760
24	DILLIAM AUNG INTERNATIONAL COMPANY LIMITED	DAW PHYU PHYU LWIN	BAYINT NAUNG ROAD,4 QUARTER, MYAWADDI TOWNSHIP, KAYIN STATE	3/KAKAYA(N)093064
		U ZAYAR MIN		7/PAKHANA(N)238336
25	EDELLE GENERAL TRADING COMPANY LIMITED	DAW HSU MON AUNG	NO.677, BYAMASO STREET, 4B,4/6 BLOCK, SOUTH OKKALAPA TOWNSHIP, YANGON REGION	5/SAKANA(N)197957
		KU EUN YOUNG		M52626436

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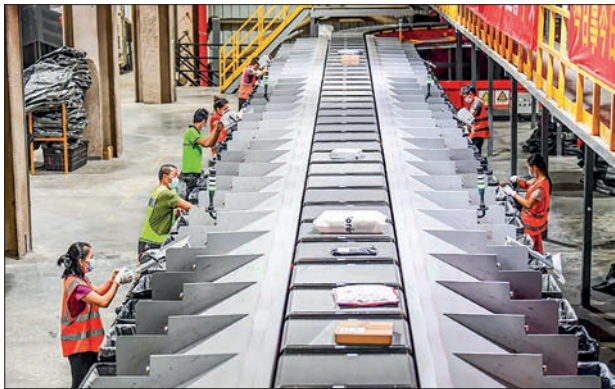
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26	ENVIRO A ONE INDUSTRIAL CO., LTD.	MR. MOHAMAD ISMAIL	4 THAN CHET WUN U MYU ROAD, EAST DAGON INDUSTRIAL ZONE, EAST DAGON TOWNSHIP, YANGON	E5607125A
		BIN IBRAHIM		E6767093L
		MR. SIM KWANG WEE		E4731040E
		MR. SOH CHIN LIAN		E4648061K
		MRS. ELIZA YUKIKO WONG		E5449339F
27	GABAR LINN COMPANY LIMITED	AUNG THU	NO. B/2, MIN YE KAUNG MON STREET SHWE YADANAR STREET CORNER, (68) WARD, DAGON SEIKKAN TOWNSHIP, YANGON	12/KATANA(PYU)002288
		AYE KYAING		10/MALAMA(N)176707
		AYE NAING		12/DAGATA(N)055247
		AYE THIDAR WIN		14/PHAMANA(N)189495
		BAL LAWARR @ MAUNG KYAW		12/KATANA(PYU)003076
		MYA SOE		12/AHSANA(N)156979
		MYINT OO		12/LATHAYA(PYU)000065
		MYA SOE		12/AHSANA(N)156979
		SI WAH LEGU @ MAUNG SOE		12/KATANA(PYU)001163
		28		GALAXY-7 TRADING COMPANY LIMITED
DAW SU SU MAR	12/THAGAKA(PYU)003335			
U PRAMOD KUMAR	7/PHAMANA(N)174918			
		U TIN MAUNG LWIN		9/PAMANA(N)014629
		U WIN AUNG		7/TANGANA(N)092749
29	GAN DA MAR NA THE COMPANY LIMITED	KYAW WIN TUN	7TH-FLOOR(B),NO(.140), KAN WEST WARD, MINGALAR TAUNG NYUNT T/S, YANGON	10/PAMANA(N)219165
		SOE NAING		10/PAMANA(N)092672
		TIN AYE		PAG-166650
		WIN SANDY AUNG		12/YAKANA(N)082325
		YE WIN TUN		10/PAMANA(N)219164
		WIN THEIN		10/PAMANA(N)092673
30	GLOBAL GARUDA COMPANY LIMITED	AUNG NAING OO	36 STREET, BETWEEN (77X78) ST, NO-133, MAHA AUNG MYAY TSP, MANDALAY	9/MAHAMA(N)009669
		THWE THWE AUNG		9/PAOULA(N)001602
31	GLOBIZ LOGISTICS COMPANY LIMITED	HTOO HTOO LATT	OLYMPIC TOWER CORNER OF MAHABANDoola STREET & BO AUNG KYAW STREET NO 406/4 FLOOR, KYAUK TADA TOWNSHIP, YANGON	12/MAYAKA(N)040824
		NANDAR MAW		12/YAKANA(N)066970
		THAW ZIN HTET		9/PAMANA(N)247290
32	GLORY RADICAL TRADING COMPANY LTD	NANG AYE WAH	CONNER OF SIT TAUNG STREET AND MA LI HKA STREET, NO.101, HLAING THAR YAR TOWNSHIP, YANGON	13/THAPANA(N)029327
		TANG SENG		1/THANANA(N)012404
33	GOLDEN OAKTHAR GROUP COMPANY LIMITED	HTAIN LIN(A)HTAIN LIN LWIN	WAW STREET, PHAYERGYI MYO, BAGO TOWNSHIP, BAGO	12/TAMANA(N)011786
		SWE ZIN LATT		7/PHAMANA(N)310419
		WAI ZAR TUN (A)YARZAR		7/PHAMANA(N)240573
34	GREAT MOUNT SILVER TRADING COMPANY LIMITED	U ZAW MIN TUN	NO.94, 37TH STREET (MIDDLE) GROUND FLOOR5-WARD, KYAUKTADA TOWNSHIP, YANGON	12/AHSANA(N)158100
35	GREAT QUALITY INDUSTRIAL COMPANY LIMITED	MOHAMED MOOSA @ NAY WIN LAY	SHWE DAGON PAGODA ROAD, NO.98/100 PABEDAN TOWNSHIP, YANGON	12/PABATA(N)018109
		MOHAMED SHRIF		12/PABATA(N)008866
		SABIHA @ DAW JULY MOE		12/PABATA(N)032508
		OSMAR		12/PABATA(N)031287
		SO MARIA		12/PABATA(N)031288
36	GREAT WINDOW CO., LTD	ABDULAR MAID	130 STREET NO.(5)PHOE MYAY QUARTER/ MINGALAR TAUNG NYUNT TSP, YANGON	AI-111062
		AURZIBAR KHARTU@SU SU		MTNT-036313
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China's logistics sector rebounds in May

CHINA'S logistics sector registered a recovery in May as supportive policies were in place, according to the China Federation of Logistics and Purchasing (CFLP).

The logistics performance index, which tracks business volume, new orders, employment, inventory turnovers and equipment utility rates in the sector, came in at 49.3 per cent last month, up 5.5 percentage points from the previous month.

A reading above 50 per cent indicates expansion



Employees work at an express distribution centre of the delivery company SF Express in Haikou, south China's Hainan Province, 8 Nov 2020. PHOTO: XINHUA/PU XIAOXU/FILE

while a reading below 50 reflects contraction.

He Hui, assistant

president of the CFLP, attributed the improved performance to the coun-

try's measures to unclog the logistics and prop up businesses in difficulties, saying that both the supply and demand sides of the sector fared better.

The sub-index for new orders came in at 48.8 per cent, up 4.4 percentage points from a month ago. The sub-index for business expectation rose 1.8 percentage points from the previous month to 53.7 per cent, indicating logistics firms' upbeat outlook on the prospect of the sector, according to the federation.—Xinhua

Authorities scramble to remedy Australia's growing energy crisis

AS pressure on Australia's energy market from all sides has seen unfathomable spikes in energy and liquefied natural gas (LNG) prices, authorities and retailers have been emptying out their toolbox to find a fix.

According to a note provided to Xinhua on Thursday by Australia's national energy regulator, the Australian Energy Market Operator (AEMO), the spike has triggered an emergency in the Australian state of Victoria.

"AEMO issued a Threat to System Security market notice for 1 June 2022 at 11:13 am (AEST) in Victoria's Declared Wholesale Gas Market (DWGM) as a result of insufficient gas supply to meet forecast demand," said the note.

Ahead of the forecast, the regulator triggered the Gas Supply Guarantee mechanism for the first time since its implementation in 2017. The mechanism is designed to ensure energy producers are able to meet demand.

Despite this, Australia's energy market remains tight. Wholesale natural gas spot prices spiked to a dizzying 800 Australian dollars (about 573 US dollars) per gigajoule in Victoria, 20 times the market cap of 40 Australian dollars.

Calls have been made to Australia's newly appointed Treasurer Jim Chalmers to force exporters to divert LNG to the domestic market, which he has not yet ruled out as a "last resort". —Xinhua

Ford to invest \$3.7 bn, boosting legacy Midwestern plants

FORD on Thursday announced fresh multi-billion-dollar capital projects in Midwestern factories near its Detroit home, as the auto giant spreads new investments throughout the United States.

The 119-year-old car-

maker plans to spend \$3.7 billion to add manufacturing capacity for a mix of electric vehicles (EVs) and conventional gasoline-powered autos in the states of Michigan, Ohio and Missouri, much of it at existing plants that have been

in the company's portfolio for years. The move follows an announcement last September of an \$11.4-billion push with SK Innovation, a South Korean battery company, to build greenfield car production and battery plants in Tennessee and

Kentucky.

Major car companies are investing billions of dollars in a race to bring EVs to market, develop driver-assistance programs and outfit their products with the latest and greatest digital equipment.—AFP

UK groups seal merger to create African energy giant

BRITISH energy explorers Tullow Oil and Capricorn on Wednesday agreed a £1.4 billion (£1.6bn) merger to create a leading player in Africa.

The two firms have reached agreement

over a merger that gives Tullow the upper hand with a 53 per cent stake and Capricorn the rest.

The merger deal "represents a unique opportunity to create a leading African energy

company listed in London", the pair said in a statement.

The enlarged group will possess "financial flexibility and human resource capability to access and accelerate near-

term organic growth, add new reserves and resources cost-effectively, generate significant future returns for shareholders, and pursue further consolidation", they noted.—AFP



Australia is the world's largest LNG exporter at around 80 million tonnes in 2021. PHOTO: AFP/FILE

CLAIMS DAY NOTICE
M.V PROGRESS VOY.NO. (S021)

Consignees of cargo carried on **M.V PROGRESS VOY.NO. (S021)** are hereby notified that the vessel will be arriving on **4-6-2022** and cargo will be discharged into the premises of **AWPT** 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.
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Myanma Port Authority

Agent For:

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Consignees of cargo carried on **M.V SUN SHINE VOY.NO. (02/22)** are hereby notified that the vessel will be arriving on **5-6-2022** and cargo will be discharged into the premises of **AWPT-2** 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.
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Shipping Agency Department
Myanma Port Authority

Agent For:

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Abandonment of Inheritance

NI NI SHEIN (10/Tha Pha Ya (Naing) 167255), daughter of U Wan Shein (10/Tha Pha Ya (Naing) 063060), abandoned her inheritance because she disobeyed her parents' advice.

Father - U Wan Shein

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GLOBAL AFFAIRS

Pakistani Taliban declares indefinite ceasefire as peace talks 'progress'

THE Pakistani Taliban on Thursday declared an indefinite ceasefire with Islamabad, saying "substantial progress" had been made in peace talks in the Afghan capital.

Since the Afghan Taliban returned to power last year, Islamabad has increasingly complained of attacks by the Tehreek-e-Taliban Pakistan (TTP), especially along the mountainous border with Afghanistan.

The TTP is a home-grown movement but shares roots with the new rulers in Afghanistan, who Pakistan has claimed lets its fighters stage assaults from

Afghan soil.

In recent weeks peace talks have been brokered by the Afghan Taliban in Kabul, bringing together Islamabad and the TTP, which has battled Pakistani forces for over a decade.

The talks received a boost after a new delegation of tribal elders from Pakistan arrived in Kabul on Tuesday for a fresh round of negotiations with the TTP.

"In the two days of meeting substantial progress has been made and as a result of that the leadership of the TTP has extended the ceasefire until fur-



A Pakistani soldier stands guard as stranded Afghan nationals return to Afghanistan at the Pakistan-Afghanistan border crossing point in Chaman on 15 August 2021, after the Taliban took control of the Afghan border town in a rapid offensive across the country. **PHOTO: AFP/FILE**

ther notice," the militant group's spokesman Muhammad Khurasani said in a statement issued in Kabul. A truce previously agreed until 30 May for the Islamic festival of Eid had held until now.

"For taking the negotiations forward further meetings will be held in few days," Khurasani said. A Pakistani government official who did not want to be named told AFP that the talks held in Kabul were moving in a "positive direction". The official discussions may be an indication the Afghan Taliban are trying to smooth over rocky relations with Pakistan.—AFP

RUSSIA-UKRAINE CONFLICT

War enters 100th day with Russia controlling 'fifth of Ukraine'

UKRAINE marked 100 days since Moscow's invasion on Friday with Russian forces hammering the Donbas in their push to capture the country's east.

The somber milestone came less than 24 hours after Kyiv announced Moscow was now in control of 20 per cent of Ukrainian territory, including Crimea and parts of the Donbas seized in 2014. After being repelled from around the capital, President Vladimir Putin's troops have set their sights on capturing eastern Ukraine, prompting dire warnings the war could drag on.

Following White House talks with US President Joe Biden, NATO chief Jens Stoltenberg warned Thursday that Ukraine's allies needed to brace for a gruelling "war of attrition".



Ukrainian soldiers gesture around their anti aircraft missile system near Sloviansk, eastern Ukraine on 11 May 2022. **PHOTO: YASUYOSHI CHIBA/AFP**

"We just have to be prepared for the long haul," Stoltenberg said, while reiterating that NATO does not want direct confrontation with Russia. While the advance has been much slower than Moscow expected, Russian forces have expanded control

beyond the 43,000 square kilometres (16,600 square miles). "Today, about 20 per cent of our territory is under the control of the occupiers," Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelensky said in an address to Luxembourg lawmakers.—AFP

NEWS IN BRIEF

African Union head to speak to Putin

THE head of the African Union, Senegalese President Macky Sall, will speak with President Vladimir Putin in the southwestern Russian city of Sochi on Friday, Dakar said.

The visit is aimed at "freeing up stocks of cereals and fertilizers, the blockage of which particularly affects African countries", along with easing the Ukraine conflict, Sall's office said Thursday.

The visit was organized after an invitation by Putin, and Sall will travel with the president of the African Union Commission, his office added.

The AU will also receive a video address from Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelensky, though no date has been set.—AFP

US leaders discuss Russia-Ukraine situation with NATO

US President Joe Biden and Vice-President Kamala Harris met NATO Secretary-General Jens Stoltenberg and discussed the implications of war between Russia and Ukraine for transatlantic security. "The leaders discussed the implications of Russia's war on Ukraine for Transatlantic security and the importance of strengthening NATO's deterrence and defence, in addition to ensuring NATO is properly resourced to address a wide range of challenges, from cyber to climate change," a White House said in a statement on Thursday (local time).—ANI

Russians edge closer to taking key Ukrainian city

RUSSIAN forces edged closer Thursday to taking a key Ukrainian city after days of intense fighting, tightening their slow squeeze on the eastern Donbas region as Washington warned the war could last months.

The industrial hub of Severodonetsk has become a key target for Moscow, and the local governor said that 80 per cent of the city

was now under Russian control.

"Street fighting continues," said Lugansk regional governor Sergiy Gaiday on Telegram, pledging Ukrainian forces "will fight for Severodonetsk until the end".

Ukraine stopped Russia from seizing Kyiv after its February invasion but the campaign in the east has had a high cost, with

President Volodymyr Zelensky reportedly saying that up to 100 Ukrainian soldiers are dying daily.

"The most difficult situation is in the Lugansk region, where the enemy is trying to displace our units from their positions," said Valeriy Zaluzhnyi, the commander in chief of Ukraine's armed forces, according to a statement from the military.—AFP



People queue in line outside a supermarket in Severodonetsk, eastern Ukraine, eastern Ukraine, on 3 May 2022, as fighting is raging across Ukraine's east. **PHOTO: CHIBA / AFP**

Military parade kicks off queen's historic jubilee celebrations

HUGE crowds converged on central London in bright sunshine on Thursday for the start of four days of public events to mark Queen Elizabeth II's historic Platinum Jubilee, in what could be the last major public event of her long reign.

From early morning, a steady stream of people, many clutching Union flags and picnic baskets, headed to The Mall near Buckingham Palace, where the 96-year-old monarch will make two appearances lat-

er. But as well as seeing the pomp and pageantry of the Trooping the Colour military parade, many sensed the coming end of an era.

Ambulance service worker Gilbert Falconer, 65, travelled from Scotland to witness the event, which is held to mark the queen's official birthday.

"We know it's a special occasion because it might be the last day we'll see Her Majesty in a public event," he told AFP.



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"This is very significant," added another spectator Daniel Marmah.

"It's the first time we've had a monarch who's lasted for so many years."

Appearances

The extent of the queen's involvement in the celebrations for her record-breaking 70 years on the throne has been a source of speculation for months.

She has had to cut back drastically her public appearances since last year because of difficulties standing and walking — and a bout of Covid.

But royal officials confirmed that she would take the salute of mounted troops from the balcony.

The centuries-old ceremony has previously seen the queen take the salute on horseback herself.

Her 73-year-old son and heir Prince Charles will step in this year, supported by his sister Princess Anne, 71, and his eldest son, Prince William, 39.

Joining senior royals watching the display of military precision will be Charles' younger son, Prince Harry, and his wife Meghan, on a rare visit from California, Buckingham Palace confirmed.—AFP

UN approves Turkey's request to change name to Türkiye



Turkish soldiers carry a giant Turkish flag during a ceremony to mark 94th anniversary of Turkey's Victory Day in Ankara on 30 August 2016. PHOTO: AFP / ADEM ALTAN/FILE

THE United Nations on Wednesday granted Turkey's request to change its name from Turkey to Türkiye, Stéphane Dujarric, spokesman for UN Secretary-General Antonio Guterres, told reporters.

The change came into force immediately at the time when the world body received

a letter from Turkish Foreign Minister Mevlut Cavusoglu to the UN chief with a request to change the country's name, the spokesman said.

Cavusoglu reportedly said that the change in the spelling was adopted as part of the steps aimed at increasing the country's prestige in the international arena. — Xinhua

Vietnam develops new African swine fever vaccine: official

VIETNAM has developed an African swine fever vaccine for pigs in partnership with the United States, and is aiming to become the first global commercial exporter, an official said.

The virus, harmless to humans, decimated hog populations in Asia after it was detected in Vietnam in 2019, with millions of the animals culled following outbreaks in Mongolia, Cambodia, Hong Kong and mainland China.

Pork prices rose dramatically as a result, devastating global food chains, with Vietnam among the worst hit in Southeast Asia.

"The production and com-

mercial registration of the vaccine is a historic event," deputy minister of agriculture and rural development Phung Duc Tien said Wednesday.

"We are confident to produce pig swine fever vaccine for domestic prevention and will also aim at export," he said.

However, officials did not give a timeframe for the vaccine's rollout or any indication of Vietnam's capacity to produce it at scale.

From 2020, Vietnamese researchers worked with United States scientists on the NAVET-ASFVAC job, Tien said.

He said the Agricultural

Research Institute of the US Department of Agriculture had "sent an official letter to the Department of Animal Health of Vietnam confirming that the NAVET-ASFVAC vaccine is safe and effective".

"The immunity length of the vaccine is six months," Tien said.

Five Vietnamese clinical lab trials "showed 100 per cent of vaccinated pigs were protected against toxicity in the laboratory", he added.

An official circulation licence for Vietnam would be issued Friday at a ceremony launching the job, the Department of Animal Health said.—AFP

NEWS IN BRIEF

International police bust 'FluBot' phone scam

POLICE in 11 countries have taken down a mobile phone scam dubbed FluBot that spread around the world via fake text messages, Dutch and EU police said on Wednesday. Dutch cybercops led an operation in May targeting the malware, which infects Android phones using texts which pretend to be from a parcel firm or which say a person has a voicemail waiting.

Hackers would then steal bank details from infected phones, which automatically sent messages to other mobiles

in the user's contact list, passing on the scam like a flu virus. "To date, we have disconnected ten thousand victims from the FluBot network and prevented over 6.5 million spam text messages," Dutch police said in a statement. The EU's police agency Europol said FluBot was among "the fastest-spreading mobile malware to date" and was "able to spread like wildfire due to its ability to access an infected smartphone's contacts."—AFP



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MFF announces Myanmar team list for Asian Cup Qualifiers



Myanmar National Football Team is seen before an international football match. **PHOTO: MFF**

MYANMAR national team head coach Antione Hey has announced the final player list for the third round of the 2023 Asian Cup Qualifiers yesterday.

The Myanmar national team is being trained with 27 preliminary players for the third round of the Asian Cup, reducing the number of players to four and eliminating 23 finalists.

The Myanmar squad stayed in Thailand from 22 May to 2 June in preparation for the third round of the Asian Cup, and the finalists

were selected after two international friendlies.

In the friendly matches, Myanmar played a goalless draw against the Hong Kong team and lost 0-2 to the Bahrain team.

Team Myanmar left for Kyrgyzstan for the AFC Asian Cup on 3 June and is taking training ahead. Goalkeepers Kyaw Zin Phyo, Pyae Phyo Thu, and Tun Nanda Oo, defenders David Htan, Zaw Ye Tun, Nyein Chan, Kyaw Zin Lwin, Hein Phyo Win, Soe Moe Kyaw, Ye Min Thu, and Win

Moe Kyaw, Midfielders Hlaing Bo Bo, Yan Naing Oo, Lwin Moe Aung, Htet Phyo Wai, Myat Kaung Khant, Maung Maung Lwin, Suam Lamang, Zaw Win Thein and Aung Naing Win and Strikers Win Naing Tun, Than Paing, and Aung Kaung Marn are participating for the Myanmar squad ahead of the Asian Cup Qualifiers.

Myanmar will face Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, and Singapore in the Asian Cup Qualifiers which will be held from 8 to 14 June. —Ko Nyi Lay/GNLM

CONCACAF Champions League set for expansion from 2024

ELEVEN more teams will join an expanded CONCACAF Champions League from 2024 under a sweeping revamp of the competition unveiled on Wednesday.

CONCACAF, the governing body for football in North America, Central America and the Caribbean, said in a statement that the club tournament would increase from 16 to 27 teams after the 2023 tournament. Eighteen teams participating in the competition will come from North America, with as many as nine sides from the United States and Canada potentially able to qualify. Under the new format, 22 teams will play in 11 home-and-away first round games, with five other teams automatically advancing to the last 16.

The tournament will proceed as a home-and-away knockout tournament until the final, which will be played as a single game one-off fixture. —AFP

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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.

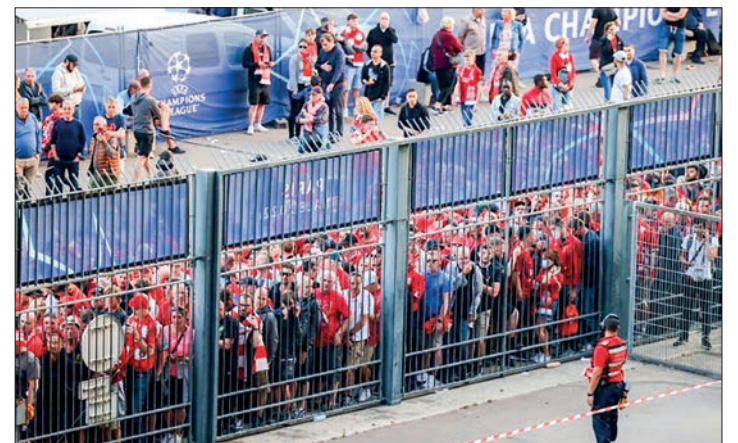
2. Economic affairs

- (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.

Real Madrid defend fans, demand answers after chaos at Stade de France



Real Madrid on Friday demanded an explanation for the way fans were treated at the Champions League final last weekend and said authorities must take responsibility for the ugly scenes. **PHOTO: AFP**

REAL Madrid on Friday demanded an explanation for the way fans were treated at the Champions League final last weekend and said authorities must take responsibility for the ugly scenes in Paris which the club said were “far removed from the values” of the sport.

In the statement published “in defence of supporters”, Ma-

drid asked why the Stade de France was chosen as the venue for the final against Liverpool and asked “who was responsible for leaving the fans helpless and defenceless.” Some Madrid fans have said they were victims of crime after the match on Saturday, with many reporting being assaulted and robbed outside the stadium.—AFP