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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.

## Dawei Special Economic Zone project is beneficial to the State as well as contributing to the international community: Senior General



State Administration Council Chairman Prime Minister Senior General Min Aung Hlaing inspects the designated location for the deep-sea port project in Nabulei 17 miles northwest of Dawei in Taninthayi Region on 4 November 2022.

CHAIRMAN of the State Administration Council Prime Minister Senior General Min Aung Hlaing yesterday morning inspected the Dawei Special Economic Zone and the site chosen for the deep-sea port project in Nabulei 17 miles northwest of Dawei in Taninthayi Region.

At the briefing hall, the Senior General heard reports by Union Minister for Commerce U

Aung Naing Oo and Chairman of Dawei SEZ Management Committee U Aung Soe on the implementation of the zone, delay of improving the SEZ for various reasons, the progress of jetties, factories and buildings in the SEZ area, requirements for further implementation and future plans.

In his response to the reports, the Senior General ex-

plained that the Dawei Special Economic Zone project is beneficial to the State as well as contributing to the international community. It is necessary to successfully implement the project as commodities can be transported from the port of Viet Nam to Dawei deep-sea port via East Asian countries and then to South Asia and the Gulf as well as the commodities from western

countries to Thailand, Cambodia and Viet Nam and then East Asia via the Dawei deep-sea port. The Senior General underlined the need to maintain buildings in the project not be damaged and to be long-term existence. And, it is necessary to solve the work process through relevant committees so as to achieve success in further implementation.

The Senior General ex-

changed views on the need of implementing the project with Union ministers and senior military officers, inspected the layout plan of the project and left necessary instructions.

The Senior General and party viewed the sites chosen for the Dawei SEZ and the deep-sea port project and gave necessary instructions. — MNA

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## Organization Registration Law

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- [k] The organization wishing to perform emergency aid measures in the disaster-hit areas declared by the State under the Natural Disaster Management Law shall seek permission from and cooperate with the relevant local administration body by showing off purposed money for donations, the number of materials, value of the materials and the proposed projects.
- [l] They shall have to submit the report on the work process to the relevant township administrator of the Township General Administration Department once three months.
- [m] If they want to do their tasks in the travel-restricted areas, they shall have to seek and cooperate with the relevant administration body and security forces.
- [n] They shall have to avoid illegal measures, discrimination and danger to the aided organization and persons.
- [o] They shall have to follow the by-laws, rules, disciplines, notifications, orders, directives and procedures issued under this law.
- [p] They shall have to abide by the existing laws.
- [q] They shall have to avoid interference in the internal affairs of the State or politics.

### Chapter 8

#### Taking action under the management procedures

29. If the relevant registration board shall –
- [a] find things in verification over the organization which failed to abide by any duty expressed in Sub-Sections [a], [b], [c], [d], [e], [f], [g], [h], [i], [j], [k], [l], [m], [n], [o] or [p] of Section 28, it shall have to adopt a management order or more than one over the organization: -
- (1) warning
  - (2) restriction for functions of the organization in the set period
  - (3) temporary suspension of the registration certificate in a set period
  - (4) nullifying the registration certificate
- [b] find things in verification that the organization failed to follow the duty of Sub-Section (q) of Section 28, it shall have to adopt the order to nullify the registration certificate of the organization.
30. [a] If the organization is dissatisfied with an order adopted by the relevant registration board through the management process under Section 29, the official from the dissatisfied organization or the organization shall appeal at the one-step superior registration board within 60 days starting from the date of adopting the order.
- [b] The one-step superior registration board shall approve or amend or nullify the order adopted by the relevant registration board after verifying the appeal under Sub-Section (a).
- [c] The order of the one-step superior registration board which decided the appeal case shall be completed.
31. If the organization is dissatisfied with an order adopted by the Union Registration Board through the management process under Section 29, the official from the dissatisfied organization or the organization shall have to apply at the Union Registration Board within 60 days stating from the date of adopting the order to review it. The order adopted by the Union Registration Board with the reviewing shall be completed.
32. The relevant registration board shall –
- [a] verify the undertakings of the informed organization if any government department or organization informs the organization under Section 50.
- [b] adopt an order or one more order through the management process from Section 29 if undertakings of the organization should be taken action through the management process in verifying it under Sub-Section (a).
- [c] coordinate with the relevant government department of organization in verifying it under Sub-Section (a) if it is found that undertakings of the organization should be taken action under any existing law.

### Chapter 9 Prohibitions

33. Anyone shall not be allowed to form the organization for movements.
34. Anyone shall not be allowed to continuously stand the organization beyond the term of the registration certificate or after nullifying the registration certificate.
35. Anyone shall not be allowed to join the organization which does not have the registration certificate as a member for carrying out the tasks, giving encouragement or pretending.
36. Any registered organization shall not be allowed to use the title of the organizations for the sake of a political party or any religion or give talks or lure for any benefit beyond the undertakings of development tasks related to benefiting the society for the common interests of members.

37. Any registered organization shall not be allowed to illegally take, hand over, use and provide money, material or any aid in an illegal way or commit concealment and obstruction of justice by withholding information over an undertaking.

38. Any registered organization shall not be allowed to directly or indirectly contact or encourage the following organizations or persons-

- [a] the organizations and persons who oppose the State with armed struggling line
- [b] the organizations and persons declared as committing terror acts by the State
- [c] the unlawful organizations and their members

39. Any registered organization shall not be allowed to directly or indirectly harm the perpetuation of State sovereign power, the prevalence of law and order, security and national unity.

### Chapter 10 Penalties

40. Whoever commits the provisions in Section 33 shall, on conviction, be punished with a fine not exceeding K1 million or three-year imprisonment.
41. Whoever commits the provisions in Section 34 or 35 shall, on conviction, be punished with a fine not exceeding K500,000. The person who does not pay the fine shall be sentenced to two-year imprisonment.
42. Whatever registered organization commits the provisions in Section 36 of 37 shall, on conviction, be punished, and the official of the organization shall be punished with a fine or imprisonment or both.
43. Whatever registered organization commits the provisions in Section 38 of 39 shall, on conviction, be punished, the official of the organization shall be punished with a fine not exceeding K5 million or five-year imprisonment or both, and an order shall be adopted to nullify the organization and confiscate money and assets of the organization.

### Chapter 11 General

44. The relevant registration board shall assign the relevant department to allow registration certificate for the organization, verify renewal of the registration certificate in advance to decide it under the law, demand the necessary documents, scrutinize complaints for the registered organization and carry out necessary office work. In such doing, the relevant department shall spend necessary costs.
45. The relevant department assigned under Section 44 shall –
- [a] report back to the relevant registration board for taking action under the management process or the existing law if the scrutiny shows the complaint is correct.
- [b] if the complaint is correct, shall report back to the relevant registration board that the complaint shall be kept as the record.
46. The registration board or the assigned government department/organization or the department shall have to inspect the registered organization, demand the documents be checked or make enquiries,
47. The term of the registration certificate shall be five years from the date the relevant registration board allowed it.
48. If the organization holding the registration certificate causes damage to the registration certificate or loses the certificate, it shall apply for a copy of the registration certificate in line with the prescribed procedure.
49. When the relevant registration board decides not to issue or does not allow the registration certificate or nullifies it, the board shall release the statement for public awareness in any way.
50. If the government department or organization which recommended the organization for the letter's application finds things in verification that the relevant organization does not follow the disciplines, shall inform the relevant registration board about taking action against that organization under the management process or under the existing law.
51. Except the organization or the organization holding the temporary registration certificate which seeks the permit to dissolve itself for any reason, the organization of which certificate was nullified shall entrust its remnant assets to the department/organization assigned by the Union government under the following ways-
- [a] nullifying the organization on accord of all executive committee members who have been verified and recorded under the provisions
- [b] nullifying the organization demanded by more than a half of executive committee members who have been verified and recorded under the provisions
- [c] adopting the order by the court to nullify the organization
52. The action taken under the management process adopted by this law shall not block the process of prosecution under the criminal or civil process.
53. Change of the title of the organization shall not convert the fundamental rights and duties of that organization.

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## Victory in sports needs time, training and development

REGARDING sports, achievement of victory requires taking of time, improving training and development. As for the promotion of public health, the easiest way is walking, jogging and doing physical exercises. Only when people are healthy will they be able to be engaged in education, business and other activities. The construction of the sports grounds region-wise needs to be foresighted.

*[Excerpts from the speech delivered by State Administration Council Chairman Prime Minister Senior General Min Aung Hlaing to the coordination meeting held on 8 August 2022 in regard to matters relating to the activities being carried out by the Union Government]*

## Dawei Special Economic Zone project is beneficial to the State as well as contributing to the international community: Senior General

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State Administration Council Chairman Prime Minister Senior General hears the reports on the Dawei Special Economic Zone and the Dawei Deep-Sea Port project in Taninthayi Region yesterday.

## SAC members attend meeting on accuracy of basic voter lists in Kayin State



The meeting on the accuracy of basic voter lists in Kayin State is in progress yesterday.

A meeting on the accuracy of basic voter lists in Kayin State was held at the state government meeting hall yesterday.

It was attended by State Administration Council Members Mahn Nyein Maung and Saw Daniel, Union ministers, the state chief minister and cabinet members and officials of the departments concerned.

First, SAC member Mahn Nyein Maung highlighted the last facts out of the SAC Five-point Roadmap, household list and certain certificates for election, efforts of the Ministry of Immigration and Pop-

ulation in issuing the identity cards and cooperation of the departments concerned and UEC in verifying the ground population census for the accuracy of the basic voter lists.

Then, Union Minister for Immigration and Population U Myint Kyaing reported on the work processes of the Pankhinn Project and other activities for the accuracy of voter lists.

Afterwards, the state chief minister and officials concerned clarified the completion of verification of the ground population census and other matters.—MNA

# Tatmadaw members need to have smart lifestyles and high capabilities to be able to uplift the prestige of Tatmadaw: Senior General

TATMADAW members need to read literature for widening their scope of knowledge and encourage their offspring to learn education, said Chairman of the State Administration Council Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services Senior General Min Aung Hlaing in a meeting with Tatmadaw members and families from Dawei Station of Coastal Region Command yesterday morning.

## Efforts for enhancement of defence capability

At the meeting, the Senior General said as all countries are striving for improvement of their defence capabilities, Myanmar needs to make relentless efforts to enhance defence capability. It is necessary to upgrade the qualification of human resources and capacity of arms and equipment and to have capability and prowess suitable for the current era. All the Tatmadaw members in individuals need to take training and duties in a correct manner to improve their capability and they should always have military caution and awareness.

## Having systematic life-



The Senior General and his wife present cash donations to the Shwetaungsar Pagoda.

## styles

Tatmadaw has fulfilled the needs of military personnel in individuals to have an appropriate lifestyle in conformity with their designations. Hence, they have to systematically enjoy deserved rights and enti-

lements. They have to adjust income and outcome for their expenditures and avoid undesirable expenses.

## Emphasizing the education

Tatmadaw members need to read literature for widening

their scope of knowledge and encourage their offspring to learn education. They have to give the legacy of education to their offspring and encourage their children to have higher education qualifications than them. Tatmadaw members

need to have smart lifestyles and high capabilities to be able to uplift the prestige of Tatmadaw.

## Giving foodstuffs and cash awards

The Senior General presented foodstuffs for Tatmadaw members and families to an official of the station and the wife of the Senior General, the cash award for the station maternal and child welfare association to the wife of the commander of the local military division.

The Senior General, wife and party individually comforted officers, other ranks and families receiving medical treatments at the local military hospital in Dawei and presented foodstuffs.

On the evening of 3 November, the Senior General, wife and party paid homage to Lawkamarazein Buddha Image of Shwetaungsar Pagoda in Dawei and presented cash donations to members of the pagoda board of trustees for the all-round renovation of the pagoda.—MNA



The Senior General cordially greets Tatmadaw members and families at the Dawei Station yesterday.



The Senior General comforts the patient at the local military hospital.

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# The success of manufacturing is based on raw materials, capital, technology and qualified human resources: Senior General

A plan is underway to construct a railway to Dawei for the smooth process of tourism and trade measures, said Chairman of the State Administration Council Prime Minister Senior General Min Aung Hlaing at a meeting with MSME businesspersons from Dawei District in Taninthayi Region at the town hall in Dawei yesterday afternoon.

## Individual reports on the need for economic development

The chief minister of Taninthayi Region reported on the implementation of MSMEs in Taninthayi Region, manufacturing in industrial zones, assistance for the development of MSMEs, conducting of on-job training, improvement of oil production, the progress of agriculture and livestock farms, and electrification for MSMEs.

Local businesspersons also presented reports on the production of relevant businesses, the need for loans, the need to ease restrictions for inshore trawlers, the establishment of an industrial zone in Dawei for running MSMEs, and easing restrictions for tourism development and other local businesses.

## Discussions of Union ministers in respective sectors

Union Ministers U Win Shein, Dr Kan Zaw, U Hla Moe, U Khin Maung Yi, Dr Charlie Than and U Aung Naing Oo discussed plans to coordinate the disbursement of loans under the provisions, needs to pay back debts to the State, formation of cooperative societies in the agricultural sector to implement the contract farming system, conservation of mangrove forests for fishery sector, and releasing trade information in time. The Chief Minister of the region explained fulfilment for the development of MSMEs.

## Development of MSMEs in Dawei District

In his speech, the Senior General said the Tatmadaw government implemented the market economic system and the current government is paving



State Administration Council Chairman Prime Minister Senior General Min Aung Hlaing meets MSME businesspeople from Dawei District in Taninthayi Region on 4 November 2022.



The Senior General views the foodstuffs displayed at the meeting yesterday.

the way for multiparty democracy with the market economic system. Agriculture and livestock farms are the firmest business. So, the government encourages the operation of MSMEs for the enhancement of the State economy, for substituting import goods and increasing the export products to foreign markets.

## Efficiently utilizing domestic raw materials to enhance manufacturing

Rubber products should be

used for manufacturing tyres, shoes and other personal goods with modern technology so as to benefit the Taninthayi Region. Likewise, if raw materials produced in the region can be used to produce personal goods, it will enhance the local economy and reduce imported goods. As such, it is necessary to use domestic agricultural and livestock raw materials for success in manufacturing.

## Needs to have raw materials,

## capital, technology and human resources

Arrangements are being made to continuously implement Dawei Special Economic Zone which was halted for various reasons. The success of manufacturing is based on raw materials, capital, technology and qualified human resources. The government will issue loans with designated interest rates. It is necessary to have qualified human resources for producing high-quality products.

## Smooth and swift process of tourism and trade sectors

As international travellers enter Dawei via border areas, local authorities and people need to carry out the beautification of the region conscientiously. Moreover, it is necessary to restore peace and stability in the region and the prevalence of law and order so as to increase the number of travellers to the region. A plan is underway to construct a railway to Dawei for the smooth process of tourism and trade measures.

Local people are responsible for the development of the Dawei Region. They have to utilize raw materials from the region to achieve success in manufacturing. As the government will provide necessary assistance for them, they all have to strive for increasing production.

The Senior General interestedly viewed round foodstuffs, personal goods, industrial products, traditional handiwork products, clothes and traditional medicines and asked about the market situations of the products.

The Senior General and party viewed round the strand road in Dawei in a motorcade. —MNA

## SAC members attend opening ceremony of new concrete road on driveway of Tunt Patai Lake to hail 67<sup>th</sup> Kayin State Day



The inaugural event of the new concrete road is underway to hail the 67<sup>th</sup> Kayin State Day.

AS a gesture of hailing of the 67<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Kayin State Day, the State Administration Council-SAC members, the Union ministers and the chief

minister of Kayin State attended an opening ceremony of the new concrete road which took place at the driveway to Tunt Patai Lake in Kawththinshu Vil-

lage-tract, Hpa-an Township yesterday morning.

Firstly, SAC members: Mahn Nyein Maung and Saw Daniel, Union Ministers Lt-

Gen Tun Tun Naung, U Myint Kyaing, Dr Pwint San, U Min Thein Zan, Dr Thet Thet Khine and U Saw Tun Aung Myint, Kayin State Chief Minister U Saw Myint Oo and governmental staff paid obeisance to Venerable Kyaukkalat Sayadaw Bhaddanta Vimala, the chief founder of the Tunt Patai Lake, at the Tunt Patai Chanthagyi Monastery and offered donations.

At the opening ceremony of the new concrete driveway to Tunt Patai Lake, the Kayin State chief minister pointed out that the road expansion of the original entrance road to the lake which was a five furlongs long earthen road has been completed as the 14 feet wide concrete road.

The road was constructed with K194.555 million of State budget (FY 2022-2023) by the Burma Palace company which

won the tender. As such, it is easier for residents to travel and can contribute to regional tourism services and the socioeconomic lives of the residents.

Afterwards, SAC members and the party paid a visit to the presentation and demonstration of winter oil crop seeds on Farmer U Maung Shein's five acres of land and highlighted that the agriculture and livestock sector is mainly important for the State's economic growth.

Then, they encouraged farmers to make efforts in crop farming and promised to fulfil their needs in the process.

Then, the party provided sunflower seeds to farmers in the State and viewed farmer education galleries and natural fertilizers and chemical fertilizers which were being sold to farmers at low prices. — MNA

### Republic of the Union of Myanmar

#### Working Committee to address the impact of Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)

Notification No 3/2022

4 November 2022

### Notification on a one-year extension of the COVID-19 loan repayment period from the 2<sup>nd</sup>-year due date

1. The Working Committee to address the impact of Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) disbursed a K158.4438 billion loan for one year period at a one per cent interest rate using K200 billion of COVID-19 Fund to 5,990 companies/industries as per the priority sectors and granted the loans on 9 April 2020 to the following businesses: -

- (a) CMP
- (b) Hotels and tourism
- (c) Small and Medium scale Enterprises
- (d) Agriculture, Livestock breeding and marine production
- (e) Export products manufacturing industries
- (f) Import substitute products manufacturing industries
- (g) Businesses that participate in Supply Chain from local production to the export sector
- (h) Foodstuffs manufacturing industries
- (i) Overseas employment agencies

- (j) Vocational training schools
2. It has already been announced that the government extended the repayment period of loans granted to 5,990 companies/industries further six months for the first time when the loan period reached one year on 17 March 2021 under the guidance of the State Administration Council Chairman and provided second six-month loan repayment moratorium when the loan period reached one year and six months on 11 September 2021, and so it was extended for one year.
3. Currently, businesses are still hit by the COVID-19 pandemic and the SAC instructed for an extension of another year starting its due date to streamline the circulation of currency flows of local businesses.
4. Therefore, it is here announced that the loan repayment period will be extended for another year from the date it reaches two years to 5,990 companies and industries that received COVID-19

loans if they meet the following conditions: -

- (a) they must have paid the first interest for the first year
- (b) they must have paid the second interest for the second year if they are on the due date
- (c) they must be the companies/industries that perform their operations using the loans effectively

5. In the notices of the working committee for loans, it stated "if it fails to repay, action will be taken under the law", and so if the companies/industries that took loans from the Myanma Economic Bank fail to pay back the capital and interest, they will face legal action as per the terms and conditions of the loan contract and they must repay the outstanding loan completely within the period of extension.

*Working Committee to address the impact of Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)*

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## LOCAL BUSINESS

# Myanmar conveys over 1 mln tonnes of rice to external markets in April-Sept



Export rice is well packaged at the rice mill.

MYANMAR shipped over 1.146 million metric tonnes of rice and broken rice to foreign trade partners in the first half (April-September) of the cur-

rent financial year 2022-2023, with an estimated income of US\$404 million, according to Myanmar Rice Federation (MRF).

In the past seven months, more than 42 exporter companies delivered over 909,652.4 MT of rice and broken rice to external markets by sea,

whereas over 237,318 MT were sent to neighbouring countries via border posts.

Myanmar shipped rice and broken rice to regional countries, countries in Africa and European Union member countries through maritime trade. It is also exported to neighbouring countries, China and Thailand through cross-border posts.

China is still the main buyer of Myanmar's rice in the past seven months, purchasing over 170,000 tonnes of rice and over 210,000 tonnes of broken rice.

Myanmar exported rice to over 20 foreign markets in the past months, mostly to China (174,606 MT), followed by Bangladesh, the Philippines and other European countries such as Italy, Spain, Poland, Belgium, the Netherlands and France.

Additionally, Myanmar pri-

marily conveyed over 214,007 MT of broken rice to China and 142,393 MT to Belgium.

The prices of high-grade rice varieties stood at K50,000-90,000 per bag and K35,500-45,000 per bag for low-grade rice varieties.

The export price of Myanmar's rice was relatively lower than the rates of Thailand and Viet Nam, according to MRF.

The federation targeted to ship 2 million tonnes of rice this year. Myanmar has shipped more than 1.4 million tonnes of rice and broken rice to foreign trade partners between 1 October and 31 March in the past mini-budget period (2021-2022), Myanmar Rice Federation stated.

Myanmar bagged US\$700 million from two million tonnes of rice exports to foreign countries in the past 2020-2021 financial year. — KK/GNLM

### Over 20,000 tonnes of rice shipped to Bangladesh until October

MORE than 20,000 tonnes of rice have been sent to Bangladesh by up to October 2022, according to the Ministry of Commerce. Myanmar and Bangladesh inked a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on rice trade in September this year.

According to this MoU, Bangladesh has agreed to buy 250,000 tonnes of rice and 50,000 tonnes of parboiled rice from Myanmar between 2022 and 2027. Following the MoU, Bangladesh's Directorate-General of Food and MRF signed a sales contract for 200,000 tonnes of Myanmar's rice to be exported to Bangladesh. As per the sales contract, Myanmar has shipped over 20,000 tonnes of rice to Bangladesh up to 31 October 2022.

Furthermore, over 15,000 tonnes of rice are being loaded onto the vessel for now. The remaining over 150,000 tonnes of rice will be exported during the set period.

Since 7 September 2017, Myanmar and Bangladesh have engaged in rice trade under the government-to-government pact. That MoU stated that Bangladesh has agreed to buy Myanmar's white rice (250,000 tonnes) and parboiled rice (50,000 tonnes) between 2017 and September 2022.

Bangladesh's Directorate General of Food and MRF signed the sales contracts as per the MoU and Myanmar sent 100,000 tonnes of rice to Bangladesh each in 2017 for the first time and 2021 for the second time, as per the sales contract. — NN/GNLM

### Myanmar ships nearly 900,000 tonnes of various pulses to external markets in past 7 months

MYANMAR conveyed about 900,000 tonnes of various beans and pulses worth \$700 million to foreign trade partners in the past seven months of the current financial year 2022-2023, the Ministry of Commerce's data indicated.

The country shipped over 752,623.804 tonnes of pulses and beans valued at \$607.942 million to foreign markets by sea, and over 146,917.930 tonnes valued at \$99.857 million were sent to the neighbouring countries through land borders, totalling 899,541.734 tonnes worth \$707.799 million.

Myanmar exported over 2 million tonnes of various pulses worth US\$1.57 billion to foreign trade partners last financial year 2020-2021. The country shipped 1.24 million tonnes of pulses and beans valued \$966.4 million to foreign markets through sea routes, and 786,920 tonnes

worth \$604.3 million were sent to the neighbouring countries through land borders.

Myanmar primarily exports black gram, green gram and pigeon peas. Of them, black gram and pigeon peas are mainly sent to India while green grams are shipped to China and Europe.

India has growing demand and consumption requirements for black gram and pigeon peas. According to a Memorandum of Understanding between Myanmar and India signed on 18 June 2022, India will import 250,000 tonnes of black gram and 100,000 tonnes of pigeon peas (tur) from Myanmar for five consecutive years from 2021-2022 financial year to 2025-2026FY. This G-to-G pact will not affect the pulses' annual quota set by India. Myanmar's exporters are also entitled to deliver the



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pulses to India under that annual quota.

The prevailing price of black gram is K1.75 million per tonne, while pigeon peas fetch K1.93 million per tonne, according to Yangon Region Chambers of Commerce and Industry (Bayintnaung Commodity Centre).

In late August, the dollar against Kyat peaked at K4,500 in the black market. Following that, the black gram price reached a re-

cord high of K2.1 million per tonne.

Myanmar yearly produces approximately 400,000 tonnes of black gram and about 50,000 tonnes of pigeon peas. Myanmar is the top producer of the black gram that is primarily demanded by India, while pigeon peas, green grams and chickpeas are cultivated in Australia and African countries besides Myanmar. — NN/GNLM

# OPINION

## Save all souls in disaster tsunamis

A highly intensified earthquake jolts a specific place. In consequence, terrible waves of tide violently hit the banks and then destroy any barriers to public residences. Suddenly the residents lost their lives in a short time without knowing and understanding anything in a few minutes but they are late to accept the loss of their lives in terrible incidents.

All the events can be seen in slow moves of images on the projector. But these are artificially screened for just a show for audiences. While enjoying the video clips on the projector, audiences suffered just a high speed of heartbeats but they cannot find sweat on their faces. It is because their high speed of heartbeats cannot compare with the frightening of participants in the actual incident.

Indeed, everybody needs to accept the concept of a self-reliant basis for doing something. They have to rely on their own strength. As they are joining hands with each other in society, they have to enhance their capacity to defy natural disasters with comprehensive preparedness to be able to reduce the risks and save their souls. Good luck to all in tsunamis.

international bodies and civil societies to raise tsunami awareness and share innovative approaches to risk reduction.

By the year 2030, an estimated 50 per cent of the world's population will live in coastal areas exposed to flooding, storms and tsunamis. Scaling up international cooperation with developing countries will help ensure that 100 per cent of communities at risk of tsunamis are prepared for and resilient to tsunamis by 2030.

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# "MULTIVITAMIN" (Solar Power, Wind Power, Open-Loop Pumped Hydropower, EV power)

By Medal for Excellent Performance in Industrial Economy Field Awarded, Science & Technology - Engr. (Tun)

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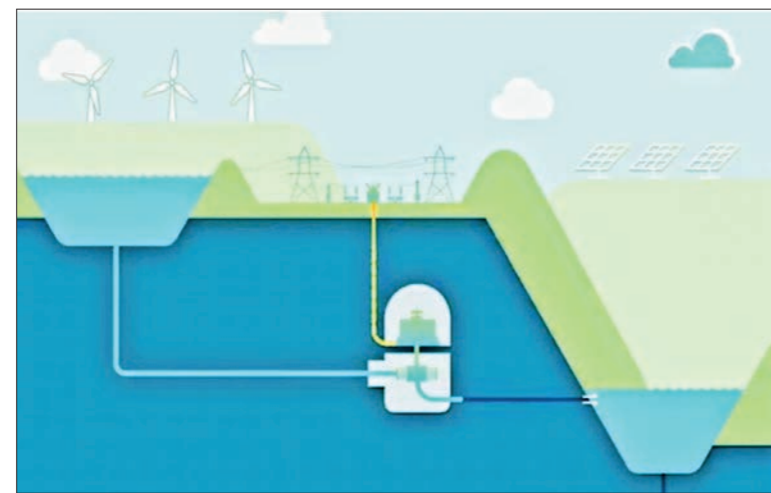
THIS being so, the system should have been carefully selected since the commencement.

For the authorities, they should grant the import of good second-hand or reconditioned systems the EVs are using. As the EVs will replace ICE vehicles, the foreign currency spent on fuel oil can be reduced remarkably.

As soon as the EVs are introduced domestically, it is needed to conduct training courses on EV repair and maintenance. At the same time, ar-

rangements are needed to be made to import the spare parts and components sufficiently to enable the EV owners to purchase them easily and quickly.

When our people get enough experience in using, repairing and maintaining of the EVs, they should take a step forward: they just import the parts and components and start to try to manufacture the EVs inside Myanmar. Then, manufacturing CKD and SKD EVs will enable people to procure electric vehicles at a much lower price compared to that of an important one. Af-



Renewable Energy assisting by Hybrid Solar and Wind Power for Open-loop pumped Hydropower System.



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terwards, we can proceed to establish joint ventures with our giant neighbours — India and China. We can then produce SONO Fully Solar EVs within Myanmar. As known to all, China is dominating the world's EV market. Their EVs are noted

for high-quality. This being so, Myanmar should consider forming two JVs—one with China and the other with India. It is expected that manufacturing EVs can effectuate fast national economic growth.

In this regard, the MSMEs, big and small, can be permitted to cooperate with these joint ventures. To supply power to the factories and the industrial zones, hydropower can be generated in addition to the generation of solar power and wind power. The wind power and solar power pumps group pumping system can be used to pump the groundwater into a higher-level water reservoir which will supply water down into the lakes, rivers and creeks, etc., through the pipelines. At a point of the pipelines, an open-loop pumped hydropower system will be installed to generate the hydropower. Furthermore,

the wind power and solar power pumps group pumping system will be employed in places where the geographical conditions are favourable, and power will be generated through the use of open-loop pumps. The power thus generated will be provided to the local people, and the surplus, if any, will be supplied to the national power grid to distribute the power across the country. With such measures being taken, the electric power thus produced will contribute towards rapid national economic growth and development.

Just as solar energy can be used to run the equipment and farming implements required for carrying out agricultural and livestock breeding activities, construction of roads for rural development and small-scale irrigation networks, the EVs can also be beneficial for farmers with the batteries, solar energy

charging system and renewable energy being used for the farmers' cultivation activities.

In addition to the heavy solar panels, it is needed to manufacture thin flexible multiple-wafer solar sheets domestically. In this regard, it is required to establish joint ventures with the countries that possessed high technology in order to export the said hi-tech solar sheets.

Concerning the wind power generation system and the hydropower generation system, it is of necessity to make arrangements to improve them with the use of edging technology. In doing so, China and India are the most suitable nations to establish joint ventures with. After production, the products can be used either domestically and/or exported.



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# NATIONAL ARTICLE

## Organization Registration Law

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- 54. Whatever the registered organization commit any provision, on conviction, be punished, it shall be assumed that the relevant registration board nullifies the registration certificate of that organization.
- 55. If the organizations formed without taking registration before this law came into force wish to continue their standing for activities as organizations under this law, they shall have to apply for the registration certificate within 60 days after enacting this law.
- 56. [a] The organizations formed with taking registration in accord with the Law on the Registration of Organizations (Pyidaungsu Hluttaw Law 31/2014) before this law came into force shall have the entitlement for carrying out their tasks till the expiry of the registration certificate by following the provisions of this law.  
[b] If the organizations mentioned in the Sub-Section (a) wish to continue standing as the organization for further activities under this law on the expiry of the registration certificate, they shall have to re-apply for the registration certificate.
- 57. They shall have the entitlement to continuously follow the by-laws, notifications, orders and directives issued by the Law on the Registration of Organizations (Pyidaungsu Hluttaw Law 31/2014) whenever these do not oppose this law.
- 58. In implementing the provisions of this law –  
[a] the ministry shall release the necessary by-laws, rules and disciplines with the agreement of the Union government.  
[b] the ministry, the department and the Union Registration Board shall release the necessary notifications, orders, directives and procedures.  
[c] the region or state registration board, the Union Territory Registration Board and the Self-Administered Division or Zone Registration Board shall release the necessary orders and directives.
- 59. The Law on the Registration of Organizations (Pyidaungsu Hluttaw Law 31/2014) shall be repealed under this law.

I hereby signed this law under Section 419 of the Constitution of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar.

Sd/ Min Aung Hlaing  
Senior General  
Chairman  
State Administration Council

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## CURRENT AFFAIRS

### Tazaungdaing hot-air balloon festival to be held in Taunggyi on 7 Nov

THE hot-air balloon competitions will be held at the Taunggyi Tazaungdaing festival between 7 and 9 November, it is learnt.

Events of lights offering in dedication to the Buddha, robe-weaving competitions to weave special yellow robes called “Matho Thingan” and releasing



Released hot-air balloons were pictured at the previous Taunggyi Tazaungdaing festival.

hot-air balloons will be held on the terrace of the Culamuni Pagoda. Small balloons will be released at the Awaiya hot-air balloon square and there will be many stalls at the event.

Awards will be given to winners of daytime hot-air balloon-releasing competitions. The first prize, the second prize and the third prize will be K1 million, K0.5 million and K0.3 million respectively and five consolation prize winners will be given K0.2 million each.

It was mentioned in the announcement that those who want to compete in the hot-air balloon contest will have to register the balloon type at the respective township administrator or the Shan State Hot-Air Balloon Artistes' Association not later than 5 November and that more than 50 hot-air balloons are in the list for the contest so far.

Though the Taunggyi Tazaungdaing Festival is a famous event and also a big traditional one in Myanmar, it could not be held in 2020 and 2021 as a consequence of the COVID-19 pandemic. Only nine days of the festival period were allowed by the Shan State government due to the large number of balloons participating in the last festival held in 2019.

The Shan State Hot-Air Balloon Artistes' Association announced that a total of 394 hot-air balloons were registered in the Taunggyi Tazaungdaing festival 2019. — TWA/GNLM



A display of fireworks.

### Tazaungdaing market, lighting festival and photo contest to be celebrated at People's Square

YANGON'S Tazaungdaing market, lighting festival will be celebrated at People's Square in Dagon Township for three days, it is learnt.

The displaying of colourful decorative lights will be launched from 7 am to 10 pm daily from 5 to 7 November, fireworks will be set off on the night of the full moon day of Tazaungmone includ-

ing a market festival and music and DJs have to be performed.

In addition, the “Beautiful Yangon Tazaungdaing Night” photo contest will be held and anyone can participate in the photo contest with photos of the Tazaungdaing lighting festival in Yangon consisting of People's Square. — TWA/GNLM

### MOC commences new import system on Myanmar-Thailand border

STARTING from 1 November, imports are to be allowed based on the export earnings or flows of funds and the initial stage of this move will commence in Myanmar-Thailand border areas, according to 31 October 2022 of the Trade Department under the Ministry of Commerce.

To improve Anti-Money Laundering and Countering the Financing of Terrorism (AML/CFT) measures and follow the Action Plan of the Financial Action Task Force (FATF), banking will be utilized in settling border transactions. Imports will be allowed only with the banking system.

The importers are permitted to use export earnings and foreign salary remittances of Myanmar citizens and can make transactions at the relevant banks with those earnings and flows of funds. The initial stage of this move will commence in the Myanmar-Thailand border areas, as per the statement.

The Trade Department will grant an import licence after screening export earnings and flows of funds and making sure the import value does not exceed the bank account balance.

The export earnings and the flows of funds deposited after 1 April 2022 will be accepted. Those importers who seek the permit as of 31 October 2022 are not entitled to this.

Those importers who were granted import licences before 31 October 2022 must bring in the goods by 30 November 2022. If they fail to do so, they will get their licences revoked.

In the cross-border trade between Myanmar and Thailand, the exporting companies can import with their export earnings or transfer the earnings to other companies for imports. Moreover, they can import with their export earnings at the other border posts as well. — TWA/GNLM

### Kyaikne mid-water pagoda festival to be held in Mon State



The photo shows festivalgoers in the previous event.

THE Kyaikne mid-water pagoda festival will be held at the Thanbyuzayat Township of Mon State on 6 and 7 November, stated the organizing committee of the festival.

The two-day long festival will be held according to the rules and regulations, and the round trip to the pagoda and the Wekalaung beach one mile and six furlongs away from the pagoda will be arranged for pilgrims.

A notice was issued to pilgrims to visit the pagoda in a disciplined manner.

A notification has been issued that drunken persons, the elderly, pregnant women and children are not allowed to visit the pagoda, that those who travel by powered schooners must wear a life jacket, that it is mandatory to follow the rules established by the organizing committee of the festival and

make sure there is no disaster.

Those who want to visit the Pagoda in their own plan need to make an advanced notice to the respective village-tract administration and the board of trustees of the pagoda. It is reported that they must visit the pagoda as the organization arranges and that any unrecognized vehicles are not allowed at the beach.

All rules and regulations will be announced on vinyl posters and by loudspeakers by the board of trustees and the organizing committee of the pagoda.

The Kyaikne mid-water pagoda festival is an annual pagoda festival which is held between the first and third waning days of Tazaungmone. Due to unexpected high tide conditions on 21 November 2021, tens of thousands of pilgrims drowned in the incident. Thus, the board of trustees and the organizing committee have issued a notification to ensure safety this year. — TWA/GNLM

## Monsoon onions enter markets, yet onion prices still strengthen

APPROXIMATELY 100,000 visses of newly harvested monsoon onions from various regions flowed into the Yangon market on 1 November 2022 yet the prices are still on the rise.

On 1 November 2022, the prices of onions stood at K3,100-4,100 per viss and these came from the Seikphyu area, and K3,600-4,400 per viss of onions from the Myingyan area.

Only a small number of onion sacks entered the Myingyan commodity centre and the prices of onion were K2,500 and K2,800 per viss.

Meanwhile, the price of old summer onions hit the highest of K3,700 per viss, according to the Myingyan commodity centre.

On 1 November, the maximum prices of onions were K3,800 per viss at Pakokku Commodity Centre and K3,700 per viss at Seikphyu Commodity Centre.

On 29 October 2022, new monsoon onions are gradually flowing into Pakokku Commodity Depot at K2,500 per viss.

The high price of onions has prompted the growers to begin monsoon onions earlier than usual from mid-2022. Despite some onion plantations being affected by the heavy rain, the supply of onions is one month earlier than the previous years.

As the onions contain moisture content, they cannot be sent to remote areas. When they are dried well, they will flood the Yangon market for sure, U San Myaing, an onion grower, told the Global New Light of Myanmar (GNLM).

In the first ten days of November, the weather office forecasted small rainfalls in the onion-producing regions. The prices of summer onions peaked at over K4,000 per viss so the monsoon onions are expected

to be harvested soon to enter the market in time.

Despite the price hikes, the consumers' demand does not exceed the supply.

The markets do not see big purchases and panic buying. Those dealers who keep the onion stocks in hand might face losses when the monsoon onions flood the market.

As the winter season begins, the summer old onions might sprout.

The stocks of old onions are estimated at 10 million visses in the markets before the large supply of monsoon onions, Daw Hla Myint, a dealer from regions outside Yangon, told the GNLM.

However, those old onions might be delivered to border markets in end-2022. The current market prices may vary the price offered by the border market according to the onion inventory.



The picture shows supplies of fresh onions at a warehouse.

Additionally, regardless of the onions affected by the rain, the harvest time in Viet Nam, Thailand and Bangladesh will also come earlier than usual. So, the demand from border areas in November will decline on the back of low demand.

The low demand from border areas, onion demand at the Bayintnaung Wholesale Market and a fresh supply of monsoon onions might drive the prices down at the end of November, the dealers pointed out. – TWA/GNLM

### 125 new cases of COVID-19 reported on 4 November, total figure rises to 632,139

MYANMAR'S COVID-19 positive cases rose to **632,139** after **125** new cases were reported on 4 November 2022 according to the Ministry of Health. Among these confirmed cases, **606,302** have recovered from disease. Death toll registers **19,484** without more casualties.

Status of COVID-19 injection	COVID-19 Patient	Death with COVID-19
People have no vaccination and have not been fully inoculated.	90.4%	80.9%

According to the international study, it is found that people who have been vaccinated do not suffer severely from the disease, need not to be hospitalized and are unlikely to

die. If they have received booster shots, the death rates can be reduced more.

Therefore, it is a must for people aged five and above to be vaccinated against COVID-19.

The Ministry of Health is giving free vaccinations to all people aged five and above. Booster shots of vaccine are being given to students between the ages of 12 and 18 and people aged 18 and over.

Therefore, people should contact local health centres and village/ward administration offices to receive vaccinations. The information about COVID-19 disease can be seen on the Ministry of Health official website [www.moh.gov.mm](http://www.moh.gov.mm). —MNA

### CRIME NEWS

## Illegal timbers, lubricant/fuel, industrial materials, consumer goods, electronics and vehicles confiscated

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

The combined team led by the Yangon International Port Anti-Illegal Trade Task Force conducted inspections.

On 2 November, officials captured 1,140 kilogrammes of cables worth K22.5 million that were not declared in the Import Declaration (ID) from a container at the Hteedan Container Checkpoint and 496 remote-controlled toy cars and 64

remote-controlled toy drones worth K5.12 million that were not declared in the Import Declaration (ID) from a container at the Asia World Port Terminal Container Checkpoint. The action was taken under the Customs Procedures.

On 3 November, officials nabbed K66,448,200 worth of wools that were not declared in the Import Declaration (ID) from a container at the Myanmar Industrial Port Terminal Container Checkpoint and 78,000 litres of Jockey lubricant that did not match the

Import Declaration (ID) from three containers at Myanmar International Terminals Thilawa (MITT). The action was taken under the Customs Procedures.

In addition, a combined team led by Myanmar Police Force under the Sagaing Region Anti-Illegal Trade Task Force captured an unregistered Jialing motorbike (approximately K200,000) in Monywa township, an unregistered Thai Anbo motorbike (approximately K200,000) and an unregistered Jing Gong

22-wheel car (approximately K7 million) in Sagaing township, an unregistered Lexus car (approximately K8 million) in Ayadaw township and an unregistered Honda Stream car (approximately K3 million) at the combined checkpoint on the Shwebo-Myitkyina Road. The action was taken under the Export and Import Law.

Afterwards, an on-duty team at the Kawkareik (Tadakyoe) Combined Checkpoint confiscated 29 water heaters worth K2.9 million without official documents from a vehicle

heading from Myawady to Yangon. The action was taken under the Customs Procedures.

On 4 November, a total of 0.7212 tonnes of illegal timbers worth K360,600 was captured in the Yoma protected public forest reserve of Yedashe township and the action was taken under the Forest Law.

Therefore, 12 arrests (estimated value of K248,206,145) were made on three consecutive days from 2 to 4 November, according to the Anti-Illegal Trade Steering Committee. — MNA

# ECONOMY WORLD

## Europe could face gas shortage next year: IEA



The pressure is on for Europe to ensure it has sufficient supplies for the 2023-24 winter. **PHOTO: AFP/FILE**

EUROPE must act immediately to prevent a shortage of natural gas next year as Russia slashes deliveries in the wake of the Ukraine war, the International Energy Agency warned Thursday.

The IEA said the shortfall would occur if Russia stops

pipelines deliveries completely and China steps up its imports of liquefied natural gas, which Europe has relied upon to replace Russian supplies.

The region could lack 30 billion cubic metres that it needs “to fuel its economy and sufficiently refill storage sites during

the summer of 2023, jeopardizing its preparations for the winter of 2023-24,” the Paris-based agency said in a report.

Russia drastically cut supplies to Europe in suspected retaliation against Western sanctions over its invasion of Ukraine, but the region was able to fill storage sites for this upcoming winter.

Moscow delivered 60 billion cubic metres of gas to Europe this year, but the IEA said that it is “highly unlikely” that Russia will provide the same amount in 2023 and could cease deliveries entirely.

And while Chinese LNG imports were lower in the first 10 months of this year, the world’s second biggest economy could grab 85 per cent of the expected increase in global LNG supplies if its purchases recover next year.—AFP

## Nord Stream says 250m section of pipeline ‘destroyed’

NORD Stream AG said Wednesday that a roughly 250-metre (820-feet) section of pipeline was “destroyed”, after the operator carried out an investigation on the pipeline after explosions at the end of September.

“Craters with a depth of three to five metres were found on the seabed at a distance of about 248 metres from each other” along a Nord Stream 1 pipeline, the operator said in a statement.

“The section of the pipe between the craters is destroyed,” it said.

Four leaks emerged on the Nord Stream 1 and 2 pipelines in the Baltic Sea off the coast of the Danish island of Bornholm

at the end of September, with seismic institutes reporting that they had recorded two underwater explosions prior to the leaks appearing.

While the leaks were in international waters, two of them were in the Danish exclusive economic zone and two of them in the Swedish.—AFP



Nord Stream is a network of offshore natural gas pipelines in Europe which run under the Baltic Sea from Russia to Germany. **PHOTO: NORD STREAM/FILE**

## From fake favas to ‘smuggler sheep’: how captagon is trafficked



Lebanese authorities found nine million pills hidden in fake plastic oranges heading to the Gulf in December 2021. A week earlier, 1.1 million pills stuffed into fake lemons were intercepted by Emirati customs. **PHOTO: AFP/FILE**

STITCHED into the bellies of “smuggler sheep” or loaded onto drones and ultralight planes, captagon is crossing the Middle East’s borders in ever more creative ways.

Smugglers have hidden pills in huge tubs of tomato paste, packed them in hollowed out pomegranates or even painstakingly stuffed them, one by one, into pitted olives. The pills have also been hidden in fake fava beans, artificial oranges and ornate stone frescoes. The creativity of smugglers continues to astound the authorities, with seizures more often the result of tip-offs than the technological prowess of customs checks.

Here are some of the most unusual smuggling methods foiled in recent years:

### Pomegranates

More than 5.3 million pills were found by the Saudi authorities in a large shipment of pomegranates in April 2021, with the drugs stuffed inside some of the fruit. The seizure led to a Saudi ban on fruit and vegetable imports from Leb-

anon.

### Live sheep

Fastening weapons or drugs to livestock to cross borders is an age-old smuggling trick. Latin American cartels took this a step further by stitching bags of cocaine and heroin into dogs and other animals. In November 2021 Kuwaiti authorities found 17 kilos of captagon pills inside live imported sheep.

### Fake oranges

Lebanese authorities found nine million pills hidden in fake plastic oranges heading to the Gulf in December 2021. A week earlier, 1.1 million pills stuffed into fake lemons were intercepted by Emirati customs.

### Stuffed olives

Jordan’s anti-narcotics squad arrested a smuggler with 37,000 pills concealed in pitted green olives in April 2015. Syria’s drug unit arrested a man in December last year who had stuffed 160,000 pills into olives after stoning thousands of them.—AFP

## Bank of England delivers biggest rate hike in 33 years

THE Bank of England delivered Thursday its biggest interest rate hike since 1989 to combat soaring inflation and warned that Britain faced a recession set to last until mid-2024.

Britain’s economy has entered a recession set to last until mid-2024, the Bank of England said Thursday as it hiked its key interest rate by the biggest amount since 1989.

Following a regular meeting, the BoE said it was lifting borrowing costs by 0.75 percentage points to three per cent — the highest level since the 2008 global financial crisis — with UK infla-

tion at a four-decade high above 10 per cent. The latest rate hike mirrors aggressive rate-tightening by central banks worldwide as economies battle the highest prices in decades.

On Wednesday, the US Federal Reserve sprang a fourth consecutive hike of 0.75 percentage points — and its boss Jerome Powell suggested they would go higher than expected.—AFP

## BMW sees profits jump on higher prices for luxury cars

GERMAN automaker BMW reported Thursday a 23-per cent increase in third-quarter profit thanks to robust demand for pricier luxury models, but it warned that soaring inflation could limit purchases from consumers. The Munich-based group said it had booked a net profit of nearly 3.2

billion euros (\$3.1 billion), up from 2.6 billion euros between July and September last year.

Car deliveries, however, were down nearly one per cent over the period, as the industry continues to grapple with supply chain disruptions and Covid lockdowns in China.—AFP



BMW 5 SERIES SEDAN. PHOTO: BMW/AFP

## Singapore launches new process to digitalize banker's guarantees, insurance bonds

SINGAPORE'S Ministry of Finance (MOF) and the Monetary Authority of Singapore (MAS) on Wednesday jointly launched a digital process for businesses and individuals to provide a banker's guarantee or insurance bond to government agencies within a day.

Singapore's Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Finance Lawrence Wong said at the Singapore Fintech Festival 2022, which is held here from Wednesday to Friday, that MOF and MAS worked with the financial industry to digitalize these guaran-



The logo of the Monetary Authority of Singapore on its main building in Singapore. PHOTO: AFP

tees and insurance bonds. "In the past, the application process for such guarantees and bonds takes a few days. But with the digitalization efforts,

this can all be done online within a day," he said.

According to MOF and MAS, with the new process, businesses and individuals will no longer need to apply

for a paper guarantee from a financial institution, collect it when it is ready, and deliver the guarantee to the government agency, to discharge their contractual or licencing obligations.

Instead, they can apply for an eGuarantee from over 20 participating financial institutions through their websites or email for direct submission to 17 government agencies. More financial institutions and government agencies are scheduled to come on board the new digital process by the end of 2023. — Xinhua

## Spain's Telefonica beats forecasts, confirms outlook

SPANISH telecoms giant Telefonica on Friday confirmed its forecast for 2022 after posting better-than-expected earnings during the third quarter despite global economic uncertainty.

Telefonica said it booked a net profit of 460 million euros (\$450 million) in the period from July to September, above the 384 million euros expected by analysts polled by FactSet.—AFP

### Yangon-Mandalay Expressway Announcement

1. All expressway users of passenger cars, trucks, and private cars should be aware and precautionary of the following traffic rules and regulations for traffic safety.

- (1) Speed Limit Warning: Private Cars: 100 Km/h, Passengers (Express cars): 90 Km/h, Truck Cars: 60 Km/h
- (2) Wear and fasten seat belt all the time when driving
- (3) Drive in the Right side (Lane) of road
- (4) Stop or Rest only at the designated Rest Camps
- (5) All motorcycles and tractors (trolley) are not allowed

2. If the expressway users violate to comply the above rules, penalty will be taken according to the expressway law, traffic law and other existing laws.

Yangon-Mandalay Expressway Maintenance Unit,  
Department Of Highways, NPT

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### PESTICIDES DISTRIBUTER CHANGING

The manufacture of **Shandong Qiaochang Modern Agriculture Co.,Ltd** have registered the following products in Pesticide Registration Board of Myanmar to distribute in Myanmar. Now, we have to change from old distributor name "**Wai Shinn Yone Kyi Linn Co.,Ltd**", to new distributor name "**Myanmar Max Agro Service Co.,Ltd**". If any object or enquiry, please contact to Pesticide registration Board, Plant Protection Division, Bayint Naung Road, West Gyogone, Insein Township, Yangon, from here to next 14 days. **Myanmar Max Agro Service Co.,Ltd**. Ph-09448045122.

Sr.	Trade Name	Active Ingredient	Registration No.
1.	Qiaochang Bean Guarder	Fomesafen 250g/l SL	P2020-5046
2.	Qiaochang Quizalofop-P-ethyl	Quizalofop-P_ethyl 10.8% EW	P2020-5047

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Sr.	Trade Name	Active Ingredient	Registration No.
1.	Clear Field	Butachlor 60% EC	P2022-5602
2.	New Generation	Acetochlor 14%+ Bensulfuron-methyl 4% WP	P2021-5405

## CLAIMS DAY NOTICE

M.V NORDBORG MAERSK VOY.NO. (241W/244E)

Consignees of cargo carried on **M.V NORDBORG MAERSK VOY.NO. (241W/244E)** are hereby notified that the vessel will be arriving on **5-11-2022** and cargo will be discharged into the premises of **MITT/MIP** 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  
Myanma Port Authority

Agent For:

M/S SEALAND MAERSK ASIA PTE LTD

## CLAIMS DAY NOTICE

M.V TI2 APPLE VOY.NO. (002E/W)

Consignees of cargo carried on **M.V TI2 APPLE VOY.NO. (002E/W)** are hereby notified that the vessel will be arriving on **5-11-2022** 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**

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M/S TI2 LOGISTICS PTE LTD

## CLAIMS DAY NOTICE

M.V BETTY VOY.NO. (7)

Consignees of cargo carried on **M.V BETTY VOY. NO. (7)** are hereby notified that the vessel will be arriving on **7-11-2022** and cargo will be discharged into the premises of **IBTT** 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:

M/S BEN LINE AGENCIES (S'PORE) PTE LTD

# GLOBAL AFFAIRS

## WORLD: TOP HEADLINES

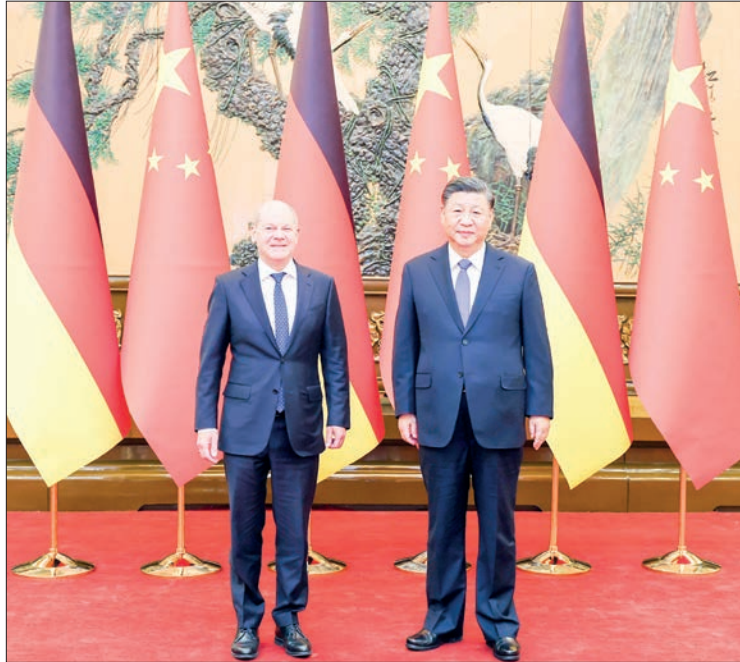
### Xi meets German Chancellor Olaf Scholz

CHINESE President Xi Jinping met German Chancellor Olaf Scholz on his official visit to China at the Great Hall of the People in Beijing on Friday.

Xi noted that Scholz is the first European leader to visit China after the 20th National Congress of the Communist Party of China, and that it is his first visit to China as the Federal Chancellor.

The visit will further enhance the mutual understanding and trust between the two sides and deepen cooperation in various fields, and gives the two sides an opportunity to plan for the growth of bilateral ties going forward, Xi said.

Stressing that this year marks the 50th anniversary of



President Xi Jinping meets with German Chancellor Olaf Scholz on his official visit to China at the Great Hall of the People in Beijing on 4 Nov 2022. **PHOTO: XINHUA**

China-Germany diplomatic relations, Xi said the five-decade journey shows that as long as the two sides follow the principles of respecting each other, seeking common ground while reserving differences, maintaining exchanges and mutual learning, and pursuing mutually-beneficial cooperation, bilateral ties will keep going in the right direction on the whole and making steady progress.

Noting the complex and fluid international landscape, Xi underscored the need for China and Germany, two major countries with great influence, to work together in times of change and instability and contribute more to global peace and development.—Xinhua

### Israel vote cements rise of extreme right

ISRAEL'S election this week cemented the rise of the country's extreme right, with firebrand Itamar Ben-Gvir set to gain a powerful position in government.

After leading an energetic campaign centred on security and Jewish identity, Ben-Gvir celebrated as his Religious Zionism alliance achieved third place – and likely kingmaker status – in the 1 November vote.

"It's time that we returned to be the masters of our house in our country," he told cheering supporters Wednesday, after exit polls showed the nationalist bloc more than doubling its parliamentary seats.—AFP

## RUSSIA-UKRAINE CONFLICT

### Microsoft pledges US\$100 mln to Ukraine 'digital alliance'

MICROSOFT will give Ukraine an additional \$100 million of technology support to strengthen a "digital alliance" protecting the country, the firm's vice-chairman said on Thursday.

Brad Smith said Ukraine would be able to use Microsoft's cloud services and data centres across Europe during the entire 2023.

He told a news conference on the sidelines of the annual Web Summit tech meeting in Lisbon that Microsoft's total commitment to Ukraine was now \$400 million.

Ukraine has put technology at the centre of its war effort, stressing the importance of cybersecurity and the centrality of online services from education to health.

"Part of what this war has shown is that one needs to move services to the cloud in a time of war to ensure their resilience and security," said Smith.

He said the new commitment would "enable the government and other businesses in Ukraine to continue to run their services and serve Ukraine citizens".—AFP



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### UN says sees 'progress' on Russia fertilizer exports

NEGOTIATIONS underway to unblock exports of fertilizer from Russia have made "important steps forward", one of the main UN negotiators said Thursday, acknowledging though there was still a way to go.

Moscow has complained its grain and fertilizer exports continue to face issues over sanctions imposed after its invasion of Ukraine, despite two agreements signed on 22 July that called for sanctions to spare agriculture-related products and granted safe passage for Ukrainian grain exports.

The second of those agreements, brokered by Türkiye and the United Nations, has been working quite well, allowing millions of tonnes of grain to leave



Farmers harvest a wheat field in the Ukrainian Kharkiv region on 19 July 2022, amid the Russian invasion of Ukraine. **PHOTO: SERGEY BOBOK / AFP**

Ukrainian ports, and relieving some fears over a deepening global food security crisis.

Ukraine is one of the world's top grain producers

and the Russian invasion had blocked 20 million tonnes of grain in its ports until the safe passage deal was agreed.—AFP

### Plea from Ukraine first lady kicks off annual tech summit in Portugal

ONE of the world's biggest tech conferences will get going in Lisbon on Wednesday, after Ukraine's first lady formally opened the event by urging participants to use their skills to

save lives rather than end them.

Olena Zelenska told an audience of several thousand at the Web Summit's opening ceremony late on Tuesday not to put "technology at the service of

terror" – unlike some in Russia.

"Some IT specialists in Russia have made their choice to be aggressors and murderers," she said, urging attendees to make the opposite choice.—AFP

## Seoul scrambles jets after detecting 180 N. Korea warplanes

SOUTH Korea's military scrambled stealth jets on Friday after detecting the mobilization of 180 North Korean warplanes, Seoul said as it conducted large-scale joint air drills with the United States which have infuriated Pyongyang. North Korea has launched a record-breaking blitz of missile launches this week, including a failed intercontinental ballistic missile test on Thursday. Seoul and Washington extended their largest-ever joint air drills through Saturday in response to the North's flurry of

projectiles. "Our military detected around 180 North Korean warplanes" mobilized in Pyongyang's airspace, Seoul's Joint Chiefs of Staff said, adding that Seoul "scrambled 80 fighter jets including F-35As" while jets involved in the joint drills were also "maintaining readiness". Shortly after South Korea announced the decision to extend the joint drills on Thursday, Pyongyang launched three more short-range ballistic missiles, calling the move "a very dangerous and wrong choice". Hours later, the North fired 80



A US Air Force EA-18 Growler fighter jet flies on final to land at the Osan Air Base in Pyeongtaek on 4 November 2022, as South Korea and US agreed to extend a joint aerial drill called "Vigilant Storm". PHOTO: YONHAP / AFP

artillery rounds that landed in a maritime "buffer zone", Seoul's military said. The barrage was a "clear violation" of the 2018 agreement that established the buffer zone in a bid to reduce tensions between the two sides, Seoul's Joint Chiefs of Staff said.

The artillery fire came after Pyongyang fired about 30 missiles Wednesday and Thursday, including an intercontinental ballistic missile and one that landed near South Korea's territorial waters for the first time since the end of the Korean War in 1953.—AFP

## Former Pakistan PM Imran Khan stable after 'assassination attempt'



Pakistan's former prime minister Imran Khan (C) addresses his supporters during an anti-government march towards capital Islamabad, demanding early elections, in Gujranwala on 1 November 2022. PHOTO: ARIF ALI / AFP

FORMER Pakistan Prime Minister Imran Khan was in stable condition after being shot in the foot Thursday at a political rally in what the country's president deemed "a heinous assassination attempt".

Khan has been leading a march since Friday from the city of Lahore towards the capital, Islamabad, campaigning for fresh elections after being ousted from office in April.

Khan was wounded when shots were fired from the crowd near Gujranwala, his senior aide, Raouf Hasan, told AFP.

"This was an attempt to kill him, to assassinate him," Hasan said, adding that one alleged attacker had been shot dead and a second taken into police custody.

In a tweet, Pakistan's President Arif Alvi also called it "a heinous assassination attempt".

"I thank Allah that he is

safe but injured with few bullets in his leg & hopefully non-critical," he tweeted.

Pakistan has been grappling with Islamist militants for decades, and politicians are frequently targeted by assassination attempts.

In 2007 the nation's first female leader Benazir Bhutto was slain in a suicide attack which still remains unsolved.

Each day during his so-called "long march" 70-year-old Khan has mounted a shipping container towed by a lorry, making speeches from the open top to crowds of thousands in cities and towns along the way.

### 'Die for the country'

The former international cricket star was booted from office in April by a no-confidence vote after defections by some of his coalition partners, but he retains mass public support in the South Asian country.—AFP

## Germany says ready to resume Brazil deforestation aid after Lula victory

GERMANY said Wednesday it was ready to resume sending financial aid to Brazil to combat deforestation following Luiz Inacio Lula da Silva's election triumph, after a similar move by Norway.

"We are in principle prepared to release the frozen funds," said a development ministry spokesman in Berlin. "We will now talk to the transition team in Brazil about the details."

He was referring to aid paid by Germany into the Amazon Fund for Forest Conservation and Climate Protection, considered one of the main tools to reduce deforestation in the planet's biggest tropical forest.

The spokesman said it was not yet clear when payments would resume but added that "in the German government, there is a great will to reach out quickly".

Germany, along with the fund's biggest donor Norway,

had halted payments after deforestation surged under far-right, climate-sceptic leader Jair Bolsonaro.

Norway had already announced on Monday that it would resume sending Amazon protection subsidies to Brazil following Lula's victory in the presidential elections.

Lula — who served as president between 2003 and 2011 — said after his election victory on

Sunday that Brazil was "ready to reclaim its place in the fight against the climate crisis, especially the Amazon".

He vowed to "fight for zero deforestation."

Reducing deforestation is one of the solutions put forward by the UN International Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) to limit global warming to 1.5 degrees Celsius, in line with the targets of the Paris Accord.—AFP



Newspapers reporting Luiz Inacio Lula da Silva's presidential victory. PHOTO: AFP

## Methane explosion kills at least five at Kazakhstan mine

A methane explosion at a coal mine in central Kazakhstan killed at least five people and injured another four on Thursday, officials said.

"A sudden release of gas during the drilling of a drainage well led to the deaths of five workers" in the Lenin mine belonging to ArcelorMittal, Ruslan Imankulov, a spokesman for the country's

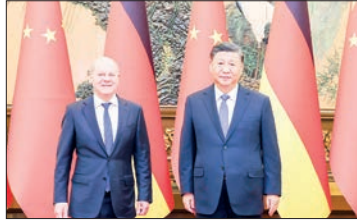
emergency ministry, told AFP.

Imankulov added that "four people were hospitalized and 106 were evacuated".

The mine is located in the resource-rich region of Karaganda, whose governor said the accident had been caused by an "explosion of methane" — a gas that, when combined with a certain amount of oxygen, can combust.

An investigation into potential violations of safety rules has been opened by a government commission.

In a statement, Kazakh President Kassym-Jomart Tokayev offered his "condolences to the families and friends of the deceased workers", and wished a "speedy recovery to the injured".—AFP



## 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.

## Dagon Star United's coach says all three teams have chance to win championship

DAGON Star United head coach U Nanda Kyaw said that all three teams have a chance to become champions as the final match of the Myanmar National League II 2022 will be played between Dagon Star United and Junior Lions today.

Before each of the final games, the Junior Lions team is in first place with 19 points but with goal differences from the Dagon Star United team, which is standing in second place.

In third place, the University Team stood with 18 points.

"Tomorrow's match must be won. If it's a draw, they won't be champions. I am preparing all the way to win," said Dagon Star United head coach U Nanda Kyaw on 4 October.

In the final matches, Dagon Star United will play against Junior Lions and the University Team will play against Young Boys FC.

"Football is unpredictable. All three teams have same opportunities. The team with the best performance will be the champion. At the moment, the University Team seems to be arbitrary. The winning team will be the champion," the head coach added.

The final matches of the Myanmar National League II 2022 will be played today.

Dagon Star United will take on Junior Lions at Thuwunna Stadium while Young Boys FC will play against the University Team at Thuwunna Training Ground 1. — GNLM



Dagon Star United head coach U Nanda Kyaw. PHOTO: MNL

## Arsenal face acid test at Chelsea, Son-less Spurs take aim at Liverpool

ARSENAL face a stiff test of their Premier League title credentials when they travel to Chelsea on Sunday, while Liverpool desperately need to win at Tottenham to claw back ground on the top four.

With just two league games left before a mid-season shut-down for the World Cup, Arsenal are surprise leaders, two points ahead of defending champions Manchester City.

City will expect to go top on Saturday when they host Fulham at the Etihad, aiming to crank up the pressure on Arsenal for their game at Stamford Bridge the following day.

Chelsea are 10 points off the top after a three-game winless run in the league and cannot afford to drop more points if they are to have any hope of challenging for the title.

Graham Potter suffered his first defeat as Chelsea boss in a 4-1 humbling on his return to Brighton last weekend.

"We've just had an in-



Arsenal lead Manchester City by two points at the top of the Premier League. PHOTO: AFP/FILE

credibly challenging October," the new manager said after Wednesday's 2-1 Champions League win over Dinamo Zagreb.

"We were in a situation where had to get results, we lost key players in terms of Wesley

Fofana and Reece James and there's always a little bit of stability that's affected when that happens.

"It's not always straightforward to find the right solutions, but we've had one defeat in 11 games."—AFP

## Swiatek downs Garcia at WTA Finals, Kasatkina eliminates Gauff

WORLD number one Iga Swiatek beat Caroline Garcia 6-3, 6-2 to clinch a semi-final spot at the WTA Finals on Thursday, but Garcia remained in the hunt for a place in the knockout stage.

France's Garcia can still advance with a victory on Saturday against Daria Kasatkina, who eliminated Coco Gauff from semi-final contention with a 7-6 (8/6), 6-3 victory over the error-strewn fourth-ranked American.

Poland's Swiatek saved five of the six break points she faced and broke Garcia four times on the way to a victory that avenged her three-set loss to the French player in the quarter-finals at Warsaw in July. Swiatek, the reigning US and French Open champion who put together a 37-match win streak earlier this year, is aiming to finish out 2022 on a high note.

Garcia had a game plan against her, but said it's not always easy to implement against

the Pole.

"The thing is, you have to take some time away from her," Garcia said. "Try to be aggressive, to push her out of her comfort zone. But most of the time, she does it better than you. She's really strong, really solid, doesn't give you a lot of unforced errors.—AFP



Poland's Iga Swiatek celebrates after defeating Caroline Garcia of France in a round-robin match at the WTA Finals in Fort Worth, Texas. PHOTO: AFP