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Relief and rehabilitation efforts intensify in flood-hit areas



This photo shows people being rescued and relieved to temporary camps during flash floods caused by Typhoon Yagi.

Medical teams provided healthcare services at the temporary camps, and flood victims were also offered relief supplies, such as clothes, commodities, foodstuffs, and cash.

RELIEF and rehabilitation measures are ongoing in flood-stricken wards and villages in different regions and states, including Nay Pyi Taw Council Area.

Members of Tatmadaw, Myanmar Police Force, Fire Brigade, Red Cross Society and Social Welfare Organization and locals actively participated in cleanup

processes in Zeyathiri Township of Nay Pyi Taw, Kalaw in Shan State (South), Loikaw in Kayah State, Toungoo in Bago Region, in monasteries, hospitals, schools and departmental buildings, and removed the debris on roads and bridges yesterday.

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plies, such as clothes, commodities, foodstuffs, and cash. Commanders of military commands and officials inspected the cleanup activities and provided foodstuffs, relief items and cash.

Moreover, the damaged roads and bridges are being repaired in a timely manner to facilitate the transport sector.

— MNA/KTZH

HKTDC invites participation of Myanmar Consulate-General in 18th AFF

HONG Kong Trade Development Council (HKTDC) cordially invited the Myanmar Consulate-General in Hong Kong SAR to participate in the 18th Asian Financial Forum (AFF) that is scheduled to be held on 13-14 January 2025 at the Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre.

HKTDC will provide one exhibition booth free of charge for the Myanmar Consulate-General in the AFF Global Investment Zone. Investors, chambers of commerce, and related associations from Myanmar can send representatives to join the investment sessions to explore business partners or opportunities at the exhibition booth of the Myanmar Consulate-General, which HKTDC provides.

The Myanmar Consulate-General has not participated in the previous forums. This time, the standard hospitality booth worth US\$5,700 will be provided free for the Myanmar Consulate-General in Hong Kong SAR.

The annual AFF serves as a premier platform for influential leaders in finance, business and government to convene and share insights, addressing critical issues regarding promoting global development from an Asian perspective, business opportunities, exploring new business ventures and sustainable economic models. The AFF 2024 attracted 3,600 participants from over 50 countries. This year, AFF will be held under the theme of "Powering the Next Growth Engine".

AFF will offer insightful keynote speeches from industry pioneers and policymakers from China, Hong Kong SAR and global leaders, engaging panel discussions focusing on global

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Guiding Youths: Fostering Exploration, Creativity, and Patriotism with Ethical Responsibilities

Youths must be guided to foster a spirit of exploration, creativity, and rational thinking, along with national pride and patriotism, while upholding ethics and social responsibilities.

(Excerpt from the speech given by Chairman of the State Administration Council Prime Minister Senior General Min Aung Hlaing at the meeting to provide guidance to outstanding students for the 2023-2024 academic year on 26 April 2024)

Statement of All Myanmar Theravada Buddhist Organization and Border and Hilly Region Sasana Nuggaha Association (Central)

30 September 2024

IN light of the extensive suffering, loss, and damage resulting from armed conflict and terrorism, the State Administration Council released a statement on 26 September 2024. The statement urged all organizations opposing the State to abandon armed struggle line and terrorism and engage in political dialogue to address political issues, allowing them to collaborate with the people for restoring durable peace and development.

All Myanmar Theravada Buddhist Organization and the Border and Hilly Region Sasana Nuggaha Association (Central) have welcomed and supported the State Administration Council's invitation to all armed organizations fighting the State to resolve political issues through political means.

All Myanmar Theravada Buddhist Organization and Border and Hilly Region Sasana Nuggaha Association (Central)

Special Weather News

Issued at (14:00) hours MST on 30-9-2024

ACCORDING to the observations at (12:30)hrs MST today, due to the Western disturbance, development of cumulo-nimbus clouds and the convergence of warm air from the Andaman Sea and Bay of Bengal and cold air from the China high pressure system, rain or thundershowers are likely to be fairly widespread to widespread in Nay Pyi Taw, Sagaing, Mandalay, Magway, Bago, Yangon and Ayeyawady Regions and Kachin, Shan, Chin, Rakhine, Kayah, Kayin and Mon States with likelihood of regionally and isolated heavyfalls and strong wind from today noon to 5-10-2024.

Advisory

People should be aware of the natural disasters such as the heavy rainfall with strong wind, thunder, lightning strike, lightning, hails, flash flood and landslide in the hilly areas and near small rivers and inland water transport and domestic flight. — DMH

Flood Bulletin

(Issued at 18:00 hrs MST on 30-9-2024)

ACCORDING to the (17:30) hrs MST observation today, the water level of the Sittoung River at Madauk has exceeded by more than ½ foot above its danger level.

It may fall from the present water level by about two inches during the next one day and may remain above its danger level. It is alert to the people who settle near the river banks and low lying areas in Madauk, to live with caution. — DMH

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economic trends and regional opportunities, networking opportunities with senior executives and leaders, interactive workshops, innovative financial technologies showcase high-

lighting cutting-edge solutions and one-to-one deal-making meetings for investors.

Participants can present soft copies and banners to provide the backdrop of the booth. Interested Myanmar business

people can contact the Myanmar Trade Promotion Organization to join the forum through the Myanmar Consulate-General in Hong Kong at 067 408622 or email event.td.myantrade@gmail.com. — NN/KK



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NATIONAL

Residents Urged to Prioritize Public Safety Amid Armed Terrorist Threats

ARMED terrorists have been launching attacks by using residential homes and administrative buildings in towns and villages as cover, where they have forcibly settled. They aim to shield themselves from Tatmadaw counterattacks while also persuading temporarily displaced persons to return to their native areas and recruiting new members. That enables terrorists to use civilians as human shields. Tatmadaw is committed to safeguarding the sovereignty of the State and will respond to these threats based on intelligence and prevailing conditions. Therefore, residents in areas where terrorists have taken control must prioritize their safety and protect themselves from being exploited by these groups.

(Excerpt from guidance given by Chairman of the State Administration Council Prime Minister Senior General Min Aung Hlaing to Shan State cabinet members and state-level departmental officials on 3 September 2024)

MIC approves 8 new investments, creating 1,972 jobs

STATE Administration Council Member Deputy Prime Minister General Mya Tun Oo, who is Chairman of the Myanmar Investment Commission, attended the 8/2024 commission meeting in Nay Pyi Taw yesterday.

During the meeting, the commission allowed eight new investments in industrial, service, oil and natural gas, transport and communication sectors, including increasing the capital of the ongoing investment activities. The investment amount of these businesses reached US\$9.255 mil-

lion and over K46 billion, creating 1,972 job opportunities.

Electric vehicle assembling projects were included among the permitted businesses.

Among 53 countries and territories that have invested in Myanmar until the end of August 2024, Singapore, China and Thailand are the leading investors in 12 economic sectors, with 28.43 per cent of the total investment in the energy sector; with 24.39 per cent in the oil and natural gas sector and 14.46 per cent in the manufacturing sector.



SAC Member Deputy Prime Minister General Mya Tun Oo presides over the eighth meeting of the Myanmar Investment Commission yesterday.

The Myanmar Investment Commission verifies and approves the investment propos-

als submitted by domestic and foreign investors. Investment services for current investors

are being provided under the Myanmar Investment Law. — MNA/KTZH

SAC Member meets Kachin State cabinet



State Administration Council Member Daw Dwe Bu holds talks with the Kachin State Chief Minister U Khet Htein Nan and government members yesterday.

STATE Administration Council Member Daw Dwe Bu met Kachin State government members led by Chief Minister U Khet Htein Nan at the Malikha Hall of the Kachin State government yesterday.

During the meeting, the

SAC member talked about the instructions of the SAC Chairman regarding the development activities in Kachin State, holding of elections, enumeration of households and census, awareness campaigns for all citizens of all ages to know the

Constitution, laws and rules aiming to abide by the law.

The chief minister then reported on the 2024 household and census enumeration processes in the state starting from 1 October; a five-year plan for rice and cooking oil securi-

ty, capital investment for over 30,000 households with the first-year cycle of State Economic Promotion Fund, second-year loan and imports of fuel and materials for infrastructure development.

The SAC member heard attendees' reports and gave proper instructions.

She also attended the coordination meeting of the Kachin State working committee on rural development activities and subcommittees at noon.

During the meeting, she called for the acceleration of work plans for transport, education, health, agriculture, and livestock in border areas.

Afterwards, the state chief minister and attendees reported on the completed work plans and ongoing work plans, and the SAC member concluded the meeting. — MNA/KTZH

COVID-19 report, 30 September 2024

NEW TESTS

15,045

NEW CASES

22

CASUALTIES

NIL

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NATIONAL

MoEP Union Minister attends 7th Russian Energy Week International Forum

A Myanmar delegation, led by Union Minister for Electric Power U Nyan Tun, attended the seventh Russian Energy Week International Forum in Moscow, Russia, from 26 to 28 September.

On 26 September, the Union minister participated in a discussion titled “Low-Carbon Energy: The Foundation of a Sustainable Future.” During this talk, Union Minister U Nyan Tun outlined Myanmar’s plans to develop electricity generation from low-carbon renewable sources, such as hydro, wind, and solar power, integrated with the National Grid system. Feasibility studies have been conducted on potential hydro and wind energy sites, with a total of 28 onshore and two offshore locations identified.



The seventh Russian Energy Week International Forum is in progress in Moscow on 26-28 September.

A system combining wind and solar energy is also being developed to ensure a stable and reliable electricity supply in the

long term. This approach aims to minimize carbon emissions and mitigate climate change impacts in line with the UNFCCC

resolution, targeting a reduction of 105 million tonnes of carbon dioxide by 2030, as outlined in the Nationally Determined Con-

tribution (NDC).

Following this, the Myanmar delegation attended a plenary session on energy cooperation, which featured discussions between Russian President Mr Vladimir Putin and Equatorial Guinea’s President Teodoro Obiang Nguema Mbasogo. The delegation also met Alexey Likhachev, Head of Rosatom, to discuss collaboration in the electricity sector.

On 27 September, the Union minister held meetings with representatives from Rosatom’s Renewable Energy, Smart Utilities, and Energy Projects companies to discuss wind and hydropower projects. The delegation visited the Atom Pavilion Museum on 28 September. — MNA/TMT

Deputy Information Minister meets staff of affiliated department

DEPUTY Minister for Information U Ye Tint inspected preparations to start the Sarso Beikman construction in Mingala Taungnyunt Township on 29 September. He then participated in ground-breaking processes initiated by Sayadaws and monks, and he donated offerings to Sayadaws and monks.

He attended the meeting of the National Literary Award Selection Committee at the head office of the Printing and Publishing Department in Yangon yesterday. He also visited the eastern district office and the northern district office of the Information and Public Relations Department and met the staff. — MNA/KTZH



Deputy Minister U Ye Tint meets personnel of the Printing and Publishing Department in Yangon yesterday.

Myanmar marks 2024 World Heart Day

THE 2024 World Heart Day commemoration ceremony took place at Nay Pyi Taw yesterday.

At the event, Union Minister for Health Dr Thet Khaing Win said 20.5 million people die from cardiovascular disease every year, and 85 per cent of deaths are due to heart failure, sudden cardiac arrest or stroke, according to the data of the World Heart Federation. The ministry drafts the National Strategic Plan for Prevention and Control of Noncommunicable Disease (2023-2027), aiming to reduce the death rate due to heart disease and other noncommunicable diseases.

He continued that this year’s theme is “Use Heart for Action”, and all should take care of one’s health with their own consideration, and the policymakers should prioritize the prevention and control of cardiovascular disease. The ministry also establishes



Union Minister Dr Thet Khaing Win views the display at yesterday’s event.

clinics every Wednesday in rural areas for patients with diabetes and hypertension. Moreover, the ministry provides basic medicine and medical supplies using millions of funds.

Then, the video clip marking 2024 World Heart Day was played, and the director-general of the Public Health Department and project managers of

the Control of Cardiovascular Disease project and diabetes control project presented handbooks for heart disease and cardiovascular disease to the Union minister.

At noon, central-level capacity-building training for heart disease and cardiovascular disease control was launched, marking World Heart Day. — MNA/KTZH

The people are urged to receive vaccination of Covid-19 without fail as full-time vaccination of Covid-19 and receiving booster shots can effectively mitigate infection of the virus, severe suffering from the disease and increase of death rate due to the disease.

NATIONAL

Over 800 suspected scammers arrested in Myanmar-China joint operation

MORE than 800 people suspected of being online scammers were arrested in a joint police operation by Myanmar and China.

The two countries conducted the operation in Muse in Shan State (North) in September 2024. During the operation, 313 Chinese, including 45 fugitives and 557 Myanmar nationals, totalling 870 people suspected of being online scammers in Muse of Shan State, were arrested and action was taken in accordance with law.

Actions were taken against

a total of 313 Chinese citizens including 45 fugitives, under the existing law of Myanmar, and they were transferred to China via entrance/exist of Ruili, Yunnan province, on 26 September 2024.

Myanmar Police Force is making efforts to fight against online scams and has cooperated with law enforcement bodies of neighbouring countries to combat cross-border online frauds and gambling in accordance with the laws and procedures of the country. — MNA/KTZH



This photo shows the handover of 313 Chinese scammers, including 45 at large, in progress.

Comprehensive Crackdown: K214M in illegal goods seized in 2 days



Confiscated illegal goods and a lorry in Bago Region.

SUPERVISED by the Illegal Trade Eradication Steering Committee, legal action is being taken against illicit trade across the country.

During inspections on 27 and 29 September, combined on-duty teams confiscated four unregistered motorbikes worth K2.1 million in Magway, Minbu, and Thayet Districts, smuggled foodstuffs worth K10.8 million from the 3rd-mile bus terminal in Kawthoung Township, as well as 1.99 tonnes of illegal timber, various industrial materials, an unregistered vehicle, and four unregistered motorbikes worth K20.9 million in PyinOoLwin and Patheingyi Townships.

The action was taken under Customs procedures, the Export-Import Law, and the Forest Law.

Similarly, teams managed by the Ayeyawady and Bago Region Illegal Trade Eradication Task Forces seized six unregistered motorbikes (valued at K1.85 million) in Myaungmya, Hinthada, and Pyapon Districts, and 0.776 tonne of illegal teak worth K35,000 in Kyonpyaw District. Legal action was carried out under the Forest Law.

On 29 and 30 September, combined on-duty teams intercepted four vehicles (estimated at K155 million) travelling from Thamanya and Myawady

to Yangon, carrying industrial materials, foodstuffs, and consumer goods worth K22.45 million without official documentation at the Nyaungkhashay x-ray station. Additionally, 0.62 tonne of illegal teak and 5.693 tonnes of unlawful timber valued at K1.55 million were seized in Bago and Toungoo Districts. The action was conducted under Customs procedures and the Forest Law.

The Illegal Trade Eradication Steering Committee reported that 22 seizures were made between 27 and 30 September, with an estimated value of K214.7 million. — MNA/MKKS

MRTV broadcasts disrupted by sun outage between 30 Sept and 4 Oct

WHEN the sun, satellite, and TVRO receiver align perfectly, a phenomenon known as sun outage occurs, causing interruptions to audio and visual transmissions via the satellite.

Sun outages typically happen in March, at the end of September, and at the beginning of October. The duration of these outages and the resulting signal interruptions can vary depend-

ing on the specific satellite, as well as the size and positioning of the TVRO.

Due to the sun outage, TV channels and radio programmes transmitted by MRTV using the Thaicom-6 satellite may experience signal interruptions lasting from one to 18 minutes each day between 30 September and 4 October. — MNA/MKKS

Counter-argument to false information

Subversive media spreads false claims about Tatmadaw in Dabayin incident

MALICIOUS media outlets are circulating false information, claiming that Tatmadaw burned houses in Dabayin Township, Sagaing Region. In reality, on 29 September, PDF terrorists entered Dabayin Township and mobilized their troops.

Upon tip-off from residents, security forces conducted their duties and, as a result, terrorists retreated, sustaining injuries. In their retreat, they set fire to several houses in nearby villages to hinder security forces' pursuit.

These subversive media outlets are fabricating news

stories to create a rift between Tatmadaw and the public while obscuring actual acts of terrorism committed by PDF terrorists. — MNA/TRKM



This screenshot reveals false claims.

NATIONAL

Myanmar showcases traditional costumes at “Costumes of the World” event in Vienna



Myanmar Ambassador U Min Thein(C), officials from the Myanmar Embassy and Permanent Representative Office are seen together with performers wearing ethnic national costumes.

ACCORDING to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the International Cultural Diversity Organization (ICDO) hosted the “Costumes of the World” Show on 27 September at the Festsaal Rathaus in Vienna, Austria.

The event was attended by Vienna’s Deputy Mayor and Deputy Governor, Mr Christoph Wiederkehr, Myanmar Ambassador U Min Thein, and other ambassadors and cultural attachés from participating countries.

A total of 32 countries, including Myanmar, took part in the show, showcasing their traditional costumes and dance performances. The Myanmar Embassy and Permanent Representative Office in Vienna presented traditional attire from eight major ethnic groups of Myanmar – Kachin, Kayah, Kayin, Chin, Mon, Bamar, Rakhine, and Shan. — ASH/TMT

Charity concert raises funds for flood rehabilitation in Kalaw



Actors featuring at the concert for the flood rehabilitation fund.

A concert featuring film, music, and theatrical artistes was held in Insein Township, Yangon Region, to raise funds for flood rehabilitation in Kalaw Township, Shan State, according to actress Pwint Nadi Maung.

The Myitta Athinchay Yangon Charity Association organized the event, and donations included K10 million from the Khaing Hnin Wai Foundation, K3 million from actor Nay Myo Aung, owner of the Arr Byesein Foodstuffs Industry, and contributions from the Pan Pyolatt Association and Minthagyi Entertainment.

“In light of the flood, the amount our team could contribute alone would be insufficient, so we decided to raise donations while performing with my fellow artistes. U Kyi Win and Ma Sabei Moe kindly arranged the venue for the concert. We will be donating the funds to Kalaw on 1 October. We are deeply saddened by the loss of lives in the flood, and words of encouragement alone are not enough for the victims,” said Pwint Nadi Maung, an actress from the Myitta Athinchay Yangon Charity, who volunteered to perform at the concert.

The concert featured performances by actors and actresses such as Pauksi, Zwe Pyae, Mammy Thet, Ngaletma, Pwint Nadi Maung, Khaing Zar, Moe Pyae Pyae Maung, and Sabei Moe. — ASH/TKO

Myanmar, Thailand officials collaborate on zoo master plan

ACCORDING to the Yangon Zoological Gardens, officials from Myanmar and Thailand held a workshop at the Yangon Zoological Gardens to jointly develop a master plan for zoos in both countries.

The workshop, which took place in the Unit Office Meeting Room at the Yangon Zoological Gardens, focused on the creation of a master plan for the zoos in Nay Pyi Taw, Yangon, and Mandalay.

Among the participants were Dr Sumate Kamolnorrath and Dr Visit Arsaithamkul from ZPO (Thailand), as well as Dr Htun Myint from the Yangon Zoological Gardens, Dr Myat Thu from the Nay Pyi Taw Zoo, and Dr Thaw Thaw Linn from the Yadanabon Zoo. — ASH/MKKS



This photo captures officials from Myanmar and Thailand attending a workshop to develop a master plan for zoos.

Media conference convenes for Mrs Ethnic Tourism 2024

A media conference for the Mrs Ethnic Tourism 2024 competition was held at the Sedona Hotel on 26 September, according to Ma Aye Pyae Wai Aung, an organizer of the event. The competition is scheduled for 4 October at the exact location.

Representative beauty contestants from various states and regions of the country will participate in Mrs Ethnic Tourism 2024.

“A total of 15 beauty contestants will compete, primarily focusing on Women Power. There are no age limits, as all women have a chance to be a Miss. We’ll offer cash awards,



This photo depicts an organizer and beauty contestants of Mrs Ethnic Tourism 2024 at the media conference.

titles for the winners, and other opportunities,” Ma Aye Pyae Wai

Aung said.

The judges for Mrs Ethnic

Tourism 2024 will include Make-up Artist Lin Lin, Designer Shat-

tra, Pageant and Runway Coach Aung Paing, Miss Universe Myanmar 2017 Zune Thanzin, Designer Mya Pwint Phyu, and Mrs. Ethnic Tourism 2022 Mya Nandar.

In addition to the winner’s award, titles such as ‘Mrs Elegant’, ‘Popular Award’, ‘Best in Evening Gown’, ‘National Costume’, ‘Mrs Intelligence’, ‘Best Smile’, ‘Best Body’, ‘Mrs Thanbula’, ‘Mrs King Plastic Surgery’, ‘Mrs Shwe Nadi’, ‘Mrs Serenity Love’, and ‘Mrs Shwe Taw Win Eain’ will also be awarded at the Mrs Ethnic Tourism 2024. — ASH/TRKM

Myanmar Customs urges exporters to provide real-time trade data

THE Customs Department notified on 27 September that exporters need to make real-time trade reporting to facilitate trade, as per its notification 005/2024.

Customs Department is making continuous efforts to ensure smooth trade flow. Real-time information on exported goods is sent simultaneously to the departments concerned upon allowed shipment. Regarding short shipment and ED cancellation reports, there will be amendments in export documents and bills of lading for trade quantity, description of goods and



A panoramic aerial view of the Yangon Port along the Yangon River.

shipping cost.

Yet, some companies are found to fail to send real-time data of short shipments and ED cancellation months after allowed shipment, causing amendments in trade data of the departments concerned and

hindering the repatriation process of export earnings.

In order to ensure the accuracy of trade data statistics, exporters need to fill in export declarations with correct information about the type, quantity, and

destination of goods to be shipped. Customs Department stated that they need to immediately send a letter to Customs officers in case of amendments in trade data, short shipment, or cancellation. — NN/KK

YGN palm oil reference rate dips to K6,720 per viss this week



A glimpse of the shelf displaying cooking oil bottles inside the supermarket.

THE wholesale reference rate of palm oil for the Yangon market was reduced to K6,720 per viss this week ending 6 October, down from K6,850 recorded last week ending 29 September 2024, according to the Supervisory Committee on edible oil import and distribution.

The Supervisory Committee on Edible Oil Import and Distribution under the Ministry of Commerce has been closely observing the FOB prices in Malaysia and Indonesia, adding transport costs, tariffs and banking services to decide the wholesale market reference rate for edible oil on a weekly basis.

Despite the reference

price, the market price is way too high.

To control overcharging, the Consumer Affairs Department under the Ministry of Commerce informed the consumers of lodging the complaints for overcharging through the call centre hotline in late August. The department urges consumers not to buy palm oil at high prices. The Committee notified that any person who is involved in price gouging and oil storage to attempt market manipulation will face legal action under the Essential Goods and Services Law.

The department is working together with the Myanmar Oil Dealers' Association

and the cooking oil importing companies to offer affordable rates of imported palm oil for consumers.

The complaints for overcharging can be lodged over hotline 1535 of the call centre of the Consumers Affairs Department or sent to the Facebook Page of the Department and the region and state departments concerned.

The domestic consumption of palm oil is estimated at one million tonnes per year. The local palm oil production is just about 400,000 tonnes. About 700,000 tonnes of palm oil are yearly imported through Malaysia and Indonesia to meet domestic demands. — NN/KK

Slowdown in fresh vegetable sales in Shan State

THE Department of Consumer Affairs (Shan State) revealed that vegetable purchases remained stagnant in late September as flooding disrupted transportation.

Floods and heavy rainfall caused by Typhoon Yagi cut a swathe of destruction across some townships, including Taunggyi Township, southern Shan State. Consequently, the supply of vegetables from Taunggyi Township to other regions and states fell drastically.

Locally fresh vegetables such as cauliflower, broccoli, carrot, chayote, pumpkin, green pea, okra, tomato, drumstick, gourd, marrow, mustard leaf, water spinach, roselle, gourd leaf, pumpkin leaf, spinach and lettuce were earlier placed on

the market at a cheaper rate. The extreme weather conditions caused vegetable consumption to slow a bit amid higher prices in the domestic market.

Meanwhile, there is a roaring trade of vegetables in the floating market in Hpa-an, Kayin State, despite high prices in September. Submerged farms and high input costs raised the price, according to Kayin State's Department of Consumer Affairs.

The Agriculture Department has urged farmers to grow cash crops in flood-damaged fields. It will provide practical support to replant crops in time before the season ends. The department has been joining hands with related organizations to provide technical assistance and agricultural needs. — KK



Fresh vegetables in the market.

OPINION

Join hands with the government in enumerating census

THE nationwide census, scheduled from 1 to 15 October 2024, will collect biometric data and household information to support the social, economic, and administrative measures of the state. A key objective of this census is to ensure that the voter lists are accurate and up-to-date, which will help facilitate a free and fair multiparty democratic election — something the government prioritizes. To ensure the success of this census, participation from all ethnic groups across the nation is crucial.

The census is not just about counting people; it will gather socioeconomic data that will be vital for national development projects and the formulation of important state policies. Voluntary participation from government departments, social organizations, university students, and educators will be integral in conducting the census. In preparation, the authorities and relevant ministries are offering training programs to enhance the skills of the enumerators and auditors involved.

A trial run has already been conducted in selected areas to identify potential challenges and refine the process. Based on the feedback, census collection zones have been established, and the questions for the census have been finalized, following a strict timetable.

Census enumeration is generally conducted every ten years, though some developed countries opt for a five-year cycle. The data collected through the census is essential for planning and policymaking, addressing a wide range of social, economic, and administrative needs.

For the 2024 census, enumerators will use computer-assisted personal interviews (CAPDI) through mobile tablets. They will ask 68 questions to households and 18 to organizations, ensuring comprehensive data collection. The census will be conducted under the Population and Household Census Law of 2013, which mandates strict confidentiality of the collected data. Violating this confidentiality will result in legal consequences for those responsible. The motto for the 2024 census is, "Let's enumerate census with participation of people", emphasizing the need for nationwide cooperation. This large-scale effort will contribute to the broader goals of national development, democratic governance, and accurate policymaking, helping the government better serve its people in the years to come.

This census will be taken with the internal strength without any international aid. Hence, all citizens have to cooperate with the government in the census-taking process, which is a milestone for the nation. Moreover, authorities and relevant ministries have coordinated to apply necessary technologies and take cyber security and regional security measures. Now, it is ready to enumerate population and household census for all.

Key Notes on One Health Initiatives

By Dr Than Lwin Tun

“ONE Health” is the collaborative efforts of multiple disciplines working locally, nationally, and globally to attain optimal health for people, animals, and our environment. One Health lens is used to address the underlying factors of human diseases through collaborative, multisectoral efforts.

❖ **Global:** An enabling environment for One Health implementation through strategic political advocacy, norms and standards setting, and development of global resources and tools.

❖ **Regional:** Robust regional platforms and networks are established and strengthened to facilitate the exchange of lessons learned and best practices in One Health.

❖ **Country:** The One Health approach is mainstreamed into national policies and strategies with effective and strengthened multisectoral mechanisms to coordinate

One Health actions.

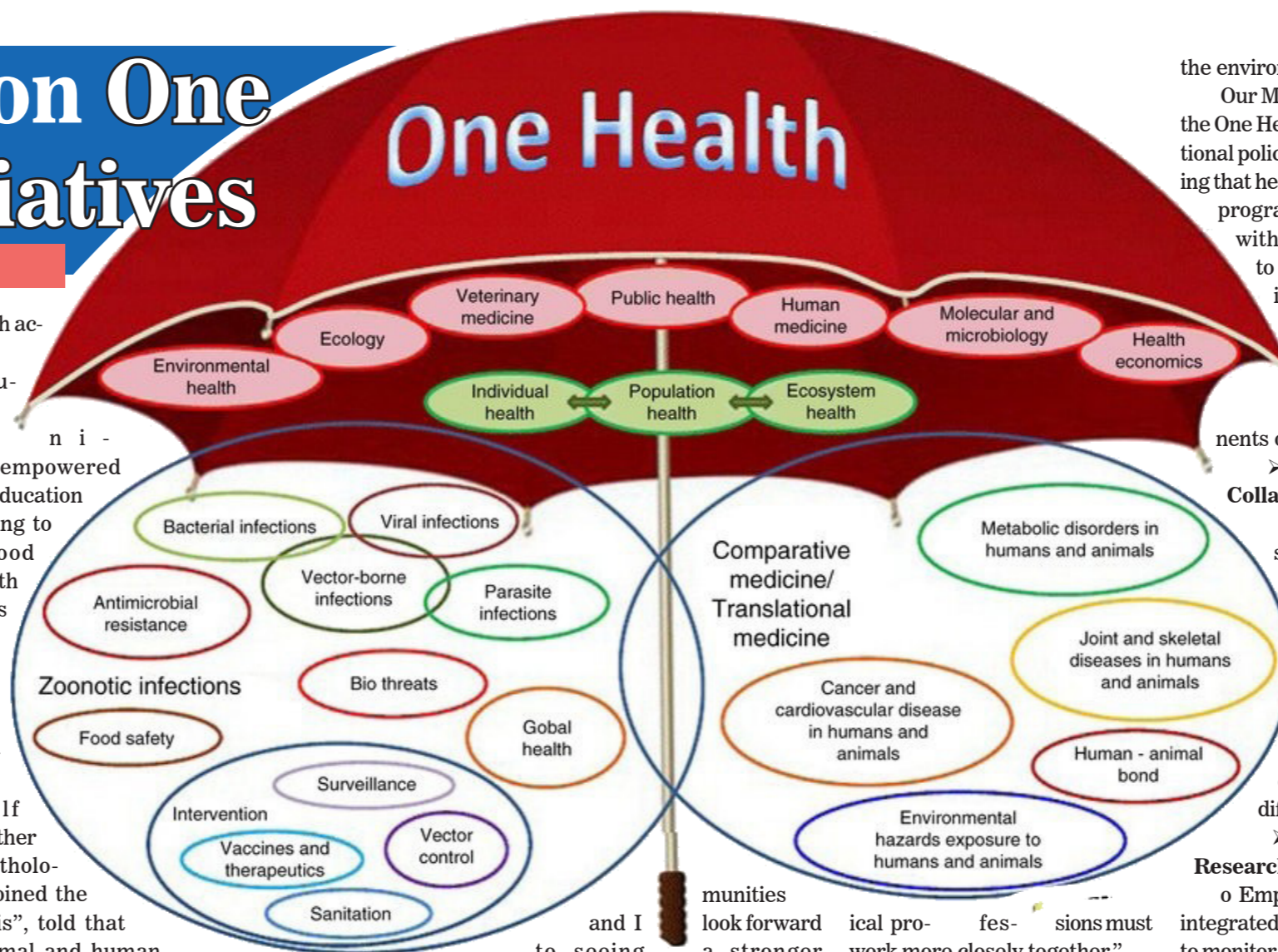
❖ **Communities:** Communities are empowered through education and training to adopt good One Health practices for improved health and well-being.

Rudolf Virchow, the father of cellular pathology and who coined the term “zoonosis”, told that “Between animal and human medicine there are no dividing lines — nor should there be. The object is different, but the experience obtained constitutes the basis of all medicine.”

Ronald M Davis, President, American Medical Association

Director, Center for Health Promotion & Disease Prevention, said: “I’m delighted that the AMA House of Delegates has approved a resolution calling for increased collaboration between the human and veterinary medical com-

munities and I look forward to seeing a stronger partnership between physicians and veterinarians. Emerging infectious diseases, with the threats of cross-species transmission and pandemics, represent one of many reasons why the human and veterinary med-



the environment all into focus.

Our Mission: to mainstream the One Health approach into national policy and strategy, ensuring that health interventions and programmes are designed with a One Health lens to address the underlying factors of human diseases through collaborative, multisectoral efforts.

Key Components of One Health

➢ **Interdisciplinary Collaboration:**

o Involves professionals from diverse fields such as medicine, veterinary science, environmental science, and public health.

o Encourages communication and collaboration among different sectors.

➢ **Surveillance and Research:**

o Emphasizes the need for integrated surveillance systems to monitor health trends and outbreaks across species.

o Supports research on zoonotic diseases, environmental factors, and health impacts.

➢ **Education and Advocacy:**

o Promotes awareness of the interconnectedness of health is-

ssues among the public and policymakers.

o Encourages educational programs that train future professionals in a One Health approach.

➢ **Areas of Focus**

o **Zoonotic Diseases:** Diseases that are transmitted between animals and humans (e.g., COVID-19, Ebola).

o **Antimicrobial Resistance:** Addresses the overuse of antibiotics in humans and animals and its impact on health.

o **Environmental Health:** Examines the effects of environmental changes, such as pollution and climate change, on health.

➢ **Global Initiatives**

o **WHO and OIE Collaboration:** The World Health Organization (WHO) and the World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) work together to enhance One Health strategies.

o **Food Security:** Initiatives to ensure safe food production and distribution, recognizing the links between agriculture, animal health, and human health.

o **Biodiversity Conservation:** Protecting ecosystems to reduce the risk of emerging infectious diseases.

➢ **Benefits of One Health**

o Improved Disease Prevention: Early detection and response to health threats can

lead to more effective control measures.

o **Cost-Effective Solutions:** Integrating efforts can lead to more efficient use of resources and funding.

o **Enhanced Public Awareness:** Increased understanding of the links between health sectors can lead to better public health outcomes.

➢ **Challenges**

o **Systems:** Existing health systems often operate independently, making collaboration difficult.

o **Funding and Resources:** Securing adequate funding for One Health initiatives can be challenging.

o **Policy Integration:** Aligning policies across sectors requires significant effort and negotiation.

In addition, One Health initiatives are vital for addressing complex health challenges in our interconnected world. By fostering collaboration and integrating approaches across disciplines, we can better anticipate and respond to health threats affecting humans, animals, and the environment.

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Nepal dam-building spree powers electric vehicle boom

With over 40,000 electric vehicles already on the road and a growing demand, Nepal's transition to electric mobility is supported by its abundant hydropower resources, positioning the country for economic growth and energy independence.

TAXI driver Surendra Parajuli's decision to buy an electric cab would have been unthinkable a decade ago, when chronic power cuts left Nepalis unable to light their homes at night.

But a dam-building spree has led to dirt-cheap energy prices in a landlocked Himalayan republic otherwise entirely dependent on fossil fuel imports, meaning the switch has put more money in his pocket.

“It has meant huge savings for me,” Parajuli, the proud new owner of a battery-powered and Chinese-made BYD Atto 3, told AFP in the capital Kathmandu.

“It gives 300 kilometres (186 miles) in a single charge and costs me a tenth of what petrol does. And it's environmentally friendly.”

Kathmandu is ground zero of an incipient transport revolution set to see the clapped out cars that clog its traffic-snarled streets make way for emissions-free alternatives.

More than 40,000 electric vehicles are on the roads around the mountainous country, according to official estimates — a small fraction of the 6.2 million motor vehicles currently in service.

But demand is insatiable: more than a quarter of those ve-

hicles were imported in the 12 months to July, a near-threefold increase from the previous year.

Neighbouring China, now the dominant player in electric vehicles globally, is supplying nearly 70 per cent of the market.

“EVs are genuinely suitable for Nepalis,” Yajya Raj Bhatt, a prospective buyer at an electric vehicle motor show, told AFP.

“Before, we had to rely on petrol cars, but now we can drive independently.”

‘Great potential’

More than four in five Nepalis did not have access to electricity at the turn of the century, accord-

ing to the International Energy Agency.

But rapid investment in dams, which generate 99 per cent of Nepal's baseload power, has transformed the energy grid since.

Hydropower output has increased fourfold in the past eight years, according to government figures, while 95 per cent of the population now has access to electricity.

The country has already signed deals to export surplus power to coal-dependent India and has its sights set on future revenues by raising its current 3,200 megawatts of installed power generation capacity to 30,000 megawatts over the next decade.

Making electricity universal, and universally cheap, has the potential to jumpstart an economy that has historically depended on

remittances from Nepalis working abroad.

Kulman Ghising of the Nepal Electricity Authority told AFP that the benefits have already been felt by setting the favourable conditions for widespread electric vehicle adoption.

Nepal is entirely dependent on imports from India to meet its fossil fuel needs, imposing additional costs on motorists, but Ghising said curbs on demand had saved the country around \$224 million.

“The EVs have great potential for us,” he added. “EVs in India and Bangladesh need to depend on coal, but in Nepal, it's fully green energy,” he said.

Road transport accounts for just over five per cent of greenhouse gas emissions and has fuelled a worsening air pollution crisis.



Nepal aims to have electric vehicles account for 90 per cent of all private vehicle purchases by the end of the decade. **PHOTO: AFP**

Kathmandu was this year listed as one of the world's most polluted cities for several days

in April. Experts say that getting more petrol-powered vehicles

off the road will be a major step towards alleviating that problem. *Source: AFP*

NATIONAL



This photo captures domestic travellers recreating in Hpa-an this year.

Rising interest in Bagan, Popa, and Hpa-an vacations for Thadingyut holidays

LOCAL visitors have made preparations for going on vacation in Bagan-NyaungU-Popa and Hpa-an during the Thadingyut holidays, which will start in October, and they have booked hotel rooms and bought tour packages, according to travel agencies.

“The arrival of visitors has been low due to the flood, but it doesn’t mean there is a complete standstill. Thadingyut falls in the dry season and has public holi-

days too, so there is a possibility of an increase in visitor arrival in destinations which are fine to travel, especially in Bagan,” said a Bagan resident.

At present, local visitor arrival to villages located on the highland at the foot of Mount Popa has increased, and visitor arrival is expected to be more prominent in the coming dry season, according to a Popa resident.

“In Thadingyut, my children

will have school holidays, and I will have holidays from my job, too. So, we have made preparations for going on a pilgrimage tour in Bagan, and from there, we will visit Popa,” said a person who had prepared for a vacation in Thadingyut.

Last year, visitor arrivals mounted in October, which is the dry season. Bagan, NyaungU, Chaungtha and Ngwehsaung are famous destinations for domestic travellers. — MT/ZS

MGMA launches Phase I of ‘Helping Hand Package’ in flood-hit Nay Pyi Taw

MYANMAR Garment Manufacturers Association (MGMA) went to the flood-affected areas in Nay Pyi Taw on 27 and 28 September under the first phase (Phase I) of the ‘Helping Hand Package’ programme.

Under this programme, 19 items, including rice, oil, salt, soap, dried fish, canned fish, beans, medicine, mosquito nets, blankets, candles, lighters, pots, pans, bowls, spoons, anti-itching medicine, and slippers, were donated to people from flood-affected areas in Nay Pyi Taw by the CSR team members of MGMA together with well-wishers.

With an initial fund of K100 million in this plan, MGMA and its members made donations to 1,000 families — 130 families from the Setyone village, 110 households from Thayasu village on 27 September, 352 families from Nyaungbingyi village-tract and 267 families from Chaungkangyi village on 28 September.

Further, they plan to continue communicating with the locals and donating under ‘Helping Hand Package’ to 141 households, Naungtaung Prahita School, Hopong in the southern Shan State, according to MGMA. — MT/ZN



This photo captures donations to flood-hit Nay Pyi Taw areas under MGMA's ‘Helping Hand Package’ programme.

Shan State potato prices surge

SHAN potato prices have been high in Shan State’s Aungban vegetable market, plus trading has also been doing well.

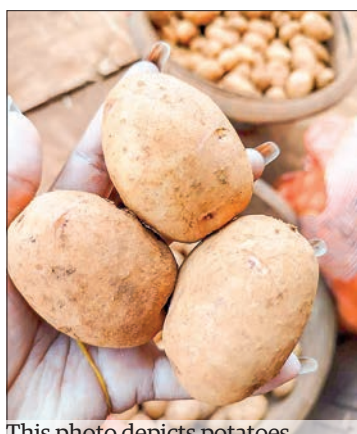
Potatoes produced in southern Shan State are distributed to all parts of the country as well as border areas.

“There are wide varieties of Shan potatoes. Price varies depending on different varieties. Shan potato is a high-demand item, and trading has been doing very well. And the price has been pretty good now. Orders are placed from different cities and towns and even from border areas. Villages around Kalaw grow Shan potatoes. It is called southern Shan State-produced potato,” said a potato retail and wholesale trader from Aungban.

The supply of potatoes has been low at present, and traders have predicted that the potato

price will get higher in the following months.

“We transport to Yangon. The potato trade has been fine since the previous months before the recent flood happened. Potato price has surged after the flood, and the price is likely to continue to stay high due to low supply,” he said. — Thit Taw/ZS



This photo depicts potatoes produced from northern Shan State arriving in Aungban.

Hmawby property market sees increased transactions



This image shows a signage at the entrance to Hmawby.

THE property market in Yangon’s Hmawby township has become brisk, with buyers not only from Yangon but also from other states and regions, according to real estate agents.

During the period of flood disaster in Myanmar, real estate deals were slow, but now the sales are active again.

“The real estate situation in Hmawby was a bit slack during the early flood days.

Now that the water has receded, the market has resumed momentum again. Right now, land plots in extended Ward 2, Ward 4 and village land are selling well. Buyers are from Sangyoung, Thakayta, Kyimyindine of Yangon and other towns,” according to the real estate community in Hmawby township.

The intention of most buyers to buy houses is to live, an agent said.

“Most of them buy to live. Some buy houses for leisure. Yangonites also buy a lot. We had good sales last summer. I think sales will be more active starting from the Thadingyut holidays. Sellers get good price they want,” he explained. — Thit Taw/ZN

Tokyo govt launches AI dating app to match couples, boost births

THE Tokyo government has launched a new dating app for smartphones that uses artificial intelligence to match people who are serious about marriage based on their values.

Tokyo Enmusubi, meaning Tokyo matchmaking, is available for people over 18 who live in or commute to the Japanese capital. Users undergo an online interview upon registration, and they must also submit photo identification and documents proving their income and that they are legally single to ensure security on the platform.

The move is part of broader efforts to boost Japan's declining birthrate, and the Tokyo metropolitan government aims to provide support to singles and families at various stages in their lives — from the initial meeting to marriage, childbirth and child-rearing.

Users can download the app onto their smartphone or access the platform's website via computer. Registration costs 11,000 yen (\$77), and membership is valid for two years. —Kyodo

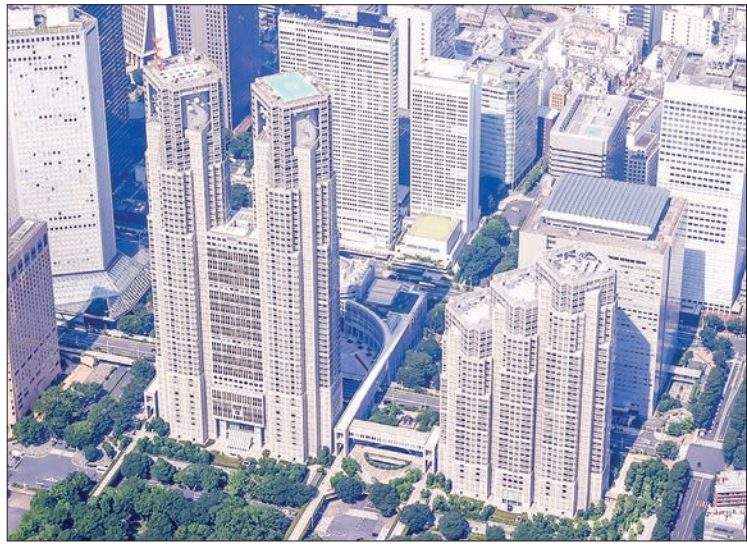
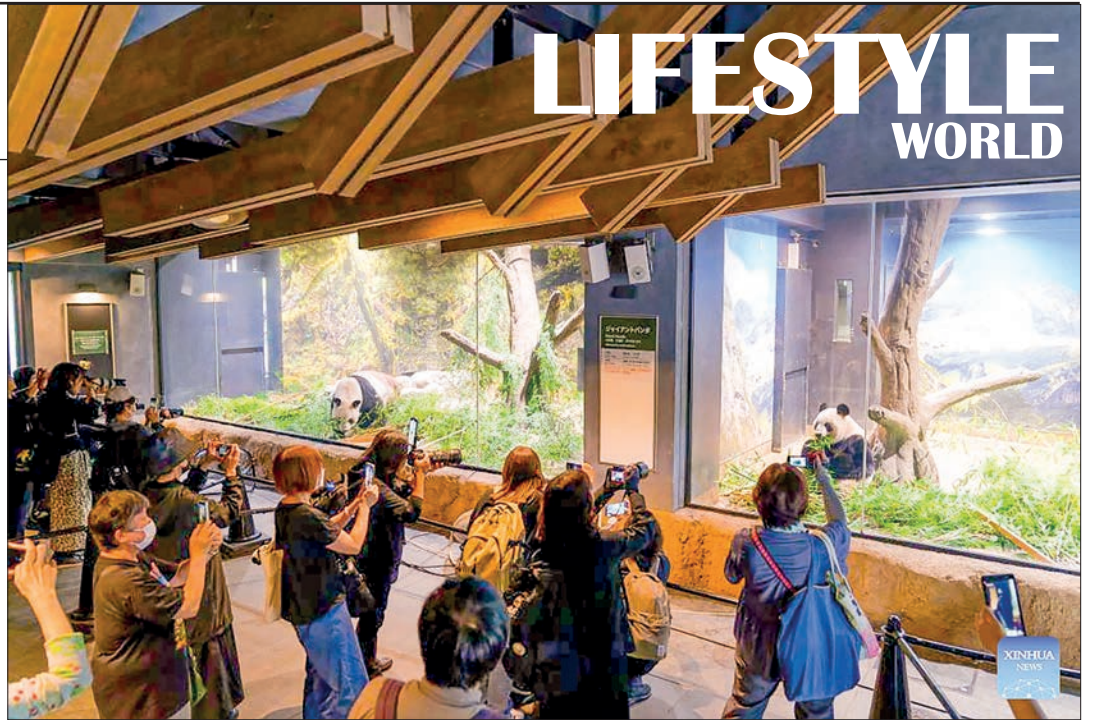


Photo taken from a Kyodo News helicopter shows the Tokyo Metropolitan Government building on 3 July 2024. **PHOTO: KYODO**



Visitors take photos of giant pandas Ri Ri (L) and Shin Shin at Ueno Zoo in Tokyo, Japan, 28 September 2024. Beloved giant pandas Ri Ri and Shin Shin left Tokyo's Ueno Zoo in the early hours of Sunday to fly back to their home country China due to age-related health concerns. On Saturday, the final public viewing day for the panda pair, more than 2,000 fans lined up before opening to say their goodbyes, with many in tears. Giant panda Ri Ri, a male, and female giant panda Shin Shin, both from southwest China's Sichuan Province, arrived at Ueno Zoo in February 2011 under a leasing agreement. **PHOTO: XINHUA**

Beloved panda pair returns to China after 13 years in Tokyo

BELOVED giant pandas Ri Ri and Shin Shin left Tokyo's Ueno Zoo in the early hours of Sunday to fly back to their home country China due to age-related health concerns.

Despite the pre-dawn hour, panda enthusiasts gathered outside the zoo to bid them farewell, with many shedding tears.

The two pandas were scheduled to fly from Narita Airport to China, where they will be housed at the China Conservation and Research Centre

for the Giant Panda.

In the days leading up to their departure, Ueno Zoo saw an influx of visitors. On Saturday, the final public viewing day for the panda pair, more than 2,000 fans lined up before opening to say their goodbyes.

Ri Ri and Shin Shin have brought warmth and joy to the Japanese during their stay in Tokyo, like a ray of light in the time of hardships, says Yasumasa Tomita, deputy director of Ueno zoo.

Some fans, like Sumida from Aichi Prefecture, even camped overnight to catch a final glimpse of the pandas. "I fell in love with them at first sight and discovered how lively pandas really are," Sumida said, expressing her gratitude for the fond memories. The two pandas arrived in Japan in February 2011, shortly before the 9.0-magnitude earthquake. Their public appearances provided comfort and joy to the Japanese people during a difficult time. —Xinhua

Tourists flock to city of ceramics in Central China

LILING of Hunan Province boasts a long history of ceramic production. The city now has more than 650 ceramic production enterprises and nearly 200,000 related employees.

In recent years, local ceramic production enterprises have intensified their efforts to improve the making techniques. Some of them have also organized ceramics-making experience activities and low-price shopping areas to attract tourists. In the first half of 2024, Liling has received over 4.3 million tourists, with a year-on-year increase of 51.34 per cent. —Xinhua

Chen Li, an intangible cultural heritage inheritor, makes a ceramic ware in Liling City, central China's Hunan Province, 27 September 2024. **PHOTO: XINHUA**

Classical Russian ballet "Swan Lake" launches China tour

BALLET classic "Swan Lake" performed by the Stanislavsky and Nemirovich-Danchenko Moscow Music Theatre has begun its China tour as part of the China-Russia Cultural Year celebrations.

The first performance will be staged at the Beijing Poly Theatre on Sunday.

The Stanislavsky and Nemirovich-Danchenko Moscow Music Theatre is one of Russia's three major ballet troupes.

The tour, featuring renowned dancers from the troupe and acclaimed Russian conductor Felix Korobov, will also visit Shanghai and Shenzhen. —Xinhua

ECONOMY WORLD/AD

THE third Global Digital Trade Expo (GDTE), concluding here on Sunday, has been a vibrant platform for fostering global partnerships in digital commerce and thus sustainable growth. Held in Hangzhou, a city known for blending ancient charm and modern innovation, the expo featured more than 1,500 enterprises, including over 300 international companies.

Attendees experienced cutting-edge innovations like AI-driven robots and hydrogen-powered drones and were presented with over 400 new products and technologies. Kazakh Minister of Digital Development, Innovation, and Aerospace Industry Zhaslan Madiyev highlighted China's role as a global leader in e-commerce and digital technologies, noting that China is accelerating the digital transformation of markets worldwide. In a written interview

China provides vibrant digital trade cooperation platform with intl expo



Robots perform dance at a booth during the third Global Digital Trade Expo in Hangzhou, east China's Zhejiang Province, 25 September 2024. PHOTO: XINHUA

with Xinhua, Madiyev said China's experience offers valuable insights for countries in the early stages of developing their digital markets, aiding global growth and helping reduce digital inequality. He cited Kazakhstan's efforts to improve telecommunications and cybersecurity by learning from China.

In addition to cutting-edge technologies, China's experience in e-commerce also set an example for countries seeking to capitalize on the rapid growth of digital trade.

Kilimall, an e-commerce platform founded by Chinese entrepreneurs in Africa in 2014, has become one of the most popular shopping websites among Africans. It has generated about 10,000 local jobs in logistics, courier services, customer support and regional sales. — Xinhua

VITERRA AGRICULTURE MYANMAR COMPANY LIMITED Notice for Members' Voluntary Winding Up Under Section 147 of Insolvency Law and Insolvency Rules-9 and 15-B (Company Registration No. 100416980)

Notice is hereby given that

- (1) the members of Viterra Agriculture Myanmar Company Limited (the "Company") had passed a special resolution on 26 September 2024 that the Company be wound up by way of members' voluntary winding up under the Insolvency Law 2020 with effect from 26 September 2024.
- (2) Daw Myat Myat Chit (holder of Myanmar NRC No. 1/MaNyaNa (N) 081592), has been appointed as liquidator to conduct the members' voluntary winding up of the Company by a resolution of the members passed on 26 September 2024. A copy of the notice of appointment is set out below.

Notice of Appointment of Liquidator

<p>W-11. Notice of appointment of liquidator for company/body corporate Section 152, 153, 154, 156, 167, 168, 169 and 163 Insolvency Law 2020, rule 76, 77 and 79 Insolvency Rules 2020 (in substitute liquidator under section 153)</p> <p>1. Identification of company/body corporate to which this appointment relates Name of company/body corporate* VITERRA AGRICULTURE MYANMAR COMPANY LIMITED Name of company/body corporate in Myanmar language (optional) Company/body corporate registration number* 100416980</p> <p>2. Identification of insolvency practitioner/Official Receiver appointed as liquidator Full name in English* Daw Myat Myat Chit Full name in Myanmar language မြတ်မြတ်စိတ် Insolvency practitioner registration number* 10019 Email* myat@myatandassociates.com/ myatandassociates@gmail.com Phone number* +95 9450022074 Nationality* Burmese N.R.C. (Myanmar citizens) / Passport (foreign citizens only)* Address Street number and street name* Bo Saw Oo Street</p>	<p>3. Date of appointment* 26 / 09 / 2024</p> <p>4. Please indicate below the circumstances leading to the appointment of the liquidator* A. The liquidator was appointed by the company under section 152(a) of the Insolvency Law. B. The liquidator was appointed by the creditors of the company under section 153(a) of the Insolvency Law. C. The liquidator was appointed by a Court under section 156(a) and 157 of the Insolvency Law. D. The liquidator was appointed by the creditors of the company in place of the Official Receiver under section 168(a)(2) of the Insolvency Law. E. The liquidator was appointed by the creditors of the company in place of the Official Receiver under section 168(a)(3) of the Insolvency Law. F. The liquidator is to be appointed under section 163 of the Insolvency Law. G. If the liquidator was appointed by the company under Section 153(a) of the Insolvency Law, please indicate below the circumstances leading to the members' voluntary winding up: □ The company's constitution provides a period for the duration of the company and that period expires or provides that the company is to be dissolved upon the occurrence of an event.</p>	<p>and the event occurs and the company in general meeting has passed a resolution requiring the company to be wound up voluntarily (section 147(a)(i) Insolvency Law). □ The company resolves by special resolution that the company be wound up voluntarily (section 147(a)(ii) Insolvency Law).</p> <p>C. Is the company a public company or a wholly owned subsidiary of a public company? □ Yes □ No</p> <p>5. If the Court ordered the winding up of the company/body corporate, date of Court order* □ □ □</p> <p>6. Attach a copy of the section 153(a) Insolvency Law statutory declaration of solvency and report of company's auditors (if applicable) When a member's voluntary winding up is proposed in the circumstances identified in section 147(a)(i) or (ii) of the Insolvency Law, and the majority of the directors make a statutory declaration in accordance with section 153(a) of the Insolvency Law, the declaration must be delivered to the Registrar (section 151(a) Insolvency Law).</p> <p>In the case of a public company or a wholly owned subsidiary of a public company, the director's declaration of solvency must be supported by a report of the company's auditors (section 153(a) Insolvency Law).</p> <p>If the declaration of solvency is not delivered to the Registrar together with the notice of appointment of the liquidator within 2 business days of the appointment, the Registrar may fine the company and every officer or defaulting officer not exceeding 100,000 Kyats (section 151(a) Insolvency Law).</p> <p>7. Details of any other insolvency practitioners appointed to the role of liquidator in respect of the company/body corporate* A. Are two or more insolvency practitioners appointed to the role of liquidator in respect of the company/body corporate? □ Yes □ No B. If two or more insolvency practitioners are appointed to the role of liquidator in respect of the company/body corporate, has the insolvency practitioner to whom this notice of appointment relates been authorized to perform or exercise the functions and powers of liquidator (i) jointly or (ii) jointly and severally (section 153 Insolvency Law)? □ Appointed to act jointly and severally □ Appointed to act jointly and separately C. Please provide details of all other insolvency practitioners currently appointed to the role of liquidator in respect of the company/body corporate* Full name in English of other insolvency practitioner currently appointed to the role of liquidator in respect of the company/body corporate* □</p>	<p>8. Signed by liquidator identified in section (2) above* I certify that the information in this form and any document attached to this form is true and correct. Daw Myat Myat Chit Please print name in full 9. Checklist The following must accompany this form: □ A copy of the completed Form 2 (Insolvency practitioner's consent to appointment (in the form set out in the Second Schedule of the Insolvency Rules)). □ If the liquidator was appointed by the company under Section 152(a) in the circumstances identified in section 147(a)(i) or (ii) of the Insolvency Law, a copy of the directors' statutory declaration of solvency under section 153(a) of the Insolvency Law. □ If the directors have made a statutory declaration of solvency under section 153(a) of the Insolvency Law, and the company is a public company or a wholly owned subsidiary of a public company, a copy of the report of the company's auditors. □ If the liquidator or provisional liquidator was appointed by the Court, a copy of the Court order.</p>
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- (3) The creditors of the Company are requested to submit their proof of debts or claims together with the detailed particulars and evidence of the debts or claims to the undersigned liquidator, within one month from the date of this advertisement, at No-15/17, Seventh Floor, Bo Saw Oo Street, Kyimyindaing Township, Yangon Region, Myanmar 11101 and electronically to any of the email addresses of the undersigned as indicated below, using the prescribed form, set out below.

Form -11 (Proof of debt or claim) Insolvency Law 2020, section 201 Insolvency Rule 87

To Liquidator
1. This is to state that Company Company with company registration number was on date and still is justly and truly on date, indebted to me an amount of

[* To fill in (as appropriate) the date when the Order to windup was passed or in the case of voluntary winding up the date when the resolution to wind up was passed.]

Particulars of the debt or claim:			
Date	Consideration (how the debt arose)	Amount	Remarks (include details of voucher substantiating payment and attach copies)

2. To my knowledge or belief the creditor has not, nor has any person by the creditor's order, had or received any satisfaction or security for the sum or any part of the debt or claim, other than as disclosed in the First Schedule to this document.

If any bills or other negotiable securities are held, show them in a schedule in the following form.

Date	Drawer	Acceptor	Amount	Due Date

3. The creditor holds no security for the debt or claim, other than as disclosed in the Second Schedule to this document.
4. I am authorised in writing by the creditor to make this statement. I know that the debt described above was incurred for the consideration stated and that the debt remains unpaid and unsatisfied.

* Strike out irrelevant.

Signed.....
Name.....
Date.....

The creditors of the company who fail to submit the claims within one month from the date of this advertisement will be excluded from:

- (i) the benefit of a distribution made before your claim is submitted; and
- (ii) objecting to that distribution.

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Report highlights Antarctica's economic benefits to New Zealand

ANTARCTIC-RELATED activities contributed nearly a quarter of US\$1 billion to New Zealand's economy last year, according to a report on Monday, highlighting substantial economic benefits and underscoring the strategic importance of Antarctica to New Zealand.

The biennial report, produced by Lincoln University and supported by the Christchurch Antarctic Office, said Antarctic-related activities based in New Zealand continue to be a significant economic driver, contributing 229.3 million NZ dollars to the national economy last year.

The study covers National Antarctic Programmes, tourism, fishing, education and research and Antarctic heritage, among other industry sectors.

Christchurch of the South Island serves as New Zealand's Antarctic hub, among five Antarctic Gateway cities around the world, said Antarctica New Zealand Acting Chief Executive Jordy Hendrikx.

"Christchurch has been used as a deployment port to Antarctica for more than a century," Hendrikx said, adding that it's an important part of the city's history, with Antarctic-related activities generating 158.3 million NZ dollars in the Canterbury region. — Xinhua

German stakeholders are striving to prevent a crisis in the auto industry

AS the predicament in Germany's auto giant Volkswagen (VW) unfolds, several jobs are on the line. Stakeholders from various sectors are collaborating to prevent a crisis in the automotive industry, particularly concerning VW.

Earlier this week, German Economics Minister Robert Habeck convened a "car summit" to discuss the headwinds facing the country's auto industry with representatives of the German Association of the Automotive Industry, workers' union IG Metall and leading carmakers such as VW, BMW and Mercedes-Benz. The summit aimed to find common ground to navigate the industry challenges.



An aerial photo taken on 20 August 2023 shows a view of Volkswagen (Anhui) Automotive Company Limited in Hefei, east China's Anhui Province. **PHOTO: XINHUA**

The summit failed to yield an immediate solution, but Habeck was quoted

by local media as saying that the government would devise concrete measures to tackle the current crisis.

Some analysts said this puts the German auto industry at a "make or break" moment. — Xinhua

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Announcement Pesticide Registration Number Correction

"Changing Trade name of Pesticide" was advertised on page 13 of Global New Light of Myanmar newspaper on 12th September 2024, in the advertisement, Product Trade Name – Bomb Super 55 EC, Active Ingredient – Lufenuron 5 % + Profenofos 50 % EC, Registration Type – Provisional, Registration No. – P2023-630 was advertised. It is hereby declared that the correct pesticide registration number of the product is P2023-6207.

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M.V ASIAN ACE VOY.NO. (436W)

Consignees of cargo carried on **M.V ASIAN ACE VOY.NO. (436W)** are hereby notified that the vessel will be arriving on **1-10-2024** 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:

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CLAIMS DAY NOTICE

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Shipping Agency Department
Myanma Port Authority

Agent For:

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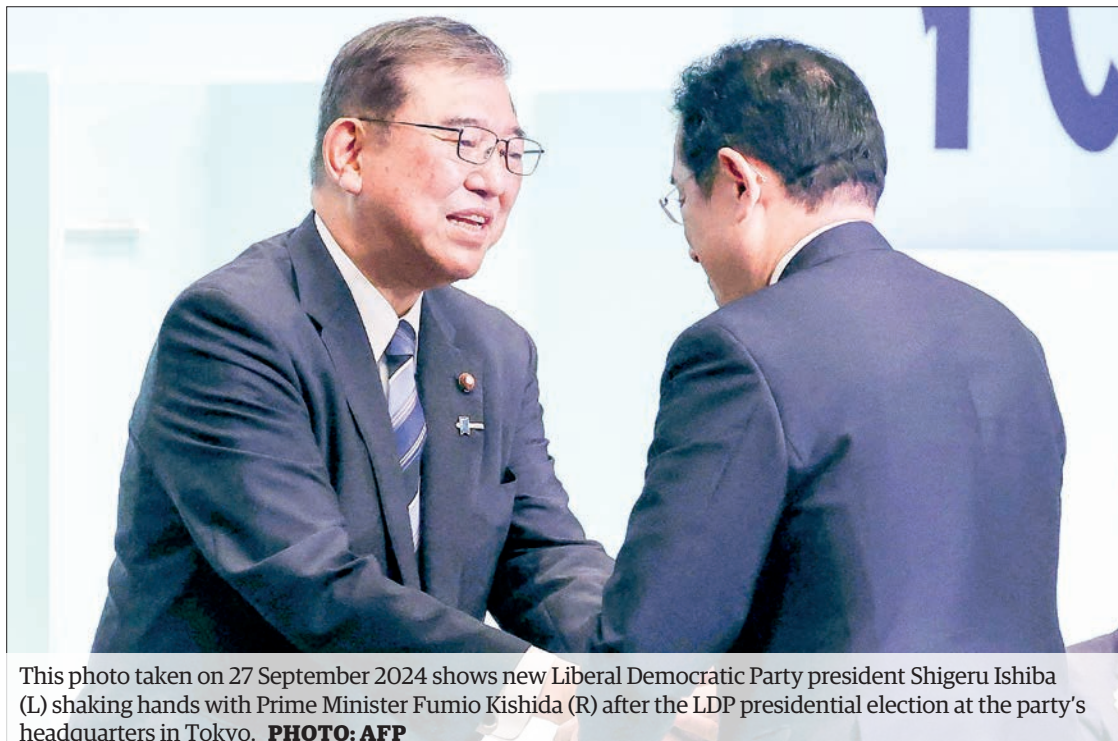
Japan's next PM aims for snap election, stocks sink

JAPAN'S incoming prime minister Shigeru Ishiba said on Monday he aimed to call snap elections for 27 October, as equities plunged on a strong yen and fears that tax hikes are on the cards.

Ishiba, who was set to be formally appointed as premier on Tuesday after winning the leadership of the ruling party, supports the Bank of Japan's drive to hike interest rates and has said "there is room" to raise corporate levies.

The leadership contest for the Liberal Democratic Party (LDP), which has governed almost uninterrupted for decades, went down to the wire on Friday, with right-winger Sanae Takaichi tipped to win when markets closed.

With Takaichi a fan of former prime minister Shinzo Abe's unorthodox "Abenomics" economic policies of ultra-low interest rates and tax cuts, the prospect of her



This photo taken on 27 September 2024 shows new Liberal Democratic Party president Shigeru Ishiba (L) shaking hands with Prime Minister Fumio Kishida (R) after the LDP presidential election at the party's headquarters in Tokyo. **PHOTO: AFP**

winning sent stocks higher and the yen lower.

Takaichi, an arch nation-

alist, would also have been the first woman prime minister in a country where men still dominate

politics and business.

Ishiba, 67, is a fierce critic of Abe and his last-gasp victory —

on his fifth attempt — sent the yen soaring to around 142 per dollar from around 146.50. Investors dumped stocks on Monday, with exporters among the worst hit.

The Nikkei index closed down 4.8 per cent, with Toyota tumbling 7.6 per cent and real estate company Mitsui Fudosan off 8.7 per cent. Ishiba confirmed on Monday media reports that he aimed to call snap elections for 27 October, saying it was "important for the new government to be judged by the people as soon as possible".

LDP elders are banking on Ishiba, a self-confessed defence "geek" fond of making model ships and planes, to boost the party's popularity.

Its poll ratings fell sharply under outgoing premier Fumio Kishida, hit by a damaging party slush fund scandal and anger over rising prices. — AFP

Nepal surveys flood wreckage as death toll reaches 200

SEARCH and rescue teams in Nepal's capital picked through wrecked homes on Monday after waters receded from monsoon floods that killed at least 200 people around the Himalayan republic.

Deadly floods and landslides are common across South Asia during the monsoon season from June to September but experts say climate change is making them worse.

Entire neighbourhoods in Kathmandu were inundated after the heaviest rains in more than two decades, with the capital temporarily cut off from the rest of Nepal after landslides blocked highways.

"According to the latest figures, 200 have died, 127 are injured and 26 are still missing," home ministry spokesman Rishi Ram Tiwari told AFP.

Police said at least 35 of

those killed were buried alive when earth from a landslide careened into vehicles on a highway south of Kathmandu.

Bulldozers were being used to clear nearly two dozen sections of major roads leading into Kathmandu that had been blocked by debris.

The home ministry said it was working to rescue numerous people who had been stranded on the highways. —

AFP



Vendors clear mud from a vegetable market in a flood-affected area following heavy monsoon rains in Kathmandu on 30 September 2024. **PHOTO: AFP**

NEWS SUMMARY

Floods force closure of schools in northern Laos

FIFTY schools have been temporarily closed due to severe flooding in northern Laos' Luang Namtha province, affecting almost 6,000 teachers and students in the province.

Floodwaters ravaged buildings and equipment, with local authorities and volunteers working to clean schools and repair the damage caused and plan to replace items that are no longer serviceable, Lao National Radio reported on Monday.

Several provinces in Laos were hit by the storm Yagi, with Luang Namtha province being the worst affected after rivers burst their banks following torrential rainfall since early September. — Xinhua

2 killed fighting wildfire in Greece

A forest fire in central Greece has killed two men who were helping firefighters tackle the blaze, authorities said Monday.

The fire near Corinth, 140 kilometres (87 miles) west of Athens, has forced several villages to evacuate.

Anastasios Giolis, the deputy governor of Corinth, told public broadcaster ERT that two men were killed fighting the flames, calling it a "tragic accident".

The men's charred bodies were found near the village of Ellinikon, according to media reports.

Two firefighters were slightly injured, fire services told AFP.

The fire broke out on Sunday and spread rapidly due to strong winds, making it "difficult to control", the fire services said.

Five localities near the fire were told to evacuate, including Pyrgos, Elliniko and Kallithea. Fifteen vehicles, seven water bombers and three helicopters were deployed to fight the blaze on Sunday, according to the fire brigade. — AFP

SPORTS

Liverpool go top as Man Utd crash to another defeat in Premier League



Manchester United's Cameroonian goalkeeper (24) Andre Onana reacts after conceding the team's third goal during the English Premier League football match between Manchester United and Tottenham Hotspur at Old Trafford in Manchester, north west England, on 29 September 2024. **PHOTO: AFP**

LIVERPOOL are the new leaders of the Premier League after their 2-1 win away to Wolverhampton Wanderers on Saturday, while Manchester United suffered another defeat on Sunday.

The problems are piling up for Erik Ten Hag at Manchester United after his side lost 3-0 at home to Tottenham with dreadful performance, not helped by Bruno Fernandes' direct red card just before halftime.

Brennan Johnson scored just three minutes into the match after Micky van de Ven's run and things got worse and worse for the home side.

Fernandes was sent off for a bad challenge on James Maddison, and Spurs showed their superiority with further goals from Dejan Kulusevski and Dominic Solanke in the second half.

Aston Villa had the chance to go second on Sunday, but they were held to a 2-2 away draw to Ipswich Town, who opened the scoring through Liam Delap's near-post show after just eight minutes.

Aston Villa responded quickly with Morgan Rogers levelling after 15 minutes as Ipswich failed to clear, and they took the lead just after the half hour when Leon Bailey's cross was nodded in by Ollie Watkins.

Ipswich responded well after the break and got their reward in the 72nd minute when Delap netted a brilliant individual goal to save a point for his team. — Xinhua

Yangon United beats Dagon Star United in MNL U-20

THE 2024 Myanmar National League U-20 Youth League Fixture 16 matches continued on 30 September, with the result of YUFC a 4-1 victory over Dagon Star. Sai Zeyar Kyaw scored the goals in 25 and 72 minutes, Aung Kaung Myat in 62 minutes and La Min Pyae Sone in 90 minutes for YUFC. Nyi Nyi Toe equalized one goal for DSFC in 36 minutes. Meanwhile, the match between the Thitsa Arman team and the Institute of Sports and Physical Education team ended in a 1-1 draw at Padonma Stadium. La Min Htaik from Thitsa Arman scored an own goal in 39 minutes, but Saw Min Khant Nang equalized for Thitsa Arman in 90 minutes.

Following these matches, Shan United leads the table with 35 points from 15 games. In



comparison, the Junior Lions team sits at 30 points from 15 games, the ISPE team with 30 points from 14 games, Dagon Star with 25 points from 15 games and YUFC with 24 points from 14 games. Thitsa Arman grabs 21 points, Ayeyawady United with 20 points, Yadanabon FC with 18 points, Rakhine United with 17 points, Dagon Port team with 14 points, Myawady FC with 13 points, Hanthawady FC with seven points and Maha United with seven points from the same number of matches. — Ko Nyi Lay/KZL



Yangon United and Dagon Star United players are in action. **PHOTO: MNL**

Madrid derby halted for 15 minutes after ultras unrest

ATLETICO Madrid and Real Madrid drew the first Madrid derby of the season 1-1 on Sunday with goals from Eder

Militao and Angel Correa, in a game that will unfortunately be remembered for reasons other than football.

The result was overshadowed by lamentable incidents in the stands of Atletico's Metropolitan Stadium in the second half of the game.

Real Madrid had taken a 63rd minute lead through Eder Militao when referee Busquets Ferrer was forced to stop the game after members of Atletico Madrid's 'Frente Atletico' ultra group, some of whom had their faces completely covered by masks, situated behind Thibaut Courtois in the Real Madrid goal, began to rain objects onto the pitch.

The game was suspended for 15 minutes to try and calm things down before restarting, although TV images showed further objects thrown towards Courtois in the closing minutes of the game.

The first half was disappointing with few chances at either end, although after Courtois denied Julian Alvarez from a narrow angle, Real Madrid controlled most of the play. — Xinhua



Atletico Madrid's Argentine forward (10) Angel Correa fights for the ball with Real Madrid's Brazilian defender (3) Eder Militao before scoring his team's first goal during the Spanish league football match between Club Atletico de Madrid and Real Madrid CF at the Metropolitan stadium in Madrid on 29 September 2024. **PHOTO: AFP**

Leverkusen travelling between extremes ahead of Milan clash

AHEAD of the UEFA Champions League clash against AC Milan on Tuesday, Leverkusen coach Xabi Alonso calmly outlined his team's biggest challenge.

"We must find the right balance between attacking and defending. It's as simple as this," said the 42-year-old Spaniard.

After an unbeaten 2023-2024 season,

which saw Bayer claim the national title with ease, the team now seems to be feeling the weight of their success.

"Things don't work as last season. Not everything is coming that easily," midfielder and Swiss international Granit Xhaka concluded.

Following nine goals conceded in the national league over four games,

Leverkusen returned to defensive basics when facing the current top team in Germany, Bayern Munich, managing a 1-1 draw.

The shift in play, which has surprised fans and pundits, appears to be a necessary step for Alonso after the historic first National Championship. — Xinhua



Xi vows greater national achievements, contributions to humanity's peace, development



Chinese President Xi Jinping, also general secretary of the Communist Party of China Central Committee and chairman of the Central Military Commission, addresses a reception to celebrate the 75th anniversary of the founding of the People's Republic of China at the Great Hall of the People in Beijing, capital of China, 30 September 2024. **PHOTO: XINHUA**

PRESIDENT Xi Jinping on Monday said Chinese people will score more remarkable achievements and make greater contributions to the noble cause of peace and development of humanity.

Xi, also general secretary of the Communist Party of China Central Committee and chairman of the Central Military Commission, made the remarks while addressing a reception

held at the Great Hall of the People in Beijing to celebrate the 75th anniversary of the founding of the People's Republic of China (PRC).

China's National Day falls on 1 October.

Li Qiang presided over the reception. Zhao Leji, Wang Huning, Cai Qi, Ding Xuexiang, Li Xi and Han Zheng attended the event together with around 3,000 Chinese and foreign

guests.

In his address, Xi, on behalf of the CPC Central Committee and the State Council, first paid high tribute to the people of all ethnic groups in China, to the officers and soldiers of the Chinese People's Liberation Army and the People's Armed Police Force, and to other political parties and personages without party affiliation.

Xi extended sincere greetings to compatriots in the Hong Kong and Macao special administrative regions, in Chinese Taipei, as well as overseas Chinese. He also expressed heartfelt gratitude to friendly countries and international friends who care about and support the development of the PRC.

On the new journey in the new era, the central task of the Party and the country is building China into a strong country and achieving national rejuvenation on all fronts by pursuing Chinese modernization, said Xi.

Advancing this unprecedented great cause steadily is the best way to celebrate the anniversary of the PRC, he stressed.

Xi emphasized that, to advance Chinese modernization, it is imperative to always uphold the core role of the Party in exercising overall leadership and coordinating the efforts of all sides, unwaveringly follow the path of socialism with Chinese characteristics, deepen reform across the board and expand opening up, uphold a people-centred approach, and remain committed to peaceful development. — Xinhua

Vucic says Russia holds initiative on battlefield, sceptical of Ukraine's prospects

RUSSIA has the initiative on the battlefield when it comes to the conflict with Ukraine, Serbian President Aleksandar Vucic told US media on Monday.

"The Russians have the initiative on the battlefield," Vucic said, when asked about Ukraine's prospects in the conflict.

Earlier this month, the Ukrainian military admitted that they were outnumbered by Russian troops and outgunned as well.

Russia believes that arms supplies to Ukraine directly involve NATO countries in the conflict. Russian Foreign Minister Sergey Lavrov noted that any cargo containing weapons for Ukraine would become a legitimate target for Russia. According to Lavrov, the United States and NATO are directly involved in the conflict, including not only by supplying weapons, but also by training personnel. — SPUTNIK



Serbian President Aleksandar Vucic. **PHOTO: SPUTNIK**

Iran says will not send forces to confront Israel

IRAN will not deploy forces to Lebanon or Gaza to confront Israel, its foreign ministry said on Monday, as Israeli strikes target its allies in the region.

"There is no need to send extra or volunteer forces of the Islamic Republic of Iran," said foreign ministry spokesman Nasser Kanani, adding that Lebanon and fighters in the Palestinian territories "have the capability and strength to defend themselves against the aggression".

Israel has in recent days been

mounting heavy air strikes in Lebanon against the so-called "axis of resistance", a network of Iran-aligned militant groups in the region, including in Syria, Yemen and Iraq.

An Israeli strike on Beirut Friday killed Hassan Nasrallah, the head of the Lebanese militant group Hezbollah that has been armed and financed by the Islamic republic for years.

"We have not received any request in this regard from any side, on the contrary, we are informed and are sure that

they do not need the help of our forces," Kanani told reporters in Tehran.

Kanani nonetheless vowed that Israel "will not remain without reprimand and punishment for the crimes it has committed against the Iranian people, military personnel and the resistance forces".

Also on Monday, Iranian President Masoud Pezeshkian visited Hezbollah's office in Tehran "to pay tribute" to Nasrallah, according to the government's website.

Supreme leader Ayatollah Ali Khamenei, who has the final say in all matters of the state, has vowed that Nasrallah's death "will not be in vain", and First Vice-President Mohammad Reza Aref said it would bring about Israel's "destruction".

Iran has also vowed to avenge the killing of Abbas Nilforoushan, a top commander of the Quds Force, the Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps' foreign operations arm, who died alongside the Hezbollah leader. — AFP