

The **Global** **NEW LIGHT** of **MYANMAR**

**Four Objectives of the National Defence and Security Council**

- 1. To steadfastly strive for emergence of political forces and the people’s representatives who can implement a genuine, disciplined multi-party democratic system while constantly emphasizing on the national interests of the State.
- 2. To persistently strive for promoting the socio-economic life of the people through the development of agro-based industries in improving the agricultural sector, the vital foundation of the economic growth of the State.
- 3. To put emphasis on enhancing the national education and health sectors for sustainable development of the State.
- 4. To implement multi-party democratic system, with the participation of the people, to ensure the success of multi-party democratic general election process and successfully moving towards with the multi-party democratic system aspired by the entire people.

**Acting President and SSPC Chairman Senior General Min Aung Hlaing attends parade marking 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary of victory in Chinese Anti-Japanese and World Anti-Fascist Wars**



Acting President and State Security and Peace Commission Chairman of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar Senior General Min Aung Hlaing is pictured attending the 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Victory of the Chinese People’s War of Resistance Against Japanese Aggression and the World Anti-Fascist War.

Senior General Min Aung Hlaing joins President Mr Xi Jinping and world leaders at the 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary parade in Beijing, where they attended the Guard of Honour salute, commemorative events, and held talks on strengthening cooperation.

**A**CTING President of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar, Chairman of the State Security and Peace Commission of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar Senior General Min Aung Hlaing, who is currently in Beijing of the People’s Republic of China at the invitation of President of the People’s Republic of China Mr Xi Jinping, attended the parade to mark

the 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the victory in the Chinese People’s War of Resistance against Japanese Aggression and the World Anti-Fascist War at the Tiananmen Square in Beijing at 8 am Chinese standard time yesterday.

Present at the parade were Mr Xi Jinping, President of the People’s Republic of China, Acting President and

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# NATIONAL

## General Aung San Declares Firm Stand Against Election Disruption

“Our Government shall not permit any disruption of the forthcoming election. The electoral process shall remain free and fair, and no interference shall be exercised upon those who participate in it. Yet, let it be firmly declared that any attempt to disturb or sabotage the election shall be met with the full weight of authority”.

(An excerpt from the radio address regarding the election, delivered by General Aung San on 13 March 1947)

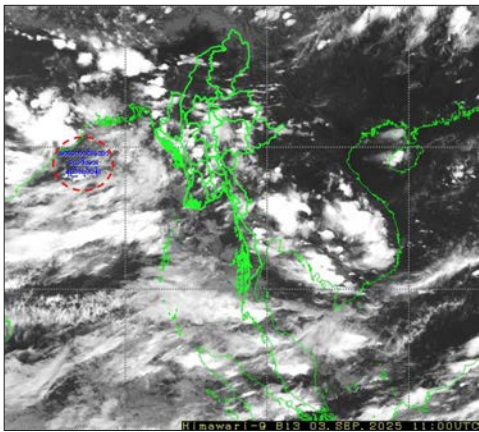


- Let us encourage production for prosperity of the Nation.
- Let us ensure education sector for the development of the Nation.
- Let us protect our environment for the prosperity of the Nation.

## Well-Marked Low-Pressure Area Condition

Issued at 7 pm MST on 3 September 2025

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Bay of Bengal off North Odisha coast still persists. It is likely to move west-north-westwards and cross North Odisha and adjoining Jharkhand and North Chhattisgarh, India, during the next 24 hours. — DMH

## Myanmar photographers win gold at Three-Nation FIAP, PSA contest



A collection of winning photographs.

THE Myanmar Photographic Society held an award ceremony on 3 September at its office in Kyauktada Township, Yangon, for the Myanmar-Indonesia-South Africa three-nation international photo competition, recognized by FIAP and PSA, alongside the 50<sup>th</sup> weekly graduation ceremony of its Golden Lens pho-

tography course. At the event, Myanmar Photographic Society Chairman U Than Htun delivered the opening remarks. Patron U Pe Myint, speaking on behalf of the judges, shared his experiences of serving as a judge in the three-nation FIAP and PSA-recognized international competition. Certificates of appreciation were presented to the judges who assisted in the international contest. In addition, Director Pachi Soe Moe awarded a lifetime academy certificate to U Than Htun in recognition of his role as head judge of the competition. Top photography awards were presented to U Htin Lin and 20 other winners, who received gold medals in the FIAP, PSA, FPSI, PSSA, and IPC competitions. Honourable mentions were also awarded in categories including FIAP Honourable Mention, IPC 2025 Honourable Mention, Open Colour, Open Monochrome, Portrait, and Life. The ceremony additionally marked the graduation of students from the 50<sup>th</sup> weekly Golden Lens photography course. — Arkar Linn/KZL

## Weather

### Myanmar Daily Weather Report (Issued at 7 pm Wednesday 3 September 2025)

**BAY INFERENCE:** According to the observations at 5:30 pm MST today, the Well-Marked Low-Pressure Area over the northwest Bay of Bengal off North Odisha coast still persists. It is likely to move west-northwestwards and cross North Odisha and adjoining Jharkhand and North Chhattisgarh, India during next 24 hours. Monsoon is strong over the Andaman Sea and Bay of Bengal. **FORECAST VALID UNTIL NOON OF 4 September 2025:** Rain or thundershowers will be scattered in Lower Sagaing Regions and Kayah, northern

Shan States, fairly widespread in Mandalay, Magway Regions and Kachin, eastern Shan States and widespread in the remaining Regions and States. Degree of certainty is 100 per cent. **THE CONDITION OF CUMULONIMBUS CLOUD:** The cumulonimbus clouds are developing in Yangon, Mandalay, Bago, Magway, Ayeyawady, and Taninthayi Regions and Kachin, Kayah, Kayin, Chin, Mon, Rakhine, and (north-

ern and southern) Shan States. The area along the cumulonimbus clouds movement, the weather phenomena such as strong winds accompanied with rain, thunder, lightning and hail may occur and therefore it is recommended to be aware in advance these phenomena. **STATE OF THE SEA:** Squalls with rough seas are likely at times off and along the Myanmar Coasts. Surface wind speed in squalls may reach 30 miles per

hour. Wave height will be about 9-11 feet off and along the Myanmar Coasts. **OUTLOOK FOR SUBSEQUENT TWO DAYS:** Moderate monsoon. **FORECAST FOR NAY PYI TAW AND NEIGHBOURING AREA FOR 4 September 2025:** One or two times of rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is 100 per cent. **FORECAST FOR YANGON AND NEIGHBOURING AREA FOR 4 September 2025:** One or two times of rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is 100 per cent. — DMH



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.

(An 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)

Acting President and SSPC Chairman Senior General Min Aung Hlaing attends parade marking 80<sup>th</sup> ...

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SSPC Chairman of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar Senior General Min Aung Hlaing, invited Heads of State, governments, members of the high-level Myanmar delegation and the Chinese people.

The Acting President and SSPC Chairman of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar and Heads of State took the salute of the Guard of Honour of the People's Republic of China and took designated places. The President of PRC cordially greeted them individually.

The Acting President and SSPC Chairman of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar and Heads of State had documentary photos taken together with the PRC President.

The Acting President and SSPC Chairman of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar and Heads of State, led by the PRC President, took positions at the Tiananmen Rostrum.



The Senior General alongside Heads of State attends the luncheon hosted by the PRC President.

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The Acting President and SSPC Chairman of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar and Heads of State attended the luncheon hosted by the PRC President.

The Acting President and SSPC Chairman of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar cordially held talks with Heads of State from the People's Republic of China, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the Republic of Korea, the Republic of Belarus, the Republic of Uzbekistan, the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, the Republic of Indonesia, the Republic of Malaysia, the Republic of Armenia among other attendees to the parade to discuss cooperation measures. — MNA/TTA

Judges urged to ensure fair competition evaluation

THE first coordination meeting of the Leading Committee on Organizing the 26<sup>th</sup> Myanmar Traditional Cultural Performing Arts Competitions 2025 at the Ministry of Religious Affairs and Culture in Nay Pyi Taw yesterday, with an address by Patron of the Leading Committee, Prime Minister U Nyo Saw.

In his speech, the Prime Minister said that the 26<sup>th</sup> Myanmar Traditional Cultural Performing Arts Competition 2025 will be held with dignity in line with the fine traditions of the event.

At present, he continued that the country's new generation of youths, who are valuable human resources, are being

nurtured to become good citizens capable of building a prosperous future nation and safeguarding and preserving the State in all aspects.

The Prime Minister expressed his belief that experienced judge maestros, in their respective fields of expertise, will be able to make fair and accurate evaluations in accordance with the rules and regulations, while impartially identifying and promoting talented youths from various regions and states.

He noted that a nation's traditions, customs, and cultural heritage serve as the foundations that instil patriotic spirit



Prime Minister U Nyo Saw presides over the coordination meeting of the Leading Committee on Organizing the 26<sup>th</sup> Myanmar Traditional Cultural Performing Arts Competition 2025 yesterday.

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# NATIONAL

## Acting President and SSPC Chairman visits Tebian Electric Apparatus (TBEA) Company in Beijing

**A**CTING President of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar and Chairman of the State Security and Peace Commission of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar Senior General Min Aung Hlaing, who is currently in China on his working visit, accompanied by Commission Secretary and Joint Executive Chief General Ye Win Oo, commission members, Union ministers, senior Tatmadaw officers from the Office of the Commander-in-Chief, deputy ministers and officials, visited Tebian Electric Apparatus (TBEA) Company in Beijing at 5 pm Chinese standard time yesterday.

The Acting President and SSPC Chairman of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar and party were warmly welcomed by the president of the company and employees.

They viewed round scale models of power plants built by the company, generating energy and minerals across the world and assembling electronic equipment displayed at the office of the company and asked



Acting President and SSPC Chairman Senior General Min Aung Hlaing and Myanmar's high-level delegates discuss with the president and officials of Tebian Electric Apparatus Company in Beijing yesterday.

about the work process.

At the meeting hall, the Acting President and SSPC Chairman of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar discussed functions of the company, pros-

pects to generate hydropower and solar power in Myanmar to be supplied to the domestic market and international countries with creation of job opportunities to be able to con-

tribute to development of the country, collaborative efforts in mining to produce finished products, and cooperation in development of energy sector in Myanmar.

The Acting President and SSPC Chairman of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar signed the guest book and exchanged gifts with the president of the company. — MNA/TTA

## Mobile medical team serves Namsang residents in southern Shan State

ON the afternoon of 2 September, the mobile medical team of the Eastern Central Command provided healthcare services to residents of Panlin Village, Numplit Village-Tract, Namsang Township, Shan State (South), at the village administrator's office.

The medical team attended to 167 locals, offering healthcare services related to surgical conditions, bone and joint diseases, dental and oral diseases, paediatrics, and general illnesses. Patients requiring further treatment were arranged to receive care at the local Tatmadaw hospital.

Commander Maj-Gen



Locals are seen receiving treatment provided by the mobile medical team in Namsang Township, Shan State (South).

Myo Min Tun and responsible officials inspected the activities, encouraged the patients and medical team, and distributed nutritional food supplies. — MNA/MKKS

## Judges urged to ensure fair competition ...

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and love for the nation. Therefore, efforts are being made to foster a new generation of youths who are not only intellectually capable but also culturally refined.

In this regard, he underlined that organizing the singing, dancing, song composition, and music contests not only contributes to the development of Myanmar arts but also allows the world to witness the distinctive and profound essence of Myanmar culture.

The Prime Minister highlighted that, through proper organization, dedicated efforts, and effective management, the 26<sup>th</sup> Performing Arts Competition is expected to become a

successful event that highlights and reflects the national cultural identity of the Myanmar people.

Secretary of the Leading Committee Deputy Minister Daw Nu Mra Zan reported on the formation of the leading committee, work committee and subcommittees and their functions.

Union ministers, the Nay Pyi Taw Council Chairman, regional and state ministers and officials from subcommittees discussed preparations to successfully hold the performing arts competition.

Relevant judge maestros and attendees participated in the discussions. The meeting came to an end with the remark of the Prime Minister. — MNA/TTA



NATIONAL

Applicable health research must be expanded to widely disseminate findings to the public

❖ Our people need to have good basic health and live long, healthy and fit. To achieve this, it is important to choose nutritious and health-aligned foods and to adopt healthy lifestyles. Applicable health research on these matters must be expanded, and the findings should be widely disseminated to the public through awareness efforts.

(An excerpt from the video speech delivered by Chairman of the State Administration Council, Prime Minister Senior General Min Aung Hlaing, at the opening of the 53<sup>rd</sup> Myanmar Health Research Congress on 20 January 2025)

Wazira Cinema discusses upgrade to international-standard theatre

THE Wazira Cinema convened a coordination meeting yesterday morning in Kyauktada Township, Yangon, to discuss plans for its upgrade into an international-standard theatre.

The meeting was attended by Union Minister for Information U Maung Maung Ohn, committee members, and representatives from the Yangon City Development Committee, Yangon Electricity Supply Corporation, Myanmar Engineering Council, Myanmar Film Association, Myanmar Music Association, and Myanmar Thabin Association.

The director-general of the Department of Public Relations and Public Affairs presented updates on the progress made and



Union Minister for Information U Maung Maung Ohn chairs the coordination meeting on upgrading Wazira Cinema to international-standard theatre.

outlined upcoming activities for the cinema’s upgrade.

In his address, the Union minister highlighted the importance of carrying out the project in line with guidance from the Head of State. He instructed the committees to conduct thorough inspections and calculations, and to submit reports without delay. He also stressed the need for close inter-departmental coordination, with a particular focus on effective improvements to building repairs, lighting, and sound systems.

The Myanmar Engineering Council chairman, along with other attendees, provided technical clarifications. The Union minister then concluded the meeting with final remarks. — MNA/KZL

18<sup>th</sup> ASEAN Environment Ministers’ Meeting and related sessions convened

THE 18<sup>th</sup> ASEAN Environment Ministers’ Meeting (AMME) and related sessions, along with the 20<sup>th</sup> ASEAN Transboundary Haze Pollution Control Ministers’ Meeting (COP-20 AATHP), are being held from 2 to 4 September under a hybrid format hosted by Malaysia. Myanmar’s delegation, led by Deputy Minister for Natural Resources and Environmental Conservation U Min Thu, is participating online.

Environment ministers, senior officials, and representatives from ASEAN member states and the ASEAN Secretariat are attending the meetings.

In the first session of the 18<sup>th</sup> AMME yesterday, Malaysia’s Acting Minister of Natural Resources and Environment, Mr Datuk Seri Johari Abdul Ghani, and Myanmar Deputy Minister U Min Thu delivered opening



The 18<sup>th</sup> ASEAN Environment Ministers’ Meeting and related sessions in progress virtually, participated by Deputy Minister U Min Thu.

remarks. ASEAN environment ministers and secretariat officials then presented national statements. The rotating chair of senior ASEAN environmental officials, represented by the Philippines, reported on biodiversity conservation, coastal management, water resource protection, climate change mitigation, sustainable urban development, chemical waste management, environmental education, and sustainable production and consumption.

The 20<sup>th</sup> ASEAN Transboundary Haze Pollution Control Ministers’ Meeting followed,

reviewing the ASEAN Agreement on Transboundary Haze Pollution and its implementation strategies, including the 2023-2030 Action Plan and the ASEAN Regional Fire Management Strategy. Discussions also covered member states’ implementation measures, collaboration with development partners, and monitoring by the ASEAN Meteorological Department. Reports indicated that fire hot-spots and transboundary haze pollution in the Mekong region during the dry season from December 2024 to May 2025 decreased by approximately 25 per cent compared to 2024. Preparations were also discussed for the 21<sup>st</sup> ASEAN Transboundary Haze Pollution Control Ministers’ Meeting, scheduled to be held in Vietnam in 2026. — MNA/KZL



# NATIONAL

## Thai Ambassador visits Mae Fah Luang Foundation's coffee and livestock project in Pa-O SAZ



THAI Ambassador to Myanmar Mr Mongkol Visitstump and his spouse Mrs Dang Thi Thu Ha, together with the embassy staff and Pa-O Self-Administered Zone Chairman U Khun Ye Htwe, visited the coffee and livestock farming project being implemented by the Mae Fah Luang

The Thai ambassador and view around the coffee and livestock farming project.

Foundation as part of the Myanmar-Thailand Sustainable Livelihood Development Project in Seinpan Village, Lomaw Village-Tract, Pinlaung Township, Pa-O Self-Administered Zone in southern Shan State.

The delegation then visited the Mae Fah Luang Foundation's agricultural produce, as well as cattle and sheep, near Seinpan Monastery. After inspecting the coffee plantation and equipment used for the project, Mr Narong Apichai, Chief Development

Executive Officer of the Mae Fah Luang Foundation, together with the field officer, explained crop production, yields, and market resale conditions. The ambassador and his team also met agricultural and livestock farmers in the project area.

Later, the ambassador and residents presented offerings to monks and received the Five Precepts. Subsequently, local livestock farmers were provided with cattle. — Khun Aung (Naung-taya)/MKKS

## U15 children receive special and catch-up vaccinations in Nawnghkio

MINISTRY of Health Expands Public Health Services in Nawnghkio Township with New Rural Centres and Vaccination Programmes.

The Ministry of Health has launched an initiative to improve public health coverage by opening 24 rural health centres and branches under the Township Public Health Department in Nawnghkio Township, Northern Shan State.

Medical personnel from the Nawnghkio Township Public Health Department conducted outreach activities for residents in Nawnghkio Township and surrounding villages, providing health education, disease prevention and control, school health services, and vaccinations for children under five years of age.

Additionally, children under 15 living in crowded areas who have not yet received their vaccines are being immunized according to their age through Special Immunization Activities and the Big Catch-up programme. From 25 July to 2 September, medical personnel provided health check-ups and education to 76 schools and 12,178 students in Nawnghkio Township and neighbouring villages. A total of 2,054 residents received essential healthcare at urban and rural



Vaccinations underway for the schoolchildren under 15 years old.

health centres, while 9,022 children under five and those who had missed age-appropriate vaccines were immunized.

In Nawnghkio Township, a temporary hospital has been operating at Myanantawwin Mingala Hall since 20 July, offering healthcare services to locals. The Township Public Hospital reopened on 2 August, providing patient care and emergency surgery, attracting residents from surrounding areas. Between 20 July and 2 September, Nawnghkio Township Hospital delivered necessary healthcare services to 3,370 outpatients and 362 inpatients. — MNA/MKKS

## KNU, PDF drone attack injures 11 civilians in Kyaikmaraw

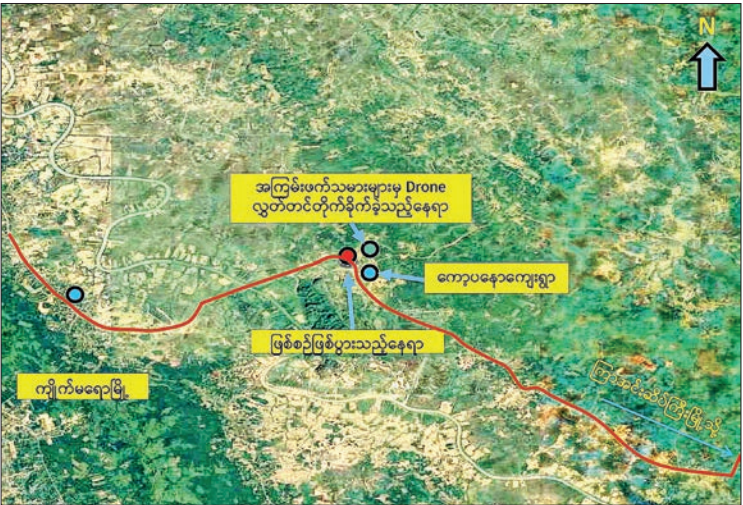
KNU and PDF terrorists carried out a drone-delivered bomb attack near Kopanaw Village in Kyaikmaraw Township on 2 September, resulting in injuries to 11 civilians.

According to reports, the attack was intended to undermine national stability and the rule of law, create fear among the local population, and endanger travellers. The terrorists have been actively sabotaging roads and bridges, attacking departmental offices, and firing improvised rockets and heavy weapons into residential areas and villages. Civilian vehicles, including passenger buses and trucks, have also been targeted, and evidence of mine-laying has been observed

in the area.

On 2 September at approximately 5:30 pm, the terrorists dropped a bomb via drone onto a passenger vehicle near the Kopanaw junction in Kyaikmaraw Township. The explosion struck a Super Custom vehicle (licence plate number 9H/...), driven by 52-year-old U Hla Shwe, injuring nine male and two female passengers.

The injured were immediately transported to Kyaikmaraw General Hospital, where they are receiving medical treatment. Security forces have increased their presence and are taking all necessary measures to ensure public safety and prevent further incidents in the area. — MNA/KZL



The map displays a drone attack perpetrated by KNU and PDF terrorists.

## Rescue & relief operations ongoing for quake-hit communities

UP till 3 September, the death toll rose to 3,812, with 5,104 injured and five people still missing in six regions and states of Myanmar that were severely affected by the powerful earthquake which struck on 28 March.

Members of the Myanmar Fire Services Department, along with local and international search and rescue teams, have been continuously conducting timely operations

in affected areas. To date, 653 survivors have been rescued from collapsed buildings, and the bodies of 875 deceased individuals have been recovered.

Further announcements will be made regarding the ongoing donations of cash and relief items from generous donors both locally and abroad to support those affected by the disaster. — MNA/MKKS



# Quake-hit businesses eligible for K700B reconstruction loan

THE Central Bank of Myanmar stated on 2 September that a K700-billion initial loan is allocated for post-earthquake reconstruction. Those individuals affected by the Mandalay Earthquake and quake-hit businesses can apply for loans at lower interest rates starting from 2 September through banks and non-bank financial institutions.

The Mandalay Earthquake devastated Nay Pyi Taw, Mandalay, Sagaing, Magway and Bago regions and eastern Shan States on 28 March 2025. As per the Notification 68/2025 of the National Defence and Security Council Office, the Central Committee for Fund Supervision was established on 14 August 2025, and CBM's Notification 30/2025 stated that fund management task force was formed on 20 Au-

gust 2025, to manage the State's loan plans for reconstruction activities of civil servants, businesses, factories, workshops and owners of the houses affected by the Earthquake.

A total of K700 billion initial fund, including K500 billion from the Natural Disaster Management Fund and K200 billion from the CBM, was allotted to reconstruct businesses and individuals devastated by the Mandalay Earthquake.

Loan term is set from three to five years. Working capital of MSMEs and industrial enterprises, reconstruction loan for houses and buildings, loan for machinery, water supply, electricity, solar and investment cost, loans for construction entrepreneurs who are responsible for the construction of the State in-



SAR teams unite to remove debris and rubble from the collapsed building.

frastructure at a lower interest rate will be provided.

Furthermore, banks and non-bank financial institutions (AYA Bank PCL, uab Bank PCL, CB Bank PCL, Ayeyawady Farmers Development Bank-A Bank, Yoma Bank, Construction, Housing and Infrastructure

Development Bank, Myanmar Citizens Bank, Kanbawza Bank, Best Merchant Finance Co Ltd, Zega Finance Co Ltd) expressed willingness to participate in the loan programmes and they were selected in accordance with the Standard Operating Procedures for loan. The details of the SOP

can be observed on official websites.

Trade, MSMEs, agriculture and livestock businesses, industrial businesses, hotels and tourism, private hospitals, private schools, and construction businesses will be prioritized in disbursing loans. — NN/KK

## CBM injects over US\$1M into edible oil sector



THE Central Bank of Myanmar (CBM) pumped over US\$1.075 million into the edible oil importing companies on 2 September after sales of over \$669,000 to CMP companies and those who made non-trade payments.

CBM sold over \$1.6 million to fuel oil-importing companies and over \$128,000 to fuel oil-importing companies on 1 September through foreign reserve purchased from the companies working on a Cut, Make and Pack basis.

Furthermore, CBM injected 800,000 yuan and 300,000

baht into the financial market. CBM also sold over \$24,700 to the CMP companies and those who made non-trade payments. CBM sold over \$1 million, 11 million yuan and four million baht in August. Furthermore, CBM also pumped over \$32 million, purchased from the companies working on a Cut, Make and Pack basis, into the financial market.

CBM sold \$36.5 million purchased from CMP companies, in addition to the injection of \$8.8 million, 13.3 million baht, 10.5 million yuan and 500,000

rupees in July. Furthermore, CBM sold over \$2.3 million to other commodities-importing companies as per its initial announcement of selling \$10 million. CBM sold \$8.4 million, 13.9 million baht and 5.2 million yuan in June 2025, in addition to the injection of \$14.9 million that was purchased from the CMP enterprises into the financial market.

CBM aims to curb the instability in the foreign exchange market and currency devaluation. According to CBM's notification on 15 March 2024, it has been collaborating with law enforcement agencies to combat and prosecute those who attempt to manipulate the currency market under the existing laws. CBM allowed authorized dealers (private banks) to operate online foreign exchange trading freely as per the market rate, depending on supply and demand, starting from 5 December 2023. — NN/KK

## Myanmar earns \$1M from honey exports in Apr–Jul

MYANMAR'S honey export generated US\$1.05 million in the past four months (April–July) of the current financial year 2025–2026, beginning 1 April, according to the Apiculture Division under the Livestock Breeding and Veterinary Department.

Myanmar delivered over 709 metric tonnes of honey to China, Japan, the Republic of Korea and Thailand. Myanmar delivered over 2,200 metric tonnes of honey to foreign trade partners in the last FY 2023–2024 (April–March), the Apiculture Division's data indicated.

Sagaing and Mandalay regions are the leading producers of Myanmar's honey. Myanmar's beekeeping businesses are also found in Yangon, Bago and Magway regions, Kachin, Kayah, Kayin and Shan states. Myanmar produces sesame honey, jujube honey, Niger honey, sunflower honey, lychee honey and flower honey. Myanmar's honey production is estimated at over 4,000 metric



Myanmar's honey.

tonnes annually. Sixty per cent went to foreign markets while the remaining was designated for domestic consumption. Honey is utilized as a traditional medicine in the country.

There are some state-owned beekeeping stations with 6,200 beehives in 31 townships and over 950 private beekeeping businesses operating with nearly 200,000 beehives.

Moreover, two million acres of crops yearly contribute to bee pollination annually. The beekeeping businesses near the crop fields contribute to the successful yield of the crop as well as quality bee production. — NN/KK



Seek the best ways to maintain water resources without pollution

**F**LASH floods, landslides, and inundation problems are partly caused by the inadequate maintenance and conservation of rivers and streams. Myanmar needs to prioritize flood preparedness, especially in areas prone to flooding, as torrential rains can cause rivers and creeks to overflow when they are not properly managed.

In fact, rivers and creeks are natural blessings for the world. These water sources are invaluable for supporting biodiversity. However, climate change and reckless human activities are deteriorating the natural environment. Excessive extraction of natural resources, improper disposal of waste, and uncontrolled discharge of industrial sewage are causing ecosystem degradation in many parts of the world on a daily basis.

At a time when the world is facing challenges in fresh water supply, industries, agriculture, energy generation, and other activities discharge around two million tonnes of sewage and septic waste into water bodies. The weight of this waste is equivalent to the weight of 6.8 billion people. In this regard, researchers note that developing countries dispose of 70 per cent of industrial waste and more than 80 per cent of septic waste into rivers and creeks without treatment. Myanmar possesses 16 per cent of the water resources in Southeast Asia as well as 12 per cent in Asia. Natural resources such as rivers and creeks are vital for all parts of Myanmar. Notably, major rivers such as the Ayeyawady, Thanlwin, Sittoung, and Chindwin serve not only as transport routes but also provide essential resources for food, clothing, and shelter for the people. Currently, these major rivers are undergoing degradation due to changes in water flow caused by climate change and inappropriate human activities, such as illegal gold mining that uses chemicals. These rivers are becoming silted due to reduced freshwater flow and wastewater from mining industries, which degrade water quality. Consequently, the poor-quality water poses a threat to fish species and overall biodiversity. Moreover, water erosion causes the loss of land, houses, and property for people living along the riverbanks.

for the people. Actually, not only developing and least developed countries, including Myanmar, but developed ones have to immediately solve the problems of the undisciplined disposal of waste into the water.

Currently, these major rivers are undergoing degradation due to changes in water flow caused by climate change and inappropriate human activities, such as illegal gold mining that uses chemicals. These rivers are becoming silted due to reduced freshwater flow and wastewater from mining industries, which degrade water quality. Consequently, the poor-quality water poses a threat to fish species and overall biodiversity. Moreover, water erosion causes the loss of land, houses, and property for people living along the riverbanks.

Large amounts of waste significantly degrade water quality and pose risks to human health and ecosystems throughout the world. To prevent river pollution, each individual must practise responsible behaviour; only then will clean and usable water resources, economic value, and environmental benefits be maintained and enhanced. Therefore, everyone must work collectively to preserve rivers, ensuring their sustainable existence on Earth.

The Burma Circle of the Geological Survey of India and Its Contributions to the Geology of Myanmar

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JADEITE FROM BURMA

This article is a continuation of Episode 64, featuring jadeite from Burma, contributed by HL Chhibber in 1934.

PETROLOGY OF THE JADEITE-ALBITE ROCKS.

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SiO2	59.40	59.84	58.18	58.64	58.46	57.48	51.1
Al2O3	25.25	24.48	21.4	23.5	24.31	21.81	27.55
Fe2O3	—	—	0.29	0.21	0.48	0.12	0.23
FeO	—	1.2	2.53	0.85	0.76	1.59	1.28
Mn O	—	—	0.08	—	0.03	0.05	0.08
MgO	—	0.81	2.65	1.45	0.39	3.21	1.1
CaO	—	1.42	3.82	1.88	1.74	2.08	2.32
Na2O	15.35	11.66	9.95	11.93	12.71	12.35	12.86
K2O	—	0.34	0.16	0.55	0.35	0.25	1.22
TiO2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
P2O5	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.04
H2O+	—	0.17	0.5	0.86	0.69	0.55	1.49
H2O-	—	0.11	0.19	0.36	0.11	0.22	0.46
	100	100.04	99.75	100.23	99.93	99.71	99.72
Density	—	3.276	3.348	2.685	—	—	3.284

- 1. Theoretical jadite. NaAl (SiO2)3.
- 2. Jadeitite with jadeite in long white rods, Tawmaw; analyst, M Raoult.
- 3. Apple green jadeitite, Sietaung.



- 4. Highly albitic part of a jadeitite from Kadon Dwin.
  - 5. White jadeite in long white rods. Analyst, Raoult.
  - 6. White jadeite, spotted green, Dwingyi.
  - 7. Nepheliniferous jadeite, Tawmaw.
- Physical Properties: Prismatic cleavage in Burmese jadeite is very well-marked, and partings in several directions are also distinct,

including those parallel to (100) and (010).

Interpenetration twinning on a prism face, and simple twining are observed under the microscope.

The specific gravity of the jadeite ranges from 3.264 to 3.336, and the average of 12 determinations was 3.31. Prismatic, columnar, massive, fibrous, granular and compact habits of jadeite were observed.

**Colour:** Jadeite varies from pure white to various shades of green.

By THAN HTUN (GEOSCIENCE MYANMAR)

Not infrequently, green spots or streaks are observed in the white varieties. Other less common tints are amethystine, light-blue, bright-red, brownish and black. The bright-red and brownish tints are observed in a thin outer zone of jadeite boulders embedded in red earth, and the colour is due to the dissemination of ferruginous matter by percolating water. About one-third of an inch from the surface, the red colour entirely disappears. Thin sections of red jadeite are seen to be stained red and yellow with haematite and limonite, respectively.

**Microscopic Characters:** Thin sections of jadeite are seen to consist of interlocking, hypidiomorphic, rather irregular prismatic sections. It is this interlocking arrangement of the crystals that makes the mineral so tough. Idiomorphic sections show the development of prisms commonly and of pinacoids rarely. Sometimes the jadeite shows granoblastic structure, at others, it is mylonitised, and in places, radially arranged, sheaf-like aggregates are to be seen. The average double prismatic cleavage angle is 87.3, while it varies from 85.2 to 89.0, depending upon the angle at which the crystal is lying in the section. Jadeite is normally colourless in thin sections, but the bright green variety exhibits a pale-green colour under the microscope and is very slightly pleochroic. The birefringence is strong. The maximum extinction angle observed is 43.5° while the minimum is 27°. Undulose extinction is very characteristic, indicating that the mineral has undergone considerable strain. Inclusions of amphibole are not infrequent, and occasionally those of albite too. The mineral becomes cloudy and opaque on account of meteoric weathering, but under the microscope, it is also seen altered to colourless amphibole.

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**T**HROUGH my student and part-time teacher life, there have been several head teachers whom I have come across. Exaggeratedly, it is beyond me that some principals are absolutely excellent, whereas some are found wanting in school management and administration to a noticeable extent. Whatever is said, a principal is the most responsible person in a school. He or she has full charge of the continuous student development and further school improvement of his or her teaching staff. Of course, a school principal must be able to lead all students, teachers, other staff, and even the community, in any school affair with effective and efficient administrative strategies. What I would like to tell in here is the headteacher I have ever known, who is an expert at school supervision.

As far as I can remember, it was about 2015, also when I had freshly passed the matriculation examination. At that time was the teaching staff requirement in Basic Education High School, Gonmin. As I was aware,

The Headteacher I Have Ever Known

By Hu Wo (Cuckoo's Song)

there were only three teachers in charge at school. The school is not far from my village and I attended there for my middle school education. In the meantime, the school was just a basic education branch middle school. Then, one of the village elders, namely Saya U Tin Maung Htwe, came to my home and asked me whether I would like to teach at school as a volunteer helper. As I am a keen teacher, so-called 'Pho Thin Chin', I accepted his request without demur. Hence, I would teach high school students Chemistry and Physics, of which I do not like the former at all, honest to say – but I was truly happy with my voluntary work.

On the first day of school, the headteacher gave me my teaching schedule. At the top of the schedule, she had written a

strange name for me. It was nothing but 'U Kyaw Ye Lin'. I had seen the name 'Maung Kyaw Ye Lin' for many, many times since my childhood. Honestly speaking, my heart was pounding with excitement, enjoyment or so as soon as I saw the name written by her. In fact, she acknowledged me as a man or a real teacher by writing so even though I was just an adolescent but not a permanent teacher. However, I believed in myself to teach students as young as I was at that time for the simple reason that I had had a few years' experience of part-time teaching, except that I was not an SAT (Senior Assistant Teacher).

Her name was Daw Khin Hla Than, who came from Mudon, which is a town of the Mon State. She looked like a lady of over 50 at the time. She was not too tall but plump, had a fair complexion and a handsome face which smiled gently. In addition, as a head-

mistress, she seemed composed and determined. She used to speak short and to the point and rarely had a good natter. And she would keep the Sabbath on the half-moon days, the full moon days and the moonless days throughout the whole year. On those days, she did not chew betel, which is her favourite ancient Myanmar custom, as far as I knew. She was leading an unmarried life. Surprisingly for me, she had done an MA in education with Q, which means 'qualified' for the next degree, PhD, and I have never met such a headteacher in my life.

There were several apparent reasons why I admired her most. Except for the time of educational meetings in town, she was always present at school. However, she would not sit at the headteacher's desk in school for nothing. She was doing her school-related office work in the teachers' room, or

she went the rounds of the whole school at least once, normally once in the morning and once in the afternoon. While doing the rounds, she looked at the records of students' attendance of presence and absence on leave or without leave. What is more, she took seriously whether students paid attention to their teachers' instructions. If she saw the students sleeping or showing no attention to their teachers, she first asked for permission to go into the classroom suddenly from her teachers over there. And then, she scolded those sleeping students for it in a while, bashed them over the backs with her hand or sometimes over the legs with a bamboo stick, especially if they were against following her or they did not listen to her to the letter, using her coercive power. Not only that, she was never free at school; as she was an active person in education, she often appeared to be eager to teach students as a supply teacher. When relieving as a substitute teacher, she smiled and willingly taught students as many instruction periods as she could get.

That happened many years ago. As for me, she had been a great head teacher 'Sayamagyi', whom I had ever seen in the flesh. Under her leadership, I never heard that all the teachers at school argued with one another. Some say that groups tend to breed cases in one way or the other. But she was able to improve the coordination between the teaching staff. Besides, her honesty and integrity as a headmistress were not in question. Whatever action she took as regards school affairs, including financial cases, could get known even by the local community. Not strangely enough for others, she did well in cooking as a master chef to me, simply because I had eaten the delicious butter rice she herself cooked and served before she transferred to his native town's school. As her final gift of words, she stated that any headmaster is bossy to a greater or lesser degree and thus, teachers can play it by ear. I heard the news from one of my close teachers recently. She is retired now. Long live Sayamagyi!



# NATIONAL



The Garudhamma Day Ceremony in progress at the Shwedagon Pagoda on the full moon day of Tawthalin in the previous year.

## Shwedagon to hold annual Garudhamma Day Ceremony on Tawthalin Full Moon

U Bo Thin, a member of the Shwedagon Pagoda's Board of Trustees, has announced that the Garu Dhamma Day ceremony will be held at the Shwedagon Pagoda in Dagon Township, Yangon Region, on the upcoming full moon day of Tawthalin (6

September).

"As per our annual tradition, the Garu Dhamma Day ceremony will begin in the morning with an offering of a dawn meal to the Shwedagon Pagoda, including food, fruits, flowers, cool water, oil lamps, and incense.

Afterwards, the programme will continue with a ceremony for taking precepts, a ceremony for sharing merits, the offering of Waso robes and other donations, followed by the offering of the day's meal," said U Bo Thin. — ASH/KNN

## MMPO honours members' children who passed 2024-25 matriculation exam

THE Myanmar Motion Pictures Organization held a ceremony to honour outstanding children of its members who passed the matriculation examination for the 2024-2025 academic year, on 2 September at the Sein Yadana Hall of the Myanmar Motion Picture Organization.

This marks the 20<sup>th</sup> time the organization has presented such awards. Certificates of honour and cash awards were granted to successful students in recognition of their academic achievements.

MMPO Chairman Alinka Kyawswa Sithu U Kyi Soe Tun said, "As this is the 20<sup>th</sup> round, we are pleased to honour both outstanding students and all the children of our members who passed the matriculation exam. We have provided not only cash awards but also certificates of honour. The children of our film personalities have grown up with the care and support of the film community, so even if they do not work in the film industry in the future, we hope they will always love art".



This photo shows the ceremony to honour outstanding students who passed the 2024-2025 matriculation examination, held for children of members of the Myanmar Motion Picture Organization.

On 17 July, the organization provided tuition support fees, school uniforms, and stationery to 218 children of film personalities studying during the 2025-2026 academic year. — ASH/KZL

## Students in brawls to face transfer as punishment

ACCORDING to the Department of Basic Education under the Ministry of Education, if a brawl occurs between students of basic education schools, whether during or outside school hours, all those involved will be issued transfer certificates as a form of punishment.

The Department of Basic Education has issued a notification on the scheme of punishment to basic education school heads, parent-teacher associations, and parents in each region and state, in response to incidents of student fights

occurring during and outside school hours.

In addition, the punishment of issuing transfer certificates will be imposed not only on students who initiate fights but also on those who bring weapons capable of causing harm.

The Department will organize educational seminars to reduce the incidence of student clashes and will respond to fights by conducting investigations with school disciplinary teams before implementing the scheme of issuing transfer certificates. — ASH/TH



This photo captures students studying peacefully in the classroom.

## Thet Wai to vie for Mister Cosmopolitan 2025 in Thailand

MISTER Cosmopolitan Myanmar 2025, Thet Wai, has confirmed his participation in the Mister Cosmopolitan 2025 competition in Bangkok, Thailand.

The event is taking place in Bangkok from 2 to 7 September, and Thet Wai arrived in Thailand on 2 September.

"I'm very excited as this is my first competition, and even more so because it is an international one. I feel about 80 per cent confident going into it. I'm not yet familiar with the other contestants' abilities or positions, but I have focused



Thet Wai is pictured at Bangkok's Airport.

my preparation mainly on the catwalk, physique, and speaking segments," said Thet Wai.

He added, "I don't want to disappoint the fans who are supporting me. I do feel nervous, as it is my first time competing internationally."

The Mister Cosmopolitan 2025 competition in Bangkok features contestants representing Indonesia, Spain, France, the Philippines, Thailand, Japan, Nigeria, Chinese Taipei, China, Korea, Malaysia, Vietnam, and Myanmar. — ASH/MKKS

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**Origin of the jadeite-albite rocks:** Rosenbush noticed that jadeite may have been formed by the addition of one molecule of albite to one of nepheline. Such a composition is comparable with that of a leucocratic nepheline-syenite, almost exclusively sodic. The density of jadeite is much greater than that of albite; therefore, high pressure must have played its part in its formation.

Pirrson, Iddings and Grubenmann considered jadeite to be an orthoschist, the last named referring to the rock to the deepest zone of dynamo-metamorphism, the Tiefeste Zone, the corresponding rock type from intermediate depths being nephelinegeneiss (Mesoalkaligneiss).

Noetling and Bleeck agree in considering the whole of the Tawmaw sodic rocks as forming a dyke of eruptive origin. Bleeck, however, considers that, from the genetic point of view, the jadeite and albitite must be separated

from the amphibolite, the first two having been intruded into the latter, which he believes to be genetically related to the peridotites. In support of this view, he stresses the occurrence of xenoliths of the amphibolite in the jadeite-albite rocks, the enclosures being aligned parallel to the margins of the dyke, while a “ribboned texture” is frequently developed here. Bleeck explains the presence of chromite in both the peridotites and the jadeite-albite rocks as due to their close magmatic relationship, the serpentinised peridotites and the gabbro (in the course of being transformed into crystalline schists) being products of differentiation from the same body of magma, and this gave rise, as an end member of extreme composition, to a nepheline-aplite. This nepheline-aplite, instead of appearing in its original form, has been changed after intrusion into jadeite-albite rock, the change being in the nature of an exomorphic transformation effected by granite magma intruded under

high pressure following tectonic activity.

Professor Lacroix thinks that the jadeite, albite and amphibolite are linked together in a different way from that suggested by Bleeck. It is important to note that the composition of the amphibolite is unique: its low content of lime and alumina will not allow one to regard it as derived by regional metamorphism from the gabbro. Further, it is very rich in magnesia and, like the white rocks of the dyke, is characterised by a high content of soda and low content of potash. Thus, in some respects, it appears to be linked with the albite-jadeite rocks, and in others, with the peridotites.

Lacroix does not think that all the Tawmaw rocks can have been produced by the normal differentiation of a nepheline-rich magma on the following grounds: all the known examples of such magmas are characterised by the absence of chromite and low content of magnesia in the leucocratic rocks formed from them, while the mesocratic and melanocrat-

ic members, such as theralites, are rich in lime and iron as well as in magnesia. This contrasts strongly with the amphibolites of Tawmaw, the analyses of which in fact do not correspond with any other known rock. On the other hand, the peridotites into which the Tawmaw dyke was intruded are destitute of alkalies and practically without lime; they consist essentially of magnesia and iron, and contain a little chromite. It is noteworthy that all the rocks of dyke contain chromite; Lacroix states that the green spots in the dyke rocks are indubitably due to chromite.

Lacroix claims that the dyke fissure was originally filled with a highly aluminous and richly sodic hololeucocratic magma, which stopped its walls, the amphibolite representing endomorphosed portions of these. The amphibolite, on this view, is certainly not crystalline schist which has been metamorphosed by the magma, but represents peridotite that has contributed magnesium, iron and chromium, while the magma has

contributed soda and silica. Further, it is evident that to provide the requisite silica to effect the transformation, a more highly silicate magma than the nepheline-bearing type postulated by Bleeck must have been involved. It seems reasonable to suppose that this magma had the composition of granite-aplite. Bleeck pointed out that there is a narrow zone of chlorite-schist, bearing chloritoid and chrome-epidote, between the peridotite and the dyke rocks. This he regarded as part of the metamorphic aureole of the dyke. Lacroix states that no such rocks were found among those which he examined and finds it difficult to understand how a purely sodic magma could, by interaction with peridotite essentially free from lime, give rise to lime-rich minerals such as zoisite, tawmawite and others.

Due to limited space, the Jadeite by Dr Chhibber can be described in brief. This is the end of Episode 65. The author is highly grateful to the Editorial Department for its constant permission.

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Agencies must file monthly reports by 10 Sept: Safe Migration

OVER 110 agencies are still required to submit their August 2025 worker deployment reports, which are due by 10 September, according to the Safe Migration Department under the Ministry of Labour.

Altogether, 118 agencies have yet to submit the report on sending workers for July, said Safe Migration on 3 September.

It added that those agencies will need to submit by the deadline.

Agencies will need to submit the monthly report addressed to dolmigration-sending@gmail.com on time, indicating whether they dispatched workers or not.

If they fail to comply by the deadline, they shall face a fine, it warned. — MT/ZS



The Department of Labour Office.

Embassy: Form 15 for advance voting due by 8 Sept

THE Union of Myanmar Embassy in Seoul, Republic of Korea, stated that Form 15 for advance voting in the election scheduled for 28 December 2025 must be submitted by 8 September, after being filled out correctly and completely.

Requirements for filling in the Form 15 are following; using the Form 15, all blanks in the Form 15 are needed to fill in, from No 1 to 6 are needed to fill in completely, township name of the sub-commission addressed in the Form 15 and the township name in Myanmar address of the applicant filled in No 7 must be the same, and the Myanmar address must be filled correctly.

Form 8 doesn't need to be



The Myanmar Embassy in Seoul.

filled in. The applicant's current address abroad must be completed correctly in Form 9, and the applicant's signature must be on the form, the embassy

elaborated.

It stated that completed forms shall be submitted to the embassy by 8 September. — MT/ZS

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Mauritania's Tah

takes over as Africa's

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Mauritania's Sidi Ould Tah, newly elected president of African Development Bank (AfDB), reacts during his swearing-in, in Abidjan on 1 September 2025. **PHOTO: ISSOUF SANOGO / AFP**

MAURITANIA'S former economy minister Sidi Ould Tah took office Monday as head of the African Development Bank, vowing to build a "robust and prosperous" continent despite US aid cuts. The AfDB is one of the world's largest multilateral development banks and is funded by member subscriptions, loans raised on global markets as well as repayments and income from loans. Tah, however, takes over at a tricky time for the institution, as President Donald Trump's administration plans to cut \$500 million in funding for AfDB projects supporting low-income countries. — AFP

Vietnam proposes over

US\$55.5M for intelligent

transport system

A public investment of over 1,450 billion Vietnamese dong (about US\$55.5 million) has been proposed to build a national intelligent transportation system management centre in Vietnam, the local media VNEconomy reported Wednesday.

The system is expected to integrate real-time data from expressways, national roads, and local roads, applying advanced technologies to improve traffic forecasting, emergency response, and centralized traffic management nationwide.

The management centre initially focuses on monitoring expressways and developing intelligent transport applications

*The centre will integrate real-time data from roads to improve traffic forecasting, emergency response, and develop smart applications like virtual driving assistants, supporting sustainable transport and congestion reduction.*



Vietnam has proposed a public investment of over 1,450 billion dong (about US\$55.5 million) to build a national intelligent transport system management centre. **PHOTO: PIX FOR VISUAL PURPOSE/WIKIMEDIA COMMONS**

such as virtual driving assistants and real-time route guidance, contributing to long-term goals of sustainable transport and congestion reduction, the report said.

According to the Department for Roads of Vietnam, the country has put 2,268 kilometres of expressways into operation and aims to reach 3,000 kilometres by 2025 and 5,000 kilometres by 2030. — Xinhua

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# Google not required to sell Chrome in antitrust victory



The US government pushed for Google to sell its Chrome web browser, but lost in court. PHOTO: AFP /FILE

A US judge on Tuesday rejected the government’s demand that Google sell its Chrome web browser as part of a major antitrust case, but imposed sweeping requirements to restore competition in online search.

The landmark ruling came after Judge Amit Mehta found in August 2024 that Google illegally maintained monopolies in online search through exclusive distribution agreements worth billions of dollars annually.

“Today’s decision

recognizes how much the industry has changed through the advent of AI, which is giving people so many more ways to find information,” said Google vice-president of regulatory affairs Lee-Anne Mulholland.

“This underlines what we’ve been saying since this case was filed in 2020: Competition is intense and people can easily choose the services they want.”

Mulholland added that Google has “concerns” about how court-imposed requirements to share search data and limit distribution of services will affect user privacy.

— AFP

# Russia’s new car sales down 25% in first 8 months of 2025

RUSSIA’S Ministry of Industry and Trade reported on Tuesday that sales of new cars in the country fell 25 per cent in the January-August period of 2025.

According to the ministry, the sales of new cars in Russia totalled 877,600 units, including passenger cars, light commercial vehicles (LCVs), trucks and buses, and sales of domestically produced new cars declined six per cent to 483,000 units.

Specifically, passenger car sales decreased 23

per cent to 768,200 units, LCV sales dropped 21 per cent to 66,400 units, while truck and bus sales saw steeper declines — down 56 per cent to 35,960 units and 49 per cent to 7,000 units, respectively. — Xinhua

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Consignees of cargo carried on **M.V MERATUS MEDAN 5 VOY.NO. (535X)** are hereby notified that the vessel will be arriving on **4-9-2025** and cargo will be discharged into the premises of **MITT** where it will lie at the consignee's risk and expenses and subject to the byelaws and conditions of the Port of Yangon.

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ROLLING UPDATES  
WORLD



On 3 September 2025, in Beijing, Russian President Vladimir Putin met Vietnamese President Lý Quang during the events surrounding China's Victory Day commemorations. **PHOTO: SPUTNIK**

Putin meets Vietnamese President Luong Cuong in Beijing

*Putin highlighted the intensifying relations between Russia and Vietnam, emphasizing their special alliance and mutual assistance.*

RUSSIAN President Vladimir Putin on Wednesday congratulated Vietnamese President Luong Cuong on the 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the country's independence.

"At the beginning of our conversation, I would like to congratulate you and all the people of Vietnam, who cele-

brated the 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the proclamation of independence yesterday," Putin said at a meeting with the Vietnamese president. Relations between Russia and Vietnam have been developing more intensively in recent years, the president said, adding that the countries have special relations of alliance and

fraternal mutual assistance.

Every Vietnamese citizen values the aid that the USSR provided to the country in the past, Vietnamese President Luong Cuong said on Wednesday, adding that brotherly relations have been established between Russia and Vietnam. — SPUTNIK

Acting Thai government moves to dissolve parliament

THAILAND'S political crisis deepened Wednesday as the acting government filed to dissolve parliament, days after the top court removed the prime minister and opposition parties changed course. Thailand's acting prime minister moved to dissolve parliament Wednesday, his party said, after the largest opposition group backed a rival candidate to lead the country.

The decision – a potentially

legally fraught one -- could see the kingdom hold fresh elections before the year's end, just two years after it last went to the polls in May 2023. A power vacuum has consumed Thailand's top office since Friday, when prime minister Paetongtarn Shinawatra was ousted by the Constitutional Court over an ethics breach. Her Pheu Thai party -- still governing in a caretaker capacity -- had courted

the power-broking opposition People's Party to back its new candidate for prime minister.

But the People's Party instead declared its support for conservative tycoon Anutin Charnvirakul. Moments later, Pheu Thai secretary general Sorawong Thienthong told AFP that acting Prime Minister Phumtham Wechayachai "has submitted a house dissolution decree". — AFP

Eastern Economic Forum opens in Vladivostok

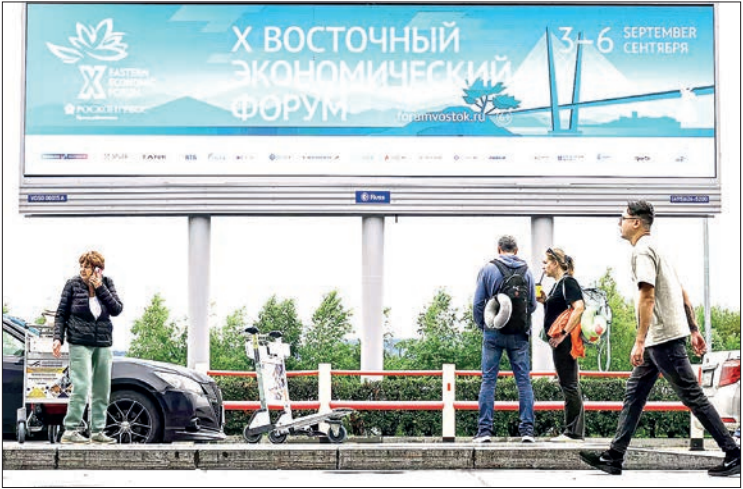
THAT annual event might have seemed, at the beginning, to be very local and modest.

But, on Wednesday, Eastern Economic Forum in Vladivostok suddenly becomes a part of a powerful drive of dozens of nations of global South towards a vastly improved global economic system.

Improved system obviously means business without trade wars, tariffs and sanctions pressure. But then, at first all kind of highly-placed and very diplomatic folks have been signing declarations about that, year after year, not to mention summits like G20, where the global South tried to chastise the global North, without any visible result.

So what has changed, by now?

The general atmosphere surrounding recent events in the region signals a significant shift. When viewed alongside last Wednesday's powerful military parade in Beijing and the Shanghai Cooperation Organization's annual forum in Tianjin held just days earlier, a broader strategic picture emerges. Over 70 of the same nations were represented at all three gatherings, with key figures travelling from Tianjin to Beijing and then to Vladivostok. More importantly, the increasing business activity among these countries in the region speaks louder than any official declarations. — SPUTNIK



An EEF banner is displayed at Vladivostok International Airport ahead of the 2025 Eastern Economic Forum (EEF), which will be held 3-6 September at the Far Eastern Federal University (FEFU) in Vladivostok, Russia. **PHOTO: ALEXANDR KRYAZHEV/SPUTNIK**

Trump says 11 dead in US strike on drug-carrying boat from Venezuela

PRESIDENT Donald Trump said US forces had attacked a boat carrying drugs to the United States Tuesday, killing 11 "narcoterrorists" from a gang he alleged was controlled by leftist Venezuelan leader Nicolas Maduro.

Trump posted a video online of an open-topped speedboat carrying a number of people traveling on a body of water before it exploded in a ball of flames.

The move is a potentially significant escalation in the standoff between Caracas and Washington, after the United States deployed eight warships to Latin America in what it bills as a war on drug trafficking. — AFP



SPORTS

Myanmar, Kuwait share spoils in AFC U23 2026 opener

THE 2026 AFC U23 Championship Group C first-day match was held at the Thuwunna Youth Training Centre in Yangon yesterday, where Myanmar and Kuwait played to a goalless draw.

Myanmar, currently in Group C alongside Japan, Kuwait and Afghanistan, earned a point against Kuwait, but the team will need stronger performances in the remaining two group matches to advance. While Myanmar applied pressure on Kuwait throughout the game, shortcomings in finishing and attacking execution prevented them from scoring.

Key players Zaw Win Thein and Okka Naing were unavailable due to injuries, so Myanmar fielded Akar Kyaw, Swan Htet, Than Toe Aung, Zwe Mann Thar, and Min

Maw Oo in the starting lineup. Despite controlling the game and pressuring the Kuwaiti defence, Myanmar was unable to convert chances, and Kuwait's counterattacks in the first half were contained by solid defensive play and goalkeeping. Substitutions in the second half increased attacking intensity, but neither side was able to find the net, leaving the match at a 0-0 draw.

Myanmar will face Japan in their second group match on 6 September. — Ko Nyi Lay/KZL

Myanmar and Kuwait players are in dynamic action.  
PHOTO: SOE NYUNT THAW



Ferdinand says 'nice guys don't win' after Isak transfer saga

PLAYERS should not be vilified for forcing through transfer moves, former England star Rio Ferdinand told AFP on Wednesday following the Alexander Isak saga, adding: "Nice guys don't win".

Isak is public enemy number one at Newcastle United after making it clear that he did not want to play for the club again as he attempted to engineer a move to Liverpool.

The Swedish striker got his wish by sealing a British-record £125 million (\$167 million) switch to the Premier League champions on Monday.

England defender Marc Guehi however saw his move to Liverpool break down after Crystal Palace vetoed his

sale at the last minute.

In contrast to the bitter Isak saga, Guehi earned plaudits for continuing to play and perform for Palace despite Liverpool's advances.

"Nice guys don't win," former England and Manchester United de-



fender Ferdinand said on the sidelines of the World Football Summit in Hong Kong.

"The clubs

get away with murder in these situations. How many players down the years were denied a move because the clubs said it wasn't this and it wasn't that? Being greedy. — AFP



Alexander Isak trains with Sweden on 2 September. PHOTO: AFP

European heavyweights belatedly begin World Cup qualifying

WITH the next World Cup kicking off in just over nine months, European champions Spain and some of the continent's other heavyweights finally begin their qualifying campaigns this week. France, Germany and Portugal are also only just embarking on the journey which they expect will take them to the tournament in North America,

The state of play in Europe is in stark contrast to elsewhere. World Cup holders Argentina, Brazil and Ecuador have already qualified from South America, where the campaign is almost complete. Meanwhile, six spots have been secured in Asian qualifying.

Europe has 16 qualifying berths, a third of the total for the first-ever 48-team World Cup. All 12 group winners will go through, with four more spots available in play-offs. Spain, second only to Argentina in the world rankings, are coming off the back of losing June's UEFA Nations League final on penalties to Portugal. — AFP

VAR successful but needs refinement after 11 years, says FIFA head ref Collina

ELEVEN years after its introduction, Video Assistant Referee (VAR) technology has proven highly successful but still requires improvement, said Pierluigi Collina, the Chairman of the FIFA Referees Committee, here Wednesday at the World Football Summit.

"It seems that football didn't exist without VAR," Collina said. "Eleven years ago, we started from zero. Now all the most important competitions around the world have this technology".

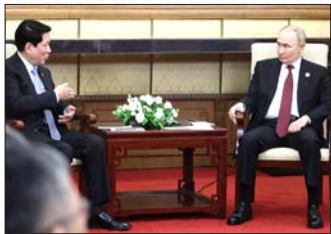
VAR debuted at the 2017 Confederations Cup in Russia,

followed by the 2018 World Cup, and is now standard in major competitions. Collina noted its widespread acceptance, with match officials mastering its use both on the field and at monitors.

"During the last years, we have seen that today it is very

well accepted," he said. "Match officials, both on the field and in front of the monitors, are now masters in using it. So we are happy, but there are some things to be improved. This is what we do every day, we try to improve and introduce something new". — Xinhua





# China holds massive parade to mark 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary of WWII victory

CHINA held a massive military parade in central Beijing on Wednesday to mark the 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary of its victory in World War II, pledging the country's commitment to peaceful development in a world still fraught with turbulence and uncertainties.

Towering structures shaped like the Great Wall stood in Tian'anmen Square, symbolizing the Chinese nation's courage and solidarity in resisting foreign aggression.

President Xi Jinping, also general secretary of the Communist Party of China Central Committee and chairman of the Central Military Commission, oversaw the parade and reviewed the troops.

Standing beside Xi on Tian'anmen Rostrum were Russian President Vladimir Putin and Kim Jong Un, the top leader of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, along with more than 20 other foreign leaders.

Representatives of people who had supported China's WWII fight, or their family members -- from countries such as Russia, the United States, the United Kingdom, France, and Canada -- were invited to the event. This was the second time since 2015 that China has held a military parade to commemorate the hard-won victory in the Chinese People's War of Resistance against Japanese Aggression and the World Anti-Fascist War.

Helicopters flew over Tian'anmen Square carrying banners that read "Justice Prevails", "Peace Prevails", and "The People Prevail". The troops marched in tight, powerful formations, their faces lit with confidence and pride. Columns of new tanks, artillery and other military equipment rumbled through the square.

Xi delivered a speech before the

*Towering Great Wall-shaped structures in Tian'anmen Square symbolized national courage and unity against foreign aggression.*



Armament formations attend a parade in Beijing, capital of China, 3 September 2025. China on Wednesday held a grand gathering to commemorate the 80th anniversary of the victory in the Chinese People's War of Resistance against Japanese Aggression and the World Anti-Fascist War. **PHOTO: /LIU XU/XINHUA**

parade. Highlighting the significance of the victory 80 years ago, Xi said it marks China's first complete victory against foreign aggression in modern times.

Xi noted that the Chinese people made a major contribution to the salvation of human civilization and the defence of world peace with immense sacrifice in

the war. He called on nations to "eliminate the root cause of war and prevent historical tragedies from recurring." — Xinhua



The nuclear missile formation attends a military parade in Beijing, capital of China, 3 September 2025. **PHOTO: CHEN BIN/XINHUA**

## Putin attends China's Victory Day parade, marking 80 years since WWII's end

A grand military parade, dedicated to the 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the victory in the Chinese people's War of Resistance against Japanese Aggression and World War II, took place in Beijing on Wednesday, 3 September.

Russian President Vladimir Putin attended the the Victory

Day parade on Tiananmen Square, marking the 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary of victory over Japan and the end of World War II.

The event honoured the historical achievements of the Soviet Union and the final defeat of fascism. World leaders and representatives from military de-

partments participated in the ceremonial parade, highlighting the global significance of the event.

The parade showcased the strength and unity of the nations that fought together during the war, with special attention given to honouring the veterans who secured the victory. — SPUTNIK