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FOODS were provided to the villages of ethnic people and the villages of people of Islamic faith in northern Rakhine State by the Ministry of Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement and Rakhine State government. Aung Zeya (United) and Aung Zeya (Peace) villages, Aung Tharyar village, Aung Minglar village of northern Rakhine where Rakhine, Thet, Bamar, Mon and Shan races were living, and Ngan Chaung village and Kyetyopyin village where people of Islamic faith were residing were visited and provided foods by responsible personnel from the Ministry of Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement and General Administrative department of Maungtaw District.

Regarding the provisions, U Khite Marmood of Islamic faith of Ngan Chaung village said, “We thank all the persons coming to the village and assisting with foods in such a difficult time. The Tatmadaw also came to help us with foods including rice, cooking oil and salt last week.”

Relief aids are arriving at both Local Ethnic communities and Muslim communities in Northern Rakhine State. PHOTO: MNA

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Present were Sayadaws led by Chairman of the central administrative body of the State Pariyatti Sasana University, Vice Chairman of State Sangha Maha Nayaka Committee Sayadaw Abhidhaja Maha Rattha Guru Agga Maha Pandita Bhaddanta Obhasabhivamsa, Union Minister for Religious Affairs and Culture Thura U Aung Ko and officials.

Sayadaw Bhaddanta Obhasabhivamsa gave the opening address.

The Union Minister supplicated on religious matters.

The meeting sought the approval of the minutes of the previous meeting. Secretary of the administrative body Director-General of the Department for the Promotion and Propagation of the Sasana U Moe Zaw Shwe presented the accomplishments in connection with the decisions of the previous meeting, followed by a general round of discussions.

Sayadaw Bhaddanta Obhasabhivamsa delivered a sermon.—Myanmar News Agency

Union minister inspects regional development in northern Rakhine

Union Minister for Construction and Electricity and Energy U Win Khaing accompanied by Deputy Minister Dr Tun Naing, Rakhine State Road Transport Minister U Aung Kyaw Zan and Social Affairs Minister Dr Chan Tha, inspected regional development and progress of roads, bridges and power supply facilities in Yathedaung, Buthidaung and Maungtaw townships in northern Rakhine State yesterday.

First, the Union minister and party visited the 880-kV Yathedaung creek bridge on Ponnagyun-Yathedaung road in Yathedaung township undertaken by construction group 7 of the Bridge Department. They then facilitated the work of erecting a 66/11 kv (5MVA) sub-power station in the town.

In Buthidaung township, they inspected the 600-kV Saitin Bridge on Ponnagyun-Yathedaung-Buthidaung road undertaken by construction, agriculture and husbandry and restaurant works.

Most of the listed workers are known to be working in construction, agriculture and husbandry and restaurant works. Most of the listed workers are from Chom Bueng District, Samut Prakan District, Paton Htarni District and Chiang Mai District. Three CI issuing centers are extended at Songkhla in southern Thailand, at Noksawan in middle Thailand and Chiang Mai in northern Thailand, according to Labour attaché, U Moe Aung Khaing.

The workers holding Temporary Residence Permit (TR – 38) and those whose temporary passports for 6 years (violet and red booklet) are still valid can pay 300 Thai Baht at any 7-Eleven store and those who were listed in Thai Labour Ministry shall deposit 300 Baht and another 500 Thai Baht for permit fees at any 7-Eleven store. Then the workers can get the receipt and go to CI centers with that receipt for their document.

For the workers listed at the Thai Ministry of Labour while they are doing their CIs, they can have medical check-up, visas and work permits by one stop service, said U Moe Aung Khaing, Labour Attaché of Myanmar Embassy.—Pwint Thitsar

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Since many years ago we have lived in peace together with the local ethnic people. If there is any unusual thing in the village it must be reported immediately to departments concerned. Now we are living in peace and we will cooperate with the responsible personnel for the rule of law.”

Six villages including local ethnic villages and villages of people of Islamic faith were provided 400 rice sacks, oil and peas 517 viss each and salt 254 viss and 30,000 each to the aged people of 90 years and above.

“We owed much thanks to the responsible personnel for providing food in such a difficult time. We are also very glad to get those assistance. Tatmadaw also supported us with food carrying by helicopter. All the villagers here dislike the terrorism. We now know the benefit of peace when we get into trouble due to terrorism. We want to live under the rule of law” explained Daw Dirdar of Nyan Chaung village.

The Ministry of Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement in conjunction with the State government will continue to provide aids to both villages of ethnic people and villages of people of Islamic faith who wants to live in peace, it is learnt.—Myanmar News Agency

Labour attaché inspects Certificate of Identity Centers

According to the announcement from Myanmar Embassy in Bangkok, CI are being issued to the Myanmar workers without any valid document listed by Thai Ministry of Labour starting from 15 September, it was learnt.

According to the list of Thai Labour Ministry, there are 288954 displaced workers from Myanmar, Laos and Cambodia. Most of the listed workers are known to be working in construction, agriculture and husbandry and restaurant works. Most of the listed workers are from Chom Bueng District, Samut Prakan District, Paton Htarni District and Chiang Mai District. Three CI issuing centers are extended at Songkhla in southern Thailand, at Noksawan in middle Thailand and Chiang Mai in northern Thailand, according to Labour attaché, U Moe Aung Khaing.

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Myanmar Embassy in Bangkok says it is issuing CIs for Myanmar workers. PHOTO: PWINT THITSAW
Vice President leaves for New York

The Myanmar delegation led by Vice President U Henry Van Thio which will participate in the general debate of the 72nd session of the United Nations General Assembly in New York left Yangon by air on 16 September evening and arrived at Incheon Airport in Seoul, the Republic of Korea, at 7:35 am local standard time yesterday.

The Vice President and delegation were welcomed at the airport by Myanmar Ambassador to ROK Thura U Thet Oo Maung and embassy staff.

They then flew to New York by Korean Airways at 10 am local standard time.—Myanmar News Agency

Chief of Myanmar Girl Scout and Party leave for India

THE Chief of Myanmar Girl Scout Dr Daw Tin Hla Kyi and party who left for India by air yesterday morning to attend the 36th World Conference of the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts (WAGGGS) were seen off at the Yangon International Airport by Chief of Myanmar Boy Scout, U Tin Nyo, Vice-Chief of Myanmar Girl Scout, Daw Khin Saw Ohnmar and other senior boy and girl scouts.

The Chief of Myanmar Girl Scout Dr Daw Tin Hla Kyi, International Scout Inspector Daw Helen Lunpun and Course Chief Instructor Daw Aye Mar Thet, together with Chief Girl Scouts and representatives of other 146 countries, attended the 36th World Conference of the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts (WAGGGS) which will be held at New Delhi, India from 18 to 22 September.

At the Conference Myanmar Girl Scout Chief and party will submit the paper regarding the activities of Myanmar Girl Scout Association, holding the training and workshops for the progress of scout services and the programs to revive the girl scout services since 2013 in cooperation with Japan Girl Scout Association. Then the Myanmar group discussed about the training courses and seminars which will be conducted in cooperation with the world Girl Scout Association.—Myanmar Scout Association

CPPCC Vice-Chairman leaves for home

Vice Chairman of the National Committee of the Chinese People’s Political Consultative Conference—CPPCC Mr. Wang Qin Min of the People’s Republic of China and party left Yangon for home yesterday morning after attending the 14th World Chinese Entrepreneurs Convention.

The delegation was seen off at the Yangon International Airport by Minister for Security and Border Affairs of the Yangon Region Government Col Aung Soe Moe and other ministers, Chinese Ambassador to Myanmar H.E. Mr. Hong Liang, Director-General Daw Kay Thi Thoe of the Department of Strategic Studies and Training of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and officials.—Myanmar News Agency
Continuous research on star tortoises conducts in Shwesettaw Wildlife Sanctuary

RESEARCH programme has been continued by the Forest Department, Wildlife Conservation Society’s Myanmar Program and Turtle Survival Alliance in Shwesettaw Wildlife Sanctuary, observing natural characters of star tortoises and their health.

Situated in Minbu Township, Magway Region, a total of 150 star tortoises (Geochelone Platynota), a critically endangered species, are naturally living in the sanctuary, according to a report of the Myawady Daily issued on Sunday. All of the total numbers, small radio-transmitters have been installed on the back of 42 turtle’s upper shell to provide information for follow-up healthcare to those land-dwelling reptiles in the sanctuary. Altogether 50 tortoises have been placed in each 2.5-acre wide plot. Recording, mapping and calculation have been conducted by research team thrice a month.

The rare species is native to the dry and deciduous forests in the country. It can be found in Mandalay, Sagaing and Magway regions. This kind of tortoise normally eats grass, weeds, leaves, flowers and other fibrous plants as well as earthworms and snails. The tortoises normally lay eggs up to four times a year.

There are three protected areas for star tortoises in the country: Lawkananda Wildlife Sanctuary in Bagan; Shwesettaw Wildlife Sanctuary in Minbu Township and Minbuon. Wyatt Wildlife Sanctuary in Natogyi Township.—GNLM

BRRDD’s Head discusses works on projects

U Myo Thien, Head of Bago Region Rural Development Department met with heads and staff from township rural development departments under the department of Pyay District Rural Development Department at that office on 15 September of the morning.

During the meeting, U Myo Thine clarified works on water distribution, lighting, emerald green projects, drawing project of VDP rural development and CDD community based projects.

This was followed by inspecting and fulfilling after coordination the necessary works of the basic computer training course which is a vocational training opened at rural development departments in Shwetaung and Paungde townships.—Shwe Win (Pyay)

Over 400 U-18 athletes to take part in track and field events in Monywa

THE newly furnished and upgraded people’s sports ground in Monywa Township, Sagaing Region, will host U-18 track and field tournament on 21-23 September.

The competition, held by the region Chief Minister, invites under-18 athletes throughout the region to compete in a range of track and field events, including various distance runs, hammer, javelin throws, sprints, long and high jumping as well as hurdles and relays, shot put and discuss. The main objectives of the competition are to turn out next generation of athletes as well as to prepare them for regional and international meets, said U Aung Naing Swe, director of Sagaing Region Sports and Physical Education Department. The region has been the home to famous track and field athletes, including Ma Tin Htoo, Ko Win Thein and U Aung Than.

Altogether 484 athletes from 35 townships have already registered to take part in various categories of event at 400-metre sports ground.—Myo Min Tun (Monywa)

Mandalay-PyinOoLwin new road section to be finished next March

INITIATED in early this year, the construction of an extension of four-lane Manda- lay-PyinOoLwin road section is estimated to be finished in March 2018, said Mandalay Region Minister for Construction U Zar Ni Aung.

According to a report of the Myawady Daily’s Sunday edition, the new road section will be 42 miles long and directly connect with Mandalay to Muse. Oriental Highway Co was permitted to build the road section under the Build, Operate and Transfer (BOT) system.

The existing two-lane Mandalay-PyinOoLwin road sees traffic worst congestions because many vehicles are running on it on average every day with the results that car accidents frequently occur on this road.

Upon completion of the project, the new road section will help road users reduce travel time. It can thereby contribute towards regional development and the smooth and speedy flow of commodities.—GNLM
Tourism in Mandalay sees increase in arrivals in early peak season

WITH the introducing of new Mandalay-Bangkok-Yangon and Mandalay-Hong Kong flights at Mandalay International Airport, the number of international visitors to the country has significantly increased in early peak season.

According to the directorate of hotels and tourism, Mandalay hosted 203,145 foreign travelers between January and August. This time last year, a total of 194,520 tourists entered the region. The majority of visitors are from China, Thailand, India, Singapore and Viet Nam. Citizens of Japan, Austria, New Zealand, Britain and the US also visited the region through border points of entry. They trips to Bagan-Nyaung U, Buddhist archaeological site, Mandalay Cultural Zone, the Ava ancient city continue all year round.

A scenic hill town PyinOoLwin is one of attractions in Mandalay and it is always crowded with visitors at home and abroad.

The directorate of hotels and tourism estimates that tourists arrivals in Mandalay is likely to increase than that of previous year.—Maung Pyi Thu

Myanmar exports 1.3 million tons of rice in first five months of this FY

MYANMAR exported more than 1.3 million tons of rice to international trading partners over the first five months of this fiscal year, earning more than US$375 million from this export, according to the official figures of the Ministry of Commerce.

According to a report of the Myawady Daily, the trade authorities are expected to export two million tons of rice to foreign countries in the fiscal year of 2017-2018. When compared to the same period of last year, the country’s rice export registered a threefold increase this year. In 2016-17 FY, Myanmar exported rice to 30 countries. The number of rice import partners rose to 50 in the current FY, attaining new orders from Guinea and Mauritius. Myanmar annually produces 13 million tonnes of rice, in which about eight million tonnes go to domestic market for local consumption.

The 12.5 per cent of the total volume of rice from Myanmar flows into foreign market, mostly to China, followed by Bangladesh, Belgium and Madagascar.—GNLM

Demand for ginger decreases in domestic market

THERE has been a decreasing demand for ginger produced from Shan State in the domestic market this week, said one of the local growers.

Due to continuous rain, the market is cooler this year than that of previous years, receiving very low demands from the main buyers in Taunggut and Sittway townships in Rakhine State.

Those buyers from Taunggut bought a large volume of ginger in the previous week. However, they stopped their purchase of the same product on account of transportation barriers caused by flooding in wide parts of the region.

“A lot of fresh ginger still remains in the market. It is a big headache for traders,” one of the wholesalers said. A viss of fresh ginger is worth Ks350, whereas a viss of dried ginger is worth between Ks1,300 and Ks1,350 in Hopone Market. In Aungpan Market, one viss of fresh ginger is worth Ks500 at the most, while dried ginger has been sold for Ks900-Ks1,000 per viss. Ginger, a common ingredient in Asian and Indian cuisine, is the main export item at Myanmar-Bangladesh borders. According to the Ministry of Commerce, ginger exports through the Myanmar-Bangladesh border also declines during these weeks.—Shwe Khine
Education amidst violence and terrorism

MA-UK (Myanmar) provides foods and utensils for victims in Rakhine State

MA-UK (Myanmar) contributed foods and utensils to Ministry of Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement on Friday for the victims of ARSA extremist attack in Rakhine State.

Dr Win Myat Aye, Union Minister for Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement accepted cooking oil, peas, cans, noodles, tea packs and mosquitos nets worth Ks 79 million contributed by MA-UK (Myanmar), an international Non-Governmental Organization based in London.

Ministry of Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement is systematically distributing cash, foods and utensils contributed by international organizations to all victims in Rakhine State.

—Myanmar News Agency

Five suspects arrested in Maungtaw and arson committed in Sittway

FIVE suspects were arrested near the head of Gaw Du Tha Ya creek in Maungtaw Township, Rakhine State on Saturday morning.

While a team including security police from Gaw Du Tha Ya police outpost was patrolling near Tone Chaung Wa village, five suspects including Sar Dit Raw Phe were arrested between Mohwin police outpost and the head of Gaw Du Tha Ya creek. Arrested suspects are being investigated according to the law.

Moreover, police arrested Soe Naing (a) Yar Zar Ah Phat, 16 in Sittway as he committed arson to his grandmother’s house on Friday.

Soe Naing burnt to the house of his grandmother, Daw Har Mi Dar, 73 at Aung Mingalar ward, Sittway Township as he was denied of giving Ks 10,000 from his grandmother on Friday 1pm.

The fire was put out in five minutes and the damage of house was worth Ks 7,500. Suspect Soe Naing was being investigated at Sittway Myoma Police Station to file a lawsuit by arson law.

—Myanmar News Agency
Magway, ripe for tourism

A successful two day forum came to a close on 17 September in Nan Hike Thu Hotel in Magway City.

The forum was attended by officials and enthusiasts from the tourism industry. U Ohn Maung, the Union Minister for Hotel and Tourism, in his opening speech said the Magway Region is filled with potential for tourism.

“Magway will have increased tourism in the future,” said U Ohn Maung. “What tourism companies need to do is reduce the negative impacts on the region’s economy, society and natural environment while focusing on sustainable tourism. Only then will tourism destinations develop,” he said.

There are seventeen hotels and seventeen hostels in Magway and it is reported that the number of tourists reached 19,386 in 2016 and 10,861 in 2017.

Dr. Aung Moe Nyo, the Chief Minister of Magway Region, said after community based tourism (CBT) was set up in Pakkoku District, about a thousand tourists come visit annually. The Chief Minister said CBT was also set up in Makyikan Village in Chauk Township and there are plans to set up a CBT site in Pone Taung Pone Nyar Region in Theein Township.

“As tourism in the Magway Region increases so will the income and livelihoods of the transportation sector, restaurants, tour guides, souvenir shops and local residents improve too,” said the Chief Minister.

The forum highlighted some of the attractions in Magway Region including the ancient pagodas along the part of the Ayeyarwaddy River in Yenangyaung Township in Sale District, which were thought to have been constructed between the Bagan and Pinya dynasties. The Sale Yote Sone monastery in Lelkine, Salin Township, was also highlighted.

Photo shows a Stupa of Bagan era in MyinKunn Ancient City. PHOTO: ZAYYA TU

Alumni of NRDC contribute collective assistance to donation local people in Maungtaw

An amount of cash, Ks 3.8 million was contributed to officials by alumni of National Youth Resource Development Degree Colleges (NRDC) of Yangon, Mandalay and Sagaing yesterday for local people in temporary rescue camps in Buthidaung and Maungtaw townships.

Ks 700,000 for a temporary rescue camp in four miles ward, Maungtaw Township for, Ks 200,000 for a temporary rescue camp of DatPaungSuParahita (Philanthropic) monastery in three miles ward, Ks 500,000 for a temporary rescue camp of AloeTaW Pyae monastery, Ks 600,000 for a temporary rescue camp of Beikman emergency supporting committee, Ks350,000 for students in temporary rescue camp of Myoma Nant Tha Taung Parahita monastery, Ks500,000 for a temporary rescue camp of LanMa monastery in No.2 ward, Buthidaung Township, Ks 500,000 for a temporary rescue camp of Thudama Yone monastery in No.4 ward and Ks 500,000 for a temporary rescue camp of Shwe Kyin monastery in No.5 ward were provided.

“Our alumni in Sittway contacted to our NRDC’s friends working in government departments and requested for cash contribution as much as they can afford for the local victims. This is our collective cash contribution for the local victims suffered by terrorist attacks,” said U Than Zaw an alumni of NRDC.—Win Min Soe (PRD)

Stimulant tablets seized in Hpa-An and Kyun Su townships

A large amount of stimulant tablets were seized in Hpa-An and Kyun Su townships yesterday by narcotic police squad.

A combined team including members of No.31 narcotic police force seized two mobile phones and 491 stimulant tablets while searching Saw Aung Kyaw Kyaw who drove motor cycle near the toll gate of Than Lwin Bridge. According to the information from former suspect, 3,689 stimulant tablets from the rubber plantation near Kan Gyi village, Hpa-An Township and Ks 200,000 and two mobile phones were seized while searching Saw Pan Aye’s house yesterday 1pm.

Similarly, a combine team including Kan Maw police in Kyun Su Township seized 51.38 kilograms of opium powder while searching the house of Myo Win Soe, 8.94 kilograms of opium powder while searching Min Myat Zaw’s house in Mae Taw village and Ks 2 million and 64.2 kilograms of opium powder while searching Moe Moe San’s house in Mae Taw village.

The suspects were filed a lawsuit according the narcotic law.—Myanmar News Agency

Min Myat Zaw. PHOTO: MNA
From the People to the People

By: Tommy Pauk

In Myanmar we have lots of illegal immigrants from neighbouring countries, settling in the border areas of the west and east parts of Myanmar. For generations, they have been living in Myanmar territory together with our ethnic groups. The ethnic people are hospitable and friendly so the relationship between the ethnic people and the migrants is harmonious for several years. The successive governments of Myanmar have generously accepted those immigrants on humanitarian ground and even then they were given opportunity to get the citizenship of Myanmar in accordance with the law. In 1982, Burma Citizenship Law was enacted for the sake of those who had settled down on Myanmar soil and made a living honestly. Since then, many more immigrants from the neighbouring countries have been awarded Myanmar citizenship in line with the provisions stipulated in 1982 Burma Citizenship Law. These days, we Myanmar people are more aware of the duties and qualifications of citizens and the illegal immigrants flocking into Myanmar from west and east borders of Myanmar. As for those who are Foreign journalists, INGO, Staff of UN Agencies working in Myanmar, they might eagerly want to know what provisions are contained in the existing Burma Citizenship Law of 1982. In addition, we Myanmar people also want to know the provisions contained in the existing Burma Citizenship Law of 1982 thoroughly so as to attain the clear vision or knowledge about the process of application for the citizenship of Myanmar.

The following is an excerpt from Burma Citizenship Law of 1982. Chapter IV Naturalized Citizenship
Section 42. Persons who have entered and resided in the State prior to 4th January, 1948, and their children born within the State may, if they have not yet applied under the Union Citizenship Act, 1948, apply for naturalized citizenship to the Central Body, furnishing conclusive evidence.
Section 43. The following persons, born in or outside the state, from the date this law comes into force, may apply for naturalized citizenship:
(a) persons born of parents, one of whom is a citizen and the other a foreigner;
(b) persons born of parents, one of whom is an associate citizen and the other a naturalized citizen;
(c) persons born of parents, one of whom is an associate citizen and the other a foreigner;
(d) persons born of parents, both of whom are naturalized citizens;
(e) persons born of parents, one of whom is a naturalized citizen and the other a foreigner.
Section 44. An applicant for naturalized citizenship shall have the following qualifications:
(a) be a person who conforms to the provisions of section 42 or section 43;
(b) have completed the age of eighteen years;
(c) be able to speak well one of the national languages;
(d) be of good character;
(e) be of sound mind;
(f) be of good character;
(g) have resided continuously in the State for at least three years as the lawful wife or husband.
Section 46. A person who has been determined as a naturalized citizen by the Central Body shall appear in person before an organization prescribed by the Ministry of Home Affairs, and shall make an affirmation in writing that he owes allegiance to the State, that he will respect and abide by the laws of the State and that he is aware of the prescribed duties and rights.
Section 47. The Central Body may include in the certificate of naturalized citizenship the names of children mentioned in the application. The child whose name is so included is a naturalized citizen.
Section 48. The child whose name is included under section 47, and who has completed the age of eighteen years shall make an affirmation in writing that he renounces his foreign citizenship that he owes allegiance to the State, that he will respect and abide by the laws of the State and that he is aware of the prescribed duties and rights.
Section 52. The revocation of naturalized citizenship is prescribed in Chapter IV, section 58 in Burma Citizenship Law of 1982 as follows:—
Section 58. The Central Body may revoke the naturalized citizenship of a person if he infringes any of the following provisions:
(a) trading or communicating with enemy countries or with countries assisting the enemy country, or with citizens or organizations of such countries during a war in which the State is engaged, or abetting such an act;
(b) trading or communicating with an organization, or with a member of such organization which is hostile to the State, or abetting such an act;
(c) committing an act likely to endanger the sovereignty and security of the State or public peace and tranquility or giving rise to the reasonable belief that he is about to commit such an act;
(d) showing disrespect or disloyalty to the State by any act or speech or otherwise;
(e) giving information relating to a State secret to any person, or to any organization, or to any other country or countries, or abetting such an act;
(f) committing an offence involving moral turpitude for which he has been sentenced to imprisonment for a minimum term of one year or to a minimum fine of kyats one thousand.

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Reference: The Guardian newspaper issued on 16 October 1982
"Burma Citizenship Law" (Pyithu Hluttaw Law No 4 /1982)
Chief of Defence Forces of Royal Thai Armed Forces arrive in Yangon

Chief of Defence Forces of Royal Thai Armed Forces General Surapong Suwana-adth, his wife and party yesterday arrived in Yangon for a friendly visit at an invitation of Senior General Min Aung Hlaing, Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services, on the morning by military plane.

The delegation were welcomed by Maj-Gen Ko Lay of the office of the Commander-in-Chief (Army), Yangon Command Commander Maj-Gen Thet Pone and senior military officers, the Thai Military Attaché to Myanmar, Myanmar Military Attaché (Army, Navy and Air) to Thailand Brig-Gen Khin Zaw and officials.

The delegation visited Shwemawdaw Pagoda and Shwethalyaung Pagoda, Kanbawzathadi Palace in Bago and Bogyoke Aung San Market in Yangon. —Myanmar News Agency

Free ferry service to Democracy Anyeint Contest

CLEANING the compound and blood donation at Pyay 500bedded General Hospital was made by Pyay District police force as honoring and welcoming of 53th Myanmar Police Force Day which will fall on 1 October, 2017. Total 58 people including 45 members of police families from Pyay District Police Force and 13 police members from No.2 Wat Htee Kan Police training school made cleaning and blood donation activities in Pyay 500bedded General Hospital.

Present at the ceremony are also provincial principal Police Colonel Kyaw Tayza, vice principal of No.2 Police Training School Lt-Colonel Hla Myint, Police Major Hlaing Win Aung, Police Major Than Thura U Thet Oo Maung, Military Attaché Colonel Myint Thein and a high ranking officer from Korea Armed Forces.

In the evening, the Vice Senior General attended a dinner party hosted by a former chief of staff (Army) of ROK Armed Forces at Grand Hyatt Hotel. —Myanmar News Agency

Blood donation and collective cleaning in honour of 53th Myanmar Police Force Day

YANGON Region government has arranged to provide ferry services across six different routes to Anyeint Contest, which is scheduled to be held at the National Theatre in Yangon, from 20 to 21 September.

The Myanmar traditional performing art contest is held in honour of Democracy Day.

The ferries will shuttle between National Theatre and Sanyap Market Bus Stop, Chauk-Gway Bus Stop in North Okkalapa Township, Kyimyindaing Night Market bus stop, South-Okkalapa Pagoda Bus Stop, Waziya Bus Stop in Hlinesea Thura U Thet Oo Maung, Military Attaché Colonel Myint Thein and a high ranking officer from Korea Armed Forces. The Vice Senior General then went to Myanmar Military Attaché office and explained the current true situation in Rakhine State to attaché families and trainees.

In the evening, the Vice Senior General attended a dinner party hosted by a former chief of staff (Army) of ROK Armed Forces at Grand Hyatt Hotel. —Myanmar News Agency

Invitation to young writers for Sunday section

The Global New Light of Myanmar is accepting submissions of poetry, opinion, articles, essays and short stories from young people for its weekly Sunday Next Generation Platform. Interested candidates can send their works to the Global New Light of Myanmar at No.150, Nga Htat Kyee Pagoda Road, Bahan Township, Yangon or by email to dce@globalnewlightofmyanmar.com with the following information:

(1) Sector you wish to be included in (poetry, opinion, etc.), (2) Real name and (if different) your penname, (3) Your level of education, (4) Name of your School/College/University, (5) A written note of declaration that the submitted piece is your original work and has not been submitted to any other news or magazine publishing houses, (6) A color photo of the submitter, (7) Copy of your NRC card, (8) Contact information (email address, mobile number, etc.). —Editorial Department, The Global New Light of Myanmar news office
Chinese capital bans winter construction to improve air quality

BEIJING — Beijing will suspend construction of major public projects in the city this winter in an effort to improve the capital’s notorious air quality, official media said on Sunday, citing the municipal commission of housing and urban-rural development.

All construction of road and water projects, as well as demolition of housing, will be banned from 15 November to 15 March within the city’s six major districts and surrounding suburbs, said the Xinhua report.

The period spans the four months when heating is supplied to the city’s housing and other buildings.

China is in the fourth year of a “war on pollution” designed to reverse the damage done by decades of untrammelled economic growth and allay concerns that hazardous smog and widespread water and soil contamination are causing hundreds of thousands of early deaths every year.

Beijing has promised to impose tough industrial and traffic curbs across the north of the country this winter in a bid to meet key smog targets.

In the capital, it is aiming to reduce airborne particles known as PM2.5 by more than a quarter from their 2012 levels and bring average concentrations down to 60 micrograms per cubic meter.

The city experienced near record-high smog in January and February, which the government blamed on “unfavorable weather conditions.”

Some ‘major livelihood projects’ such as railways, airports and affordable housing may be continued however, providing they are approved by the commission, said the report.

It added that the government will step up supervision of dust control on city construction sites and implement restrictions on use of machinery with high emissions.

Violations of the new rules will be strictly punished, it added. — Reuters

Kindergartens to accept 2-year-olds to address day care shortage

TOKYO — The government plans to allow kindergartens to accept 2-year-olds from the new fiscal year starting April to address a severe shortage of day care centers for children, government officials have said.

Kindergartens are currently attended by children aged 3 to 5. To accommodate 2-year-olds, the education ministry and the Cabinet Office plan to add a “temporary care” service and create subsidies for caregivers and operational expenses.

Children aged 3 to 5 normally stay in kindergartens until around 2 pm and in some cases until around 5 pm. That is shorter than day care services and makes it difficult for working parents to enroll their children in kindergartens.

Under the plan, kindergartens would take care of 2-year-olds for around eight hours per day. Day care would also be provided during summer holidays and after children turn 3 so parents would not have to look for day care centers. User fees are expected to be kept on par with those for day care services.

Around 26,000 children were on waiting lists for day care places as of last April, nearly 90 per cent of them aged 2 and under. Among that age group, 2-year-olds were viewed as capable of adapting to kindergarten life relatively easily, prompting the planned change, the officials said.

Amid the shortage of day care places, 5,081 facilities in the country were functioning as both kindergartens and day care centers as of April, up 1,080 from the previous year. — Kyodo News

Weaker Typhoon Talim disrupts transport in southwestern Japan

TOKYO — Southwestern parts of Japan faced flight cancellations, train disruptions and power outages following a tropical storm on Sunday. Talim, the 18th typhoon of the Pacific season, grounded hundreds of flights and interrupted rail services including some bullet train operations in Kyushu, local media reported.

The Japan Meteorological Agency issued its strongest warning for heavy rain, flooding and high waves in the coastal areas of southwestern Japan. The storm was moving north-east, and could bring strong winds to the Tokyo area by Sunday evening. Monday is a public holiday in Japan, to observe Respect for the Aged Day.

Talim, a Tagalog word meaning “Cutting Edge,” forced more than 200,000 people to evacuate in China earlier this week.— Reuters
Fuel shortage prompts flight cancellations at Auckland Airport

SYDNEY — A jet fuel shortage is causing flight cancellations at New Zealand’s Auckland Airport with disruptions expected to continue. A total of 23 international and domestic flights have been cancelled in the last 24 hours, Auckland Airport corporate affairs manager Simon Lambourne told Reuters by telephone on Sunday.

Fuel companies are rationing oil because a leaking Auckland supply pipeline has been closed for repairs at New Zealand’s only refinery at Marsden Point, Whangarei. Refining NZ, which owns the pipeline, said it could take 10 to 15 days to repair, according to a news report by Radio NZ.

The pipeline is the only source of jet fuel for Auckland Airport. “Airlines operating at Auckland Airport have had their usual fuel allocations reduced. We appreciate this will be inconvenient and will require airlines to take alternative fuelling measures,” said Andrew McNaught, a spokesman for Mobil Oil New Zealand Limited, which represents fuel suppliers.

Airlines would have to carry more fuel to enable return flights without refuelling and stop to fuel at other airports on the way to and from Auckland, McNaught said in an emailed statement on Sunday.

Air New Zealand has cancelled some services to consolidate passenger loads, and is diverting Asian and North American long-haul flights to refuel at Pacific and Australian airports, it said in a media statement. Qantas and Jetstar said in an emailed statement that they were working to minimise impact on customers and urged people to check their flight status online.

Auckland Airport is New Zealand’s largest international airport with passenger numbers of around 18 million a year. The pipeline also supplies petrol and diesel to Auckland, but Energy Minister Judith Collins said it was unlikely that motorists would be inconvenienced as fuel was being trucked in from the refinery, and from a fuel terminal at Mt Maunganui.

“The fuel companies are confident that supply of these fuels will be maintained,” Collins said in an media release. — Reuters

More Florida Keys residents return home to survey Irma’s destruction

KEY LARGO, (Fla) — More residents who had fled the Florida Keys ahead of Hurricane Irma were allowed to return to their homes on Saturday, as authorities prepared to reopen Key West at the end of the devastated archipelago on Sunday.

As Florida struggled to return to normal after the powerful storm struck this week, Governor Rick Scott ordered all nursing homes in the state to obtain emergency generators.

The order followed the deaths of eight elderly people this week at a sweltering nursing home north of Miami that lost power. “I am outraged over the deaths of eight elderly people,” Scott said in a statement on Saturday.

Irma was one of the most powerful Atlantic storms on record before striking the US mainland as a Category 4 hurricane on Sept. 10. It killed at least 84 people, many of them in the Caribbean. The storm killed at least 33 in Florida. In the Keys, Irma tore apart houses, flattened mobile homes and pushed boats onto the highway linking the archipelago, prompting authorities to largely shut down access to the islands.

Thousands of anxious residents who evacuated have been pressing to be allowed to return home. Cudjoe Key, where Irma made landfall in the lower Florida Keys, and nearby areas were especially hard hit. — Reuters

Venezuela’s Maduro upbeat on talks, opposition fear ‘show’

CARACAS — President Nicolas Maduro has predicted a new foreign-led effort to mediate Venezuela’s political crisis would produce a deal soon, but the opposition said on Saturday it would not accept another time-wasting “show”.

Following months of anti-Maduro protests earlier this year that led to at least 125 deaths, both sides sent delegations to meet the Dominican Republic’s president this week for a possible start to a negotiated solution.

“After weeks of conversations, we are close to an agreement, of political co-existence, of peace and sovereignty,” Maduro said in a speech late on Friday. “We’re very near.”

But the opposition, which accuses Maduro of creating a dictatorship and ruining a once-prosperous oil economy, insisted the talks in Santo Domingo were only “exploratory” and would not proceed without firm guarantees of democratic change.

They want a date for the next presidential election, due by the end of 2018, with guarantees it will be free and fair, plus freedom for hundreds of jailed activists, a foreign humanitarian aid corridor, and respect for the opposition-led congress. — Reuters

US special envoy welcomes Putin idea on UN peacekeepers in Ukraine

KEY — Russia’s apparent backing for the deployment of UN peacekeepers in eastern Ukraine gives negotiators more ideas with which to seek a resolution to the separatist conflict, the US envoy to Ukraine peace talks said on Sunday.

Russian President Vladimir Putin last week floated the idea of deploying UN troops to eastern Ukraine in a call with German Chancellor Angela Merkel, suggesting the UN mission could protect observers from the international OSCE monitoring mission.

Asked if he thought this suggestion improved the outlook for ending the fighting, US special envoy Kurt Volker said: “There’s more on the table now that we can work with.”

“I hope that we’re creative and determined and able to take advantage of it,” he told journalists on the sidelines of the annual Yalta European Strategy conference in Kiev.

Volker, a former US ambassador to NATO, was appointed to his current role on 7 July to help end the conflict between Ukrainian troops and Russia-backed separatists, which has killed more than 10,000 people since 2014. — Reuters
British police arrest second man over London train bomb

LONDON — A second man has been arrested over Friday’s bomb attack on a London underground train that injured 30 people, police said on Sunday, as Britain remained on its highest level of alert with soldiers helping provide security.

The 21-year-old man was detained under Britain’s Terrorism Act in the west London suburb of Hounslow just before midnight on Saturday, the Metropolitan Police said in a statement.

Police arrested an 18-year-old man in the port of Dover earlier on Saturday and then raided a property in Sunbury, a town near London and about four miles (six km) from Hounslow.

The home-made bomb shot flames through a train carriage packed with commuters at west London’s Parsons Green Tube station but apparently failed to detonate fully.

Islamic State claimed responsibility as it has for other attacks in Britain this year, including two in other attacks in Britain.

Prime Minister Theresa May put Britain on its highest security level of “critical” late on Friday, meaning another attack might be imminent. Soldiers and armed police were deployed to strategic locations such as nuclear power plants.

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Varadkar bounce gives Ireland’s Fine Gael eight-point poll lead

DUBLIN — Ireland’s ruling Fine Gael party has opened up an eight-point lead over its once-staunchly Catholic and the first gay premier of its highest security level of “critical” late on Friday, meaning another attack might be imminent. Soldiers and armed police were deployed to strategic locations such as nuclear power plants.

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Japanese adventurer to embark on unassisted solo trek to South Pole

ASAHIKAWA, (Japan) — A 40-year-old Japanese adventurer will embark in mid-November on an unassisted solo trek of approximately 1,130 kilometers across Antarctica to the South Pole.

If successful, Yasunaga Ogita will become the first Japanese to accomplish an unassisted trek to the South Pole. He is planning to pull a 106-kilogram sleigh loaded with a tent, food and fuel and reach the goal in about two months.

“I want to experience the excitement of seeing an unknown world,” said Ogita, who has previously been looking for a place to burn energy after quitting his studies at the Kanagawa Institute of Technology.

After that experience, he saved money from various part-time jobs and visited the Arctic 15 times, successfully trekking over 9,000 km in total.—Kyodo News

Boris Johnson’s Brexit plan is not a leadership bid — Rudd

LONDON — Home Secretary Amber Rudd said on Sunday that Boris Johnson was not starting a leadership bid by setting out his plans for Brexit in a newspaper article, adding that his intervention was “absolutely fine”.

A week before Prime Minister Theresa May sets out her vision for Brexit in a speech in the Italian city of Florence, Johnson, the foreign secretary, published a newspaper article that roamed well beyond his ministerial brief.

“I know what an irrepressible enthusiast (Johnson) is about Brexit, and what he’s done is set it out there, I think it’s absolutely fine, I would expect nothing less from Boris,” Rudd said on the BBC’s Andrew Marr show. When asked if the article was a leadership challenge, Rudd said “no, I don’t think it is”.

“I think that he like I supports the prime minister at this difficult time as we try to conclude the negotiations with the EU,” she said.—Reuters

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2. Tender documents are available at our office starting from 18.9.2017

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UN provides Cuba with food aid after Irma rips up coast

HAVANA — The United Nations’ World Food Programme said on Saturday it was launching a $5.7 million operation in Cuba to help feed nearly 700,000 people in areas most affected by Hurricane Irma.

The monster storm ripped last weekend along the length of the northern coastline of the Caribbean’s largest island, tearing off roofs, wrecking the power grid and damaging crops.

“This hurricane just went down the entire coastline, the volume of impact is just unprecedented,” WFP Executive Director David Beasley said during a visit to Havana, after meeting with Cuban Vice President Miguel Diaz-Canel.

The WFP already had more than 1,600 tonnes of food pre-positioned around Cuba available to distribute and had funds to buy more. It would start by distributing for free rations of rice and beans in the most vulnerable areas.

Cuba’s impact on food availability in the nation of 11 million inhabitants may be both short and medium-term, Beasley said. “We are talking about 60,000 hectares of agricultural land that have been dramatically impacted, banana trees, citrus, rice maize, everything,” Beasley said.

Cuba would need to assess the soil’s salinity to ascertain how that would affect the next planting season, he said.

In the light of climate change, Irma could be a “sign off more things to come”, Beasley warned. “Fifty to forty years ago, the hurricanes were less frequent, and less severe,” he said, adding that WFP was working with the Cuban leadership to prepare for such change.

At the height of its strength, Irma ranked as one of the most powerful Atlantic storms in a century and was the first Category 5 hurricane to make landfall in Cuba since 1932.

“It’s times like this when we all lay aside our political differences and come together for the common good,” said Beasley, former governor of South Carolina in the United States, Cuba’s Cold War foe. — Reuters

Petrol bombs and tear gas in Athens rally to mark rapper killing

ATHENS — Greek police fired tear gas at protesters who hurled petrol bombs in Athens on Saturday during a rally marking four years since the killing of an anti-fascism rapper by an ultranationalist Golden Dawn supporter.

The killing of Pavlos Fyssas, who performed under the stage name Kilis, had sparked protests under the stage name Killis!” and held up banners demanding the party’s offices are shut down and its members are jailed.

Police buses and officers in riot gear blocked the column from reaching the building. A second rally to mark Fyssas’s death anniversary on 16 September has been called for Monday in the working-class neighbourhood of Keratsini where he was stabbed to death. — Reuters

Iraq, Russia resume air services after 13-year freeze

BAGHDAD — Iraq and Russia restored scheduled commercial airline services on Sunday for the first time since 2004, as stability returns to the war-torn country, Iraqi Airways source said.

An Iraqi Airways plane left Baghdad at 16:31 a.m. (0731 GMT) and was expected to arrive at Moscow’s Vnukovo airport at 2:19 pm (1119 GMT), Iraqi Airways said. It is a signal on the part of the Iraqi authorities that Russian nationals can safely visit Iraq, it said.

The two countries may also later agree on air travel to the Iraqi city of Basra, the source added.

Russia suspended regular flights to Iraq in 2004 after the US-led invasion in 2003 plunged the Arab country into war.—Xinhua

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Veteran actor Harry Dean Stanton dies at 91

LOS ANGELES — Harry Dean Stanton, whose scruffy looks and offbeat demeanor made him a favorite of directors seeking a character actor to add eccentricity or melancholy to the screen, died on Friday from natural causes, his agent said. He was 91.

Stanton, who appeared in some 70 movies and many television shows including “Repo Man,” “Paris, Texas” and most recently David Lynch’s reboot of television’s “Twin Peaks,” died peacefully at Cedars Sinai hospital in Los Angeles, his agent John Kelly said in a statement.

Stanton’s final on-screen role can be seen in the upcoming film “Lucky.”

In a career spanning 60 years, Stanton’s roles were not always big but were meaningful and could add a special quirk or flavor to a film. Sometimes he said very little in his roles, but with a long, craggy face highlighted by unkempt hair and sad, droopy eyes, Stanton had a strong physical presence and made a point of not over-acting.  

“He’s one of those actors who knows that his face is the story,” his friend Sam Shepard, the playwright and actor, said in the 2012 documentary “Harry Dean Stanton: Partly Fiction.” Shepard himself passed away in July this year at the age of 73.

Stanton credited Jack Nicholson with giving him vital professional advice. Nicholson had written a part for Stanton in the Western “Ride the Whirlwind” and told him, “Let the wardrobe do the acting and just play yourself.” After Jack said that, my whole approach to acting opened up,” Stanton told Entertainment Weekly. Stanton worked with many of Hollywood’s most notable directors, including Frances Ford Coppola (“The Godfather Part Two” and “One From the Heart”), Sam Peckinpah (“Pat Garrett and Billy the Kid”), Martin Scorsese (“The Last Temptation of Christ”), Ridley Scott (“Alien”), and Lynch (“Wild at Heart,” “The Straight Story” and “Inland Empire”). Stanton could be taciturn to the point of mystery. In “Partly Fiction,” when Lynch asked him how he would like to be remembered, Stanton replied: “It doesn’t matter.”

Two 1984 films cemented his reputation in Hollywood: “Repo Man” and “Paris, Texas.” “Repo Man” became an independent cult film favorite with Stanton as a comically grizzled and paranoid car repossession expert trying to pass on his dubious code of ethics to his apprentice.

In “Paris, Texas,” written by Shepard and directed by Wim Wenders, he played an emotionally broken, nearly silent man trying to put his life and family back together – a portrayal that many in Hollywood thought should have at least earned Stanton an Oscar nomination. Other notable Stanton movies were “Pretty in Pink,” “The Missouri Breaks,” “Red Dawn,” “Escape From New York,” “The Green Mile” and “Cool Hand Luke.”

‘The Simpsons’ actress finds her own voice ‘In Search for Fellini’

LOS ANGELES — For most fans of “The Simpsons,” the name Nancy Cartwright may ring a bell as the voice of 10-year-old troublemaker Bart Simpson over the years, her impropmtu solo Italian adventure to find the elusive director.

“All the writers on ‘The Simpsons,’ they’ve created this legacy ... and to be a part of that has been such a privilege,” Cartwright told Reuters. “For me personally, I would like to be able to, as an artist, establish my own voice.”

“In Search of Fellini” follows Lucy, a young, naive girl living a sheltered life with her mother in a small Midwestern American town until she undergoes a spiritual awakening watching Fellini’s 1954’s “La Strada” and 1957’s “8½.”

The film traces Lucy’s journey through idyllic highs, such as falling in love, and crippling lows, such as an encounter with an older, male stranger that quickly goes wrong quickly - a scenario that Cartwright said she lifted directly from her own experiences.

Tina Turner taught Mick Jagger to dance

LONDON — Tina Turner says she taught dance to Rolling Stones frontman, Mick Jagger, but he never gave her the credit.

The 77-year-old music legend has always credited his mother for his moves, reported Contactmusic.

“Mick wanted to dance - and I was a dancer - but he never gave me the credit.” He said his mother taught him how to dance.

But we worked with him in the dressing room, me and the girls, and we taught him how to Pony,” Turner says.

Talking about her bond with David Bowie, Turner says, their relationship was more about singing, as he believed there was something he could learn from her voice. “I had a different kind of collaboration with David and it was more to do with the singing. All those English guys felt I could sing. They felt there was something to learn from my singing. My vocals are natural.”

Madonna open to adopt more kids

LOS ANGELES — Pop diva Madonna says she will “never say never” to adopting more children because she finds motherhood a form of healing for her.

The 59-year-old singer has Lourdes, 20, Rocco, 17, Mercy and David, both 11, as well as five-year-old twins Stella and Estere.

In an interview with CBS, Madonna says, “Who knows? Yeah, 1 - I never say never. You never know what surprise awaits you around the corner.”

The singer, whose mother Madonna Louise Ciccone passed away when the musician was just five years old, says motherhood has enabled her to be the parent she “never had.” “I get to become the mom I never had. So, yeah, it’s a very healing experience,” she adds.
Viet Nam, Myanmar show beauty in acrylic paintings

Twenty-nine paintings of Viet Nam and 23 of Myanmar showing the charm and beauty of both countries are displayed at National University of Arts and Culture said, “We can enjoy and compare the artistic works of the two countries which will continue holding more arts shows in the future also. It is a pleasure for us that Ambassador Mr Luan Thuy Duong also shows keen interest in the show.”

Yangon hosted the first exhibition at Myanmar Plaza in May and the second at Melia Hotel in August. — Myat Sandi

5th Anniversary Publishing of Myanmar B2b MM celebration

A ceremony ‘The Wooden Talk by Myanmar business Heroes’ to mark 5th Anniversary Publishing of Myanmar B2b Management Magazine was held and followed by giving a note from Sayar Thein Htay Maung.

Afterwards, Dr. Htet-Zan Lin, CEO and Chief Editor of Myanmar B2b Management Magazine addressed key note speech under the title ‘The Importance of the Storytelling’. In the sector of Story telling, Sayar U Tin Zan Kyaw, Principal of Device Business Management Academy led and other business persons included in the discussion under the topic of ‘Long-term Success’.

Present at the ceremony were economic experts, businesspersons, writers, cartoonists, special guests, news media and other interested persons. — GNLM

Guests view copies Myanmar B2B Magazine at its 5th anniversary at UMFFCI on 10 September. PHOTO: SUPPLY

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Paulinho saves Barcelona against plucky Getafe

MADRID — Barcelona snatched a late 2-1 win at Getafe with Paulinho’s strike sending them seven points clear of arch-rivals Real Madrid at the top of La Liga on Saturday.

The Brazilian midfielder’s signing was widely criticised by supporters but he ran on to Lionel Messi’s pass, drove into the area and fired home with six minutes remaining to preserve Barcelona’s 100 percent record in the league.

Later Atlético Madrid celebrated the inauguration of their new stadium with a 1-0 win over Malaga, Antoine Griezmann’s 60th-minute goal delighting the sell-out Wanda Metropolitano.

At the Coliseum Alfonso Pérez, Gaku Shibasaki scored a magnificent volley to put Getafe ahead in the 39th minute but another substitute, Denis Suarez, equalised for Barcelona in the 62nd.

—Reuters

Thailand crowns 2017AFF U-18 Championship

Kyaw Zin Lin

Host Myanmar was defeated by Indonesia with incredible 7-1 result in yesterday’s third place football match of AFF Under-18 Championship at the Thuwunna Stadium in Yangon.

Myanmar players were a little loosing of their victory mind throughout the match as they lost Malaysia in the semifinal with penalty shootout 5-4 result and missed the final chance for AFF Cup.

In previous Group B’s match, Myanmar and Indonesia are not much different in football skill and tactics but the Indonesians’ spirit of victory showed their big win for yesterday’s match.

Indonesia played an aggressive game with frequent counter-attacks throughout the match by scoring three goals in the first half before adding further goals after the break.

Just fourteen minutes in, striker Egy Maulana Vikri delivered a cross to Muhammad Rafli Mursalam to score before adding the advantage two minutes before the half with Witan Sulaiman breaking through the offside trap.

Indonesia ended the first half on top with the third goal coming off Egy in 35 minutes as they continued to mount the pressure after their some substitutions.

Indonesia players grabbed the initiatives with some quick movements and used counter attacking game tactics mostly. Indonesia Rafli completed his hat trick with the third goal right on the hour while Hanis Saghara Putra also scored in 73 and 90 minutes and Egy scored in 87 minutes.

Myanmar star Pyae Sone Naing scored Myanmar’s only goal just before the end of the match.

Indonesia’s Ekanit and Yuthapichal Lerttham shots about ten minutes was well blocked by Malaysia Keeper Muhammad Azri Abdul Ghan.

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Thai footballers are celebrating victory as they won the 2017 AFF Under-18 Championship Cup. PHOTO: AFF

Myanmar and Indonesia football players in action with passing the ball at yesterday match in Thuwunna Stadium. PHOTO: MFF

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Paulinho's goal helps Barcelona to victory. PHOTO: MA

Kyaw Zin Lin

Thailand accomplished the 2017 AFF Under-18 Championship after they beat Malaysia 2-0 in the final match at the Thuwunna Stadium yesterday.

The two quick goals at the start of the second half effectively helped Thailand to collect the victory. Malaysia footballers tried to get back into the game but they failed.

As early as the six minute, Malaysia’s Muhammad Akhyar Abdul Rashid got a goal chance but Thai keeper Kantaphat Manpati beat back the ball.

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