Filming of ‘Aung San’ launched in presence of State Counsellor; movie to hit screens in 2020

The ‘Aung San’ film based on the struggles of Myanmar national leader Bogyoke Aung San for independence is set to be on camera beginning 30 September.

State Counsellor Daw Aung San Suu Kyi observed the inauguration ceremony of this film, held at Novotel Hotel in Yangon yesterday morning.

The ceremony was also attended by former President U Htin Kyaw, Union Minister for Information Dr Pe Myint, Union Minister for Union Government Office U Min Thu, Union Minister for Religious Affairs and Culture Thura U Aung Ko, Chairman of Union Peace Commission Dr Tin Myo Win, Yangon Region's Chief Minister U Phyo Min Thein, Yangon Region's Hluttaw Speaker U Tin Maung Tun, Deputy Minister for Religious Affairs and Culture U Kyi Min, Yangon Mayor U Maung Maung Soe, the departmental heads and officers, patrons, chairman and CEC members of Myanmar Motion Picture Organization, members of the film production committee, artists, technicians, donors and the invited guests.

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State Counsellor Daw Aung San Suu Kyi, former President U Htin Kyaw, Union ministers and artistes look around costumes for characters in the Bogyoke Aung San Film displayed at the ceremony to launch the filming of ‘Aung San’ in Yangon yesterday. PHOTO: MNA

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Joint Committee on Amending 2008 Constitution holds meeting 39/2019

MEETING 39/2019 of the Joint Committee on Amending the 2008 Constitution was held at Pyidaungsu Hluttaw Building D in Nay Pyi Taw yesterday morning.

At the meeting, Deputy Minister for Commerce U Aung Htoo said that Myanmar is successful in trade to a certain extent. Service industry must develop with trade. Towards that end, Myanmar Services Trade Enhancement project will be carried out from June 2019 to June 2022 to support GDP and job opportunities of Myanmar. Transparency is a necessity in service industry, and young entrepreneurs must be competitive in Myanmar economy.

Then, the Enhanced Integrated Framework (EIF) Executive Director, Dr Ratnakar Adhikari said that Myanmar is about to get LCD graduation which means getting out of the list of least developed countries. So it is important to engage more business sectors such as travel, banks, production in service trade. Business sectors of export items must be extended. Some relaxations are needed for trades in services. The EIF will assist service industry, which is a driving force for Myanmar to get out of Least Developed Countries. Since Myanmar has successfully implemented former projects, it is truly believed that this project will also be successful like its precursors.

Then, the Deputy Minister and the attendees had their group photo taken, and they looked around booths of exhibitions.

Then, discussions were made on the topic of Current Situation and Potential for E-commerce in Myanmar. During the session, digitalized businesses, E payment, and technical support were discussed. The representatives then held talks on the components of the projects.

The project is to fund Myanmar under the EIF assisted by the World Trade Organization for trade development in the least developed countries. A total of US$ 2.1 million will be funded for the project from 2019 to 2022.

Launching Ceremony for Myanmar Services Trade Enhancement Project held

LAUNCHING Ceremony for Myanmar Services Trade Enhancement Project was held at Horizon Lakeview Resort Building D in Ayeyawady Region yesterday. At the event, Deputy Minister for Commerce U Aung Htoo was present.

Then, Deputy Minister for Commerce U Aung Htoo addresses the Launching Ceremony for Myanmar Service Trade Enhancement Project in Nay Pyi Taw yesterday. PHOTO: MNA

Union Minister for Commerce receives Australian Ambassador to Myanmar

Union Minister for Commerce Dr Than Myint received Australia Ambassador Ms Andrea Faulkner at the minister’s office in Nay Pyi Taw yesterday morning.

During the meeting matters relating to increasing bilateral trade; ASEAN-Australia Free Trade Agreement; increasing all round economic cooperation in the region; Myanmar agriculture products meeting quality standards and following Sanitary and Phytosanitary (SPS) norms; technical cooperation in transport, basic infrastructure and logistics sectors; plan for raising the capacity of staffs; implementation of Myanmar special economic zones and raising Ease of Doing Business ranking were cordially and openly discussed.

Industrial, infrastructure expo to be held from 9-11 Oct

The expo will be open from 9 am to 5 pm on that days. More than 100 companies from nine countries and regions will showcase industrial machinery and equipment, building and construction and mining technology and equipment, machinery and solutions. The event will feature six international showrooms from China, Korea, Myanmar, Singapore, Taiwan, and Thailand.
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Union Minister Thura U Aung Ko, in his capacity as the chairman of ‘Aung San’ Film Production Committee, briefed on preparations for the overall production of the film.

The production working committee for Aung San film was formed with 17 members by the order of Union Government Office on 24 November 2017. The working committee formed the seven sub-committees on 8 December 2017 to manage the production.

Thura U Aung Ko said that his committee has accepted Ks2.343988723 million and US$4,813 — K846,895,872 million and US$4,813 — from the previous Aung San Movie Team and K387,500,008 million from Bogyoke Aung San Film Production Committee. He added the funds were being handled by the working inspection sub-committee in accordance with the financial rules.

The office of Bogyoke Aung San Film Production Committee was established at No. 131, Ka-baAye Road in Bahan Township, Yangon, on 28 January 2018 to prepare for the production.

Two licenses were applied for production of ‘Aung San’ on 13 December last year. The screen serials comprising 117 parts were completed on 7 June 2019. The dialogues of characters were completed on 7 June. The production working committee was formed on 8 December last year. The previous Aung San Movie Team and Ks2,343988723 million and US$4,813 — K846,895,872 million and US$4,813 — from the previous Aung San Movie Team and K387,500,008 million from Bogyoke Aung San Film Production Committee. He added the funds were being handled by the working inspection sub-committee in accordance with the financial rules.

The State Counsellor posed for documentary photos, together with former President U Thein Kyaw, the Union Ministers, the government officials, artists, technicians, and the MMPO members.

The State Counsellor and party looked around the display of costumes for characters in the film before greeting with artists and family members of the Thirty Comrades who struggled for independence together with Bogyoke Aung San.

During the press conference, Movie Director U Lu Min, artists and technicians replied to the media questions. The film will be created by the production team, including story/script writing committee, Director Lu Min, Casting Director Alinka Kyawswa Artist Soe Moe, Production Designer Academy U Tun Aung Zaw, Art Director Academy Soe Kyaw San, together with the artists Kyaw Kyaw Myo for the character of Bogyoke Aung San, Nant Zarchi Linn for Daw Khin Kyi, Academy Yan Aung, Academy Ye Aung, Academy Min Oo, Academy Khant Si Thu, Nai Nai, Nyo Min Lwin, Phay Zin, Moe Hay Ko and other supporting artists.— MNA

(Translated by Aung Khin)
The 7th Joint Committee of Myanmar–Singapore Ministerial Meeting was held on 24 September 2019 at the Melia Hotel in Yangon.

The meeting was co-chaired by Myanmar’s Union Minister for Investment and Foreign Economic Relations, U Thaung Tun, and Singapore’s Minister for Trade and Industry, Mr Chan Chun Sing. A range of topics were covered— including bilateral cooperation in the investment area, SME development, aviation, agriculture, food, finance and legal services.

In addition, the Agreement on the Promotion and Protection of Investment between Myanmar and Singapore was signed at the meeting. This Bilateral Investment Agreement will create a more favourable, friendly and predictable investment-enabling environment for investors from both countries. It will also further enhance the Myanmar–Singapore trade and investment relationship.

Singapore is a leading investor in Myanmar, contributing over one quarter of all Foreign Direct Investment into the country. The bilateral trade volume approached approximately US$ 3.9 billion in Fiscal Year 2017–2018, with Singapore having been one of the key trading partners of Myanmar for the past several years.

The 7th Joint Committee of Myanmar–Singapore Ministerial Meeting was attended by 70 people—including senior officials from relevant Ministries, with representatives from both Myanmar and Singapore respectively.—MNA

Union Minister for Investment and Foreign Economic Relations U Thaung Tun and Singapore’s Minister for Trade and Industry Mr Chan Chun Sing sign the Agreement on the Promotion and Protection of Investment between Myanmar and Singapore in Yangon yesterday. PHOTO: MNA

Ethnic Affairs Union Minister receives CCPNT Chairman

UNION MINISTER for Ethnic Affairs Nai Thet Lwin received Chairman of China Council for the Promotion of National Trade (CCPNT) Mr Lan Jun and party at his office in Nay Pyi Taw yesterday.

During the meeting, they discussed matters related to local products of Myanmar ethnic peoples to be displayed at One Town, One Product Trade Fair which will be held in November 2019 in Changsha City, Hunan Province in China, and promoting and strengthening the two nations’ bilateral trade relations by exchanging views among the Myanmar Ethnic Entrepreneurs Association-MEEA, China Overseas Chinese Entrepreneurs Association and the Chinese Entrepreneurs Association in Myanmar.

They also discussed matters related to investments for boosting production of ethnic people’s local products, sustainable business development in ethnic regions, working for an equal future and cooperation for economic and social benefits. The CCPNT Chairman and party also observed the display of traditional ethnic costumes in the ministry before the meeting.
—MNA (Translated by Kyaw Zin Tun)

Union Minister for Ethnic Affairs Nai Thet Lwin and a delegation led by Chairman of China Council for the Promotion of National Trade (CCPNT) Mr Lan Jun pose for a photo in Nay Pyi Taw yesterday. PHOTO: MNA

2019 Mid-year Gems Emporium fetches Euro 162.913 mln on 9th day

A TOTAL of 1,077 jade lots were sold out of the 1,300, numbering from 5212 to 6511 in open tender system of 2019 Mid-year Gems Emporium at Mani Yadana Hall in Nay Pyi Taw yesterday.

The sales on the 9th day amounted to 162.913 million euros. Local and foreign merchants submitted bidding forms for the jade lots from number 6512 to 7811 which are in display for sales on 25 September.

They also purchased finished products of jade, jewelry, pearl and amber at the jewelry shops in Mani Yadana Jade Hall.—Myo Thu Hein
(Translated by Aung Khin)
‘Aung San’ film shooting inaugurated with religious rite

A RELIGIOUS rite for the start of ‘Aung San’ film shooting was observed in the prayer-hall near the Land of Victory at Shwedagon pagoda in Yangon yesterday morning.

The Buddhist monks recited Parittas, and Union Minister Thura U Aung Ko, Deputy Minister U Kyi Min and officials, the artistes and supporting persons took part in the rites of Myanmar tradition.—MNA

(Translated by Aung Khin)

Myanmar Investment Commission’s work in July and August of 2019

Myanmar Investment Commission is permitting local and foreign investments according to Myanmar Investment Law.

Myanmar Investment Commission had permitted in July 2019 a total foreign investment including the increasing of investment totals US$ 366.474 million and in August 2019 a total foreign investments including the increasing of investment totals US$ 349.737 million.

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Completed FMI City to be handed over to government in end-Sept

THE FMI Garden Development Ltd will hand over FMI City (Pa-darthaing Myo Taw) to the Department of Urban and Housing Development (DUHD) under the Ministry of Construction on 30 September. The announcement of DUHD on 23 September also said that the land was just a paddy field when work began in 1995, the 465 acres have been transformed into residences categorized as Cherry Avenue Lake, View Villas, Orchid Gardens and Finger Lakes. It also includes a sports field, recreational area, shopping center, a wet market, a garden and restaurants.

Located 6 miles from Yangon International Airport and 9 miles from downtown Yangon, the FMI City houses nearly 8,000 residents in 2,000 properties, accessible near Bayintnaung Bridge in Hlinethayar Township.

The FMI City was built on the land of DUHD and the foundation stones were first laid in 1994. After completing construction in line with State rules and regulations, DUHD will start management of the estate from 30 September. — Than Htike

(Translated by Zaw Htet Oo)
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Additional statistical bulletin on drug seizures, acting on information  

1. In order to prevent and eradicate the dangers of narcotic drugs and psychotropic drugs, the Office of the President has formed the Drug Activity Special Complaint Department on 26 June 2018 to systematically accept and respond to reports on drug abuses and other related cases from the general public.  

2. With orders from the Office of the President, the Drug Activity Special Complaint Department relayed information on reports on drug-related offenses up to 21 September 2019 to the Ministry of Home Affairs to take action, as displayed below:

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<td>Information received of Kyaw Sein Win who lives in Zagon Village, Hopin Township, Kachin State, distributing and selling illegal drugs.</td>
<td>On 18 September 2019, police inspected a motorcycle near the Ngang Mon mountain, 7-miles Village-tract, Hopin Township. It was ridden by Kyaw Sein Win, 41, son of U Sergyi and Kyaw Zin Aung, 29, of U Aung Win, who live in Zagon Village, and arrested them together with heroin. A case has been opened with them by NaMaSa(Hopin) MaPa(p)/4/2019 under Section 16(c) and 21 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Law.</td>
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<td>Information received of Aung Tun Lin who lives in Thauhmyin Village, Indaw Township, Sagaing Region, distributing and selling illegal drugs.</td>
<td>On 18 September 2019, police searched the house of Aung Tun Lin, 45, son of U Nyo Hmaing, who lives in Thauhmyin Village, Indaw Township, and found him accompanying by Tin Maung Lin, 34, son of U Aung Thein, Tharshin (a) Myint Shin, 48, son of U Aung Gyi who live in Lepyin Village. Police seized heroin from them. A case has been opened with them by MaMaSa(Indaw) MaYa(pa)/9/2019 under Section 16(c) and 21 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Law.</td>
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<td>Information received of Than Aung who lives in Sinnaing Village, Homalin Township, Sagaing Region, distributing and selling illegal drugs.</td>
<td>On 17 September 2019, police searched the house of Than Aung, 54, son of U Tun Yin, who lives in Sinnaing Village, Homalin Township, and arrested him together with heroin. A case has been opened with him by NaMaSa(Homalin) MaYa(pa)/2/2019 under Section 19(a) and 20 (a) of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Law.</td>
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<td>Information received of Cho Aye who lives in Chaikhtin Village, Htigyaing Township, Sagaing Region, distributing and selling illegal drugs.</td>
<td>On 18 September 2019, police inspected a motorcycle near Taungni Village, Htigyaing Township. It was ridden by Cho Aye, 54, son of U San Win and Myo Min Tun, 31, son of U Aung Kyi, who live in Chaikhtin Village, and arrested them together with &quot;WY&quot; stimulant tablets. A case has been opened with them by MaMaSa(Htigyaing) MaPa(p)/4/2019 under Section 16(c) and 21 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Law.</td>
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<td>Information received of Poe Nyi who lives in Leikhtin Village, Katha Township, Sagaing Region, distributing and selling illegal drugs.</td>
<td>On 20 September 2019, police searched the house of Poe Nyi (a) Win Than, 40, son of U Tin Oo, who lives in Leikhtin Village, Katha Township, and arrested him together with heroin. A case has been opened with him by MaMaSa(Katha) MaYa(pa)/6/2019 under Section 19(a) of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Law.</td>
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<td>Information received of Kyaw Thura who lives in Ohebo Village, Mawlaik Township, Sagaing Region, distributing and selling illegal drugs.</td>
<td>On 21 September 2019, police arrested Kyaw Thura, 35, son of U Khin Maung Hla, who lives in Ohebo Village, Mawlaik Township, Thein Ko (a) Myint Maung, 46, son of U Aung Tin, who lives in the same village, Kyaw Min Latt (a) Kai Toke, 36, son of U Chit Hlae, who lives in Mawleikakaly village, and Lin Lin Tun (a) Kaliurygi, 23, son of U Thaung Myrt, who lives in Kintal Village, in the Maekazetel Village’s cemetery. Mawlaik Township together with heroin. A case has been opened with them by MaMaSa(Mawlaik) MaYa(pa)/3/2019 under Section 16(c), 20(a) and 21 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Law.</td>
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<td>Information received of Naing Nge who lives in Myaymuang Village, Kyunus Township, Taunggyi Region, distributing and selling illegal drugs.</td>
<td>On 15 September 2019, police searched the house of Naing Nge (a) Raing Nge, 38, son of U Maung Thein, who lives in Myaymuang Village, Kyunus Township, and arrested him together with &quot;WY&quot; stimulant tablets. A case has been opened with him by NaMaSa(Kyunus) MaYa(pa)/3/2019 under Section 19(a) of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Law.</td>
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<td>Information received of Ngapain who lives in Hsardawgyi Village, MaDaya Township, Mandalay Region, distributing and selling illegal drugs.</td>
<td>On 19 September 2019, police searched the house of Ngapain, 22, son of U Soe Lwin, who lives in Hsardawgyi Village, MaDaya Township, and arrested him together with &quot;WY&quot; stimulant tablets. A case has been opened with him by NaMaSa(Hsardawgyi) MaYa(pa)/4/2019 under Section 16(a) of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Law.</td>
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<td>Information received of Than Soe Oo who lives in Shwenantha 2 Ward, Hmaybu Township, Yangoon Region, distributing and selling illegal drugs.</td>
<td>On 15 September 2019, police searched the house of Than Soe Oo, 19, son of U Aung Moe, who lives in Shwenantha 2 Ward, Hmaybu Township, and arrested him together with &quot;WY&quot; stimulant tablets. A case has been opened with him by NaMaSa(Hmaybu) MaYa(pa)/25/2019 under Section 19(a), 20(a) and 21 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Law.</td>
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<td>Information received of Myo Min Aung who lives in Taungnyi Village, Taunggyi Township, Shan State, distributing and selling illegal drugs.</td>
<td>On 17 September 2019, police searched the house of Myo Min Aung, 30, son of U Kyi Maung, who lives in Taungnyi Village, Taunggyi Township, and arrested him together with &quot;WY&quot; stimulant tablets on the road of Taungnyi Village, Taunggyi. A case has been opened with him by NaMaSa(Shwen- yang) MaYa(pa)/36/2019 under Section 16(a) and 21 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Law.</td>
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3. Out of the information sent to the Drug Activity Special Complaint Department, so far a total of 761 cases have been opened files as of 21 September 2019. A total of 1183 people, including 999 men and 184 women had been arrested with 6946.1084 g of heroin, 1318.72 g of iceberg, 39776.95 g of opium, 329.6 g of low-quality opium, 1809.27 g of speciosa powder, 7833.19 g of speciosa, 2.5 liters of liquid speciosa, 340912 stimulant tablets, 8363.22 g of marijuana, 0.1 liters of opium tincture, 513.26 g of opium blocks, 60 g of poppy seeds, 29.15 g of crushed stimulant tablet powder, 6.001 g of crushed ecstasy powder, 18 firearms, different kinds of 257 cartridges and one grenade. Efforts for fighting the drug trafficking has been stepped up and the department will report on further exposed cases.  

4. To seize further drugs and to arrest drug dealers, people are urged to inform the Ministry of Home Affairs, region and state governments and to inform huge cases of drug trafficking and other suspicious cases directly to the Drug Activity Special Complaint Department of the Office of the President via following contact numbers:  

**Contacts**  
Landline No. — 067-590200  
Fax Phone No. — 067-590233  
Email Address — antinarcotics@presidentoffice.gov.mm
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YCDC to seize unused plots in industrial zones

By Nyein Nyein

UNUSED plots in industrial zones in Yangon Region will be seized, if they remain undeveloped, said U Than, the Joint Secretary of the Yangon City Development Committee.

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About 190 petrol stations approved across Myanmar in 9 months

PERMISSIONS were granted for opening about 190 petrol stations across the country between December and September in the 2018-2019 financial year, according to official statistics released by the Ministry of Electricity and Energy.

There were 2,389 privately owned petrol stations across the country as of 27 December, 2018. Over the next nine months, the authorities issued licenses for opening 187 more petrol stations, which has brought the number of private petrol stations to 2,576 as of 18 September.

As of 18 September, petrol distribution and sale licenses have been issued to 94 stations in Union Territories, 183 in Yangon Region, 631 in Mandalay Region, 257 in Bago Region, 177 in Magway Region, 224 in Sagaing Region, 28 in Tanintharyi Region, 110 in Kayin State, 18 in Kayah State, 56 in Kayin State, 4 in Chin State, 131 in Mon State, 38 in Rakhine State, 57 in Shan State (East), 193 in Shan State (North), and 170 in Shan State (South).

Myanmar imports 90 per cent of its fuel oil, while 10 per cent is produced locally. Myanmar imported over 4.957 million tons of fuel oil, worth over US$2.942 billion between October and August in the current fiscal, a decline of over 480,000 tons, worth over US$380 million, compared to the same period last year, according to statistics provided by the Ministry of Commerce.

The country also purchased over 3 million tons of diesel, worth over US$1.797 billion, and 1.877 million tons of fuel oil, worth over US$1.144 billion, in the October-August period.

On 23 September, the price of one liter of fuel oil stood at K950 for diesel, K900 for premium diesel, K930 for Octane 92, and K940 for Octane 95 in the Yangon fuel market.

Petrol consumption in Myanmar has increased six-fold over the past five years.

— Aye Maung

(Translated by Hay Mar)

Mung beans, pigeon peas prices stabilize

THC prices of mung beans and pigeon peas, which depend mainly on demand from India, are now stable and have touched a fresh record in the local market, according to Myanmar Pulses, Beans and Sesame Seeds Merchants Association.

Although Myanmar planned to export the bean quota to India at the end of October, the price of beans has stabilized in the local market as Indian merchants are controlling bean purchases.

Currently, mung beans are priced at K7,070 per ton in the local market, while pigeon peas are fetching K840,000 per ton. Compared to the first week of September, the price of mung beans has increased by K50,000 per ton, and that of pigeon peas has risen by over K30,000 per ton. Myanmar bean merchants have estimated that the production of beans grown in the monsoon season in India may decline because of bad weather conditions. There are plans to export mung beans produced in Ayeyawady and Bago regions to India as well as Pakistan and Bangladesh. Meanwhile, pigeon peas grown in the central region as monsoon crops will be exported to India, which is their main market.

Myanmar has earned over US$800 million from the export of pulses in the current financial year. The Ministry of Commerce is coordinating with those concerned to sell pulses and beans to India under a government-to-government pact.

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students fundamental brick for democracy foundation stone

Centenaries have always been celebrated as special occasions in Myanmar history. The 1929 student protest in Yangon erupted against what they perceived as an unfair education system that the British colonialists wanted to implement. The protest was able to give inspiration all the way to our declaration of independence.

In that sense, the student movement was the driver for opposition against the colonial administration and political friction. They were the spark that lit the fuse and their actions resonated through the upper echelons of the British administration.

From then on, Myanmar political scene took off and people began giving it more relevance. Their struggle for a public political interest became one of the driving forces that led Myanmar to gain independence. The next spark was the second student protest in 1930 that gave birth to an armed struggle against colonial rule. Students and student unionists were one of the most important roles in our struggle for independence in Myanmar's history.

The student union of Rangoon University brought about such luminaries as Bo Su An, Bo San Aung, Bo Soe Pyae, Bo Su Hlau, Bo Hla Shwe, Bo Swe Tin, Bo Kyaw, Bo Kyaw, and Bo Shwe Myint, all of whom were instrumental in Myanmar’s bid for independence. And they too gave birth to the leaders of Myanmar’s Tatmadaw such as Bo Su An, Bo Su Hla, Bo Yan Aung, Bo Soe Yi, Bo Hla, Bo Thin Thin, and Bo Min Aung.

Furthermore, just below the military takeover in 1962, the top political leaders of the nation were all from student unions. And in line with history, young students have been making sacrifices for the betterment of the nation. The Burmese student movement was one of the key players in the struggle for an independent nation. And the students of the University of Yangon were among the international community for fostering the importance of tourism in Myanmar and its social, economic, political and cultural value.

The first World Tourism Day in the UNWTO was held in Spain, thus leading to celebrate every year starting from 1980. The theme for World Tourism Day is recommended by WTO Executive Council.

This year, the theme for WTD is “Tourism and Jobs: A better future for all.” The theme is intended to create more job opportunities; only when more job opportunities are created in the tourism sector, more people can be benefited for the future of millions of people across the world. In fact, tourism plays a key role in creating job opportunities. Practical chances and challenges must be carried out in job markets and technical sectors on this Day.

The first World Tourism Organization (UNWTO) was established in 1979 and is now member of over 150 countries, interested persons, non-governmental organizations, and tourism sectors are an international organization. The UNWTO is mainly responsible for rules of conduct, objectives of sustainable developments, the WTO has tried to reduce probable evils and poverty rates for global sustainable developments by means of tourism besides socio-economic benefits. In addition, policies of techniques education and training programs concerning tourism are conducted in over 100 countries as well as more competition within the sector, marketing, sustainable development on the policies of tourism will get improved for the development of tourism.

According to the report released in 2018 by World Tourism Organization, global international tourism generated 1.18 billion which is 11% of the world total exports. Export of international tourism amounted to $1.2 trillion. The total number of tourists is 38% who travel by air and the rest 62% go for their vacations whereas 25% travel business purposes. According to the 2017 report of UNWTO, exports in chemical sectors generated $1.89 billion, tourism with incomes of $ 73 billion, Asia Pacific region: $245 million tourists with incomes of $ 4.23 billion.

The important characteristics of Tourism Market in tourism market, general characteristics of four out five tourists happen to be local tourists. This means, four out five European tourists are the ones who tour to European. In the competition for tourism, four of them is mentioned in the following: China: $27.2 billion, the US: $14.2 billion, Germany: $ 9.2 billion, England: $7.8 billion, France: $ 7.2 billion, Russia: $ 34.5 billion, Canada: $3.3 billion, Korea: $ 3.8 billion and $ 5.9 billion standing respectively. If the policies and intentions of the World Tourism Organizations are extracted, developments of responsible, sustainable developments of tourism include the improvement of smooth transportations, and creations of various facilities by means of tourism, reduction in poverty and others are found.

Myanmar Tourism

Myanmar where tourism has been developing rapidly should be observed in accordance with international standards and in- dieans without losing sight of the world tourism. The Tourism Min-
istry has outlined tourism sectors from 2012 to 2030, and in all its plans, the focus is mainly on our country’s multifaceted heritage and scenic beauty.

With warm welcome comes the creation of business chances and job opportunities. Myanmar is a good location and hopes to benefit from the decision. While Myanmar is laying down its responsible tourism policies, the World Tourism Organization, Sustainable of tourism development is the one which tries to affect less evils on environment and traditional culture and let leave a better future for the local tourism.

Overtourism can damage natural and cultural heritage. This heritage can be protected by creating jobs in zones in the states and regions to ensure tourism helps improve the socio-economic conditions of the local people.

In conclusion, according to the statements released by World Tourism Organization, tourists from China, Germany, and Italy spend a lot of money during their visits. For example, tourists from these countries are in a good task indeed. In addition, the arrival of tourists by air, sea, land, and rail must be carried out in 42 villages in seven regions to ensure tourism helps improve the socio-economic conditions of the local people.

Myanmar Daily Weather Repor

(A issued at 7:00 pm Tuesday 24th September, 2019)

BAY INFERENCE: Weather is cloudy over the North Bay and northeastern and in the Anamala Sea and elsewhere over the Bay of Bengal.

FORECAST VALID UNTIL MIDNIGHT OF THE 25 Sep-
tember, 2019: Weather will be partly cloudy in Eastern Shan and Kayah States. Rain or thunderstorms will be isolated in Northern and Southern Shan State, scattered in Nay Pyi Taw, Lower Sagain, Mandalay, Magway, Bago, Yangon and Ayeyawady Region, Kayin and Mon States, fairly widespread in Rakhine State and widespread in the remaining Regions and States with isolated heavy falls. Lower Sagain and Irrawaddy Region, Kayin and Chin States. Degree of certainty is 100%.

STATE OF THE SEA: Sea will be slight to moderate in Myan-
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YCDC to discourage people from feeding pigeons; to raise awareness on issue

By Nyein Nyein

THE Yangon City Development Committee will discourage citizens from feeding pigeons by raising awareness on the health hazard posed by the practice, with the help of vinyl stickers and posters, said U Min Aung, the Head of the Veterinary and Slaughtering Department of the committee.

“We will put up vinyl posters, asking people not to feed pigeons. First, we will carry out awareness campaigns on the health hazards of pigeon dropping and infestation. Then, we will collect fines from the public. They will be punished and even face a prison sentence if they continue to feed pigeons. But, there has been no such case until now. We will place the vinyl stickers in each township to encourage people not to feed pigeons,” said U Min Aung.

Pigeons are drawn to an area when people put out food for them, posing a threat to human health and contributing to environmental pollution, he said.

“The pigeons will surely flock to any place where there is a food source. To discourage pigeons, food must be cleared up as proximity to pigeons can be dangerous for human health. Besides, pigeon droppings are unsightly and can cause damage to parked cars and surroundings and be a nuisance to passers-by. Complaints have been filed with the YCDC, seeking removal of pigeons. However, we cannot kill them under the law. However, pigeons will migrate to other places if there is no longer any food source. If pigeons do not inhabit crowded places of Yangon, it will be good for the public,” said U Min Aung.

“Under the existing law, sellers of pigeon food can face fines and/or a prison sentence. However, we will deal with this problem by persuading sellers and feeders. The YCDC is liable to remove only dogs, rodents, and crows. But, they will remove other animals which can spread diseases,” said U Kyaw Min, the Head of the YCDC’s Administrative Department. He said public cooperation is needed to end the practice of feeding pigeons.

(Translated by Ei Myat Mon)

Tourist arrivals up at Mayanchan jetty in Mandalay as visitors throng Ayeyawady River

Tourist boat with tourists at Mayanchan Jetty in Mandalay. PHOTO: THAN ZAW MIN

THE number of tourist arrivals at Mayanchan jetty in Mandalay Region has on the rise as the Ayeyawady River has been a major draw for visitors, according to the Private Vessel Supervisory Committee.

Every month, Mayanchan jetty is thronged with international visitors, most of them arriving by car. Tourists are mostly visiting Mingon, Inwa, Bagan regions and the Ayeyawady dolphins’ protection zone on motor vessels to explore the scenic views along the Ayeyawady River.

The Mayanchan jetty is receiving over 300 tourists per day, and tourist arrivals may increase in October, November, and December. Most of the tourists are Chinese and some are from European countries, said Ko Kyaw Khine Lin from the foreign transport vessel association.

According to data from the committee, 90,000 tourists visited sites around the Ayeyawady River on motor vessels in August. — Than Zaw Min

(Translated by La Wonn)

Tea Leaf festival, local products exhibition to be held in Pindaya Town

The festival is aimed at developing the society and business sectors of southern Shan State. The booths will be sold in the first week of October, and ethnic people, international visitors, and businessmen are expected to participate in the event. — Khin Myo Nwe (Pindaya)

(Translated by La Wonn)
Trump says Rouhani meeting not scheduled as speculation swirls

WASHINGTON (United States) — US securities regulators on Monday charged Japanese automaker Nissan and its former CEO Carlos Ghosn with hiding more than $140 million in Ghosn’s expected retirement income from investors.

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Nissan will pay a $15 million fine. The SEC also charged ex-board member Greg Kelly with aiding in the fraud. He agreed to a $100,000 fine and a five-year corporate officer ban.

But Ghosn, his former right-hand man Kelly, and Nissan neither admitted nor denied the SEC’s allegations.

Attorneys for Ghosn welcomed the deal, saying it allowed him to focus on fighting similar allegations in Japan.

The SEC said Ghosn, 65, working with Kelly and other subordinates, devised ways to disguise large amounts of Ghosn’s compensation.

The machinations allegedly stemmed from a shift in Japanese policy in 2009 that required disclosure of individual director compensation above 100 million yen, a little more than $1 million at the time. "Ghosn became concerned about criticism that might result in the Japanese and French media if his total compensation became publicly known," the SEC said.

Ghosn directed subordinates to lobby the Japanese government to rescind the policy. When that failed, "Ghosn and Nissan subordinates took steps to conceal from public disclosure a substantial portion of Ghosn’s compensation," the SEC order said.

Ghosn and Kelly allegedly "fraudulently inflated" Ghosn’s pension allowance by more than $50 million and created a "false disclosure" to disguise the increase, the SEC said in an order.

Subordinates of Ghosn falsely told the company’s chief financial officer that another big set of payments under a long-term incentive plan went to many Nissan employees and not primarily to Ghosn, the order said.

Ghosn also instructed an employee to change the currency in which Ghosn’s pension would be paid. —AFP

Degas and his dancers: New show demolishes myth

PARIS (France) — It has always been assumed that Edgar Degas worked in the wings and rehearsals of the Paris Opera to produce his staggering pictures of its dancers.

But, like the ballets themselves, it turns out that his behind-the-scenes masterpieces were a brilliant illusion. "All his scenes of the Opera are phantasmagoric," said Henri Loyrette, former head of the Louvre and Musee d’Orsay in Paris. A huge new show at the Orsay put together by the French art historian reveals that Degas hardly ever sketched in the theatre, never mind backstage.

While "the painter of dancers" haunted the opera and its ballet for nearly 40 years, drinking in all the glamour and the grime, the socially awkward introvert remained mostly in the shadows. It was from there that he observed dancers and their predatory "patrons" as well as the mothers who often pimped their daughters to rich and powerful men, Loyrette said. In fact, experts cannot find any evidence that Degas got a backstage pass until later in his life. Instead he created "his own Opera... through the filter of memory and his imagination" back in his studio, Loyrette told AFP, hiring the opera’s dancers -- its "little rats" as they were called -- as models.

His genius was to give the impression you are there, witnessing reality, said Loyrette, chief curator of "Degas at the Opera", which opens Tuesday. —AFP

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All eyes are on US President Donald Trump and his Iranian counterpart Hassan Rouhani who are both in New York for the United Nations General Assembly. PHOTO: AFP
Indonesia, Japan reach deal on Jakarta-Surabaya rail project

JAKARTA — Indonesia and Japan signed a deal Tuesday on an outline of a medium-speed train project linking the Southeast Asian country’s capital Jakarta and its second-largest city Surabaya.

After two years of negotiations, the two countries agreed to use a narrow gauge on the railway track, instead of standard gauge, to better adapt to land characteristics in dense and multi-networked areas on Java island.

Under the agreement, the project will be split into two phases, with the first between Jakarta and the Central Java provincial capital Semarang and the second between Semarang and Surabaya, capital of East Java province, covering distances of 436 kilometers and 284 km, respectively.

Both Indonesian and Japanese officials have said the initial investment value of the project was estimated at 60 trillion rupiah (about $4.2 billion).

In an interview with Kyodo News a couple months ago, President Joko Widodo expected construction of the railway to start next year.

Indonesia’s Agency for the Assessment and Application of Technology has predicted that 12.4 per cent of airline passengers between the two cities, which totaled around 8 million last year, will shift to the trains.

Last year, a “political decision” was made by the government to have only Indonesian and Japanese companies participate in the tender to build the railway network.

Indonesia has been leaning toward choosing Japan for the project in an apparent effort to ease Tokyo’s disappointment at losing to China in 2015 in bidding to construct a high-speed railway between Jakarta and Bandung. —Kyodo News

Spain court approves exhumation of Franco’s remains

MADRID (Spain)—Spain’s Supreme Court on Tuesday gave the green light for the government to remove the remains of Francisco Franco from a grandiose basilica at the Valley of Fallen, which also holds the remains of 33,000 dead from both sides of the civil war.

Franco is buried inside a grandiose basilica at the Valley of Fallen, which also holds the remains of 33,000 dead from both sides of the civil war. PHOTO: AFP

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Spain, which is still conflicted over the dictatorship that ended with Franco’s death in 1975, has been divided in opinion in relation to Francisco Franco’s exhumation,” the judges wrote.

The ruling was hailed as “a great victory for Spanish democracy” by Prime Minister Pedro Sanchez whose government wants to transfer the remains as soon as possible. But the family and supporters of the late dictator reacted with sadness and anger, vowing to leave no stone unturned in their bid to have the decision reversed.

Franco, who ruled for 36 years, was buried in a simple grave at the Valley of Fallen, 50 kilometers (30 miles) outside Madrid.

But plans to move his remains to another site for an iron fist following his death in 1975 could lead to glorify” the dictator, whose hillside mausoleum is topped by a 150-metre (500-feet) cross and has attracted both tourists and right-wing sympathisers.

The government had planned to move Franco’s remains to a more discreet tomb on 10 June, but the court suspended the exhumation pending appeal by Franco’s heirs.

Tuesday’s hearing was one of four appeals against the plan, but arguably the one that carried the most weight, with a court spokesman saying it was “foresight” the judges would issue a similar verdict in the remaining three cases. It was not immediately clear when the court would rule on the other three appeals. —AFP

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Google wins EU fight against worldwide ‘right to be forgotten’

LUXEMBOURG (Luxembourg) — Google is not required to apply an EU “right to be forgotten” to its search engine domains outside Europe, the EU’s top court ruled Tuesday in a landmark decision. The European Court of Justice handed victory to Google in the case, seen as crucial in determining whether EU online regulation should apply beyond the continent or not.

But critics accused the court of trying to silence MPs ahead of Britain’s scheduled exit from the European Union on 31 October — the terms of which remain unclear. “The court is bound to conclude... that the decision to advise Her Majesty to prorogue was unlawful,” Supreme Court President Brenda Hale said. She said the suspension was as a result “void and of no effect”, adding, “Parliament has not been prorogued.” —AFP

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Google, however, can get around the “right to be forgotten” by accessing unrestricted results from a search engine on a non-EU domain.

That demand “geo-blocking”, which Google says it already uses effectively in Europe.

Savvy internet users, however, can get around that measure with a VPN that masks the user’s location, or by going to some non-Google search engines.

Google halls win

The EU court case, seen as pitting individu- als’ rights to privacy online against freedom of information, stemmed from a legal battle waged by France since 2014 to have Google apply the “right to be forgotten” to all its search domains.

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Seven children among 16 killed by air strikes in Yemen

DUBAI (United Arab Emirates) — Air strikes allegedly carried out by the Saudi-led coalition fighting Iran-backed rebels in Yemen on Tuesday killed 16 people including seven children, an official and a doctor said.

The raid came days after the Huthi insurgents offered to halt drone and ballistic missile attacks on Saudi Arabia as part of efforts to end a war that has pushed Yemen to the brink of famine.

The rebels claimed responsibility for the 14 September attacks on Saudi oil installations that knocked out half of the OPEC kingpin’s production and sent shockwaves through energy markets. —AFP

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Changing Distributor For Registered Pesticides

DISTRIBUTION OF PESTICIDE REGISTRATION BOARD

Trade Name Active Ingredient Registration Number Provisional

Yamida 70 WG Imidacloprid 70%WG P2017-4040 Provisional
Super Glykill 36AS 2-4 acid 120g/l+ Glyphosate 240g/l As P2017-4047 Provisional

Original Distributor: Myanmar Agrigreen Group Co., Ltd NO.113 Insein Road Hlaing Township, Yangon, Myanmar.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF TRANSFER OF INSURANCE POLICIES

In accordance with the instructions of the Insurance Business Regulatory Board of the Ministry of Finance and Planning, First National Insurance Public Company Limited, a registered and licensed insurance company (License No. 007), established under the laws of Myanmar, having its registered office at No. 400-406, Merchant Road, Botataung Township, Yangon, Myanmar, is required to transfer its life insurance business to First National Insurance (Life) Company Limited (License No. 007) and its non-life insurance business to First National Insurance (General) Company Limited (License No. 003).

The Business Transfer will take effect from 1st April, 2019.

Transfer of existing insurance policies

Following the Business Transfer, all life insurance policies issued by First National Insurance Public Company Limited under License No. 007 shall be transferred to First National Insurance (Life) Company Limited (License No. 007). This includes the following policies:

- Endowment Life Insurance
- Short Term Endowment Life Insurance
- Group Life Insurance
- Group Health Insurance
- Group Life
critical Illness
- Motor Insurance
- Marine Insurance
- Motor Third Party Liability

Following the Business Transfer, all non-life insurance policies issued by First National Insurance Public Company Limited under License No. 007 shall be transferred to First National Insurance (General) Company Limited (License No. 003). This includes the following policies:

- Fire & Allied Perils Insurance
- Goods in Transit Insurance
- Comprehensive Motor Insurance
- Marine Hull Insurance
- Inland Marine Cargo Insurance
- Overseas Marine Cargo Insurance
- Fidelity Insurance
- Marine Protection
- Marine Cargo
- Fire and Allied Perils
- Motor Third Party Liability
- Marine Hull
- Inland Marine
- Marine Cargo
- Overseas Marine

All benefits and cover and terms and conditions of such insurance policies shall remain the same. No action is required from the policy holders.

Enquiries

If you have any questions on your insurance policy, please contact: 018530661

THE GLOBAL NEW LIGHT OF MYANMAR

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THAILAND is one of the largest foreign investors in Myanmar and more Thai companies are expected to invest in the Asia’s last frontier market in the years to come. In an attempt to lure more investments from Thailand, Myanmar representatives from the line ministries including the Ministry of Investment and Foreign Economic Relations and the Ministry of Planning and Finance organized a seminar headlined, “Myanmar Insight 2019” at Centara Grand Hotel in Bangkok, Thailand on 23 August.

The event aimed at providing an update on Myanmar’s economic situation, current policies, and laws as well as introducing Myanmar Sustainable Development Plan (MSDP) and the Project Bank was attended by around 700 businessmen from Myanmar and Thailand. With a view to creating better opportunities for foreign investors, Myanmar government is taking part in regional connectivity initiative so as to enhance regional cooperation with ASEAN member countries under the Master Plan on ASEAN Connectivity 2025 in order to ensure sustainable urban development and create new investment opportunities. Establishment of special economic zones in Myanmar aims to help foreign investors attract, the Union Minister added. The Yangon government is implementing the mega projects to support foreign investments in the region. The Yangon City Project, Yangon Amata Smart and Eco City Project, Eco Green City Project, Korea-Myanmar Industrial Complex Project and Yangon Project Bank are being developed by foreign investors.
in Yangon Region, according to a senior official from the Directorate of Investment and Company Administration under the ministry. In addition, Yangon Elevated Expressway Project and Yangon Urban Mass Rapid Transit Construction Project will be built through bidding that will be conducted using international competitive bidding and interested Thai companies are invited to take part in the bidding, said U Myo Khaling Oo, Director of the DICA. He continued that small and medium-sized enterprises from Thailand want to shift their businesses to Myanmar. There are 15 companies from Thailand in Thilawa Special Economic Zone. Thilawa SEZ, located on the outskirts of Yangon, is the first Special Economic Zone in Myanmar and had become fully operational in September 2015. Myanmar has great potential to attract a huge influx of investments from Thailand over the next few years. Myanmar conducts border trade with Thailand via seven border checkpoints—Tachileik, Mese, Myawady, Kawthoung, Myeik, Hteekhee and Mawtaung gates.

Bilateral trade between Myanmar and Thailand totalled US$ 11 billion, with Thailand being Myanmar’s third largest trading partner and third largest foreign investor after Singapore and China. Investments from Thailand in Myanmar amounted to US$ 6.6 billion in the financial year 2018-2019, with half of the investments went into oil and gas sector, according to a senior official from the ministry.

OPPO releases A9 2020 and A5 2020 in Myanmar: Combining quality and affordability

OPPO launched a new OPPO A Series 2020 on 24 September 2019. The OPPO A9 2020 and OPPO A5 2020 handsets are the brand’s latest offering for the mid-level smartphone market. “The OPPO A Series 2020 is named to celebrate the start of a new decade and to commemorate the last ten years of a Series around the world” said Product Manager Than Aung. “With these two latest handsets, the OPPO A Series 2020 offers more possibilities than ever before. The OPPO A Series 2020 inspires users to “Play”, with its all-purpose 48MP quad camera and a 5,000mAh Ultra Battery that provides even longer use.

Versatile Camera Tech Brings Users Even More Photography Options

The OPPO A9 2020 comes with a multipurpose Quad Camera setup, including a 48MP Main Camera + 8MP Ultra-Wide Lens + 2MP Mono Lens + 2MP Portrait Lens, while the OPPO A5 2020 also comes with the same Quad Camera setup, but with a lower resolution. 12MP Main Camera. Having four cameras means that the A Series 2020 is ready to take any photo, plus a dedicated Ultra Night Mode 2.0 and other artistic portrait styles. The A9 2020 is equipped with 16MP selfie camera while A5 2020 with 8MP selfie camera, both using AI Beautification technology for tailor-made selfies to better cater to different markets and beauty trends.

OPPO’s latest stabilization technology also meets consumers’ growing demand for high-quality action videos, with a built-in gyroscope on both device giving stable videos while running, walking, cycling and more, along with improved video filters that allow users to create their own movies easily.

Intelligent design that’s both attractive and user-friendly

The OPPO A Series 2020 also has a 31.4% smaller Waterdrop notch compared to the previous generation, for a more immersive look when watching videos or playing games.

The 6.5” LCD TFT display has an 89% screen-to-body ratio and is covered in toughened Corning® Gorilla® Glass 3+, which is twice as hard as the previous generation, offering better resistance to scratches. Sunlight Screen Mode improves screen readability in bright outdoor environments, and a blue light filter relieves night time eye fatigue and can improve sleep.

The OPPO A9 2020 also features a 3D gradient design for a more vibrant, eye-catching look, with each handset made from four curved 3D plastic glass sheets, keeping the device thin and comfortable in the hand. The A9 2020 has a multi-toned, radiant color that appears to change shimmer under different angles or lighting.

Outstanding Hardware and Software for Exceptional Experience and Performance

The 5000mAh battery is ready for the busiest day, powering up to 19 hours of continuous usage. The battery is also able to handle reverse charging.

For audio, the OPPO A Series 2020 devices come with dual stereo speakers that offer higher volumes and improved sound quality without distortion. The Dolby Atmos® sound processing gave a clear full-bodied sound. The A Series 2020 devices have also received Hi-Res Audio certification, ensuring superb sound through headphones, as well as directional technologies that create a more thrilling, realistic and immersive audio experience.

Compared to last year’s OPPO A7, the OPPO A9 2019’s CPU is 40% faster, with 100% improved graphics performance. Game Boost 2.0 accelerator technology powers the Frame Boost and Touch Boost functions, which together give users excellent gaming experience. A comfortable rear-mount-ed fingerprint reader as well as smart functions such as Smart Assistant, Riding Mode, Music Party and Gesture Navigation makes everyday life safe, easy and secure for customers.

For storage, high capacity and versatile memory options mean there is enough space to record life’s most important moments, thanks to 128GB high memory capacity options, and a three-card (Dual Sim + Mi croSD) slot that can support up to 256GB of memory—GLMN.

Thailand—Myanmar SCI Metal Tech Co., Ltd., Steel Structure Manufacturing Industry, being seen at Thilawa Special Economic Zone on 22 September, 2019. PHOTO: YE HTUT TIN (NLM)
Zidane brushes off criticism as Madrid look to continue recovery

MADRID (Spain) — Zinedine Zidane claims he has not even thought about the criticism aimed at him in recent weeks as Real Madrid look to build on Sunday’s morale-boosting win away at Sevilla.

Madrid eased the growing pressure on their coach with a determined performance at the Ramon Sanchez Pizjuan after they had been beaten 3-0 by Paris Saint-Germain in the Champions League four days before.

That loss was Madrid’s worst during Zidane’s two spells as coach and prompted questions about the Frenchman’s future, with Jose Mourinho among those linked with taking charge.

Madrid play newly-promoted Osasuna on Wednesday and could go top of La Liga with a victory.

“It’s always the same, there has always been criticism and there always will be,” Zidane said in a press conference on Tuesday.

“I don’t even think about it. It is what it is, it happens. When we lose, I’m going to get sacked and when we win, I’m the best. You just have to keep working.

“I feel strong but I feel the same as I did a month ago. The important thing is to give 100 per cent and to give my best. I remember playing badly for this team as well but the important thing is to give your best.”

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Samoa wing Ed Fidow (L) scored two tries against Russia. PHOTO: AFP

Fidow fires Samoa to bruising win over Russia at Rugby World Cup

KUMAGAYA (Japan)— Marauding winger Ed Fidow bagged a quickfire double as Samoa beat Russia 34-9 in a bruising Rugby World Cup encounter marked by three yellow cards on Tuesday.

Fidow provided the spark in a tempestuous Pool A clash after the Pacific islanders were reduced to 13 men in the first half for two reckless tackles in steamy Kumagaya. Russia’s Kirill Gotovtsev was sin-binned later in the game.

“To lose two players, go down to 13 men and we didn’t lose on the score... really proud of the effort,” said Samoa coach Steve Jackson.

“We knew we would come out after half-time and the boys were still fresh — we had plenty left in the tank. I’m just glad we got over the line.”

Russia coach Lyn Jones bemoaned his team’s short, four-day turnaround following their 30-10 defeat by hosts Japan in the tournament-opener last Friday.

“It affected us tactically and mentally,” said the Welshman.

“We played a World Cup final for our boys on Friday night and it’s more the mental thing that’s hurt us,” added Jones.

“We just weren’t there tonight and lacked the motivation compared to what we had against Japan.”

Samoa, World Cup quarter-finalists in 1991 and 1995, began the game pumped up after a passionate performance of their ‘siva tau’ war dance.—AFP

Real Madrid’s win over Sevilla on Sunday eased the pressure on coach Zinedine Zidane. PHOTO: AFP

YANGON United win 2019 General Aung San Shield

YANGON United F.C. claimed the General Aung San Shield for the second time in two years after beating Shan United F.C. by 4-3 yesterday at the Thuwunna Stadium in Yangon.

The opening goal was scored by Min Kyaw Khant at the 103rd minute. The third goal for YANGON United was scored by Soe Min Naing at 90+1st minutes. The third goal for YANGON United was scored by Emmanuel at the 111th minute.

YANGON United lined up with goalkeeper Kyaw Zin Htet (captain), players Pyae Phyo Zaw, Nyein Chan Aung, Than Paing, Min Kyaw Khant, Kaung Htet Soe, Yan Aung Kyaw, Htoo Khant Lwin, and Anderson West.

YANGON United had won the 2018 General Aung San Shield. In 2017, Shan United had claimed the shield, while Magwe F.C. had taken the 2016 shield. — KyawKhin

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