State Counsellor attends ASEAN Plus Three Summit, Related Summits in Bangkok

STATE Counsellor Daw Aung San Suu Kyi attended the 22nd ASEAN Plus Three (APT) Summit, the Special Lunch on Sustainable Development, the 14th East Asia Summit, the 22nd ASEAN-Japan Summit, the 3rd Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (RCEP) Summit, and the closing ceremonies of the 35th ASEAN Summit and Related Summits, the handover ceremony of ASEAN Chairmanship for 2020 and the 11th Mekong-Japan Summit yesterday.

At 8:45 am local time, the State Counsellor attended the 22nd ASEAN Plus Three (APT) Summit at Sapphire 204 of Impact Exhibition and Convention Center for discussion on APT activities and future plans. The meeting was attended by Union Ministers U Thaung Tun and U Kyaw Tin, Myanmar Permanent Representative to ASEAN U Min Lwin, Myanmar Ambassador to Thailand U Myo Myint Than and officials.

At 11:45 am local time, the State Counsellor joined the Special Lunch on Sustainable Development at the Grand Diamond. The meeting was also attended by Union Ministers U Thaung Tun and U Kyaw Tin.

At 1:30 pm, she attended the 22nd ASEAN-Japan Summit to exchange views on cooperation between ASEAN and Japan, plans for upcoming years, and matters related to regional and international affairs. At 5 pm, the State Counsellor attended the 22nd ASEAN-Japan Summit at Sapphire 308 to exchange views on cooperation between ASEAN and Japan, plans for upcoming years, and matters related to regional and international affairs.

At 6:15 pm, she also took part in the 3rd Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (RCEP) Summit to exchange views on coordination.

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14th regular session of Second Pyidaungsu Hluttaw commences

THE Second Pyidaungsu Hluttaw began the first day of its 14th regular session at the Pyidaungsu Hluttaw Hall in Nay Pyi Taw yesterday afternoon.

Pyidaungsu Hluttaw Speaker address

The first day sessions started with an address by Pyidaungsu Hluttaw Speaker U T Khun Myat.

He said the 14th regular session will continue the Constitution amendment process and conduct other Hluttaw works including discussions and debates on bills. Of the 325 townships permitted to conduct works in Fiscal Year 2018-2019 with Pyidaungsu Hluttaw Development Fund, 309 townships had submitted work completion reports and the remaining townships were urged to submit their reports systematically and in a timely manner. Furthermore, members are to systematically select constituency wise works benefiting the public to be conducted in Fiscal Year 2019-2020 and to draw up and submit Work Proposal Form 1 to the central committee in a timely manner.

Commenting on a letter submitted by a Tatmadaw Pyithu Hluttaw representative who was a member of Joint Committee on amending the 2008 Constitution on the matter of two joint committee members changing party representation and three joint committee members resigning on their own volition, the Pyidaungsu Hluttaw Speaker said notification announced by the committee was in accordance to the procedure.

Pyithu Hluttaw

2nd Pyithu Hluttaw’s 14th regular session holds 1st–day meeting

AT the first-day meeting of the second Pyithu Hluttaw’s 14th regular session held at the Pyithu Hluttaw meeting hall, Nay Pyi Taw, yesterday morning Pyithu Hluttaw Speaker U T Khun Myat delivered an opening remark, overseas trips of Pyithu Hluttaw Speaker and Pyithu Hluttaw representatives were put on record, asterisk marked questions were raised and answered and a receipt of a bill announced.

Opening remark of Pyithu Hluttaw Speaker

In his opening remark, Pyithu Hluttaw Speaker U T Khun Myat said there were 16 bills to be discussed in the 14th regular session. As for motions, there were five including one that was tabled in the 13th regular session. There were a total of 165 asterisk marked questions and 108 asterisk marked questions from earlier sessions were also moved to the 14th regular session.

Hluttaw representatives need to raise their roles and perform the legislative duties more diligently to strengthen the Hluttaw and to increase the people’s reliance on it. Hluttaw representatives represent the people and are to conduct the Hluttaw work processes according to democracy norms and standards. Check and balance on administrative and judiciary sectors were to be conducted and all are urged to work together toward establishing a true federal union and to strengthen democracy in the country. All were welcomed back and urged to work for the country in unity with good spirit and mind said the Pyithu Hluttaw Speaker.

Seaside trips while Hluttaw in recess put on record

Next, the Hluttaw was informed about following trips made by Hluttaw representatives while the Hluttaw was in recess between the 13th and 14th regular session.

1. A Myanmar delegation led by Pyithu Hluttaw Speaker U T Khun Myat visiting Republic of Korea

2. A Myanmar delegation led by U Yi Mon (a) U Tin Thit of Poboththiri constituency conducting a study visit of People’s Republic of China

Amyotha Hluttaw discusses infrastructure, housing for civil servants

THE Second Amyotha Hluttaw held the first day meeting of its 14th regular session yesterday. Deputy Construction Minister U Kyaw Lin replied to starred questions from five MPs during the session.

Firstly, Amyotha Hluttaw Speaker Mahn Win Khang Than addressed the assembly. He greeted the Hluttaw representatives with well wishes and urged them to continue their duty of implementing the hopes and aspirations of their constituents. U Kyaw Lin then answered to MPs’ questions.

Road construction processes

MP U Hla Oo of Sagaing Region constituency (4) asked in which financial year the budget to frame the edges of the Pyidaungsu Hluttaw Speaker U T Khun Myat. PHOTO: MNA

Photo Gon-Nayar Yar Khan Youn Thit-Kaing road in Ayeyarwady Township, Monywa District, be included. The Deputy Minister replied that the 2.2 miles road is a Class B priority one rank and thus will be included in the 2020-2021 Union fund proposal.

Next, MP U Saw Moe Myint (a) Surend of Kayin State constituency (1) asked whether there are plans to construct a Thandlawgyi-Papan road to facilitate easier traveling to the south of Kayin State. The Deputy Minister replied that while they have the necessary road designs included in their Arterial Road Network Master Plan, his ministry is unable to conduct the needed survey in the area. He said they will begin work on the roads once they have taken the required survey.

Next, MP Daw May Than Nwe of Ayeyawady Region constituency (11) asked for the names of government department handling sections of the Bogale-Satsan-Hawpine-Amar road and canals. Deputy Minister U Kyaw Lin replied that the road is under the administration of the Department of Roads, but two sections of the road, from mileposts 18/1 to 19/3 and mileposts 19/7 to 26/2, belong to the Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Irrigation.

He said the agriculture ministry raised the borders along the road by a metre to gain the Design Authority Crest Level (A.C.L) but they were damaged by the construction ministry during an excavation project. He said the Road/Army Design and Printing Sub-department will continue mapping a new route in the open season.

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State Counsellor attends ASEAN Plus Three Summit…

The summits were also attended by Union Ministers U Thaung Tun and U Kyaw Tin, Myanmar Permanent Representative to ASEAN U Min Lwin, Myanmar Ambassador to Thailand U Myo Myint Than and officials.

At 7:30 pm, she attended the closing ceremony of the 35th ASEAN Summit and Related Summits and the handover of ASEAN Chairmanship for 2020 at the Grand Diamond.

The ceremony was also attended by Thai Prime Minister, retired General Prayut Chan-o-cha, Brunei’s Sultan Haji Hassanal Bolkiah, Cambodian Prime Minister Samdech Techo Hun Sen, Singaporean Prime Minister Mr Lee Hsien Loong, Philippines President Rodrigo Roa Duterte, Indonesian President Mr Joko Widodo, Prime Minister of the Lao People’s Democratic Republic Mr Thongloun Sisoulith, Malaysian Prime Minister Dr Mahathir Mohamad, Vietnamese Prime Minister Nguyen Xuan Phuc, state leaders and senior government officials of East Asia Summit Member Countries, the UN Secretary General and the Secretary-General of ASEAN and dignitaries.

The Prime Minister of Thailand delivered a closing speech at the ceremony and handed over the rotating ASEAN Chairmanship to the Vietnamese Prime Minister Nguyen Xuan Phuc, followed by the screening of the Incoming ASEAN video presentation.

At 8:30 pm, the State Counsellor joined the 11th Mekong-Japan Summit Working Dinner at Sapphire 20 at the same venue. — MNA

(Translated by Aung Khin)
State Counsellor meets with Russian PM, US National Security Advisor

State Counsellor Daw Aung San Suu Kyi meets with Russian Federation Mr Dmitry Medvedev and United States National Security Advisor Mr Robert Charles O'Brien at the Impact Exhibition and Convention Center in Bangkok, Thailand, yesterday.

At 2:40 pm local time, the State Counsellor met with the Russian Prime Minister at the Sapphire 111 of the Impact Center. They discussed fostering bilateral relations between the two countries, increasing cooperation in the sectors of energy, industry, civil aviation and education, organizing a joint commission meeting for bilateral trade and economic cooperation in Nay Pyi Taw, exchange of visits of senior official and close cooperation in the international arena.

At 9:30 am local time, the State Counsellor received the United States National Security Advisor at the Sapphire 104 of the same venue about promoting bilateral relations, fighting narcotic drugs, trafficking in persons, prevention and combating of illegal trading in wildlife, continued promotion of bilateral cooperation including consular matters, efforts being made to accept the displaced persons from Rakhine State in accordance with the bilateral agreement, and cooperation with UNHCR and UNDP which are UN agencies.

They also exchanged views in an open and cordial manner on areas of mutual interest in regional and international affairs. These meetings were attended by Union Ministers U Thaung Tun and U Kyaw Tin. — MNA (Translated by Aung Khin)

ASEAN meeting discusses rural development, eliminating poverty

The Sixteenth Senior Officials Meeting on Rural Development and Poverty Eradication of ASEAN member countries was initiated at Horizon Lake View Hotel in Nay Pyi Taw yesterday.

The main topic of discussion centred on the success of the sustainable development goals and establishing communities with quick and effective response mechanisms.

Deputy Minister U Hla Kyaw spoke at the opening ceremony. He said his ministry has developed the agricultural development strategic plan to develop agriculture, food security, income generation and rural development in tandem with the Myanmar Sustainable Development Plan (MSDP). He said they reduced poverty to 24.8 per cent in 2017.

Next, Deputy Secretary-General Mr Kung Phaok of the ASEAN Socio-Cultural Community, ASEAN Secretary-General Office, explained the processes of the rural development and poverty eradication group. The 16th high-level meeting and related meetings will continue to 8 November. — MNA (Translated by Zauk Htet Oo)

AA abducts five Indian nationals, five locals

Five Indian nationals working in EPI Company and RPP Company and five locals including Amyotha Hluttaw representative U Whey Tin travelling by two speed boats from Chin State Paletwa to Sittway was abucted by AA group in Chin State Paletwa Township on the morning of 3 November.

EPI Company and RPP Company are constructing India-Myanmar road and the five Indian citizens employed by the two companies were travelling on two speed boats driven by two local boat drivers when the incident happened. They were accompanied by two interpreters and the Amyotha Hluttaw representative. On arrival near Kyauk Tan Village, two motor boats with about 10 AA members fired warning shots and forced the two speed boats to dock at Kyauk Tan Village.

There were about 40 AA personnel with a boat at the village and the five Indian citizens and the five locals were taken by boats to Kun Phay Village. The detainees were then forced to walk about 4 hours to the west of the village and at about 4:20 pm Indian citizen Mr Vinoo Gopal passed away, according to the detainees who were released yesterday. Yesterday morning, all the detainees, except U Whey Tin was released and arrived back to Kyauktaw Town. From there the India Consul General Mr Kumar Praveen took the freed detainees by two cars to Sittway. Mr Vinoo-Gopal’s remain was carried by Phyoo Sin Myitta Funeral Service.

Tatmadaw columns were conducting security operations near the area where the incident occurred, according to news released by the Office of the Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services. — MNA
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Reading of reports
Next, Joint Bill Committee member U Nay Myo Tun read and explained the joint committee report on the Basic Education Bill that the two caused a controversy between the two Hluttaws. Myanmar National Human Rights Commission Chairman U Win Mya also read and explained the commission’s work report for January to 24 September 2019. After each report was read and explained, the Pyidaungsu Hluttaw Speaker announced for Hluttaw representatives who want to discuss the bill and the report to register their names.

Explanations on signing agreements
Afterwards, Myanmar acceding to an agreement on establishing ASEAN centre for the aged; Convention on Limitation of Liability for Maritime Claims, 1976 (“Hague Rules”) Hague Visby Rules and SDR Protocol sent by the President were explained by Union Minister for Health and Sports Dr Myint Htwe and Deputy Minister for Transport and Communications.

Hluttaw discuss US$100 million loan from World Bank IDA
As a final agenda of the day, U Win Win of Minbu constituency, Dr Tin Tin Win of Bago Region constituency 5, Naw Chris Tun (a) Dr Arr Kar Moe of Kayin State constituency 7, Daw Nwe Nwe Aung of Mon State constituency 2, U Thet Naung of Lahe constituency and U Aung Myo of Sagaing Region constituency 2 discussed the US$100 million loan from World Bank International Development Association (IDA) to implement Ministry of Education’s all inclusive quality education program that was sent by the President.

Second day meeting of Second Pyidaungsu Hluttaw’s 14th regular session will be held on 6 November.—Myo Thu Hein, Gyaing Law (Translated by Zaw Min)

Republic of the Union of Myanmar Union Election Commission Notification 204/2019
8th Waxing of Tazaungmon, 1381ME (4 November 2019)
Six Defence Services Personnel representatives from Region and State Hluttaws Substituted

According to a request made in accordance with Section 33 of the Region Hluttaw or State Hluttaw Election Law to substitute six Defence Services Personnel Representatives who are parliamentarians, the Union Election Commission has scrutinized and substituted the following six Region Hluttaw and State Hluttaw representatives shown on the left column under the Notification 2/2016 of the commission dated 18-1-2016, the Notification 28/2016 of the commission dated 14-11-2016, the Notification 26/2017 of the commission dated 30-10-2017, the Notification 63/2018 of the commission dated 15-5-2018 with those shown on the right column.

The Defence Services Personnel Representatives of Region Hluttaw or State Hluttaw to be substituted were nominated by the Commander-in-Chief of the Defence Services in the second Multi-party General Election held on 8 November 2015.

T&C Union Minister receives Malaysian Ambassador
UNION Minister for Transport and Communications U Thant Sin Maung received Malaysian Ambassador Mr Zahairi Baharim at his office in Nay Pyi Taw yesterday.

During the meeting, they cordially discussed matters related to the works on port and railway sectors, e-government procedures and promoting bilateral transport and communications cooperation between the two nations. — MNA (Translated by Kyaw Zin Tun)

Union Information Minister receives French Ambassador
UNION Minister for Information Dr Pe Myint read and explained the report to the works on port and communications cooperation between the two nations. — MNA

Ambassador Mr. Christian Lechervy in Nay Pyi Taw yesterday. PHOTO: MNA

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8th Waxing of Tazaungmon, 1381ME
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Four Defence Services Personnel representatives substituted

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(1) BC 38340
Major Pyae Phyo Han
Major Kyaw Soe Thant

(2) BC 34042
Major Aung Ko Min
Major Pyay Tun

(3) BC 17517
Col Htein Lin
Col Than Naing Win

(4) BC 20368
Col Maung Maung
Col Soe Shwe

(5) BC 26771
Col Min Min Aung
(Chairman)
Union Election Commission

BC 27365
Major Kyaw Soe Thant

BC 32432
Major Pyay Tun

BC 20368
Col Than Naing Win

BC 20203
Col Soe Shwe

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The government has pledged K13 billion to the Bago and Ayeyawady regions to allow them to purchase paddy at the basic price, said U Aung Htoo, the Deputy Minister for Commerce.

“The Bago Region government has asked for K6 billion to purchase paddy. To set the rules and regulations regarding that, we will call a meeting soon. Afterwards, we will pay the subsidy to them. However, we will figure out a way so they can repay it. No report has been submitted by the Ayeyawady Region. The regional government has sought around K7 billion. The existing fund is adequate to make the allocations. It is available so they can buy paddy, if the market price falls below the basic price,” said U Aung Htoo.

At present, the Ayeyawady and Yangon region governments have requested the leading group on protecting the rights and enhancing the economic welfare of farmers to buy the paddy at the set floor price, he said.

On 15 October, the government fixed the basic price of paddy (low-quality variety) at K5000 per 100 baskets (one basket is equivalent to 40 pongs) for this year’s monsoon paddy and the 2020 summer paddy. The government has pledged K13 billion for purchasing paddy, in case the market price falls below the basic price.

Therefore, the concerned region and state governments are preparing plans to purchase the paddy if the price drops below the basic price. The related region and state governments will buy the paddy. They had to submit a report to the Union government to seek a purchase permit. They all have forwarded the respective reports and will take action on this,” said U Aung Htoo.

Additionally, to pay off the funds allocated under the government purchase plan, rules, regulations, and payment terms will be discussed, he added.

The agricultural management group and paddy purchase groups formed by the leading group will initiate the purchase plans in remote places, where it is hard to trade paddy at the basic price. The plans are being drafted at present. The Myanmar Rice Federation and warehouse businesses will also cooperate in the plans.

(Translated by Ei Myat Mon)
Healthy lifestyle, food can help prevent NCDs

**Mass Rapid Transport (MRT)**

**By Ko Ko Aung**

In Myanmar, over 30 per cent of deaths per year are caused by non-communicable diseases (NCDs). Amongst the causes of these deaths, cardiovascular diseases (CVDs) and diabetes are especially prominent, with the latter affecting over 1 million people in Myanmar, of whom 20,000 are children.

The risk of NCDs is increased by tobacco use, alcohol abuse, unhealthy diet, and physical inactivity. A healthy lifestyle and physical exercise can help prevent NCDs.

The importance of NCDs cannot be overstated. NCDs are the number one cause of death in the world, resulting in more than 70 per cent of deaths globally. In Myanmar, NCDs account for 75 per cent of deaths.

This also means that our younger generation can play a crucial role in curbing NCDs and reducing the burden caused by the four main types of non-communicable diseases.

Now, non-contagous diseases which can just as easily affect us are posing a threat to our daily lives. According to a health survey conducted in 2016-2017, 75 per cent of deaths in Myanmar can be attributed to hypertension, diabetes, or some form of non-contagious disease.

The 2014 WHO STEP Survey reveals that 26.4 per cent of adults in Myanmar (between the age of 25 and 64) have hypertension, 10.3 per cent have diabetes, and 22.4 per cent are obese. Likewise, the National Survey on Causes of Death using verbal autopsy (2016-2017) shows that 75 per cent of all deaths can be attributed to hypertension, diabetes, and other non-contagous diseases.

In conclusion, there is a need to address these diseases in rural areas where the majority of our citizens live.

If preventive measures are not put in place now, the situation may develop into a public health crisis in the next few years.

**Control for vehicular routes**

Control for vehicular routes must be taken care of as a very important role. In controlling traffic routes, electronic systems and expert groups go together. Controlling by traffic lights means using electronic systems whereas traffic policemen serve as human experts. Electronic systems serve as the way for automatic traffic lights. During natural disasters and man-made disasters such as fire, collapses of buildings and bridges and cracks in road surfaces happen, experts and traffic police must be called out. The benefits of local traffic systems are visibly found, in addition to going to office during rush hours, the opposite lands are allowed, with traffic police blocking the crossnets routes, thus stranding this system, people waste about one-and-a-half hours per day on the road, losing man-hours and time. Individual as well as organizational capabilities have been lost on the road to urbanization and development.

**Weighing up between traffic systems and policemen**

For instance, there are six lanes on the main road where cars are stopped for two seconds; it means three vehicles are blocked. Here in this place, if blocked for one minute, there will be 90 vehicles blocked. If blocked for 1 hour, there will be 450 cars coming to a halt. One could imagine how long a series of cars waiting at the traffic lights. In this way, cars on the main roads are unable to drive on the branch roads nor those on the latter come forwards the main road. Then the blockage of vehicular route happens, during the day, long duration of vehicular blockage means traffic blockage will occur many more times. That is why during the normal time, careful traffic management must be more than one minute whereas not more than a half minute during office hours. Therefore, the traffic police should not interfere in controlling the automatic traffic systems. Public transportation systems as well as an organization and individual system will go quickly and smoothly.

This is a report to the people summarizing the implementation of the recommendations of the Advisory Commission on Rakhine State as part of the efforts in various sectors made by the State from multiple approaches for stability, tranquility and development in Rakhine State.

Report to the people on the progress of the Implementation committee on recommendations on Rakhine State between January and August 2019

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**OPINION**

Cardiovascular diseases and other non-communicable diseases (NCDs) remain an important reason for substantial morbidity and mortality in countries, especially low-income and middle-income nations, especially in Myanmar. In Myanmar, cardiovascular diseases are the main cause of death, accounting for 30 per cent of all deaths. Additionally, diabetes, or some form of non-contagious disease, represents a significant threat to our daily lives.

A healthy lifestyle, food can help prevent NCDs. According to a health survey conducted in 2016-2017, 75 per cent of all deaths can be attributed to NCDs. More than two-thirds of preventable and premature deaths in adults attributed to NCDs. The main types of non-communicable diseases are cardiovascular diseases, diabetes, or some form of non-contagious disease.

Self-care is better than cure. NCDs can be remedied by a healthy lifestyle, food can help prevent NCDs.

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Sagaing Yoke Sone Monastery attracts over 200 visitors every day

The Sagaing Yoke Sone monastery is a fine example of the architecture of the Inwa era. It was built and donated by the second king of Inwa to Ariyawuntha Sayadaw. The monastery has been renovated by Sitagu Sayadaw over the last 15 years, after the death of the first resident monk, Ariyawuntha Sayadaw. The Ten Great Birth Stories of the Buddha are depicted on the walls of the monastery, with magnificent wooden craftwork.

—Myo Win Tun (Monywa)
(Translated by La Wonn)

Migratory birds flock to Indawgyi Lake for winter

THE population of birds at the Indawgyi Lake has registered an increase with flocks of winged visitors returning to the lake for the winter season, according to the Environment and Wildlife Conservation Department. Every year, migratory birds from Russia, Siberia, and northern China flock to the freshwater lake, where there is abundant food, away from colder regions with frozen lakes and short food supply that make it difficult for them to survive.

Sarus cranes, ferruginous ducks, and black-headed gulls have mostly returned to the lake. The migratory birds usually arrive in October every year, and they leave the lake by April-end.

A variety of migratory birds can be seen in March, said U Tin Aung, a local resident.

In 2018, the migratory bird population at Indawgyi Lake was registered at over 20,000. This year, the number has reached 30,000. There are about 37-45 migratory bird species at the Indawgyi Wildlife sanctuary during the winter season, according to the department. —Win Naing (Kachin Myaw)
(Translated by El Myat Mon)

15 killed, 130 injured in 63 highway accidents in October

FIFTEEN persons were killed and 130 injured in 63 traffic accidents on the Yangon-Mandalay Highway in the month of October, according to a report issued by the Highway Police.

Most of the traffic accidents occurred because of traffic law violations, including reckless driving, and poor traffic awareness among the people. Therefore, traffic education talks are required to reduce traffic accidents on the highway and assist in increasing the livelihoods of residents, according to officials.

Between January and September, there were 386 traffic accidents on the Yangon-Mandalay highway, Myanmar’s busiest highway. The mishaps left 74 persons dead and 736 injured.

To make sure the people obey traffic laws and test the hardiness of vehicles, officials from the concerned departments have the responsibility of launching awareness campaigns to bring down the number of accidents in Myanmar. —Kyaw Kyaw (Mahlaiing)
(Translated by La Wonn)
Amyotha Hluttaw discusses infrastructure, housing for civil servants

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The matter of compensation regarding the land along the road route will be discussed between MPs and government departments and included in the closest financial year’s budget proposal, said the Deputy Minister.

Housing for retired civil servants

Next, MP Daw Thiri Yudanao of Mon State constituency 12 asked for the status of the survey for constructing residential housing for retired civil servants, implementation progress, and when it can be handed over to civil servants.

The Deputy Minister replied that the survey indicates there will be around 20,000 civil servants retiring every year and two-thirds of them answer they wish to purchase housing. This means 13,000 housing units need to be constructed every year. The survey also asked civil servants who have a year before retiring where they would like to settle afterwards and the results show 10,189 chose Yangon, 3,663 chose Mandalay and 1,125 chose Nay Pyi Taw as the top three options. The Deputy Minister said the survey shows there should be an option for financially struggling retired civil servants to rent housing instead. He said K15 billion from the Union budget was used to construct 812 rental units for Yangon, Mandalay and Nay Pyi Taw in 2018-2019 FY and 120 more units will be constructed in the capital this 2019-2020 FY. He said the state and regional governments are also properly addressing the same concerns for their own civil servants. He said 8,416 housing units have been constructed across the nation between 2017 and 2019 for civil servants and citizens with low income.

New road in Mandalay Region

Next, MP U Kyaw Tote of Mandalay Region constituency 7 asked if there were plans to upgrade the dirt road between Nga Ta Yunk Town and Tuang Zin-Kar Saunt village to a smooth gravel road. The Deputy Minister replied that 9.2 miles of the 13-mile road between the aforementioned locations in Nyaung U Township is not under the authority of the Rural Development Department. He said they are working with the local government on that matter but for now, the 3.6 miles under the ministry’s authority has been submitted in the 2020-2021 budget proposal for upgrading.

Next, the Speaker called for a separate 33/11 KV power lines linking Manaung and Yanbye and demand for 33 KV power lines linking Sengkham and Yanbye, Deputy Minister for Electricity and Energy Dr Tun Naing, Deputy Minister for Transport and Communications U Kyaw Myo and Deputy Minister for Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement U Soe Aung.

Receipt of Myanmar Medical Degree, Diploma and Certificate Bill

As a final agenda of the day Pyithu Hluttaw Speaker announced the receipt of Myanmar Medical Degree, Diploma and Certificate Bill sent with amendments by Amyotha Hluttaw and announced further for Hluttaw representatives who want to table an amendment motion to register their names.

The second-day meeting of the Second Pyithu Hluttaw’s 14th regular session will be held on 5 November, it is learnt.—Aye Aye Thant (MNA) (Translated by Zaw Min)
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Drivers seized in Kutkai, Kawthoung

Officers from Muse Drug Enforcement Division No22 arrested 2 people identified as Shi Lauk Paung and Ma Sho Shauk Lint on Kutkai-Kaung Kha road near Loe Khan Village, Kutkai Township, and confiscated 253g of heroin and 2,200 stimulant tablets from their car at 4 pm on 3 November. At noon on the same day, officers from Maram Police Station searched a house whose owner is identified as Aung Myint, in Aye Chan Thar Village, Kawthoung Township and confiscated 1,788 stimulant tablets, 0.0001kg of the drug ICE, 7kg of opium, 4 loaded guns and 5,100 in Thai Bhat. They arrested Aung Myint along with two others identified as Htoo Htoo and Soe Thu Aung. A similar case also occurred in Aye Nyein District. Officers from Kawthoung DED No 03 searched a house owned by a person named Zaw Tun Aung in Anawah District, Kawthoung Township, and confiscated 365 stimulant tablets. All suspects are being charged with the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Law. — GNL (Translated by Ba Htoo Kyaw)

Police destroy 70 acres of poppy fields in Shan State

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HOLY Buddhist objects will be hoisted atop Eternal Peace Pagoda in Dekkhinathiri Township, Nay Pyi Taw, on full-moon day morning of Tazaungmone which will fall on 11 November. Together with Buddha consecration ceremony, a golden umbrella will be installed and other relics will be enshrined on top of the pagoda on that day. Four companies are constructing the pagoda for its timely completion.

U Zaw Myo Htet, the engineer of Na Huaik Tan Myanmar Artefacts Group, said, “We have almost completed Myanmar traditional designs at the pagoda. Some floral designs are quite similar to those at Ananda Pagoda in Bagan. However, some of those designs are modified.”

The height of Eternal Peace Pagoda is 108 ft, which is surrounded by 80 small stupas on 306 ft wide platform.

To mark the consecration ceremony, Buddhist monks will perform continuous recitation of Patthana Pali texts from 7 to 9 November.

On the full-moon day of Tazaungmone, the consecration ceremony will be broadcast live from MRTV and the Ministry of Religious Affairs and Culture have also invited the general public and well-wishers for merit-making at the ceremony.—MNA (Translated by Aung Khin)
Asian markets rally on strong US jobs data, trade optimism

HONG KONG (China) — Asian markets rallied Monday following a forecast-busting US jobs report, and on growing optimism that China and the United States will finally sign off on a mini trade pact.

Investors took their lead from another record-breaking close on Wall Street, which came at the end of a strong week for equities thanks to strong earnings and another Federal Reserve interest rate cut.

The Labor Department said the US created 128,000 net new jobs in October, surpassing the 80,000 expected, while the figures for the previous two months was also revised upwards.

Friday’s reading came days after data showed the world’s top economy slowed slightly in July-September but not the 0.5 per cent. There were also healthy gains in Manila.

Wellington climbed 0.4 percent, while Shanghai with Hong Kong, Seoul, climbed the mantle on Monday, which is aimed to be subject to strong earnings amid the Bank of Japan’s prolonged low-interest policy but are reluctant to engage in mergers and acquisitions, the officials said.

Under the current system, capital-to-asset ratios of both major and regional banks will be reduced in proportion to the amount of money they invest in other banks that are not consolidated in their earnings results. The rule has been in place to help avert a chain reaction of bankruptcies.

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Japan to make it easier for troubled banks to get capital boost

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TOKYO — Japan’s financial watchdog has decided to make it easier for regional banks that have solid financial standing to put money into their struggling peers, with the introduction of a special measure that prevents them from seeing their capital-to-asset ratios being reduced, officials familiar with the matter said Monday.

The measure, which is likely to be carried out by the end of the current fiscal year in March, is aimed at providing an option for survival to troubled regional banks that are finding it hard to increase their earnings amid the Bank of Japan’s prolonged low-interest policy but are reluctant to engage in mergers and acquisitions, the officials said.

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British MPs vote on new speaker after Bercow’s departure

LONDON (United Kingdom) — British MPs will on Monday select the new speaker of the House of Commons, once an unremarkable event but now charged with significance following the previous occupant’s role in Brexit.

Eight MPs are running to replace John Bercow, who placed himself front and centre of the Brexit saga by choosing amendments and introducing procedures that Leave-supporting MPs claimed were designed to frustrate Britain’s departure from the European Union.

Bercow also faced accusations that he fostered a culture of bullying within parliament. But his colourful personality and eccentric performances in parliament gave him an international profile and raised the status of the office.

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Trump threatens to withhold emergency aid from fire-hit California

WASHINGTON (United States) — US President Donald Trump threatened once again Sunday to withhold federal aid from California after its Democratic governor criticized his environmental policies.

Over the past two weeks, fires have ravaged nearly 100,000 acres (40,000 hectares) in the sprawling western state, where firefighters on Sunday were battling the Maria Fire, about 60 miles (100 kilometers) northwest of Los Angeles.

Taking a line of attack he first used last year when fires killed 86 people in northern California, Trump blamed Governor Gavin Newsom, saying he had done “a terrible job of forest management.”

“Every year, as the fire’s (sic) rage & California burns, it is the same thing—and then he comes to the Federal Government for $88 help. No more. Get your act together, Governor;” he said on Twitter. Newsom, responding on Twitter, brushed off Trump’s criticism in a terse 12 words: “You don’t believe in climate change. You are excused from this conversation.”

Newsom had offered a fuller critique in a recent interview with The New York Times, pointing to Trump’s rollback of environmental protections. “We’re waging war against the most destructive fires in our state’s history,” he said, “and Trump is conducting a full-on assault on the antitode.”—AFP

Russian scandal clouds WADA summit

KATOWICE (Poland) — Twenty years after its formation, the world anti-doping agency WADA meets for its fifth world conference in the Polish city of Katowice from Tuesday to Thursday.

Officially, the business of the meeting is to adopt a new anti-doping code and to elect a new president.

However, it is the long-running saga over Russian state-backed doping and institutionalised cheating which will dominate proceedings.

AFP Sport looks at the business in hand in Poland.

Shadow of Russia doping

It’s the scandal which refuses to die but the burning issue over potential new sanctions for Russia is not even on the agenda of WADA’s executive committee on Monday and Thursday in Poland. The affair, which has dominated the global anti-doping fight — as well as creating splits in how to deal with it — for the past five years, reappeared in September due to suspicions of manipulation of the electronic data from the former Moscow laboratory handed over to WADA investigators in early 2019.
Abe urges Moon to stick to bilateral pact over wartime compensation

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BANGKOK — Japanese Prime Minister Shinzo Abe on Monday urged South Korean President Moon Jae In to stick to a 1965 bilateral agreement designed to settle all wartime compensation issues amid a lingering dispute over the matter.

Abe and Moon met in Bang- kok at a time when bilateral ties have deteriorated to their lowest level in years over wartime labor compensation that has played out in a tit-for-tat trade spat.

It was the first time that the two leaders have held talks since they had a formal one-on-one meeting on the sidelines of the UN General Assembly in September last year.

During their 11-minute conversation in a waiting room ahead of a summit involving leaders of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations plus Japan, China and South Korea, Abe and Moon agreed on the need to resolve outstanding bilateral issues through “every possible measure,” which means that the issue of compensation was settled by the 1965 agreement, under which it provided Seoul with $500 million in the form of “economic cooperation.”

Moon also expressed hope for “substantial progress” in improving ties and proposed a dialogue involving high-level officials, if necessary, the presidential office said.

In response, Abe suggested that the two neighbors make efforts to explore solutions “through every possible measure,” the South Korean side said.

However, Nishimura only said Abe has reiterated his position that outstanding bilateral issues should be settled by “exchanges between diplomatic authorities.”

The two leaders also shook hands and chatted with each other during a gala dinner the previous evening.

Late last month, South Korea’s Prime Minister Lee Nak Yon handed Abe a private letter from Moon during his visit to Japan to attend Emperor Naruhito’s enthronement ceremony. South Korean Foreign Minister Kang Kyung Wha said Moon expressed his openness to talks with Abe in the letter.

But it remains to be seen when the two leaders can hold a formal meeting as Nishimura said Abe and Moon did not touch on the possibility of holding official talks in the future.

Tensions between the neighbors have escalated since October last year when South Korea’s top court ordered a Japanese company to pay compensation for forced labor during Japan’s 1910-1945 colonial rule of the Korean Peninsula.

The dispute has spilled over into areas of trade and security.

Japan imposed stricter export controls on some key materials needed by South Korea’s tech industry, while Seoul has said it will end a military intelligence-sharing pact with Tokyo, which is scheduled to expire later this month.

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This picture taken on 4 November 2019 and released by the presidential Blue House via Yonhap shows South Korea’s President Moon Jae-in (2nd R) talking with Japan’s Prime Minister Shinzo Abe (2nd L) during their meeting in Bangkok, on the sidelines of the 35th Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) Summit.

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Millions in Indian capital endure ‘eye-burning’ smog

NEW DELHI (India) — Millions of people in India’s capital started the week Monday choking through “eye-burning” smog, with schools closed, cars taken off the road and construction halted.

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Other parts of the country have also been choked by smog, the government’s Central Pollution Control Board said Sunday.

Authorities brought a van with an air purifier to the Taj Mahal, the country’s top tourist site 250 kilometres (150 miles) south of Delhi, with fears the pollution was damaging the 17th-century marble mausoleum, the Press Trust of India reported.

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Lampard calls for ‘open conversation’ on VAR

Chelsea’s English head coach Frank Lampard attends a press conference at Chelsea’s Cobham training facility in Stoke D’Abernon, southwest of London on 4 November 2019. PHOTO: AFP

LONDON (United Kingdom) — Chelsea boss Frank Lampard has called for an “open conversation” on VAR after another weekend of controversy in the Premier League as he prepares his team to face Ajax in the Champions League as he prepares his team to face Ajax in the Champions League as he prepares his team to face Ajax as he prepares his team to face Ajax as he prepares his team to face Ajax at Stamford Bridge on Tuesday, said tweaks needed to be made over the use of the technology.

“I think the use of the screen on the side of the pitch can be a help because we’ve seen this weekend in the Premier League decisions that firstly they’ve taken a long time to get to, which seems to bring in the fact that there’s an element of doubt,” he said.

The lack of use of pitchside monitors by referees has been criticised after numerous controversial decisions in the first few months of the season.

Everton’s Gomes expected to make full recovery after ankle surgery

LONDON (United Kingdom) — Everton midfielder Andre Gomes is expected to make a “full recovery” after undergoing surgery to repair a fracture dislocation of his ankle, the Premier League club said on Monday.

The Portugal international suffered the shocking injury when he fell awkwardly following a challenge from Tottenham Hotspur’s Son Heung-min in Sunday’s 1-1 draw at Goodison Park.

“Everton Football Club can confirm Andre Gomes underwent surgery to repair a fracture dislocation to his right ankle earlier today and the procedure went extremely well,” a club statement said.

It added: “The 26-year-old is expected to make a full recovery.”

Tottenham’s players were also affected by the incident, with Son — who was sent off by referee Martin Atkinson for his challenge — in tears and Serge Aurier, who collided with Gomes, substituted.

The Premier League said in a statement that Son’s red card was for “endangering the safety of a player”, but Spur’s are expected to lodge an appeal against Atkinson’s decision.

Tottenham manager Mauricio Pochettino felt the injury led to an over-reaction.—AFP

Everton midfielder Andre Gomes (centre) was injured following a challenge by Tottenham’s Son Heung-min (left). PHOTO: AFP

**AFC U19 Championship Qualifiers: Media invited for pre-match press meet**

A PRE-MATCH press conference for the AFC U19 Championship 2020 Qualifiers will be held at 2 p.m. today at the Inya Lake Hotel, according to the Myanmar Football Federation. The MFF is inviting mediapersons to attend the meet.

Myanmar has been placed in Group-1 with South Korea, China PR, and Singapore for the competition.

Myanmar will play against China PR on 6 November, South Korea on 8 November, and Singapore on 10 November. All the matches will be played at the Thuwunna Stadium in Yangon.

Eleven groups — from A to K — are participating at the group stage of the qualifiers.

The four best runners-up across the groups will qualify for the final tournament. If the host of the 2020 AFC U-19 Championship wins in its group or is among the four best runners-up, the fifth best runner-up will also qualify for the final tournament.

A total of 16 qualified teams will play in the final tournament, including Uzbekistan who qualified automatically as hosts.

The AFC U19 Championship Qualifiers will decide the participating teams of the 2020 AFC U-19 Championship which is scheduled to take place between 14 and 31 October 2020. — Kyaw Khin

WITH the aim of helping young footballers gain experience, teams from four Myanmar football academies will play friendly matches from 2 November 2019 to 9 February 2020 on the home and away format, according to the Myanmar Football Federation.

The U-12, U-13, U-14, and U-15 football teams from the Myanmar Football Academy (Mandalay), Pathhein Football Academy, National Football Academy (Yangon), and Tatmadaw Football Academy (Nay Pyi Taw) will participate in the friendly matches.

The teams from the Myanmar Football Academy (Mandalay) are MDY U13 (A), MDY U13 (B), MDY U14 (A), and MDY U14 (B), while the teams from the National Football Academy (Yangon) are YGN U12 (A), YGN U12 (B), YGN U14 (A) and YGN U14 (B).

The teams from the Pathhein Football Academy are PT U13 (A), PT U15 (B), PT U15 (A), and PT U15 (B), and the teams from the Tatmadaw Football Academy (Nay Pyi Taw) are NPT U13 (A) and NPT U13 (B).

The first round of the tournament will take places over three weeks: Week-1, Week-2, and Week-3. Week-4, Week-5, and Week-6 will make up the second round.

Week-1 matches of the tourney have been scheduled for 2 and 3 November. — Kyaw Khin