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Vice President U Henry Van Thio (Centre) leaves for the Republic of Korea. PHOTO: MNA

MYANMAR delegation led by Vice President U Henry Van Thio left for the Republic of Korea yesterday to attend the Peace, Security and Human

Development World Summit-2020. The Vice President is accompanied by Union Minister for Religious Affairs and Culture Thura U Aung Ko and officials.

The delegation was seen off at the Yangon International Airport by Yangon Region Chief Minister U Phyo Min Thein, Yangon Mayor U Maung Maung

Soe, Ambassador of the Republic of Korea Mr Lee Sang-hwa and officials.—MNA
(Translated by Kyaw Zin Lin)

Govt, NCA-EOs meet for implementing JICM resolutions

GOVERNMENT officials and representatives of ethnic armed organizations (EOs) that have signed the Nationwide Ceasefire Agreement (NCA) held a coordination meeting at the National Reconciliation and Peace Centre (NRPC) in Yangon yesterday afternoon.

The meeting was aimed to implement the 8 points of resolutions adopted at the 8th Joint Implementation Coordination Meeting (JICM) on Nationwide Ceasefire Agreement. It was attended by Vice Chairman of NRPC Union Attorney General U Tun Tun Oo, Lt-Gen Yar Pyae, Lt-Gen Min Naung and Lt-Gen Tin Maung Win from the Office of Commander in Chief (Army), Peace Commission Secretary Retired Lt-Gen Khin Zaw Oo, Pyithu Hluttaw representative U Pyone Cho (a) U Htay Win Aung, Peace Commission members U Hla Maung Shwe and U Moe Zaw Oo and Director General U Zaw Htay from the Office of the Ministry of the State Counsellor.

Representatives from NCA-EOs included NCA Implementation Framework Coordinating Leader Sao Sai Nguen, NCA Implementing Coordinator U Myo Win, its members U Hla Htay, Saw Mra Yar Zar Lin, Dr Salai Lian Hmone Sar Kaung, Salai Htalaw Hay, Saw Sein Win, Pado Saw Tar Do Moo, Pado Saw L Kalu Say, Saw Kyaw Nyunt, Kyar Solomon, Nai Aung Ma Ngay, Khun Myint Tun and Dr Sai Oo.

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Health authorities tighten preventive measures against 2019-nCoV



The Coordination meeting of Ministry of Health and Sports in progress in Yangon yesterday. **PHOTO: MNA**

SENIOR officials from the Ministry of Health and Sports held a meeting at the Union Minister's office in Yangon to discuss the ongoing measures against Novel Coronavirus (2019-nCoV) in Myanmar yesterday morning.

The daily coordination meeting (6/2020) was attended by Union Minister Dr Myint Htwe and senior officers from his office. They discussed topics, including bringing back Myanmar students from Wuhan city to preparedness of respective departments.

Out of 63 Myanmar students in the city of Hubei province, 59 persons landed by a special flight to Mandalay at

4 am. Among four remaining students, one did not meet Chinese immigration rules to come back to Myanmar, another one was outside the province and the other two were left there for medical treatments as they have got a high fever.

Those returnee students are being given medical treatments in isolation rooms of the Kandawnadi Hospital in Mandalay under the management of the regional Public Health Department.

A visitor who arrived at Yangon International Airport from Guangzhou city of China on 31 January was found with the symptoms of high fever, cough, sneeze and sore

throat. The Chinese person was treated in quarantined room and closely monitored. The patient's health condition is stable until yesterday morning, and patient's specimen were analyzed at the clinical laboratory in Myanmar. On February 1, the specimens were sent to a referred laboratory after discussions with the WHO.

Another airplane passenger who arrived in Myanmar from China was not found with any symptom after thorough investigations, and the passenger is still in good health conditions until yesterday morning. The Public Health Department of Yangon Region has instructed respective hotels where oth-

er passengers from the same flight with the above-mentioned passenger to carry out careful monitoring on their health conditions.

Myanmar health authorities have arranged for disseminating information about prevention of the 2019-nCoV to the respective hotels through the Ministry of Hotels and Tourism, fielding investigation teams at three international airports of the country and 20 border gates in 10 townships of 4 States/Regions, setting up a mechanism to collect reports sent by the respective public health and medical service departments of States and Regions, and participations of Myanmar Red Cross Society, Myanmar Nurse and Midwife Association and Myanmar Health Assistant Association.

The Head of Yangon Region's Public Health and Medical Services Department explained inspection of health-care facilities at Yangon International Airport on 1 February, duty assignment of more staff members at the airport, releasing update information of WHO, analyzing the spread of Novel Coronavirus in China and other countries, accumulation of medicines and equipment, distributions to health facilities and quashing rumours with real time correct information.

After the discussions, the Union Minister elaborated the ministry's high priority on prevention and control measures against the disease, dissemination of health information

in States and Regions, sending reports of health workers at international airports and border gates to the Central Epidemiological Unit not later than 10 am every day, report of CEU to the office of ministry on health conditions of the 59 Myanmar students and regular departmental coordination of CEU by using any communication network.

Officials also discussed releasing update news about the disease by 10 am to the public every day, daily report to the Union Minister for editing policy and skills before sending it to the President's Office, uploading latest news to the ministry's website, cooperation of public health workers and healthcare associations, distribution of healthcare knowledge to public and postponing entertainment events.

The Department of Epidemiology from the University of Public Health in Yangon will also give consultations in preventive efforts, while officials have pushed urgent completions of new two-storey building and three-storey building of Waibargi Hospital.

The officials also made discussions about holding an inter-ministerial meeting every week in prevention of Novel Coronavirus (2019-nCoV), mandatory reporting of private hospital and clinics on the suspected symptoms of virus and implementations of the plans. —MNA

(Translated by Aung Khin)

59 Myanmar students closely monitored at Kandawnadi Hospital in Mandalay

HEALTH services personnel are closely monitoring situations of 59 Myanmar students, who were brought back from Wuhan city of China, at the isolation rooms of Kandawnadi Hospital in Mandalay.

They arrived at Mandalay International Airport at 4 am yesterday.

Out of registered 63 Myanmar students in Wuhan, four students were left behind in China as one did not meet its immigration rules, another one was outside the province and the other two got a high fever and required to get medical treatments there.

Dr Than Than Myint, the

head of Mandalay Region's Public Health and Medical Services Department, said, "A medical superintendent from Mandalay General Hospital has been assigned at Kandawnadi Hospital, together with two nurses and two health workers, for providing medical services to these students. After 14 days, the students will be sent back to their homes. I'd like to request the public to report on seeing any ill persons or their illness to get medical treatment as Mandalay is a destination city of many Chinese visitors."

U Zaw Tun Win, father of a student who was brought back from Wuhan, arrived in Man-

dalay from Yangon to welcome back her daughter.

"My daughter is a final year student at a medical university in Wuhan. I worried that she would be one of the four students left behind in China. But she could return to Myanmar," U Zaw Tun Win said.

The Mandalay Region Government has formed a Surveillance and Response Team (SRT) to prevent Novel Coronavirus on 27 January, and it is taking prevention measures at routes into the city. — Min Htet Aung (Mandalay Sub-Printing House)

(Translated by Aung Khin)



Fifty-nine Myanmar students stranded in Chinese city of Wuhan arrive in Mandalay yesterday. **PHOTO MIN HTET AUNG**

Union Minister U Ohn Win commemorates World Wetlands Day

A ceremony to commemorate the World Wetlands Day 2020, with a motto of “Conserve the wetlands towards sustainable biodiversity”, was held at a resort in the Moeyungyi Wildlife Sanctuary, Bago Region yesterday morning.

Union Minister for Natural Resources and Environment Conservation U Ohn Win spoke on the occasion that the existence of biodiversity and sustainability of wetlands are correlated. If the wetlands will remain undamaged, the bio diversities living in them will exist sustainably. The 2020 motto reflects the sustainability of natural resources and biodiversities, and its relevant ecosystem contributions. Myanmar has commemorated the World Wetlands Day at the national level since 2012, each in Nay Pyi Taw, Moeyungyi, and Inle Lake previously. This is the fourth event.

All these commemorative events indicate the wetlands provide goods and services upon people, then those related to them will in a greater collaboration conserve, manage, and make better use of the wetlands. They support sustainability of biodiversities as well as water resources. They are the key source of livelihood both for endangered species and native



Union Minister U Ohn Win delivers the speech at the ceremony to commemorate World Wetlands Day 2020. PHOTO: MNA

species. They defend climate change and enhance ecosystem which provides sustainable development for the people. They also provide socioeconomic benefits in agriculture, livestock, transportation, electricity and tourism industries.

Myanmar signed and became a member of the Ramsar Convention on 17 March 2005. The Forestry Department holds the responsibility to conserve and manage the wetlands in accordance with the convention. Five wetlands in Myanmar have been designated as the internationally important sites:

They are the Moeyungyi Wildlife Sanctuary of 2004, the Indawgyi Wildlife Sanctuary in 2016, the Meinmahla Kyun Wildlife Sanctuary and part of Gulf of Mottama in 2017, and Inle Lake in 2018. In order to accelerate the coordination and collaboration work between relevant departments, a nation-level committee was formed on 30 August 2016 to conserve, manage and make beneficial use of the wetlands. After drawing national policies and strategies on the wetlands, the committee is striving to implement them. It is necessary for all to work together to con-

serve biodiversities, reduce the damages and effects by climate change, and to tackle natural disasters as the wetlands are of significant importance, he concluded.

Next, Bago Region Chief Minister U Win Thein and Norway Environmental Agency Assistant Director-General Mr. Ivar Myklebust gave speeches.

Then, the Union Minister, the Region Chief Minister and officials gave awards to 12 high school and middle school students, who are outstanding in the essay competition, and 3 locals, who are collaborating in

the conservation work. A certificate to designate the extension part of Mottama (Bago Region and Mon State) as the Ramsar Site was presented by the Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment Conservation to the Bago regional government.

In the afternoon, a national committee meeting 1/2020 was held and the committee discussed the matters relating to the management and conservation of the wetlands in line with the national policies and strategies laid down. —MNA

(Translated by Aungthu Ya)

Govt, NCA-EAOs meet for implementing JICM resolutions

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At the coordination meeting, Vice Chairman of NRPC Union Attorney-General U Tun Tun Oo made an opening remark, saying the 8 points of agreement made in recent 8th JICM, holding the 4th Union Peace Conference-21st Century Panglong during the first four months of 2020, discussions about possible framework agreement to implement NCA and signing part 3 of Union Accord and implementing JICM’s resolutions.

The government proposed a timeline for holding meetings to implement JICM resolutions.

The Union Attorney-General suggested prior prepara-

tions for the 4th Union Peace Conference-21st Century Panglong as planned and coordination of all stakeholders in building a Federal Democratic Union that can ensure a lasting peace which is a common goal of the government and EAOs.

He added that the needs of thorough discussions to make agreements on expectations in NCA and implementation process, peace process beyond 2020 General Election, exchange of views on security affairs in NCA in addition to enforcement of ceasefire, building mutual trusts among the stakeholders and making successful negotiations in both political and military affairs.



NCA Implementation Framework Coordinating Leader Sao Sai Nguen addresses the coordination meeting in Yangon yesterday. PHOTO: PHOE HTAUNG

All the parties in NCA have agreed to amend the Constitution and the relevant laws, based on the resolutions in 21st Century Panglong.

NCA-EAOs Coordination Leader Sao Sai Nguen said in his opening speech, “Coordination teams of both sides have an important duty to implement

resolutions from the coordination meeting. Expected good results would come out from strong determination for the success. Some remaining topics could be discussed in the following meetings or informal meetings, while a proper timeline should be set for peace process.”

He also urged all the stakeholders to work the best for the true essence of peace, with mutual trusts and regards, patience, equality, consideration for public welfare, friendship and frank discussions. The meeting will continue on 3 February.— Ye Gaung Nyunt

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New local markets to be created as exports to China decline

THE new local markets for fruits and vegetables will be created as farmers are facing problems after the export to China at Muse gate has declined following the outbreak of coronavirus, according to the meeting held at the Myanmar International Trade Centre in Yangon on Saturday.

The meeting discussed the emergency response programmes to solve the problems of the farmers and to reduce damages.

At the coordination meeting, Permanent Secretary of Ministry of Commerce U Aung Soe discussed the matters related to assistances from the Yangon City Development Committee – opening booths at the Myanmar Ethnic Cultural Festival, organizing a watermelon/muskmelon exhibition at Myay Padetharkyun Agricultural Market near Kandawgyi, arrangements for buying and selling the fruits at Da Nyin Gone Market, Shwe Padauk Fish Wholesale Market (Hline Township) and Yadana Thiri Market (Htauk Kyant), arrangements for open-



The coordination meeting to discuss the emergency response programmes to solve the problems of farmers being held in Yangon. PHOTO: MNA

ing sales booths at the bazaars in the region of Yangon City Development Committee, and arrangements for the sales of the fruits in Yangon through door-to-door system.

Afterwards, Chairman of Myanmar Highway Freight Transportation Service Association promised to arrange places for buying and selling the fruits at the Bayintnaung Market, and opening temporary

shops at warehouses of Myanmar Trade Promotion Organization No.11 and at the ground (about one acre) located on the Myanma Gone Yaung road near the Chicken & Duck Market and owned by Directorate of Trade.

For long-term arrangements, the meeting also discussed the matters related to getting into the foreign markets via commercial consuls after

the data on the standard export quality watermelon and muskmelon from the businesspersons were sent to the Myanmar Trade Promotion Organization and assisting in penetrating into the foreign market with manufacturing of value-added products, and setting up logistic hubs which include cold storage for vegetables and fruits.—MNA

(Translated by Kyaw Zin Tun)

Five townships in Kawthoung to provide free eye care services



An eye specialist provides special eye treatment to the Sangha in Kawthoung. PHOTO: KYAW SOE (KAWTHAUNG)

EYE treatment will be provided free of charge next month in Kawthoung, Bokpyin, Khamaukgyi, Karathuri and Pyigyimandaing townships in Kawthoung district of Taninthayi Region.

That will be the sixth to be organized by the Sitagu Shwe Pyi Hein eye treatment team in collaboration with the Pho Ti Cho (PTC) electric service company.

Registrations for the camp will be accepted from residents of wards and villages in and around the five townships from

2 February to 20 March. At the camp, free treatment will be provided to those suffering from eye problems. A medical team will conduct eye surgery from 20 to 25 March. Patients who undergo surgery will receive further treatment from 26-28 March at the Kawthauing district public hospital. Thereafter, the team will distribute free spectacles and provide the necessary treatment.—Kyaw Soe (Kawthoung)

(Translated by Hay Mar)

Three homes gutted in Mandalay blaze

THREE houses were burned down in a blaze on Sunday morning at Pyeongchaungthar ward in Aungmyethazan Township of Mandalay. There were no casualties.

The fire started at 10 a.m. at No.52, between 12th and 13th streets and 81st and 86th streets. The home owner was identified as U Yarkit, 46. The fire services department was informed and firefighters rushed to the scene.

They put the fire out by 10.20 a.m. with the help of 53 vehicles.

Three houses were destroyed in the blaze, and losses were estimated at K1,205,000. The authorities are still ascertaining the cause of the fire.

The Mandalay police have filed a case of negligence against U Yarkit.—Tin Maung (Man sub-printing house)

(Translated by Hay Mar)



Smoke seen from the burning house in Mandalay yesterday. PHOTO: TIN MAUNG (MAN SUB-PRINTING HOUSE)

Myanmar plans to export 80,000 tons of rice to Malaysia

MYANMAR is planning to export 80,000 tons of rice to Malaysia in two months, according to the Myanmar Rice Federation (MRF). Malaysia, which was importing rice mainly from Thailand and Vietnam earlier, plans to purchase it from Myanmar this year.

The price of Myanmar rice has seen a slight rise in international markets on account of Thailand and Vietnam exporting the rice to countries other than Malaysia. The price of rice has also increased by over K1,000 per bag in the local market.

Currently, broken rice is priced at K22,000 per bag, while 25-mark rice is selling for K18,500 per bag in the local market.

In the current financial year, Myanmar has exported 900,000 tons of rice. Up to 6 December,

nearly 700,000 tons of rice had been exported by the country, an increase of 330,000 tons against the same period in the previous fiscal, according to statistics from the Ministry of Commerce.

Myanmar has set an export target of 2.5 million tons for rice this fiscal year. As of 13 December, 770,000 tons of rice had been exported, generating an income of US\$220 million. Of the total rice exported by the country, 100,000 tons was exported by land and 650,000 tons by sea, according to the MRF.

Myanmar shipped 3.6 million tons of rice in the 2017-2018 fiscal year, which was an all-time record in rice exports. The export volume plunged in the 2018-2019FY to 2.29 million metric tons, worth \$691 million.—Aye Maung (Translated by Hay Mar)



Workers carrying sacks of rice at the Botahtaung Jetty in Yangon. PHOTO : PHOE KHWAR

Myanmar-India border trade slides to \$46 mln

THE value of border trade between Myanmar and India reached US\$46.97 million as of 24 January in the 2019-2020 fiscal year, a decline of \$13.43 million from \$60.4 million recorded in the year-ago period, according to statistics provided by the Ministry of Commerce.

The total border trade figure for the current fiscal includes exports of \$45.37 million and imports of \$1.6 million.

The two countries conduct border trade mainly through the Tamu, Reed, Thantlang, and Kenglap cross-border trade

camps, while a major part of bilateral trade is carried out via the sea.

India is one of Myanmar's top trading partners. The two countries inked a bilateral border trade agreement in 1994. The products traded by the two countries are ginger, saffron, turmeric, bay leaves, fruits and vegetables, human hair, fishery and forest-based products, medicines, oil-cakes, electronic products, motorbikes, cotton yarn, non-alloy steel, and other construction materials.—Zwe Maung (Translated by Hay Mar)

FDI up \$800 mln against previous fiscal

By Nyein Nyein

MYANMAR attracted more than US\$2 billion in foreign direct investments in the current fiscal year, an increase of \$800 million compared with the corresponding period of the previous FY, said U Thant Sin Lwin, Director-General of the Directorate of Investment and Company Administration (DICA).

"The number of permitted or endorsed enterprises this year was 14 more than last year. Also, enterprises with large investments entered the country," he said.

Between 1 October and 24 January, FDI of \$2.08 billion flowed into the country, including expansion of capital by existing enterprises. According to a press statement issued by the DICA, 100 foreign enterprises

obtained permits from the Myanmar Investment Commission (MIC) and endorsements from regional and state Investment Committees in the current fiscal.

In the year-ago period, FDI of \$1.254 billion had flowed in from 86 enterprises.

"In the past three months, Myanmar received nearly \$1.5 billion in FDI (approximately \$500 million per month over three months). If investments grow steadily this year, they may reach around \$6 billion. The MIC intends to reach its FDI target of \$5.8 billion. However, we are prioritizing responsible businesses," said U Thant Sin Lwin.

"There is investment potential for large businesses in the current fiscal, and investments have grown," he said.

Additionally, once offshore oil and gas and mining projects

are approved in the current FY, heavy enterprises will enter the country, said U Thaung Tun, Union Minister for Investment and Foreign Economic Relations, at the 30th regular meeting of the Vice President with private entrepreneurs, on 19 October at the Union of Myanmar Federation of Chambers of Commerce and Industry office.

The ministry is inviting responsible businesses for the country's benefits, he said.

"The Myanmar Investment Promotion Plan (MIPP) was drawn up with the assistance of the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA), and it is being implemented. As per the MIPP, Myanmar aims to reach an FDI target of \$200 billion in 20 years," said U Thaung Tun.

(Translated by Ei Myat Mon)

Myanmar's border trade reaches \$3.3 bln this FY

THE value of border trade, as of 24 January, 2020, has reached over US\$ 3.28 billion, exceeding \$596 million compared to the same period last year, according to the Ministry of Commerce.

From 1 October to 24 January in the current 2019-2020 fiscal year, border trade amounted to \$3.28 billion, while the same period in the last FY saw \$2.68 billion.

The country's exports via its border gates amounted to \$2.24 billion, while imports reached

\$1.04 billion. Compared with the last FY, export earnings went up by more than \$459 million, while the import value increased by \$136 million.

Myanmar engages in border trade with 18 border trade camps, including Muse, Lwejel, Chinshwehaw, Kanpaiktee, Kengtung, Tachilek, Myawady, Kawthoung, Myeik, Nabulel / Htikhee, Mawtaung, Tamu, Reed, Htantalan and Kenglap.

Among all the gates, the Muse border gate sees the larg-

est volume and value of border trade, with an estimated value of more than \$1.7 billion this FY, followed by Htikhee with \$558 million and Myawady with \$338 million. Myanmar mainly exports agricultural products, animal products, as well as forest products, minerals, fishery products and manufactured goods, among other things, while capital goods, raw industrial materials and consumer products are imported into the country.—Zwe Maung (Translated by Hay Mar)

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Ethnics Culture Festival-2020 continues



Union Minister Nai Thet Lwin enjoys the performances of ethnic people at the Ethnics Culture Festival-2020 in Yangon yesterday. **PHOTO:MNA**

MYANMAR Ethnics Culture Festival-2020 continued second day in Yangon yesterday, offering local products from ethnic areas, traditional dances and food to the visitors.

Union Minister for Ethnic Affairs Nai Thet Lwin, and regional and state ethnic affairs ministers, chairmen of the self-administered zones and regions visited the booths of ethnic races yesterday.

Rakhine Entrepreneurs As-

sociation (Central) hosted a dinner with Rakhine food for the Union Minister and the dignitaries.

Following the dinner, the Union minister and entourage enjoyed the concert performed by ethnic artistes.

The seven-day festival will end on 7th February.

With the directives of the Ministry of Ethnic Affairs, Ministry of Hotels and Tourism, Yangon Region Government and the

Kayah State Government, and jointly conducted by Myanmar Ethnic Entrepreneurs Association and Kayah Ethnic Entrepreneurs Association, the festival is being held with the purpose of strengthening friendship between ethnic peoples, assisting in peace making processes and strengthening unity of ethnic peoples and exchanging cultural traditions among them.—MNA

(Translated by Kyaw Zin Lin)



Utensils displayed inside the booth of Naga ethnic people. **PHOTO:MNA**



Pa-O ethnic people seen at the Ethnic Culture Festival. **PHOTO:MNA**



Tourists buying traditional utensils at the festival. **PHOTO:MNA**



The booths of the festival packed with visitors. **PHOTO:MNA**



Kayin traditional drum seen at the festival. **PHOTO:MNA**

Trade industry expected to grow up with implementation of NES

THE implementation of National Export Strategy (NES) 2020-2025 will uplift the trade industry of Myanmar, according to the press conference on the strategy at the Sedona Hotel in Yangon on 31 January.

Speaking at the conference, Deputy Minister for Commerce U Aung Htoo said the National Export Strategy 2020-2025 will be implemented after its design is drawn. The implementation of the strategy will cover not only the products of currently exporting but also the new export products which will be manufactured in future.

The first five-year National Export Strategy was implemented from 2015 to 2019, and gained certain achievements. Therefore, the new five-year strategy was drawn based on the experiences of last five years and discussing with the related stakeholders, the Deputy Minister added.

“The NES 2020-2025 provides a key opportunity for the Government and private sector to work together in creating jobs and new opportunities for

the people of Myanmar. The world economy is changing fast and we need to be more strategic. The global pivot to Asia offers new opportunities and challenges for Myanmar. NES implementation will provide concrete solutions for Myanmar to participate in global value chains,” said U Aung Soe, Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Commerce.

The Permanent Secretary continued that the extension of the strategy will also focus the newly expanded sectors, together with current operating sectors of industry, electrical components, textile and garment, forest, food processing based on farming products, fisheries, digital products and services.

The new sectors include management sector, trade information services, and creativity and entrepreneurship sectors.

The sectors included at the previous five-year strategy – rice, pulses, rubber, tourism and financial services – are also being and will be implemented,



Deputy Minister U Aung Htoo explains at the press conference on the National Export Strategy. **PHOTO : PHOE HTAUNG**

he added.

The Ministry of Commerce will also boost the sectors of fruits and vegetables, gems and jewellery, and handicrafts.

The International Trade Centre (ITC) is cooperating on the promotion of exporting avocado, pineapple, grapefruit and garlic, with the assistance from the European Union (EU), and will also assist in the sectors of

pulses, fruits and vegetables and quality management.

Vice President of UMFCCI U Maung Maung Lay also delivered a speech, followed by Daw Yin Yin Moe of Hla Yin Moe Company, an export company, explaining the advantages of the national export strategy.

Ministry of Commerce designed the National Export Strategy (NES) 2020-2025 in co-

operation with UMFCCI and with the technical assistances from the ICT. The meetings on the related sectors of the NES will be held.

The National Export Strategy has been implemented since 2013 by the Ministry of Commerce and the ICT. — Ye Khaung Nyunt

(Translated by Kyaw Zin Tun)

Korean Red Cross youths meet with students from Kyaik Inn School

THE youths of the Korean Red Cross accompanied by volunteers from Myanmar Red Cross Society met with the students of Kyaik Inn Basic Education Post-primary School at the school in Thanlyin Township, Yangon Region yesterday.

At the meeting, the Red Cross youths and the students exchanged traditional cultures,

played together and painted faces. The youths made lapel pins with the pictures drawn by the students, distributed gifts and demonstrated personal hygiene.

The Korean youths also provided voluntary social services at the Kyaik Inn School in 2018.—Gyaing Law

(Translated by Kyaw Zin Tun)



Myanmar school children welcoming the Korean Red Cross youths. **PHOTO : GYAING LAW**

Two-day Singapore Festival-2020 ends



Myanmar sandalwood and starflowers showcased at the Singapore festival 2020. **PHOTO : PHOE KHWAR**

SINGAPORE Festival-2020 came to an end yesterday at the Lim Chin Tsong Palace on Kabar Aye Pagoda Road in Yangon.

The two-day festival was held with the aim of boosting tourism between the two countries. Myanmar welcomed more than 140,000 Singaporeans in 2018 and over 142,000 last year.

Works of artists from the two countries, including Singapore’s visual artist Urich Lau, were displayed and presented at the festival. Eight clocks, created using Myanmar sandalwood and starflowers, served as attractions for visitors at the festival. —GNLM

MoHS releases update news of monitoring Novel Coronavirus

THE Minister of Health and Sports published an update news about its monitoring Novel Coronavirus (2019-nCoV) at 6 pm yesterday. The report said about 2 years old girl was taken to Loikaw People’s Hospital for high fever on 1 February. After medical tests, the child was not found with symptoms of any respiratory diseases or 2019-nCoV.

However, she is being treated in an isolation room as a person under investigation. The health

conditions of young girl have improved in yesterday afternoon.

In another case, a 26-year-old Koeran man sought medical treatment at Nyaung Shwe People’s Hospital on 2 February as he found some drops of blood in coughing after he arrived in Myanmar from Chiang Mai, Thailand, on 16 January.

He was properly transferred to Sao San Htun Hospital in Taunggyi of southern Shan State for medical treatments in

an isolation room.

However, he had no records on visiting China in the past 14 days and no close contacts with health workers who treated patients with severe respiratory diseases or any positive patients.

He is also getting medical treatments as a person under investigation in an isolation room, although he was not suffering the symptoms of 2019 Novel Coronavirus, he is.—MOI

(Translated by Aung Khin)

Need for taking coronavirus seriously

THE death toll from the coronavirus, which gained strength in China at a vulnerable time — the Chinese New Year, a major travel season in the country, has reached more than 300 so far.

Nearly 14,500 cases of infections have been reported till 2 February.

Originating from Wuhan, China, the virus has now spread to Hong Kong, the Philippines, and several other countries, including those in the ASEAN region. The first coronavirus death outside China was reported on 2 February, when a man succumbed to the virus in the Philippines.

The 21st century has been witness to viral outbreaks and emergency response measures, with serious communicable diseases spreading globally, due, in part, to the ease of air travel. The Ebola (West Africa, 2014-2016) and bird flu outbreaks, for instance, proved especially deadly. So was the SARS epidemic of 2003, which also originated in China.

The fact that viruses can spread easily in crowded places, such as festivals and public gatherings, should be seriously taken into account.

SARS, or severe acute respiratory syndrome, is believed to be an animal virus that was transmitted to humans mainly through civet cats, a Chinese delicacy sold in restaurants at exotic animal markets in southern China.

The Myanmar health authorities and workers gained a lot of experiences in preventing and responding to possible SARS infections, in terms of quick and coordinated action, in 2003.

Since the outbreak in China, Myanmar health officials have beefed up surveillance at international airports and border checkpoints in 10 townships.

With the coronavirus outbreak in China ratcheting up day by day, the Ministry of Health and Sports has alerted its departments in regions and states to be on the alert for any signs of infections. At the same time, the ministry's Central Epidemiological Unit is closely communicating with the health teams in regions and states and releasing information related to the virus twice a day on its webpage and the State-run print and broadcast media.

Meanwhile, the health authorities have reinforced their agencies in the regions and states to track those who visited China about 14 days ago.

This is a crucial time to prevent and respond to the virus, and coordination between health workers and the people would be vital to prevent the spread of the deadly new respiratory virus.

Perhaps this outbreak will dissipate, but wishful thinking isn't a strategy. The risk exists that any such respiratory virus, if not contained, may spread aggressively.

The fact that viruses can spread easily in crowded places, such as festivals and public gatherings, should be seriously taken into account.

Maybe China will be able to restrict the spread of the virus. But, as experts warn, the Wuhan coronavirus has already become a global concern. Health officials and individuals will need to stay alert and take the spread of the deadly virus seriously.



Interview

Myanmar has a huge need for infrastructure development... These types of projects typically need long-term loans.

Nick O'Donohoe, CEO, CDC Group

Where can development finance be most effectively deployed in emerging economies?

NICK O'DONOHUE: Agriculture will always be a critically important sector for development finance institutions. In the countries that we serve, and indeed in most emerging markets, agriculture still employs a significant proportion of the population. From a development perspective, one of the great challenges is improving the living standards of people in rural areas, particularly through increased

productivity.

There are a number of different ways in which development finance institutions can successfully approach agriculture investment. One core focus is to develop supply chains. This can be achieved by shortening supply routes to local consumers, and by initiating grower schemes that link smallholder farmers with international trade. Another priority is investing in primary agriculture. In this regard, our goal is to increase productivity, whether this be through training programmes or through

technological development.

How can risk be mitigated when working with firms that have a lack of credit and accounting history?

O'DONOHUE: The aim for any development finance institution is to invest in repayable capital, meaning that companies that received investment have to repay funds at some point, or provide a form of exit for the shareholder. To do this with confidence, there must be a financial framework in place, which is a challenge when you start looking at smaller mar-

China's think tank calls for int'l

A man died of the coronavirus in the Philippines in the first reported death outside China as the number of people infected worldwide surpassed 14,000.

THE Shanghai Institutes for International Studies (SIIS), a government-affiliated think tank, has called for joint action by the international society to control the novel coronavirus outbreak.

China has been striving to undertake its due international responsibilities and obligations in countering the epidemic which will inevitably have global impacts, SIIS said in a report released Saturday.

The Chinese government is working closely with the World Health Organization on every step of the epidemic control.

For the common security, the SIIS called for international media and think tanks to maintain an objective, comprehensive and humane stance in conducting reports or analysis of the epidemic and avoid hyping unconfirmed information or even rumors,



An ambulance enters the main gates of the San Lazaro Hospital in Manila on February 2, 2020. The Philippines reported the first death outside of China from a new coronavirus, deepening global fears about an epidemic that has claimed more than 300 lives.

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kets that might not have the experience or financial systems needed.

To answer this challenge, we looked further into the needs of the companies with which we have relationships. Although we invest in private companies, we also recognise that in some of the areas where we work, companies need support over and above equity investment or a loan. This led us to create CDC Plus, a technical assistance and support facility through which we can contribute to building a company's human capital, or perhaps provide assistance in building better finance capabilities through a range of training. This can help to alleviate some investment risk, while also facilitating the development of a stronger private sector.

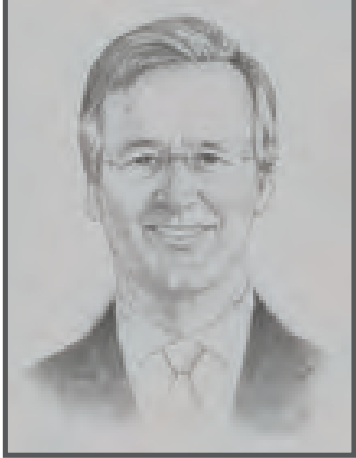
Which financing tools can work most effectively for frontier economies such as Myanmar?

O'DONOHUE: Myanmar, like many other countries at a similar stage of development, has a huge need for infrastructure development – including power,

roads and telecoms. These types of projects typically need long-term loans. The problem with banking systems in most frontier economies is that they tend to not provide long tenors; banks in these contexts lend on a short-term basis. This can lead to financing shortfalls and inertia. With infrastructure projects, for instance, the building of power stations requires financing of a minimum of 20 years. Hence, this is a key area in which development finance institutions and multilateral or bilateral organisations make long-term commitments.

What developmental role can the UK play in Myanmar, and where do you see potential for investment?

O'DONOHUE: The UK has an important role to play in Myanmar. It is one of the largest aid providers in the country, with which it holds a long-lasting historical connection. This has created a certain level of comfort when dealing with the UK that may not always exist with other powers in the region. Together, these factors definitely



create opportunities for the UK to play an even larger role than it does now.

We have already made considerable investments in the microfinance space, and we are looking at much bigger ones with partners in the same area that focus on financial inclusion. Additionally, we are exploring potential investments in the burgeoning manufacturing sector. Given Myanmar's regional competitive advantage, there is still much room for this sector to grow and help bring more wealth to the nation as a whole.



joint action on epidemic control

as China continues to optimize the existing epidemic information disclosure mechanisms.



New Chinese city locked down

China imposed a lockdown Sunday on a major city far from the epicentre of a coronavirus

epidemic, as its death toll from the disease soared to 304 and the first fatality outside the country was reported in the Philippines.

Struggling to contain the virus, authorities virtually shut down the eastern city of Wenzhou on Sunday -- some 800 kilometres (500 miles) from Wuhan, the metropolis at the heart of the health emergency -- closing roads and confining people to their homes.

Since emerging out of Wuhan late last year, the coronavirus has infected nearly 14,500 people across China and reached 24 countries.

Most of the infections overseas have been in people who had travelled from Wuhan, an industrial hub of 11 million people, or surrounding areas of Hubei province.

The man who died in the Philippines was a 44-year-old from Wuhan, according to the World Health Organization, which has declared the epidemic a global health emergency.

The number of countries reporting infections rose to

24 after Britain, Russia and Sweden confirmed their first cases this weekend.

The death toll in China climbed to 304 on Sunday after authorities reported 45 new deaths.

There were 2,590 new confirmed cases in China, bringing the total to nearly 14,500.

Chinese authorities stress greater medical supplies support

Chinese authorities on Sunday stressed providing greater medical supplies support to central China's Hubei Province, particularly the key regions -- the city of Wuhan and its surrounding areas -- to help curb the epidemic caused by the novel coronavirus.

Authorities in some provinces were urged to flexibly arrange their work for the epidemic battle and step up efforts to prevent and control the novel coronavirus outbreak and ensure market supply.

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Myanmar Daily Weather Report
(Issued at 7:00 pm Sunday 2nd February, 2020)

BAY INFERENCE: Weather is a few cloud to partly cloudy over the Andaman Sea and Bay of Bengal.

FORECAST VALID UNTIL AFTERNOON OF THE 3rd February, 2020: Light rain are likely to be isolated in Upper Sagaing and Taninthayi Regions, Kachin State. Degree of certainty is (60%). Weather will be partly cloudy in Naypyitaw, Mandalay, Magway and Yangon Regions, Shan, Chin, Rakhine, Kayin and Mon States and generally fair in the remaining Regions and States.

STATE OF THE SEA: Sea will be slight to moderate in Myanmar waters. Wave height will be about (4-8) feet off and along Myanmar Coasts.

OUTLOOK FOR SUBSEQUENT TWO DAYS: Slight decrease of night temperatures in Sagaing and Magway Regions, Shan and Chin States.

FORECAST FOR NAY PYI TAW AND NEIGHBOURING AREA FOR 3rd February, 2020: Partly cloudy.

FORECAST FOR YANGON AND NEIGHBOURING AREA FOR 3rd February, 2020: Fair weather.

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navigational instruments; Global Positioning System [GPS] apparatus; power distribution or control machines and apparatus; laboratory apparatus and instruments; measuring apparatus; automated teller machines; electronic publications, downloadable” included in **International Class 09**; “Apparatus and installations for lighting, heating, cooling, steam generating, cooking, drying, ventilating, water supply and sanitary purposes; furnaces, other than for laboratory use; nuclear reactors; boilers, other than parts of machines; air conditioners; chiller; air conditioners for industrial purposes; freezing machines and apparatus for industrial purposes; laundry dryers, electric, for industrial purposes; cooking apparatus and installations; electric lamps and other lighting apparatus; household electrothermic appliances; water purifying apparatus and machines; water purification installations; garbage incinerators” included in **International Class 11**; “Building materials (non-metallic), semi-worked woods, veneers, building glass, glass granules; non-metallic rigid pipes for building; asphalt, pitch and bitumen; non-metallic transportable buildings; monuments, not of metal” included in **International Class 19**; “Furniture, mirrors, picture frames; goods (not included in other classes) of wood, cork, reed, cane, wicker, horn, bone, ivory, whalebone, shell, amber, mother-of-pearl, meerschaum and substitutes for all these materials, or of plastics; registration number plates; mattresses, sprung mattresses and pillows; parts and fittings for the aforesaid goods” included in **International Class 20**; “Household or kitchen utensils and containers; combs and sponges; brushes (except paint brushes); brush-making materials; articles for cleaning purposes; steel wool; unworked or semi-worked glass (except glass used in building); glassware, porcelain and earthenware not included in other classes; parts and fittings for the aforesaid goods” included in **International Class 21**; “Household or kitchen utensils and containers; combs and sponges; brushes (except paint brushes); brush-making materials; articles for cleaning purposes; steel wool; unworked or semi-worked glass (except glass used in building); glassware, porcelain and earthenware not included in other classes; parts and fittings for the aforesaid goods” included in **International Class 22**; “Computer services; providing temporary use of non-downloadable software applications accessible via a website; providing temporary use of online non-downloadable operating software for accessing using a cloud computing network; computer services in the nature of Software as a Service (SaaS); cloud computing services; computer software design; computer programming; installation, maintenance and repair of computer software; computer software design, computer programming, installation, maintenance and repair of computer software for use in implementing the Internet of Things (IoT); computer software design, computer programming, installation, maintenance and repair of computer software; design, development and provision of test systems, modelling systems and simulation systems and services; computer services of the nature of Software as a Service (SaaS); rental of web servers; rental of computer software; leasing of computer software; computer system analysis, computer security threat analysis for protecting data; consultancy, advisory and information services related to the aforesaid services” included in **International Class 42**; “Services for providing food and drink; temporary accommodation; accommodation bureaux and reservation services; restaurants, in particular restaurants serving Japanese, Chinese, Indian, Italian, Spanish, French and Russian foods; cafes, cafeterias and bars; day nurseries; rental and hire of vending machines; arranging wedding receptions; rental of quilts and mattresses; advisory, consultancy and information services relating to the aforesaid services” included in **International Class 43**; “Medical services; veterinary services; hygienic care for human beings or animals; 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product labels made of paper or plastic; sheets of paper or plastic for food packaging; packs made of paper or plastic for packaging; plastic boxes for packaging; wrapping paper; plastic films for packaging; cartons made from corrugated fibreboard, cartons made from corrugated cardboard; Corrugated cardboard, corrugated fibreboard; Cardboard for marking boxes, corrugated cardboard for making boxes, corrugated fibreboard for making boxes, linerboard for corrugated cardboard, corrugated board; Industrial packaging containers of paper; packaging containers of paper for liquid; Paper buffer for packaging, buffers made of cardboard for packaging; plastic buffer for packaging, plastic net for packaging; garbage bags of paper; garbage bags of plastic; paper seals, paper labels; plastic seals, plastic labels; tissue papers; toilet papers; wet tissue papers; paper hygienic pre-moist wipes and paper wet wipes; wipes, made of paper; body wipes, made of paper, body wipes, made of cellulose; paper and cardboard; duplicate; printing paper; gummed paper; paperboard [cardboard]; Carbonless paper; Heat sensitive paper; Release paper; Oilproof paper; waterproof paper; Anti-rust paper; White paperboard; water absorbing sheet; water retentive sheet; Adhesive films; stationery; Envelopes; pastes and other adhesives for stationery or household purposes; Printed matter” included in **International Class 16**; “general building construction works relating to water treatment facilities and water treatment apparatus; repair or maintenance of water treatment facilities and water treatment apparatus; repair or maintenance of water pollution control equipment; repair or maintenance of water purifying apparatus; repair or maintenance of water purifying apparatus; repair or maintenance of waste water reprocessing apparatus; repair or maintenance of sewage treatment apparatus; consultancy in the fields of general building construction works relating to water treatment facilities and water treatment apparatus” included in **International Class 37**; 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Chinese forex market sees over 200 trillion yuan traded in 2019

BEIJING— The Chinese foreign exchange market in 2019 recorded total transactions of 200.56 trillion yuan (29.12 trillion U.S. dollars), data from the State Administration of Foreign Exchange (SAFE) showed.

In December alone, a total of 17.1 trillion yuan was traded in the market.

Specifically, the transaction volume of the bank to customer transactions stood at 2.71 trillion yuan, while that of the interbank market reached 14.38 trillion yuan last month.

In December, the transaction volume of the spot market came in at 6.78 trillion yuan, and that of the derivatives market was 10.32 trillion yuan, SAFE data showed. — Xinhua

Japan Airlines’ net profit drops 28 pct in April-Dec. period

TOKYO— Japan Airlines Co. on Friday announced that its group net profit in the April-December period slumped from a year earlier owing to a decline in demand for its international commercial and cargo flights.

Japan’s flag-bearing carrier said its group net profit in the recording period dropped 28.4 percent from a year earlier to 76.32 billion yen (700.41 million U.S. dollars).

Its operating profit in the period, meanwhile, fell 17.4 percent to 120.17 billion yen (1.10 billion U.S. dollars), JAL said, with revenues remaining virtually flat at 1.13 trillion (10.37 billion U.S. dollars).— Xinhua

Amazon sales soar 21 percent to 87.4 bln USD in 2019 fourth quarter

SAN FRANCISCO —U.S. top e-retailer Amazon.com, Inc. said Thursday that its net sales smashed market expectations for the fourth quarter of 2019 by jumping 21 percent to 87.4 billion U.S. dollars.

Amazon’s sales growth outperformed previous market esti-

mates of about 86.02 billion dollars, a big jump from 72.4 billion dollars recorded in the fourth quarter of 2018. The Seattle-based e-commerce giant said its net income rose to 3.3 billion dollars for the fourth quarter ended on Dec. 31, 2019, delivering earnings per share (EPS) of 6.47 dollars, compared to

EPS of 6.04 dollars on 3.0 billion dollars in net income in the same quarter of the year before.

For the full year of 2019, Amazon earned 280.5 billion dollars in net sales, up 20 percent over 232.9 billion dollars in the previous year. Its annual net income rose to 11.6 billion dollars, or ESP of 23.01

dollars, compared to EPS of 20.14 on net income of 10.1 billion dollars registered in 2018. On the cloud service front, Amazon Web Services (AWS) grew 34 percent to 9.954 billion dollars in net sales in the fourth quarter, compared to 7.43 billion dollars in the corresponding period of the year before.— Xinhua

China to supply
1.2 tril. yuan to
money markets
amid virus spread

BEIJING — China’s central bank said Sunday it will supply 1.2 trillion yuan (about \$173.8 billion) to money markets the following day, as the country’s government struggles to combat an outbreak of a new pneumonia-causing coronavirus.

Amid growing fears that the world’s second-biggest economy will face a sharp downturn in the aftermath of the virus spread, the latest move by the People’s Bank of China is apparently aimed at securing the stability of financial markets on Monday.

The Chinese economy has already slowed due largely to a nearly two-year-long tit-for-tat trade war with the United States, making it more difficult for the nation’s smaller companies to raise capital, analysts say.

Financial markets in China will resume trading on Monday following the end of the extended Lunar New Year holiday that started on Jan. 24.

The new coronavirus – first detected in the central Chinese city of Wuhan, known as a major business and transportation hub – has infected more than 14,000 people and killed around 300 in China so far. The virus has been confirmed in over 20 countries.

In China, at least 304 people have died and 14,380 people have been infected across the country, according to the government on Saturday.—Kyodo News

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chemical fiber, not for textile use; plastic semi-worked products; plastic sheets for agricultural purposes” included in **International Class 17**; “general building construction works relating to water treatment facilities and water treatment apparatus; repair or maintenance of water treatment facilities and water treatment apparatus; repair or maintenance of water pollution control equipment; repair or maintenance of water purifying apparatus; repair or maintenance of water purifying apparatus; repair or maintenance of waste water reprocessing apparatus; repair or maintenance of sewage treatment apparatus; consultancy in the fields of general building construction works relating to water treatment facilities and water treatment apparatus” included in **International Class 37**; “consultancy in the fields of water treatment; consultancy in the fields of water purifying; consultancy in the fields of waste water treatment; consultancy in the fields of waste water reprocessing; consultancy in the fields of sewage treatment apparatus; water treating; waste water treating; waste water reprocessing; sewage treatment” included in **International Class 40** and “planning and design of water treatment facilities; planning and design of water purifying facilities; planning and design of waste water treatment facilities; planning and design of waste water reprocessing facilities; planning and design of sewage treatment facilities; design of water treatment apparatus; design of water purifying apparatus; design of waste water treatment apparatus; design of waste water reprocessing apparatus; design of sewage treatment apparatus; designing of machines, apparatus, instruments [including their parts] or systems composed of such machines, apparatus and instruments, and consultancy and providing information relating thereto” included in **International Class 42**.

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Suntory to
sell bottles
of long-aged
whisky for
3 mil. yen
each

TOKYO — Suntory Spirits Ltd. will sell 100 bottles of long-aged single malt whisky that has been maturing since at least 1964 for 3 million yen (\$27,500) each.

The 700-milliliter bottles of 55-year-old Yamazaki will be the most expensive offering in the beverage company’s product lineup. Prospective buyers will be able to apply online from Wednesday to Feb. 14, with bottles shipped to people randomly selected from June 30.

The product is a mixture

of multiple types of unblended whisky stored at Suntory’s Yamazaki distillery in Osaka Prefecture for over 55 years, the longest among all whiskies sold by the company.

The flagship whisky has a deep amber color, with a rich fruity aroma and multilayered flavors. The bottles will be packaged in a lacquered box.

The Suntory release comes at a time when constant shortages of unblended whisky are being experienced due to ris-

ing demand for the Japanese products. The outcome is that long-aged products are now increasingly highly-valued due to their rarity.

Suntory has sold 50-year-old Yamazaki, another vintage brand, in limited quantities on three occasions from 2005 to 2011 for 1 million yen per bottle.

The founder of Kotobukiya (the current Suntory), Shinjiro Torii, began building Japan’s first malt whisky distillery on the outskirts of Kyoto in 1923.

The Yamazaki district now known as the birthplace of Suntory whisky, is an area also known since ancient times for its excellent water by the name of Minaseno.

Suntory introduced Suntory Shirofuda (“white label”) in 1929, the first genuine whisky to be produced domestically. After further refinements to suit the discriminating market of Japan, the premium whisky Kakubin (“square bottle”) was born.—Kyodo News

Kosovo parties reach deal to form a government

PRISHTINA — Kosovo's two biggest parties reached a deal on Sunday to form a new government four months after a snap election, avoiding a potential political crisis, one of their leaders said.

The left-wing Vetevendosje (Self-Determination) and centre-right Democratic League of Kosovo (LDK) won most of the seats in the October election.

"Now we have agreements. We will govern together," Vetevendosje

head and prime minister-designate Albin Kurti posted on Facebook.

The snap election was called after Ramush Haradinaj resigned as prime minister in July as he was summoned to be questioned at a war crimes court in The Hague.

In October, Vetevendosje and LDK won 29 and 28 seats respectively in the 120-member assembly.

They inflicted a historic defeat on the PDK party, led by ex-guerrilla commanders who have



'We will govern together,' Vetevendosje head and prime minister-designate Albin Kurti said. PHOTO: AFP

dominated Kosovo since it declared independence.

But the election was followed by months of bargaining between the two camps over government posts rather than ideological differences.

The deal is to be formally approved later Sunday by the two parties decision-making bodies, which is an almost certain outcome.

Parliament is to vote on Kurti's cabinet on Monday.

The new coalition will

also include parties representing minorities and will have together a required majority of 61 MPs.

Kurti first gained fame as a student activist protesting in the 1990s against the Serbian regime, whose troops waged a bloody campaign against Kosovo's Albanian majority.

The deal was reached just a day before the expiry of a two-week countdown launched by President Hashim Thaci, who tasked Kurti with forming a government.—AFP

Hundreds of protesters demonstrate against Trump's Mideast peace plan near U.S. embassy in Lebanon

BEIRUT—Hundreds of protesters demonstrated on Sunday near the U.S. embassy in Awkar, Mount Lebanon, against the Middle East peace plan announced by U.S. President Donald Trump, the National News Agency reported.

Protesters chanted slogans against the U.S. administration, saying that the Palestinian cause is the cause of the whole Middle East.

Demonstrators also held the Lebanese and Palestinian flags while calling upon all Arabs to

take to the streets to revolt against Trump's announcement.

The protests turned violent as protesters threw stones at security forces who used a material that burns the eyes which caused fainting and suffocating among demonstrators.

Trump unveiled on Jan. 28 together with Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu from the White House the peace plan, also known as the "Deal of the Century," which would give Israel full control of the settlements and recognize Jerusalem as Israel's "undivided capital."

Trump's announcement prompted thousands of Palestinians to demonstrate in Gaza against the plan.—Xinhua



FILE PHOTO: A Palestinian carries a ladder past a fire by the Israeli security barrier in the West Bank village of Bilin near Ramallah on January 31, 2020, during clashes with Israeli security forces over the US-brokered proposal for a settlement of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict. PHOTO: AFP

2 killed, 2 injured in Florida church shooting

FLORIDA — At least two people were killed and two others wounded in a shooting at a church following a funeral on Saturday (local time) in Riviera Beach in Florida.

According to police, an adult male and a 15-year-old boy were killed at Victory City Church at around 2:30 pm, The Hill reported. Two other victims -- one adult and one juvenile -- were also shot and are receiving medical attention.

Around 13 rounds were shot. The shooting remains an active investigation and no arrests have been made. — ANI

Twenty killed in Tanzanian church stampede: official

DODOMA— Twenty people in Tanzania were trampled to death at an open-air evangelical Christian church service in the north of the country, officials said on Sunday.

Kippi Warioba, district Commissioner in the northern town of Moshi, said he feared the number of dead could still rise from the accident which took place on Saturday.

"So far, 20 people have died, but the death toll could increase as there were also wounded," Warioba told AFP.

At least 16 others were injured in the crush, he said.

The tragedy happened when a crowd of worshippers was attending a prayer ceremony on Saturday led by the popular preacher, Boniface Mwamposa, who heads the Arise and Shine Min-

istry Tanzania.

The stampede occurred when Mwamposa, who calls himself the "Apostle", poured what he said was holy oil on the ground and the crowd surged toward to touch it in the hope of being cured of sickness, witnesses said.

"The Apostle Boniface Mwamposa poured sacred anointing oil on the ground," one witness, Jennifer Temu, told AFP.

"Dozens of people immediately fell being jostled and trampled, and some died. We have counted 20 people killed -- but there are also wounded."

Police question preacher

"It was horrible, people trampled on mercilessly, jostling each other with elbows," said another witness, Peter Kilewo.—AFP



The stampede occurred when preacher Boniface Mwamposa poured what he said was holy oil on the ground and the crowd surged to touch it. PHOTO: AFP

EU top diplomat expected in Tehran Monday

BRUSSELS — Top EU diplomat Josep Borrell is expected in Tehran Monday, Iran's foreign ministry announced a day ahead of the visit, amid new tensions over the Iranian nuclear issue.

Borrell "will visit Iran tomorrow for the first time since taking office (in early december). He is set to meet the foreign minister (Mohammad Javad Zarif) and other Iranian senior

officials for consultations," foreign ministry spokesperson Abbas Moussavi said in a statement.

Moussavi gave no details on when Borrell would arrive or how long he would remain in the country.

His visit comes amid heightened tensions between Iran and the West over the Islamic republic's nuclear programme.

On January 24, Bor-

rell called for a meeting of remaining states party to the 2015 nuclear deal in February in an effort to preserve the agreement, which has been crumbling since the United States unilaterally withdrew in 2018.

All parties "have reaffirmed their determination to preserve the accord, which is in everyone's interest", he said at the time.

In 2015, Iran agreed to drastically reduce its nuclear programme in exchange for a partial lifting of international sanctions.

But the withdrawal of the US from the deal and its reimposition of biting sanctions deprived Iran of expected economic benefits and prompted Tehran to announce a series of steps away from its commitments under the deal.—AFP

Europe's Huawei decision — a vote for open-minded technology cooperation

BEIJING — Divorce seems to be not the only thing London and Brussels have agreed on with each other recently.

On Wednesday, the European Union (EU) issued a set of guidelines for 5G security, which stress the importance of diversified vendors and rule out bans on any specific company or country. Brussels' decision came just one day after the British government approved a limited role for Chinese telecom company Huawei in the country's 5G network construction.

These almost synchronized decisions by Britain and the EU to allow Huawei to participate in the building of their 5G

networks, albeit with some restrictions, are an apparent vote for open-mindedness when it comes to international technological cooperation.

The moves also show that Britain and the EU have kept cool-headed and determined to make independent choices in line with their vital interests, rather than being coerced by some zero-summers in Washington to dig trenches and erect barriers against Chinese tech firms.

Undoubtedly, a stronger 5G partnership can benefit both China and the European countries.

The 5G technologies not only promise a ultra-fast data transmission

speed, but can also open up new possibilities in mankind's future way of life such as autonomous vehicles and remote surgeries, whose benefits are too far-reaching to be declined.

Huawei, a trailblazer and leader in the next generation of mobile telecommunications technologies, can offer its partners quality products and services at competitive prices.

Embracing Huawei will also help bolster the overall cooperation and mutual learning between China and Europe in science and technology, which in recent years have seen continuous headway.

In late 2017, Beijing and London launched a

joint strategy for cooperation in science, technology and innovation, the first of its kind China has developed with another country.

At the heart of Europe, the China-Belgium Technology Center project situated near Brussels has been making steady progress and is scheduled to open in autumn. It is expected to provide a gateway for cooperation in innovation, investment and industrial partnerships between China and Europe.

With respective strengths in advanced technology, digital economy and the new generation of information technology, China and the EU can jointly breed remarkable changes in areas like smart cities, artificial intelligence, life sciences and smart manufacturing.

That being said, both the British government and the European Commission still have not completely cleared up their doubts about 5G cooperation with China.

Britain said it would exclude Huawei from sensitive core parts of 5G and cap Huawei's market share of non-core 5G network. The EU, meanwhile, urged its member states to apply restrictions "for suppliers considered to be high risk."—Xinhua



Koen Claesen, Huawei Senior Cyber Security Advisor, speaks during a debate at Huawei Cyber Security Transparency Center in Brussels, Belgium, on Jan. 30, 2020. PHOTO: XINHUA

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Yangon, 30 January, 2020 – KBZMS and KBZ Life have introduced KBZ Life Planner™ to people of Myanmar on June 16 2019, with the mission of securing their future through life planning process. At the end of 2019, already over 500 qualified Life Planners™ are operating in Yangon and Mandalay, with more Life Planners™ expected to join around the country over the coming months.

Mr. Nyo Myint, Vice Chairman, and the executive management of KBZMS and KBZ Life hosted the Life Planner™ 2020 Kickoff at Dolphin in Yangon, to welcome the new KBZ Life Planners™ direction and to announce the 2020 sales targets. This year, both KBZMS and KBZ Life commit to deliver excellent customer experience by expanding Life Planners™ throughout Myanmar and providing outstanding services to meet every customer's needs.

KBZMS and KBZ Life are leading the insurance industry with Life Planners™, focusing on providing quality Life Planning advice to educate Myanmar consumers on the importance of protecting their financial future. This event has gathered Life Planners™ across Myanmar, demonstrating the commitment of KBZ MS and KBZ Life to taking the Myanmar insurance industry to the next level.

"This is the first time an event like this is being organized in Myanmar. It demonstrates our drive and success to pushing the Myanmar insurance industry forward." Said Mr. Anil Mancham, CEO of KBZ MS. "Events such as this are a permanent and much anticipated fixture in the annual calendars of insurance companies around the world. We're delighted to take the lead in introducing them here as it is an engaging way to start the year on a strong note and to motivate our talented Life Planners™ for a productive year ahead."

Mr. Jyothish Parameswaran Mohini, Head of Commercial of KBZ MS added, "Our Life Planners™ are operating at the highest international standards and are by far the best-in-class in Myanmar. We offer talented individuals the opportunity to pursue a fulfilling career while doing good to society at large and upholding our core values of Meta, Thet Ti and Viriya."

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Blond ambition of Japan’s history making chef

PARIS — Chef Kei Kobayashi is speaking his mind -- something he says it took moving to France to learn.

Less than 24 hours after he became the first ever Japanese cook to win the maximum three Michelin stars in France, the phones are ringing off the hook at his Paris restaurant, Kei.

The last of the lunch-time diners are skipping out of his minimalist dining room not far from the Louvre, grinning from ear to ear.

They have just eaten a piece of history, and at 58 euros (\$63) for a set lunch,

a bargain into the bag.

Kobayashi is holding forth in his clinically clean kitchen as his small team scurry around him.

“Japanese people are usually very quiet. But you cannot survive in France like that,” he said.

The dozen or so other Japanese chefs who have been making waves in the rarefied world of French haute cuisine over the last few years are usually meekness incarnate.

They bow, say a few humble halting words of thanks, and are off.

Not Kobayashi. The first thing that the 42-year-old said after getting his

third star was how difficult and demanding he was.

With his gelled bleached blond hair, there is something of the showman about the young blade who readily admits to driving his cooks ferociously hard.

But it was not always so, he insisted, claiming France has changed him.

- ‘I say what I mean’ -

“I am direct now. Like the French, I say what I mean,” he told AFP.

“I am a very difficult guy,” he added, as he barked out an order in his small but perfectly designed kitchen.

“Working with me

means lots of stress. I watch and check everything.”

“Compared to a French chef” -- who are not renowned for being touchy-feely -- “I am probably more difficult,” he smiled.

But Kobayashi was careful not to ruffle feathers when AFP asked him if he and other young Japanese were beating the French at their own game and in their own back garden.

“France has accepted us and given us a place, so I thank France,” he said, adding that the Japanese cooks have been trained in the French tradition for nearly 150 years.—AFP

ANA to open new lounge at Narita airport in March

TOKYO — All Nippon Airways Co. will open a new lounge in Terminal 1 of Narita airport on March 29, the third for the Japanese airline at the country’s major air travel hub east of Tokyo.

The airline said the lounge, which will be located in the north wing of the terminal, will be wheelchair accessible and provide a place to relax for passengers departing from gates 21 to 25.

Featuring a wood-themed interior and bright spaces, its design was supervised by Kengo Kuma, an architect of the new National Stadium in Tokyo, the main venue for this year’s Olympic and Paralympic Games.

The award-winning Japanese architect also oversaw the renovation of ANA lounges at Chitose, Itami, Fukuoka and Naha airports.

The design is based on the Japanese philosophy of treasuring every encounter as if it were a “once-in-a-lifetime experience,” ANA said.—Kyo-do News

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Pompeo pushes against China, Russia in visit to ‘Stans’

TASHKENT — US Secretary of State Mike Pompeo arrived in Uzbekistan on Sunday for the final stop of a five-country tour in which he is manoeuvring to undercut Chinese and Russian influence.

Pompeo’s visit to the Central Asian country of 33 million will see him hold talks Monday with President Shavkat Mirziyoyev, who has embarked on ambitious reforms, welcoming tourism and investment in the once-isolated republic while keeping the authoritarian system intact.

Prior to his arrival in Tashkent, Pompeo met with the leadership of Uzbekistan’s oil-rich neighbour Kazakhstan, where he called on all countries to join the US calling for “an immediate end” to China’s “repression” of minorities in the Xinjiang region, which Kazakhstan borders.



US Secretary of State Mike Pompeo shakes hands with Kazakh President Kassym-Jomart Tokayev . PHOTO: AFP

“We ask simply for (countries) to provide safe refuge and asylum for those seeking to flee China,” Pompeo said Sunday at a press appearance with Kazakh foreign minister Mukhtar Tleuberdi.

His visit to the capital Nur-Sultan also saw him meet with Kazakhs who say their family members are detained in Xinjiang, where more than a million ethnic Uighurs, Kazakhs and oth-

er minorities are believed to have been incarcerated as part of an unprecedented security crackdown in the region. Pompeo rounded off the Kazakhstan visit by meeting with President Kassym-Jomart Tokayev and his long-reigning predecessor Nursultan Nazarbayev.

Pompeo will also hold a meeting on Monday with foreign ministers from all five ex-Soviet Central Asian

countries -- Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan.

‘Chinese activity, Russian activity’

Central Asia is a region where both Russia and China enjoy privileged interests, with Washington struggling to keep up in recent years.

Ahead of the visit, Pompeo stressed that the Central Asian countries on his itinerary “want to be sovereign and independent”, and Washington had “an important opportunity to help them achieve that”.

But he also acknowledged “a lot of activity (in the region) – Chinese activity, Russian activity”.

Pompeo also visited two other former Soviet countries — Belarus and Ukraine — as part of a trip that began with a stop in Britain.—AFP

Guaido calls for a ‘great mobilization’ ahead of Venezuela return

MIAMI — Venezuelan opposition leader Juan Guaido promised “a great mobilization in Caracas” when he returns to the country after a two-week international tour, drumming up support to dislodge President Nicolas Maduro.

Recognized as interim president by more than 50 nations, Guaido said in Miami on Saturday he would end the “tragedy” in his country, which has been battered by political and economic crises.

“In the next few days, despite the risk, we will be entering Venezuela,” Guaido said at a convention center near the airport.

Guaido defied a travel ban imposed by local authorities to leave the country and meet with officials abroad.

“There is only one option – to achieve free elections,” he added, calling on Venezuelans to be “prepared for the announcement of a great mobilization in Caracas.”

Trump and Guaido missed each other at the world economic forum in Davos, with Guaido saying he would try to meet with the US president.

While in the US, Guaido met with Senator Marco Rubio, who has shaped many of Washington’s policies towards Venezuela.

The US was the first country to recognize Guaido as the legitimate leader of Venezuela in January 2019, when — in his capacity as parliamentary head — he invoked constitutional powers and named himself interim president.—AFP



Guaido embarked on a global tour to drum up support to help dislodge President Nicolas Maduro. PHOTO: AFP

US military ready to house 1,000 for virus quarantine

WASHINGTON — The United States military will provide accommodation for 1,000 people if they need to be quarantined because of the deadly novel corona-

virus, the Department of Defense said.

Several facilities each capable of housing at least 250 people in individual rooms will be made avail-

able until February 29, the department said in a statement.

The US is one of a number of countries isolating citizens returning from the center of the outbreak at Wuhan in central China as the new virus spreads across the globe.

More than 300 people have died and over 14,000 have been infected, while many foreign governments have evacuated their nationals.

Two US Air Force bases, in California and Texas, along with a Marine Corps air station in California and a training institute in Colo-

rado, will be offered if needed, the department said.

It added that the Department of Health and Human Services, which had requested military assistance, would be responsible for all care, transportation and security of evacuees.

On Friday US officials imposed a mandatory 14-day quarantine on 195 Americans flown out of Wuhan.

The plane carrying the group, which includes diplomats and their families, touched down at the March Air Reserve Base in Riverside, California, on Wednesday.—AFP



US military bases will provide accommodation for 1,000 people if they need to be quarantined because of the deadly novel coronavirus. PHOTO: AFP

Several journalists wounded while covering Syrian Army operations near Aleppo

CAIRO — Several journalists were wounded during the Syrian government’s military operation against the Jabhat al-Nusra group in the al-Qarasi region in the vicinity of Aleppo.

Syria’s government

and Russian forces have intensified air attacks and a ground offensive in the cities of Idlib and Aleppo after terrorists from Hayat Tahrir al-Sham, formerly known as Jabhat al-Nusra, have staged assaults on the

Syrian armed forces’ positions with three car bombs in Aleppo. “Several journalists were injured while they were covering the advancement of the government army in the al-Qarasi region in the vicinity of Aleppo,”

Sputnik quoted Ikhbariya broadcaster as reported.

According to Syrian state-owned broadcaster SANA, those injured as a result of a militants’ attack are cameramen of two Iranian broadcasters.—ANI

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Myanmar records almost **4.4 million tourist** arrivals in 2019



Some tourists visit Myanmar by car in groups through border checkpoints. **PHOTO: MOHT**

By Kyaw Htike Soe

APPROXIMATELY 4.4 million tourists visited Myanmar in 2019, according to the official data from the Ministry of Labour, Immigration and Population. The ministry said foreign visitors to Myanmar totaled 4,364,100 last year, a 23 per cent increase when compared to 2018. The Southeast Asian country attracted 3,551,428 foreign travellers in 2018 and nearly 40 per cent of whom came from China. The detailed report of tourist arrivals for 2019 was released by the ministry on 24 January.

Arrivals of Chinese travellers to Myanmar increased significantly last year compared to 2018, and topped the list of tourists to the Southeast Asian country, according to the ministry. China being the largest tourist source, Myanmar welcomed a total of 749,719 Chinese tourists in 2019, increasing 152 per cent from the same period in 2018.

The chart was followed by Thailand with 273,157 during this period. Japan came as third place with 125,706 arrivals, while South Korea ranked the fourth with 111,794 arrivals. The ease of visa restrictions on Asian tourists has considerably prompted the increase of tourist arrivals last year to 4.37 million, up 812,673 compared to last year. Arrival of Asian tourists especially from Japan and South Korea rose by 50 per cent in 2019.

Due to the sharp inflow of Chinese visitors to Myanmar this year, Myanmar authorities are exerting efforts to further expand travel routes and promote the tourism industry by attracting global airlines to the country. The skyrocketing arrival of Chinese visitors to Myanmar had nearly doubled since visa restrictions were relaxed in October 2018. A total of 77,817 tourists from the United States toured to Myanmar last year, an increase of 3 per cent compared to 2018.

But arrival of Europeans from France, United Kingdom and Germany to Myanmar has declined slightly when compared to 2018. With tourism becoming one of its most promising industries, Myanmar is hoping to reach its target of attracting 5 million tourists this year, almost 600,000 higher than 2019. The numbers are increasing but there is a lot of room for improvement of tourism industry.

The government is seeking all possible ways to lure more tourists to the country by organizing international invitational sports events and showcasing cultural heritages and traditional food.

At the same time, the government has been launching new destinations and creating ecotourism for globetrotters as well as conducting language proficiency courses and basic tour guide training courses for human resource development. The ministry has been making





A group of tourists pose for a photo in front of Ananda Temple in UNESCO World Heritage Site Bagan. PHOTO:MOHT

arrangements to attract foreign visitors to the country in cooperation with private tour operators. The ministry of Hotels and Tourism also organized some travel itineraries for tourists who enter the country through border checkpoints. Some tourists enter the country by car or motorbike or bicycle in either groups or crossing alone through border checkpoints to

visit significant tourist attraction sites in the country. Some tourists are very interested in the river cruise tours along Ayeyawady and Chindwin Rivers to enjoy the natural scenery of riverbed villages, visit elephant camps and observe the living style of marine workers and traditional pottery industry. Over 1.25 million tourists entered Myanmar last year through border

checkpoints to enjoy its natural landscapes, visit attractive spots and observe a diverse range of cultures and traditions of ethnic tribes. Myanmar earned some US\$ 1.9 billion from 3.44 million tourist arrivals in 2017, about US\$ 2 billion from 3.55 foreign visitor arrivals in 2018 and around US\$ 3 billion from nearly 4.4 million globetrotters. Myanmar’s tourism industry provides up to 1.4 million jobs, according to the Asian Development Bank (ADB). The ADB forecasts Myanmar would earn about US\$ 10 billion in revenue from tourism-related industry in 2020.

The number of people working in tourism-related jobs was more than 580,000 in 2018, making up over 2.5 % of total employment. According to the World Travel & Tourism Council (WTTC), total contribution of tourism sector to Myanmar’s economy was US\$ 4.9 billion or 66.6 % of GDP in 2017. Total contribution of tourism is forecast to expand by 7 % per year to US\$ 10.1 billion or 7 % of GDP by 2028. The number of people working in tourism-related jobs was more than 580,000 in 2018, making up over 2.5 % of total employment. By 2028 the sector is forecast to directly account for 914,000 job opportunities, an average increase of 4.6 annually over the next decade.



Over 1.25 million tourists entered Myanmar last year through border checkpoints. PHOTO: MOHT



Useful Information

JAPANESE CUISINE	4:00 PM to 10:00 PM
AJISHIN No.192, Kabar Aye Pagoda Road, Myanmar Plaza, 4th Floor, Yankin Township, Yangon, Myanmar. Ph; 09-970890390, Time- 10:00 to 23:00 (Open Daily)	Little Sheep Hot Pot Myanmar 14/14B Kanbawza Street Golden Valley (1) Bahan Township (1.71 km),Yangon. Ph: 09443399701, 09443399702, 11:00-23:00
ANAIMO No. 300, Mahabandula Park Street, Kyauktada Township, Yangon. Ph; 01-378022. Time- 11:30-14:00/ 17:30-22:00 (Saturday only evening and Sunday off)	
BIKKURA SUSHI & SASHIMI JAPANESE RESTAURANT No. 16, Natmawk Road, Tamwe Township, Yangon. Ph: 09-799566917, 09-36714873. 10:30-22:30 (Open Daily)	
BUSHIDO No. 75/ AB Boyar Nyunt Street, Dagon Township, Yangon. Ph: 09-260031197/ 09-420231330. 10:00-22:00 (Sunday Off)	
CHO JAPANESE DINNING & BAR Level (1), Garden Wing, Beside Lobby Lounge. (Inside Sedona Hotel), Yangon Ph: 09-258322223/ 09-261322223. Lunch 11:30-14:30/ Tea Time 14:30-18:00/ Dinner 18:00-23:00 (Open Daily)	
DINNING FUKUROU No. 37, Kabar Pagoda Road, Inside of Inya Lake Hotel, Yangon. Ph: 09-260031197 09-420231330. 11:00-22:00 (Open Daily)	
EDOZUSHI A-1, Star City, Kyaik Khaik Pagoda Road, Thanlyin Township, Yangon. Ph: 056-23150-53/ 056-23313-318 (Ext-1183)/ 09-2560-75020. 11:00-21:00 (Open Daily)	
(3) YAKINIKU FUKAGAWA A-1, Star City, Kyaik Khaik Pagoda Road, Thanlyin Township, Yangon. Ph: 056-23150-53/ 056-23313-318 (Ext-1183)/ 09-2560-75020, 11:00-21:00 (Open Daily)	
FUJINOBO (Cherry Hill Hotel) No. 520/4 A, Kabar Aye Pagoda Road, Shwe Gone Daing, Bahan Township, Yangon. Ph: 09-450067052, 06:00-09:30/ 11:30-14:00/ 17:00-22:30 (Open Daily)	
FURUSATO No. 137, West Shwe Gone Daing, Bahan Township, Yangon. Ph: 01-556265/ 09-73081914. 11:00-14:00/ 17:00-22:00 (Open Daily)	
GEKKO 535, Merchant Street, Kyauktada Township, 4th Quarter, Yangon. Ph: 01-386986, 09:00-23:00 (Open Daily)	
HIMARI MYANMAR Pearl Condo, Block D, Ground Floor, Units-G-10, Kabar Aye Pagoda Road, Bahan Township, Yangon. Ph: 09-775330494. 11:30-14:00/ 14:00-22:00 (Open Daily)	
HOKKAIDO JAPANESE RESTAURANT No. 24/ 26, Kabar Aye Pagoda Road, Golden Hill Tower (A), Bahan Township, Yangon. Ph: 09-250537315. 11:00-14:00/ 17:00-21:30 (Open Daily)	
HOT POT KING and Hot pot and BBQ Buffet Restaurant No - 26/27, Thitsar Road and Corner of Wai Za Yan Dar Road, South Okkalapa, Yangon. Tel - 09 777777 008, 09 09 777777 009, 09 777777 883.	
Hot Pot City 8 Miles No(33), Kyaik Wine Pagoda Road (7.34 km) 095 Yangon. Ph: 09 797 799111, 11:00-22:00 (Open Daily)	
101 Hot Pot & Sushi No.141, West Shwegondaing Road, Bahan T/s. near Yuzana Hotel. (1.78 km), 11201 Yangon.	
HOTEL	
BELMOND GOVERNOR'S RESIDENCE No. 35, Taw Win Road, Dagon Township, Yangon. Ph: 01-229860 01-229861.	
CHATRIUM No. 40, Natmawk Road, Tamwe Township, Yangon. Ph: 01-544500/ 01-544244.	
CHERRY HILLS HOTEL No. 520/4 A, Kabar Aye Pagoda Road, Shwegon Daing, Bahan Township, Yangon. Ph: 01-559722.	
HOTLE 51 No. 154/ 156, 51st. Upper Pazundaung Township, Yangon. Ph: 01-200823/ 09-429918554.	
HOTEL KAN KAW No.93(A), Hnin Si Gone Road, Ahlone Township, Yangon. Ph: 01-228566/ 01-2301700/ 01-1221731.	
HOTLE SIDNEY No. 8L/Mindhama Road, Between Kyaik Wine Pagoda Road and Parami Road, Mayangone Township. Ph: 01-655770/ 01-9669600-02.	
INYA LAKE HOTEL No.37, Kabar Aye Pagoda Road, Yangon. Ph: 01-9662866/ 01-9662857-9.	
LOTTEE HOTLES AND SERVICED APARTMENTS YANGON No.82, Sin Phyu Shin Avenue, Pyay Road, 6 mile, Hlaing Township. Ph: 01-9351000.	
MERCURE HOTEL No.17, Kabar Aye Pagoda Road, Yankin Township, Yangon. Ph: 01- 650933.	
NOVOTEL YANGON MAX No.459, Pyay Road, Kamayut Township, Yangon. Ph: 01-2305858.	
PAN PACIFIC YANGON No. Corner of Bogyoke Aung San Road and Shwedagon Pagoda Road, Yangon, Ph: 01-9253810.	
PARK ROYAL No.33, Alan Pya Phaya Road, Dagon Township, Yangon, Ph: 01-250388.	
PULLMAN YANGON CENTREPOINT No.65, Corner of Sule Pagoda Road and Merchant Street. Ph: 01-382687.	
ROSE GARDEN HOTEL No.171, Upper Pasodan Road, Yangon. Ph: 01-371992/09263440500.	
SAVOY HOTEL No.129, Corner of Dhammazedì Road and Inya Road, Yangon. Ph: 01-526289/ 01-526298/ 01-526305.	
SEDONA HOTEL No. 1, Kabar Aye Pagoda Road, Yankin Township, Yangon. Ph: 01-8605377.	
SULE SHANGRI-LA No. 223, Sule Pagoda Road, Kyauktada Township, Yangon. Ph: 01-242828.	
SUMMIT PARTVIEW HOTEL No. 350, Ahlone Road, Dagon Township, Yangon. Ph: 01-211888/ 01-211966.	
SUPER HOTEL No. 51/ D, Kabar Aye Pagoda Road, 10th Quarter, Mayangone Township, Yangon. Ph: 09-797109000/ 01-658210/ 01-658220.	

Women's Olympics Qualifiers: Myanmar to play South Korea today



Team Myanmar assistant coach U Khin Maung Htwe (L), Viet Nam head coach Mai Dau Chung (M), and South Korea head coach Colin Bell seen at a press conference ahead of the Olympics Qualifiers in South Korea. **PHOTO: MFF**

THE women's national football teams of Myanmar and South Korea will clash today as part of the group stage in the third round of the 2020 AFC Women's Olympics Qualifiers at the Jeju World Cup Stadium in Seogwipo, South Korea. Both teams have been placed in Group A for the qualifiers.

A pre-match conference was held yesterday on Jeju Island, which was attended by the coaches of the participating teams.

"I am happy about reaching this stage. And, we will try our best to advance to the next stage. We had two months of preparation time. Actually, team Myanmar is the weakest team in the group, but we will do our best. I have learnt the playing styles of the opponent teams," said assistant coach of the Myanmar women's team, U Khin

Maung Htwe.

Meanwhile, head coach of the Viet Nam women's football team said: "All the teams are strong at this stage. The South Korean squad are football giants and team Myanmar is a team which did well in the previous SEA Games."

The coach added that the players will play with respect for all teams.

Then, head coach of the South Korean team, Colin Bell, said that the team is ready for the tourney. The coach said that the team Captain Cho So Hyun has been injured, but the team is well-prepared and has studied the playing styles of the Myanmar and Viet Nam squads.

The match between Myanmar and South Korea will be played at 4.30 p.m. Myanmar Standard Time today. —Lynn Thit (Tgi) ■

Hantharwady United wins best coach, player awards for January

HANTHARWADY United head coach U Myo Min Tun has been adjudged the best coach in the Myanmar National League and the team's striker Donald Bissa has been named the best striker for the month of January.

The awards for the best coach and best striker were presented yesterday by U Soe Aung Thein, manager of the MPT.

Under the guidance of U Myo Min Tun, Bago-based Hantharwady United secured

a no-loss result in the previous month.

Hantharwady United beat Rakhine United by 1-0, defending champions Shan United 2-0, Chin United 3-0, and trounced Southern Myanmar by 5-0. It is still leading the scoring table of the Myanmar National League.

Hantharwady United striker Donald Bissa helped the team improve their playing style and displayed good understanding with teammates. He scored three goals for the team. —Lynn Thit (Tgi) ■



Hantharwady United head coach U Myo Min Tun seen with 'Coach of the Month' award and Donald Bissa seen with 'Player of the Month' award. **PHOTO: MNA**

Myanmar National League: Yangon United beat Sagaing United 2-0



Yangon United players celebrate their 2-0 victory over Sagaing United yesterday at the Yangon United Sports Complex. **PHOTO: YUFC**

YANGON United bagged another win yesterday by beating Sagaing United 2-0 in Week-4 of the MPT Myanmar National League. The match between the two teams was held at the Yangon United Sports Complex.

The goals for Yangon were scored by youth star Nyein Chan Aung and foreign player Shori.

Yangon United stuck to their usual 4-4-2 formation, and the team coach used youth star Nyein Chan Aung in the attack

position.

Yangon United forced the play from the kick-off with continuous attacks.

Yangon United missed a scoring chance at 29 minutes. Nyein Chan Aung passed the ball to teammate Barfo, but Barfo's attempt went over the goal bar.

The first half ended in a scoreless draw. In the second half, Yangon United turned up the pace further.

At 59 minutes, Nyein Chan

Aung scored the opening goal for the team with the assistance of Maung Maung Lwin and Emmanuel.

After the goal, Yangon substituted Than Paing and Shori in place of Emmanuel and Nyein Chan Aung.

The second goal for Yangon was scored by substituted player Shori in additional time, and the match ended with the team leading by two goals.—Lynn Thit (Tgi) ■