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Myanmar organizes 15th relief flight to bring citizens back home from Malaysia

165 Myanmar citizens arrive back home by an MAI relief flight on 23 September. **PHOTO : MNA**

A RELIEF flight of Myanmar Airways International landed at Yangon International Airport yesterday with 165 nationals who wanted to return home as they were facing difficulties in Malaysia.

The returnees have to stay the 14-day quarantine at specific places or designated hotels after immigration processes and medical tests, followed by the 7-day home quarantine, which were arranged by the Ministry of Labour, Immigration and Population, the Ministry of Health and Sports and the Yangon Region government.

In accordance with the directives of Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Myanmar embassy in Kuala Lumpur is also working together with the respective organizations to repatriate the citizens who have no valid documents and who were kept at the detention centres after verifying their citizenships. —MNA

(Translated by Aung Khin)

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550 more new cases of COVID-19 reported on 23 September, total figure rises to 7,292

MYANMAR'S COVID-19 positive cases rise to **7,292** after **550** new cases were reported on 23 September according to Ministry of Health and Sports. Among these **7,292** confirmed cases, **130** died, **2,085** have been discharged from hospitals and **438** were held under investigation.—MNA

Updated at 8 pm, 23 September 2020

Total Cases	7,292
New Cases	550
Total Death Tally	130
Discharged from Hospital	2,085

New Persons under Investigation from the past 24 hours to 12 noon of 23 September 2020

New PUIs	438

Ministry of Health and Sports

UEC Director-General presents advance ballot papers and envelopes to the Director-General for the Planning and Administrative Department of MoFA on 23 September. **PHOTO : MNA**

UEC passes advance ballot papers to MoFA for Myanmar citizens living abroad

DIRECTOR-GENERAL of the Union Election Commission U Khin Maung Oo presented advance ballot papers and envelopes for 20,426 eligible Myanmar voters living abroad to Director-General for the Planning and Administrative Department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs U Aung Soe Win yesterday for the second time.

The sub-commissions of UEC scrutinized the copies of Form-15 for eligible voters, sent by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, for the voters in foreign countries.

In the first time, advance ballot papers and envelopes for 188 eligible overseas voters have been sent to the respective Myanmar embassies, missions and consulates in foreign countries on 18 September.

In the second time, the ballot papers and envelopes for advance voting will be sent to the Myanmar embassies in Bangkok, Singapore, Seoul and Kuala Lumpur for the national voters from 8 regions and states.—MNA

(Translated by Ei Phyu Phyu Aung)

India donates Remdesivir injection to Myanmar

INDIA donated Remdesivir injection produced by Zydus Cadila Company to the Ministry of Health and Sports for COVID-19 treatment and the donation was organized at the Embassy of India in Yangon on the morning of 20 September.

At the ceremony, Indian Ambassador Mr Saurabh Kumar handed over the Remdesivir injections to Director-General for Department of Medical Research Professor Dr Zaw Than Htun.

"These medical supplies are produced in India and are now used to treat the COVID-19 patients there. They are also used for the treatment of patients with severe or moderate COVID-19," said Director-General Professor Dr Zaw Than Htun.

Indian Ambassador Mr Saurabh Kumar said, "The currently donated injections are produced in India and approved in line with the Indian medical rules and regulations. They are widely used in treating the patients with severe COVID-19. Now, the medicines are donated by Alidac Healthcare Myanmar Ltd, a subsidiary of Zydus."

The Indian government donated US$900,000 worth of medicine and medical supplies to prevent, control and treat COVID-19 in Myanmar on 6 May 2020, according to the Indian Embassy.— Min Thit (MNA)

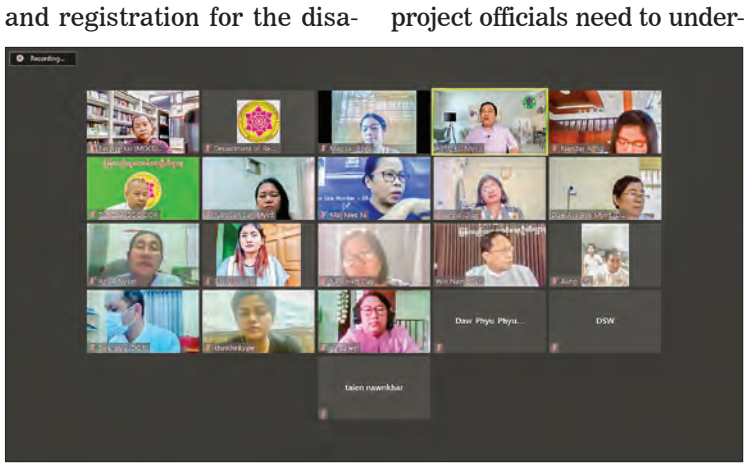
(Translated by Khine Thazin Han)

Embassy of India in Yangon donates Remdesivir injection to the Ministry of Health and Sports on 20 September. **PHOTO : KYI KHAING OO**

Remote assessments to be used in grading, registration for PWDs

SINCE 2018, the Ministry of Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement, in cooperation with UNICEF (Myanmar) and Myanmar Federation of Persons with Disabilities, has carried out a project for disability grading and registration for the disabled in Hlinethaya Township in Yangon Region, Nyaunglebin Township in Bago Region, Hpa-an and Kya-in-Seikkyi townships in Kayin State.

To continue the project during the COVID-19 pandemic, the project officials need to undertake remote assessments and use of digital technologies, so the department yesterday organized a coordination meeting about the plan for registration and disability grading for the disabled by undertaking remote assessments and digital technology.



Remote assessments and use of digital technologies are discussed online on 23 September. **PHOTO : MNA**

At the meeting, the Department of Rehabilitation Director-General U Win Naing Tun delivered an opening speech.

The participants discussed the roles of organizations in implementation of remote assessments and digitalization, the roles of Myanmar Federation of Persons with Disabilities, pros and cons of using technology, necessary arrangements, funding, and other related matters.

The initial plans for disability grading and registration for the disabled has been postponed because of COVID-19 pandemic. But from September to December this year, the project will continue by using remote assessments and digital technology.

The meeting was attended by officials from Myanmar Federation of Persons with Disabilities, UNICEF (Myanmar), Myanmar Autism Association, Myanmar Down Syndrome Association, Myanmar Deaf Community Development Association, Eden Centre for the Disabled, Shwe Minn Tha Foundation, Myanmar Christian Fellowship of the Blinds, and Myanmar Independent Living Initiative.—MNA *(Translated by Maung Maung Swe)*

146 Myanmar migrant workers from Thailand return through Myawady border on 23 September

A total of 146 Myanmar migrant workers (84 males and 62 females) returned home through the Thai-Myanmar Friendship Bridge No 2 in Myawady Border town yesterday. Local authorities welcomed the returnees and the responsible persons from respective townships arranged the necessary medical check-up and send them to quarantine centres in respective regions and states in accordance with the COVID-19 health guideline.

From 1 May to 23 September, a total of 79,020 migrant workers have returned home through the Thai-Myanmar Friendship Bridge-2.—Htein Lin Aung (IPRD) *(Translated by Ei Phyu Phyu Aung)*

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Advance voting process for local voters outside their constituencies in 2020 General Election

- Heads of trainings, schools, hospitals and jails are to contact the sub-election commissions to get documents of Form 15.
- They must return these documents to sub-commission of respective townships by 26 August 2020 after the documents are filled by the voters.
- Sub-election commission of respective townships must send ballot papers and envelopes for advance voting to the trainings, schools, hospitals and jails by 7 October 2020.
- Advance voting must be organized at trainings, schools, hospitals and jails on their appropriate day from 8 October 2020 to 21 October 2020.
- The envelopes containing ballot papers must be sent back to sub-election commission of respective townships by 4 pm on 8 November 2020.

Advice to people in Yangon Region

1. About 6,000 people have been quarantined in Yangon. Within two days, quarantine spaces were arranged for 1,000 people who came back from Rakhine State. Now, the number of people who had contacts with COVID-19 patients has increased, so seven new quarantine centres have been established for 1,000 more people. The civil society organizations and volunteers are invited to help the persons at the quarantine centres.
2. People in Yangon need to send the persons who had contacts with confirmed cases in the contact tracing to the quarantine centres without making them worried.
3. People should adhere to the required rules and regulations in the quarantine centres. When sending food to people in quarantine centres, alcohol and cigarettes should not be included in the delivery.
4. People in Yangon have lots of difficulties, challenges and burdens. Therefore, they need to strictly follow the rules by staying at home in two to three weeks during this period. In going outside for necessary reasons, they must wear masks. As Yangon City has a large number of population, people are also advised to abide by the rules of Ministry of Health and Sports amidst the increasing number of confirmed cases.

MoI holds online meeting with CPC Central Committee Publicity Department

Union Minister Dr Pe Myint discusses cooperation in media sector with the Publicity Department of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China on 23 September. **PHOTO: MNA**

THE Ministry of Information held an online meeting with the Publicity Department of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China yesterday morning.

The meeting was held between the two headquarters in Nay Pyi Taw and Beijing.

Union Minister Dr Pe Myint, Deputy Minister U Aung Hla Tun, Permanent Secretary U Myo Myint Maung and officials took part in the discussions with Minister of CPC Central Committee Publicity Department Mr Huang Kunming, Vice-Minister and Chairman of the China Film Bureau Mr Wang Xiaohu, Vice-Minister of Culture and Tourism Mr Zhang Xu, and Vice-Minister of National Broadcast and Television Bureau Ms Meng Dong.

Chinese Ambassador to Myanmar Mr Chen Hai, Patron of Myanmar Motion Picture Organization U Kyi Soe Tun, its Chairman U Nyi Nyi Tun Lwin and officials joined the meeting via videoconferencing from Yangon.

Before the discussions, Vice-Minister and Chairman of the China Film Bureau Mr Wang Xiaohu presented the Myanmar movie 'Nga Ba' conserved in digital cinema package by experts from the China Film Archive, to commemorate the centenary of Myanmar Film Industry and the 70th anniversary of diplomatic ties between the two countries.

Union Minister Dr Pe Myint expressed thanks for the digital version of Nga Ba movie which was created by Director Academy U Chit Khin in 1961 to the novel of the same title written by Myanmar veteran writer Maung Htin.

The film depicts the lives of Myanmar rural farmers who were oppressed by colonialists and fascists during Second World War. The movie also presents struggles for independence with national spirit.

In the session of online meeting, Chinese Minister Mr Huang Kunming explained the main objective of the meeting to implement agreements made during the official visit of Chinese President Mr Xi Jinping to Myanmar in January this year.

He also talked about promotion of information sector, cultural exchange and cooperation between the two countries, as well as development of the strategic partnership cooperation in multi sectors which was agreed by leaders of the two countries.

He also discussed better cooperation between the two countries which have marked the 70th anniversary of diplomatic ties this year, economy recovery in the post COVID-19, further collaboration in mutual support for stability and peace in the region.

Union Minister Dr Pe Myint talked about participation of Myanmar film actors and screening of Myanmar films in Chinese film festivals, the joint project between Myanmar and Chinese companies for building a major film studio in Nay Pyi Taw, and cooperation in radio and TV industry between Myanmar private companies and Chinese TV stations. Myanmar staff members are working at the Myanmar programme of China Radio International.

The MRTV has also signed cooperation agreement with the Guangxi Broadcasting Service (GXBS) in 2013, and produced Chinese TV series dubbed in Myanmar language, and has been producing some programmes with Yunnan Television since 2013.

The Myanmar News Agency (External) under the MoI signed the first agreement on exchange of news with Xinhua News Agency in 1963 and the agreement was updated in 2018.

The Union Minister discussed printing and publishing of books between the two countries, including the translation of book series written by Chinese President Xi Jinping about the governance in his country.

The meeting also focused on implementation of bilateral agreements in the post COVID-19, transfer of films and news documentaries stored in China, technical cooperation in new media and sharing knowledge. —MNA

(Translated by Aung Khin)

Whatever you say should be truthful, beneficial

I would like to seek your help to make the big problems smaller, and the small problems disappear; please try to placate the dissatisfactions and try to boost the morale. I want to make a request to all of you not to fan the flames or to make the small problems become bigger and to make the big problems unmanageable. This may be because of deep concerns. However, even if a person speaks out of concern, such a person needs to speak with discretion. Something you say with concern; is it really beneficial? I have spoken repeatedly about this matter. According to the Buddhist teachings, whatever you say should be truthful, beneficial and bearable to the listener. Some words are difficult to bear. Therefore, firstly the words should be truthful. Even if the words are true, will they be beneficial? I want all of you to be prudent and wise to consider whether certain words if spoken, would make the people more afraid; or whether such words would not make the people more vigilant or diligent.

(Excerpt from State Counsellor Daw Aung San Suu Kyi's update on government measures against COVID-19 pandemic, on 21 September 2020)

MoC organizes virtual meeting on free food ration distribution in Yangon

Union Minister Dr Than Myint discusses 'free food ration distribution plan' in Yangon via videoconferencing on 23 September. **PHOTO : MNA**

THE Ministry of Commerce yesterday organized a virtual meeting on free food ration distribution in Yangon Region.

During the meeting, Union Minister for Commerce Dr Than Myint said that the National-Level Central Committee on Prevention, Control and Treatment of COVID-19 has already instructed the relevant officials to distribute food during COVID-19 crisis if necessary. The second wave of COVID-19 has severely hit Yangon Region, so the Ministry of Health and Sports imposed necessary restrictions, and consequently, the government need to distribute food for the needy people in Yangon Region, said the Union Minister.

The main objective of the meeting is to effectively distribute food, said the Union Minister. He also stressed the need to take measures which can ensure that people do not throng food distribution centres.

Similarly, the Deputy Minister for Commerce made discussions in the meeting. He said that officials in Yangon could manage to effectively distribute food during the period in which the first wave of COVID hit Yangon. The Deputy Minister urged the participants to make suggestions on how to effectively provide a 2-week emergency food supply for poor families in Yangon.

The Deputy Minister said that the Ministry of Commerce has already gathered emergency food to some extent.

Government officials, representatives from Union of Myanmar Federation of Chambers of Commerce and Industry and its associated organizations, officials from Yangon Region Transport Authority and officials from Bayint Naung Market participated in the discussions.—MNA

(Translated by Maung Maung Swe)

MoHS organizes virtual meeting on COVID-19 response

Union Minister Dr Myint Htwe presides over an online meeting for response to COVID-19 on 23 September. **PHOTO : MNA**

THE Ministry of Health and Sports yesterday morning organized a virtual meeting with advisors on issues related to prevention, control and treatment of COVID-19 via videoconferencing.

During the meeting, the Union Minister for Health and Sports Dr Myint Htwe said that only if people in Yangon Region adhere to the "Stay-at-Home" order, the transmission of the virus will be controlled in two weeks.

The Union Minister said that the majority of factories in Yangon Region will be closed from 24 September, so the spread of the disease will be limited.

He said that officials will inspect the factories that have been allowed to continue opening in order to check whether they follow the COVID-19 related guidelines. He also stressed that regional authorities in all states and regions must supervise the COVID-19 containment measures in markets.

He said that people failed to strictly follow COVID-19 related guidelines when the first wave of COVID-19 became weaker.

He continued that there can be transmission of the virus even after the second wave of COVID-19, so people need to strictly adhere to the health guidelines. He added that the spread of the disease will be stopped only when an effective COVID-19 vaccine is widely available.

He called on all of the citizens to strictly follow COVID-19 related instructions.

During the meeting, Deputy Minister Dr Mya Lay Sein explained how they are working in order not to run out of COVID-19 preventive accessories, medical equipment and medicines.

Permanent Secretary Dr Thet Khaing Win explained the situations related to conducting COVID-19 lab tests by using Cobas 6800, RT PCR and GeneXpert. Similarly, other officials and participants explained their tasks and activities to control the spread of COVID-19 and make suggestions.

In response to the discussions made by the participants, the Union Minister made necessary suggestions. He said that local officials need to use handheld loudspeakers to educate the people about COVID-19 response measures in quarantine centres.

The Union Minister also urged medical experts, public health officials and management experts to cooperate in managing quarantine centres.—MNA

(Translated by Maung Maung Swe)

Myanmar black bean price up by over K120,000 per tonne over 3 weeks

By Nyein Nyein

A worker piling the bag of beans in a warehouse in Mandalay. **PHOTO: MIN HTET AUNG**

PRICES of black bean have increased by over K120,000 per tonne over three weeks, according to the bean market.

The black bean fetched K950,000 per tonnes in the bean market on 1 September. However, the price of black bean rose to K107,000 per tonne on 23 September.

The pigeon pea price hit K814,000 per tonne on 1 September, and it jumped to K830,000 per tonne on 23 September.

The price of bean has risen because of demand not only from India but also from Pakistan, Bangladesh, Nepal and UAE, said an official from Myanmar Pulses, Beans and Sesame Seeds Merchants Association (MPBSSMA).

"The price of bean has increased in the local market because of rising demand from India. With the yield of bean rising in Myanmar, the demand from India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Nepal and UAE is also on the rise. India is purchasing Myanmar bean directly these days. Then, they will import the bean later when the gates are reopened. With a slight increase in FOB price, the price of bean has also increased," he added.

Although India is the primary buyer of Myanmar's black beans and pigeon peas, it has been delaying the buying of the beans amid the COVID-19 crisis, said the traders. India government rapidly changed the import period of 400,000 tonnes of black bean to three months by the end of August 2020 from the earlier set deadline of March 2021. Its official notice was announced on 22 May.

Although Myanmar bean traders have asked for deadline extension for import quota of 400,000 tonnes, India stall has not responded to the request.

Myanmar has delivered nearly 100,000 tonnes of black bean out of 400,000 tonnes quota. Around 200,000 tonnes of black beans are also stockpiled in the local market, according to MPBSSMA.

Myanmar is the prominent grower of black bean, which is highly demanded from India. Besides Myanmar, Australia and Africa grow other kinds of peas such as pigeon peas, green grams and yellow peas, according to the MPBSSMA.

(Translated by Hay Mar)

External trade tops $149.67 bln in incumbent government period

MYANMAR'S external trade over the past four years under the incumbent government period touched a high of US$149.67 billion, comprising exports worth $68.53 billion and imports valued $811 billion, according to the statistics released by the Ministry of Commerce.

Between Financial Year 2016-2017 and FY2019-2020 (as of 21 August), the maritime trade outperformed the border trade. Myanmar's regular trade was estimated at $109 billion, while its border trade with the neighbouring countries — China, Thailand, Bangladesh, India and Laos stood at $40.6 billion.

Myanmar's foreign trade has shown a 10-per cent increase, year over year, under the incumbent government.

The values of foreign trade were registered at $29 billion in the FY2016-2017, $33.57 billion in the FY2017-2018, $18.7 billion in the 2018 mini-budget period, $35 billion in the FY2018-2019 and $33 bln in the FY2019-2020 (as of 21 August), the ministry's data showed.

Myanmar exports agricultural products, animal products, minerals, forest products, and finished industrial goods, while it imports capital goods, raw industrial materials, and consumer goods.

Myanmar's top export countries are China, Thailand, Japan, Singapore, the US, India, Germany, the Republic of Korea, Spain and the UK. In contrast, it primarily imports from China, Singapore, Thailand, Malaysia, Indonesia, India, Viet Nam, Japan, the Republic of Korea and the US, as per data of the Ministry of Commerce.

The country's export sector relies more on the agricultural and manufacturing sectors. The Ministry of Commerce is endeavouring to boost export under the World Trade Organization's rules, enhance value-added production and competitiveness, reduce export barriers and provide trade financing services. The government is trying to reduce the trade deficit by screening luxury import items and boosting exports. The country mainly imports essential goods, construction materials, capital goods, hygienic material and supporting products for export promotion and the import substitution.

The Ministry of Commerce has adhered to its policy reform depending on the requirements of the State and people. Moreover, a series of trade liberalization and openness for policy development have been introduced for enhancing a more viable trade environment. The private sector plays a prominent role in Myanmar's market-oriented economic system. The ministry is highlighting free and fair trade, ensuring product safety and quality goods and services.—GNLM

(Translated by Ei Myat Mon)

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Myanmar trade deficit with Singapore estimated at US$9.4 bln in past 4 years

MYANMAR trade deficit in goods with Singapore was estimated at US$9.439 billion in the past four years, the statistics issued by the Central Statistical Organization under the Ministry of Planning, Finance and Industry indicated.

The value of Myanmar's bilateral trade with Singapore in normal trade and border trade topped $13.96 billion between the FY2016-2017 and the FY2019-2020 (as of August).

The CSO reported that imports surpassed exports in trade with Singapore in the past four years, with exports reaching over $2.26 billion and imports valued at over $11.7 billion.

Singapore is Myanmar's second-largest trading partner in the region, after Thailand. It accounted for 10.56pc of total trade in FY2016-2017 with an estimated trade value of $3.4 billion, 11.59pc in FY2017-2018 with a trade value of $4.15 billion, 9.98pc in the FY2018-2019 with $3.5 billion and 12.76pc in the FY2019-2020 (Oct-April) with $2.89 billion respectively.

Myanmar exports agricultural products such as broken rice, pulses, sesame seeds, onion, footwear, textiles and clothing, minerals, and other products to Singapore. At the same time, it imports plastic, fuel oil, edible oil, transport equipment, chemical elements and compounds, wheat flour, pharmaceutical products, dairy product and consumer products.

Next, Singapore is the top source of foreign direct investments into Myanmar in the incumbent government period, bringing in the capital of $10.72 billion by 122 Singapore-listed enterprises, according to the data released by the Directorate of Investment and Company Administration (DICA).

Singapore companies put investments into urban development, real estate, power and manufacturing sectors.—Ko Htet

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Over 1,000 businesses to receive K20 bln from second COVID Fund

Agriculture and livestock is included in the priority sectors for second batch of COVID loan.
PHOTO : FILE PHOTO

By Nyein Nyein

A total of 1,041 enterprises have been approved to take out over K20.7 billion from the second COVID-19 Fund, according to a committee to remedy the economic impacts caused by the coronavirus pandemic.

The applicants approved by the committee will be screened in line with bank rules and procedures, and they are not eligible for the loan if they get sued by a bank. The remaining applications are being processed, the committee stated.

The priority sectors for the second batch of COVID loan are agriculture and livestock enterprises, manufacturing businesses, import-substitution businesses, food and beverage businesses, oversea employment agencies, export and import businesses, and vocational schools.

The 2019-2020 additional budget of K100 billion is put into the second COVID Fund to mitigate the economic impacts of the coronavirus on the businesses.

The government started the first COVID Fund to the business stricken by the coronavirus impacts, with K50 billion allocated from the country's revolving fund and another K50 billion from the social welfare fund. The loan is set to pay off within one year, at one per cent of the interest rate.

In the first batch, more than 4,250 businesses applied for the loan and 3,393 of them received the loan in line with the loan procedures. Over K101 billion have been disbursed under seven batches, Ministry of Investment and Foreign Economic Relations announced.

The committee was formed on 13 March, and Union Minister U Thaung Tun for Investment and Foreign Economic Relations was appointed as the chairman of the committee.

The committee is responsible for measures to address the negative impacts of the pandemic situation on trade and tourism sectors, short, medium and long term measures to respond to the COVID-19 crisis, together with the private sector and related associations, creation of new jobs for those employees who have been laid off at the factories, conducting vocational education to the workers, and additional measures to explore new markets to buy raw materials for CMP garment businesses in the country instead of relying on the sole market — China.

Additionally, the public and private sectors need to cooperate in setting up the supply chain on our own sources, including weaving, knitting, dyeing, and sewing factories, the committee urges.

Furthermore, as the long-term strategies, the committee will request Myanmar President office to give tax exemption and reliefs depending on the situations of the COVID-19 impacts on SMEs and to provide loans to the domestic businesses at a low-interest rate.

(Translated by Ei Myat Mon)

300 women with disability receive K50,000 assistance each

THE Department of Rehabilitation under the Ministry of Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement supported K50,000 each to 300 women with disability from 11 states and regions in COVID-19 period in cooperation with Shwe Mintha Foundation.

"Our Shwe Mintha Foundation supported K50,000 to 300 women in the pandemic period in cooperation with the Department of Rehabilitation. We went to their houses and gave them the cash from 7 to 18 September. Currently, the data collection is being conducted by the government in the wards to provide the persons with disability," said Ko Kyaw Htet Aung, the person in charge of Shwe Mintha Foundation from Myanmar Head Office.

According to the 2014 census, there are around 2.3 million persons with disabilities in Myanmar. The Department of Rehabilitation provided K30,000 each to 200,000 persons with disabilities from across the country in cooperation with the social disabilities associations.

"The government provided K30,000 to them from the wards and villages. The associations are also collecting the data to report to the department," he added. The government is also providing cash to the low-income people for their convenience in COVID-19 period.
—Myint Maung

(Translated by Hay Mar)

23 Myanmar seamen stay quarantine in Kawthoung

A total of 23 Myanmar seamen who signed off from the MV Trans Future 1 of Japan anchored in the Andaman Sea arrived in Kawthoung on 22 September evening and are currently held under hotel quarantine.

The local officials of jetty and health departments helped them with medical tests and other supplies and put under 14-day hotel quarantine, while their swabs will be sent to the National Health Laboratory of Yangon.

These 23 seafarers had swapped their duties with another 23 seafarers including Captain U Than Tun Win for MV Trans Future 1.

Similarly, the MV Camellia, which does not have any seamen who sign off, left from Kawthoung Myoma jetty carrying another 7 seamen including Captain U Naing Lin Tun on the same day.
—Kyaw Soe (Kawthoung)

(Translated by Khine Thazin Han)

Myanmar seamen arrive at border checkpoint in Kawthoung on 22 September for staying quarantine. **PHOTO : KYAW SOE (KAWTHOUNG)**

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THE GLOBAL NEW LIGHT OF MYANMAR

Effective distribution of food rations can guarantee no hunger to needy people

WITH the most recent new infections and current stay-at-home order, along with restrictions in Yangon Region, authorities are preparing to distribute free food to the region's poor population.

Infections have surged to hundreds of new cases per day over the past weeks nationwide. Most of the recent new infections have been in Yangon.

While the Union Government is taking necessary measures to contain the spread of the virus and ensure effective food grain supply to the poor amidst the strict stay-at-home restriction in most parts of the country, especially in Yangon Region, it announced on Tuesday that it has set aside K1000 billions fund to tackle the challenges posed by the COVID-19 pandemic.

> Special attention will need to be devoted to people left without an income, especially those living off the informal sector, because they are being hit hard by the effects of the stay-at-home measures required by the fight against the coronavirus pandemic.

Besides, the Ministry of Commerce has stockpiled the essential food supplies to a certain extent and measures would be taken to purchase more essential food supplies and to distribute them to the people.

Hence, local authorities, who would take a role in distribution of the food, must ensure effective food ration distribution to the needy people amidst the COVID-19. Only then, no one goes hungry during these challenging times.

Five kinds of necessary commodities were successfully supplied to the people with no regular income during the first wave of COVID-19. We believe that the allocation of free distribution of food to needy populations would be effective by making the best use of experiences we gained during the first wave of COVID-19.

Special attention will need to be devoted to people left without an income, especially those living off the informal sector, because they are being hit hard by the effects of the stay-at-home measures required by the fight against the coronavirus pandemic.

Safeguarding food reserves against hoarding and preventing shortages will also be needed to ensure the availability of basic staples and limit speculation.

We make sure there is food on the table for the unemployed, the poor and other vulnerable populations during the second wave of COVID-19. To achieve this, the local authorities cannot do it alone. Every citizen is obliged to take responsibility. Our collective strength can help us overcome all challenges.

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THE HISTORIC AND UNPRECEDENTED 75TH SESSION OF THE UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

UN chief appeals for global solidarity at General Assembly, warns COVID is 'dress rehearsal' for challenges ahead

In his centerpiece address to the historic and unprecedented 75th session of the UN General Assembly, Secretary-General António Guterres on Tuesday appealed for global solidarity to overcome the COVID-19, and again call for a global ceasefire during the pandemic, by the end of the year.

ADDRESSING the largely empty General Assembly Hall in New York, Mr Guterres characterized the pandemic from the podium as "not only a wake-up call" but "a dress rehearsal" for challenges to come.

"In an interconnected world, it is high time to recognize a simple truth: solidarity is self-interest. If we fail to grasp that fact, everyone loses", he said, delivering his annual report on the work of the Organization.

The Secretary-General underscored the need for solidarity at this moment, particularly as countries least capable to address COVID-19 have received far too little assistance. He urged the UN's 193 Member States to move forward in humility and unity in the face of the disease.

UN Secretary-General António Guterres addresses the General Debate of the 75th session of the UN General Assembly. **UN PHOTO/ESKINDER DEBEBE**

A world turned upside-down

Due to COVID-19, most world leaders will not attend the annual gathering at UN Headquarters, known as the General Debate. Instead, many have pre-recorded their speeches on video, although they have the right to deliver them in person - from their seat in the Hall, not from the podium.

"In a world turned upside down, this General Assembly Hall is among the strangest sights of all", Mr Guterres remarked at the outset. "The COVID-19 pandemic has changed our annual meeting beyond recognition. But it has made it more important than ever."

Clock ticking on global ceasefire

Mr Guterres also used the occasion to repeat his call for a global ceasefire during the pandemic. The Secretary-General had initially issued the appeal back in March, when he urged warring parties to "end the sickness of war and fight the disease that is ravaging our world".

Some 180 Member States have endorsed the appeal, as have religious leaders, regional partners and civil society networks. Several armed movements also responded, some of whom announced ceasefires, though they were not sustained.

Mr Guterres saw several reasons to be hopeful now, with the peace agreement in Sudan, and peace talks in Afghanistan, as just two examples. However, he feared terrorist and violent extremist groups will exploit the pandemic.

Threats to peace, gender equality

The ceasefire is not only critical to stop "hot" conflicts, he stressed, pointing to the need to avert a new Cold War.

"We are moving in a very dangerous direction. Our world cannot afford a future where the two largest economies split the globe in a Great Fracture — each with its own trade and financial rules and internet and artificial intelligence capacities", the Secretary-General warned.

"A technological and economic divide risks inevitably turning into a geo-strategic and military divide. We must avoid this at all costs."

New Social Contract

For the Secretary-General, recovering from COVID-19 must lead to a better future for all, anchored by inclusive, sustainable and resilient societies.

He emphasized the need for what he labelled a New Social Contract, at the national level, and a New Global Deal, applicable internationally.

Mr Guterres explained that the New Social Contract has several components, such as ending exclusion, discrimination and racism, and establishing Universal Health Coverage and even a possible Universal Basic Income.

Take climate action, address historical injustice

Speaking in French, Mr Guterres said a sustainable New Social Contract means transitioning towards renewable energy to achieve net zero emissions by 2050, highlighting a longstanding message of his tenure.

As part of their COVID-19 recovery, the Secretary-General encouraged countries to consider six climate-positive actions, ranging from green jobs and ending fossil fuel subsidies, to aligning any industry bailouts with international goals to limit global warming.

21st century multilateralism

The Secretary-General believes that after more than seven decades, multilateral institutions need an upgrade to more equitably represent all the world's people, rather than giving disproportionate power to some, and limiting the voice of others.

He laid out a blueprint for this "21st century multilateralism", saying it must be "networked" -- that is, linking global institutions, such as development banks, regional organizations and trade alliances, across sector and geographies.

No going back

Mr Guterres made the case for more international cooperation in the face of COVID-19, stressing that there is no "going back to what was or withdrawing into national shells."

While the crisis has upended the world, it has also created the space for something new, he said.

UN response to COVID-19

Earlier in his speech, the Secretary-General spoke of the UN's comprehensive response throughout the pandemic.

The UN system, led by the World Health Organization (WHO), has assisted governments, particularly in the developing world, including through providing personal protective equipment and other medical supplies to more than 130 countries. The Organization also launched the 'Verified' campaign to fight the "toxic virus" of misinformation surrounding COVID-19. It is also supporting efforts to develop a fair and equitable vaccine against the actual coronavirus, as well as treatments and therapies.

'Vaccinationalism'

However, Mr. Guterres warned against what he called "vaccinationalism", as countries are reportedly making "side deals" for their own populations. He underlined that "None of us is safe, until all of us are safe."

The UN has also pushed for a "massive" rescue package, equivalent to roughly 10 per cent of global economic output, to get economies back up and running. Developed countries can afford it, he said.

"But we need to ensure that the developing world does not fall into financial ruin, escalating poverty and debt crises," he stated. "We need a collective commitment to avoid a downward spiral." To this end, the Secretary-General will convene world leaders for a meeting next Tuesday to find solutions to finance development in the COVID-19 era and beyond.

SOURCE: UN NEWS

ADOPTING A COMMON SET OF DEFINITIONS FOR HATE SPEECH

Tech giants strike deal with advertisers over hate speech

WEB giants including Facebook have struck a deal with advertisers on how to identify harmful content such as hate speech, after an impasse over the issue which led to boycotts of the platform. The agreement -- which also included Twitter and YouTube -- laid out for the first time a common set of definitions for hateful statements online.

In July, hundreds of advertisers including big-name consumer brands suspended advertising with Facebook as part of the StopHateForProfit campaign, saying the social-media titan should do more to stamp out hatred and misinformation on its platform. And earlier this month a group of celebrities -- including Kim Kardashian, Leonardo DiCaprio and Katy Perry -- stopped using Facebook and Instagram for 24 hours, to push a similar message.

The World Federation of Advertisers (WFA) said in a statement Wednesday: "Facebook, YouTube and Twitter, in collaboration with marketers and agencies through the Global Alliance for Responsible Media have agreed to adopt a common set of definitions for hate speech and other harmful content and to collaborate with a view to monitoring industry efforts to improve in this critical area. "The alliance was founded by the WFA and includes other major trade bodies.

According to the WFA, key areas of agreement included applying the alliance's common definitions of harmful content; developing reporting standards for such content; establishing independent oversight; and rolling out tools for keeping advertisements away from harmful content. The WFA said that properly defining online hate speech would remove the current problem of different platforms using their own definitions, which it said made it difficult for companies to decide where to put their ads.

SOURCE: AFP

U Soe Han appointed as Ambassador of Myanmar to Japan

THE President of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar has appointed U Soe Han, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar to Japan.—MNA

MoHT to commemorate World Tourism Day on 25 September

MINISTRY of Hotels and Tourism will hold Tourism and Rural Development Online Seminar via Webiner at 10 am to commemorate the World Tourism Day on 25 September in Nay Pyi Taw.

The seminar will go live on https://facebook.com/moht.mm and https://tourism.gov.mm/news/live-stream/.—MNA

(Translated by Ei Phyu Phyu Aung)

Myanmar Daily Weather Report

(Issued at 7:00 pm Wednesday 23rd September, 2020)

BAY INFERENCE: Monsoon is weak over the Andaman Sea and Southeast Bay and moderate elsewhere over the Bay of Bengal.

FORECAST VALID UNTIL NOON OF THE 24th September, 2020: Rain or thundershowers will be scattered in Lower Sagaing Region, fairly widespread in Mandalay, Magway and Taninthayi Regions, Shan, Kayin and Mon States and widespread in the remaining Regions and States with likelihood of isolated heavy falls in Nay Pyi Taw, Upper Sagaing and Magway Regions, Kachin and Rakhine States. Degree of certainty is (80%).

STATE OF THE SEA: Squalls with moderate to rough seas are likely at times Deltaic, off and along Rakhine Coasts. Surface wind speed in squalls may reach (30-35)m.p.h. Sea will be moderate elsewhere in Myanmar Waters. Wave height will be about (7– 10) feet Deltaic, off and along Rakhine Coasts and about (5-8) feet Gulf of Mottama, off and along Mon-Taninthayi Coasts.

OUTLOOK FOR SUBSEQUENT TWO DAYS: Continuation of thundrey activities in Central Myanmar areas.

FORECAST FOR NAY PYI TAW AND NEIGHBOURING AREA FOR 24th September, 2020: One or two rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (100%).

Lisu National Development Party (L.N.D.P) presents its policy, stance and work programmes

Lisu National Development Party (L.N.D.P) executive committee member Daw Betty Yarn presented party's policy, stance and work programmes through radio and TV on 23 September.

I pray auspiciousness for all the voters and people.

I am Daw Betty Yarn, executive committee member of the Lisu National Development Party (L.N.D.P) or the Cross-Bow Party.

We have already presented the list of our candidates, who will stand for the 2020 election in Kachin State, Mandalay Region and Shan State, to the respective Election Sub-commissions.

Before presenting our political ideology and the 2020 election manifesto, I would explain the flag and the logo of our party. The colour of the flag is red, and it nears a white star and a white cross-bow that is aiming at the former.

Voters must be aware of the fact that there may be other logos that are similar to our flag or the logo. So, we would inform them that only the red flag bearing the picture of a white star and a white cross-bow is ours.

Now, I like to present a brief account of the flag. The colour red signifies bravery, courage, alertness, activeness and decisive. The white cross-bow represents the Lisu people, while the white colour epitomizes purity, sincerity, steadiness, tranquillity and loyalty. The white star at the left corner indicates the role of Lisu National Development Party (cross-bow party) is playing in the affairs of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar.

I will now present the policies laid down by the party.

1. Political policy

(a) Build a federal democratic Union, which ensures the self-determination, while exercising the freedom of occupation, expression, thinking, profession, and creation in the country, without harming anyone;

(b) Having the vision of producing intellectuals and intelligentsia for the development of education, economic, health, social and human resources development sectors;

(c) Guarantee fundamental rights and human rights for all the nationalities of the country;

(d) Assure equal rights for all the races whether they are from hill regions or planes;

(e) Combat opium cultivation, narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances production and trafficking and drug abuse and implement rehabilitation programmes;

(f) Utmost efforts for the promotion of the rights of other ethnic races and the development of the regions and the nation based on the affairs of Lisu people;

(g) Foster patriotism by promoting the language, literature, culture, customs and history of Lisu people.

2. Economic policy

Continuation of the free and fair market economy

3. Education policy

(a) Encourage the individual creative thinking of the education system that meets the international level;

(b) Support necessary programs to narrow the education gap between the rural and the urban.

4. Health policy

(a) Implement an inclusive health system that is available for everyone;

(b) Uplift the standard of private hospitals, clinics and indigenous medicine.

5. Religious policy

Ensure freedom of religion for all citizens

6. Youth affairs policy

Promise efforts for promoting the political and economic capabilities of youth members who are the future leaders

7. Policy of gender equality

Assure greater involvement of women in the legislation, administration and judiciary of the country

8. Natural resources and environmental policy

Promote the natural resources conservation and ecological greening with might and main

Now I will present the 2020 election manifesto of the party.

1. We will strive for the establishment of a democratic federal Union which guarantees national equality, self-administration and self-determination;
2. We guarantee the improvement of urban and rural transport, health and education sectors;
3. We will make efforts for the further improvement and effectiveness of the laws in connection with the narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances through legal amendments;
4. As regards the civil service affairs, we will assure the direct appointment of native ethnic races as staff members including officers through qualification examinations;
5. We guarantee a society free from all kinds of domination, oppression, intimidations and forced participation between ethnic groups;
6. We promise direct benefits for the regions concerned in tapping the natural resources in an environmentally friendly way through the approval of the local authorities;
7. We will endorse the rights and powers of women, children and people with disabilities and assure special aids for them;
8. We will promote vocational careers and health and fitness of the youth and pave the way for new generation leaders;
9. We pledge utmost involvement in rehabilitation programs for the internally displaced persons and refugees (IDPs).

The slogan of our party is "Vote the Cross-bow Party" for equal development, and we would request support votes for our white star and white cross-bow on a red backdrop that ensures equal services for all the people regards of their wealth, social status and locality.

Having a fine history and embracing the policy of equality, the Lisu National Development Party (Cross-Bow Party) requests the precious votes of the people as it has fielded qualified candidates. They will serve the interest of the native people and pledged a continuous process for the emergence of a federal democratic Union.

With this, I conclude. Thank you.

Campaign speeches of political parties for 2020 General Election on 24-25 September

CAMPAIGN speeches of Arakan National Party, for 2020 General Election will be broadcast on MRTV, Hluttaw Channel, Myanma Radio and MRTV Facebook page at 7 pm on 24 September, and will be published in the state-owned newspapers— the Myanma Alinn, the Mirror and the Global New Light of Myanmar—on 25 September. However, that of Danu National Democracy Party will only be published on 25 September — MNA

Elections are the root for development of democracy.

Dawei Nationalities Party presents its policy, stance and work programmes

Dawei Nationalities Party Vice-Chairman U Maung Maung Aye presented party's policy, stance and work programmes through radio and TV on 23 September.

Greetings esteemed nationalities and citizens.

Let me first wish physical and mental wellbeing of Myanmar citizens and Dawei ethnic people.

I am the Vice-Chairman of Dawei Nationalities Party, U Maung Maung Aye. We will contest in the 2020 General Election for equal rights, opportunities and standards for Dawei ethnic people.

I will explain our party's policies, stance and work programmes.

Allow me to explain our party's history first briefly.

The Dawei people have been involved in Myanmar's struggle for independence since the beginning. We've also cooperated with other ethnic groups to escape the clutches of successive authoritarian regimes and for democracy.

Such an extent is that we put the interest of the entire nation before our own region.

Thus, we formed this party in 2013 with the aim to implement national interest during the establishment of a federal union and democratic system and to ensure our own regional interest is not far behind.

Federalism is the most appropriate for a nation like Myanmar, where a multitude of ethnic groups lives together. While we lay the foundation for a democratic system on the one hand we must simultaneously work for equal rights and standards of ethnic groups.

Sadly, our people have been left behind while we worked hard for national interest over the years.

We are back in politics, social integrity and have been facing socio-economic challenges.

About socio-economics, we need the right resources for regional development. Roads and bridges are essential infrastructures, and so is electricity. It is vital for establishing businesses.

For example, the rate for electricity is 35 kyats per unit for other states and regions. Still, it costs at least 200 kyats per unit in our area with some villages having to pay up to the thousands even.

As there is more transparency, more people are working in tourism in our region. But if hotels and travel businesses have to pay millions of kyats per month for electricity, then it is a great difficulty. We have to struggle to prevent enterprises from stopping during COVID-19, especially.

That is why we need to implement the national objective for democracy and federal union now and our own regional affairs at the same time.

Our motto for the 2020 General Election is 'Reaching Democracy and Dawei's Objectives'.

We must achieve our national objective and fulfil the dreams of our Dawei ethnic groups.

Esteemed nationalities and Dawei people

Now is the time for us to be united and clean our faces so that we all can be Dawei people. We must work on our regional affairs ourselves.

We cannot leave Dawei affairs while going into the bottle for democratic affairs. Dawei cannot be left behind. Let me repeat it. We cannot leave Dawei behind.

Our party will contest in the 2020 General Election with the motto 'Reaching Democracy and Dawei's Objectives'.

We will not be contesting for seats in the Amyotha and Pyithu Hluttaws but focusing solely on the Taninthayi Region Hluttaws.

Therefore, the people only need to cast one of their three ballots for the Dawei Nationalities Party. One poll is only for the Taninthayi Region Hluttaw. We request that one vote better to serve our regional and social affairs in the Hluttaw.

Please vote for the Dawei party to develop our region.

Please vote for the Dawei party to promote our ethnic integrity.

I conclude this and thank you all.

EU to unveil long-delayed asylum plan to share responsibility

BRUSSELS — Five years after Europe's migrant crisis, Brussels will propose on Wednesday that member states share the responsibility for asylum seekers under a "compulsory solidarity mechanism".

The New Pact on Migration and Asylum will be unveiled by European Commissioner for Home Affairs Ylva Johansson and Commission Vice-President Margaritis Schinas.

Johansson wants the 27 member states to commit to sharing the burden of handling asylum claims from migrants arriving on the bloc's shores.

"It's obvious to everybody that ad hoc solidarity or voluntary solidarity is not enough. That has been proven for many years now," she said. "It has to be mandatory."

The plan will make showing solidarity with all EU countries on the front lines -- often Greece, Italy or Malta -- compulsory when they are "under pressure" from arrivals.—AFP ■

Fujifilm to seek approval for COVID-19 drug Avigan possibly in Oct.

TOKYO — Fujifilm Holdings Corp. said Wednesday it will seek regulatory approval as early as October for using its antivirus drug Avigan to treat patients infected with the novel coronavirus as clinical tests have shown efficacy in easing symptoms.

According to analysis of data on 156 patients without severe symptoms, Fujifilm found those administered with Avigan show improvement after 11.9 days, shorter than the 14.7 days for those in a placebo group.

If approved, the drug, also known as favipiravir, would be the third treatment drug for COVID-19, the respiratory disease caused by the virus.

Fujifilm Toyama Chemical Co., a subsidiary of Fujifilm Holdings, began clinical trials in March. It faced difficulty in securing enough data due to a downtrend in the number of coronavirus cases and the tests ended later than initially expected.

Fujifilm said it will continue with its detailed analysis of the data gathered during the study before filing its application for approval.

Former Prime Minister Shinzo Abe had expressed hope to have the drug approved in May but a Japanese university's interim report, released in mid-May, did not show any clear efficacy of Avigan against COVID-19.

In Japan, the antiviral drug remdesivir developed by U.S. firm Gilead Sciences Inc. was given the green light in May, followed by the steroid drug dexamethasone.

The number of coronavirus cases in the country has reached 80,500, including about 700 from the Diamond Princess cruise ship that was quarantined in the port of Yokohama in February. The death toll has topped 1,500.— Kyodo ■

Belgium will no longer prohibit travelling to at-risk countries

BRUSSELS — Belgium will no longer place travel bans on European countries and regions classified as at-risk zones for their high infection rates. Minister of Foreign Affairs Philippe Goffin explained that Belgium had been the only European country not only to discourage, but to actually prohibit travels to these zones.

He noted that the change would come in effect on Friday 25 September and that it aimed at strengthening coordination between EU members.

Thus far, Belgium has employed a three-colour-system that designated countries as either safe, medium, or at-risk, which meant that travels to such regions could be accompanied with quarantine measures or even prohibited if not deemed essential. This caused a number of problems over the summer months, since many places fluctuated between safe and at-risk. —AFP ■

Phlone-Sqaw Democracy Party presents its policy, stance and work programmes

Phlone-Sqaw Democracy Party General Secretary Saw Kyi Lin presented party's policy, stance and work programmes as follows:

Foreword

I would like to express gratitude to the Union and the officials concerned for permitting Phlone-Sqaw Democracy Party to present its polity and work programs for the 2020 general election of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar. I greet all the people and nationalities, including those of the religious order and wish them health, happiness and safety, especially from Covid-19.

Introduction

Nationalities lost liberty, equality, and peace because of the intrusion, administration and influence of various systems including feudalism, colonialism, fascism and socialism all along with the history. People sacrificed a lot of life and blood for anti-colonialism drive, national liberation drive and peace and prosperity, and restored the nation's dignity as an independent and sovereign state in the world on 4 January 1948.

Loss of liberty

If the world is free from partiality, persecution, intimation, discrimination, aggression and exploitation, there will be no conflicts such as hostilities and battles between one side and another, one group and another, one community and another and one country and another, and because of the conflicts, people are losing all their human rights.

Declaration

We will respect human rights, and will never disregard them. The party will observe and value the codes of conducts of humanity with respect. We will discard cruelty and will seek answers through peaceful means. We promise freedom of expression and freedom of profession, occupation, trade and business. People should be free form anxiety, fear, and insufficiency. We will strive for the restoration of eternal peace, and the emergence of a democratic federal Union aspired by the nationalities with the noble wish. All the pledges, as mentioned earlier, are the loud and clear declaration of the Phlone-Sqaw Democracy Party.

Our bold participation

We place in the fore unity and sustainability and take part in the election for the flourishing of the cardinal virtues -- justice, liberty and equality – in the country as voting is included in the rights of the people. We boldly participate in the election as our voices and concerns for the people can be heard only if we are elected to at least one of houses of the parliament.

Non-violence

Our party has adopted the

1. The International policy for global peace
2. The policy of bilateral cooperation and relations
3. The policy of peaceful co-existence

Moreover, we will exercise a political system that is totally free from violence and authoritarian administration.

Sacrifices

The party observes the five codes of conducts of humankind -- freedom from torture, truthfulness, abstain from stealing, noble practice, and refrain from taking possession. It is a pioneer of the aristocratic society where moral conducts are valued.

It is a party joined forces by the people who can make the sacrifice in the interest of the nation and the people.

Fundamental points of the policy

They are as follows:

1. We will conserve the literature, language, traditions and customs of Kayin people
2. We will strive for the flourishing of the liberty-related rights, self-determination, original rights and democratic rights not only in the Kayin society but also in all the related communities.
3. We will make utmost efforts for ensuring national solidarity, equality, truth, justice and peace in building a genuine democratic federal Union
4. We will oppose and end bullying practices to create an independent, peaceful and prospering life for the entire Kayin people as well as the whole of national people.
5. We will strive for the interest of the whole Kayin people and for providing them with social benefits under the law without causing harm to anyone.
6. We will provide legal protection for the entire Kayin people to save them from harmful policies and actions
7. We will strive to develop political, economic and social sectors of the Kayin as a whole race in accord with the modern age

Vision

Today, all the societies have their own outlook and conviction, and all the judgments are based on the two because it is their inborn right.

Today, every international community is facing hardships because of the absence of knowledge, and the presence of greed, frequent natural disaster and diseases. It will be hard to deny that they are the results of wrong policies and wrong development plans, and the consequence is the rise in the conflicts and problems in human societies. Because of those ill consequences, unity breaks up, and the whole society is under the threat of intrusion and aggression.

To save the country from falling into such trends, the party places in the force non-disintegration of Union, non-disintegration of national solidarity and perpetuation of sovereignty based on equality, justice, liberty, prosperity and progress among the entre Kayin community and the entire nationalities.

Mission and work programme

The party lays down the work program based on the following points.

1. To realize the rights of Kayin people in cooperation with the elected Kayin State government in accord with the Constitution
2. To serve the interest of Kayin people living in the Kayin State and other places in accord with the law
3. To take part in the free and fair election to effectively serve affairs of the Kayin people
4. The Kayin State-based Phlone-Sqaw Democracy Party will extend its structure to reach Mon State, Taninthayi Region, Bago Region, Yangon Region, Ayeyawady Region and Mandalay Region in serving the interest of Kayins there.
5. The party will seek means for all the Kayin people in and outside Kayin State to join hands in the interest of Kayin people harmoniously.
6. The party will help the entire people to have the self-determination in economic and social affairs in accord with the law.
7. The party embraces the non-hatred and non-violence policy and has laid down the programs for national solidarity.

The stance of the party, and the conclusion part

The following points are its stance

1. To respect human rights
2. To respect non-violence, truth and justice
3. To support global peace through fair and friendly cooperation
4. To oppose and end all injustice together with the people through peaceful means
5. To keep the conservation and prospection of long-preserved traditions and culture of Myanmar nationalities
6. To strive together with the people to free everyone from fear and for the flourishing of truth, non-violence and justice
7. To join hands with the people in successfully ending unfair treatment, exploitation, manipulation, abuse of power, oppression through non-violent means
8. To observe the non-bullying practice and to stay away from inhuman discrimination, partiality and social abandonment
9. To deal with every issue with respect, fairness and transparency
10. To strengthen the spirit of self-contentment and free the society from poverty through consideration, analysis, inquiry, thoughts and ventures (knowledge, wisdom, courage)
11. To overcome the oppression through efforts and sacrifices
12. To strive together with the nationalities of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar to ensure the sustainability of peace and tranquillity, unity, equality, development and eternal peace
13. To protect the country from all political policies that may destroy the national interest or the race, dangerous ideologies or wrong deeds in accord with the law.
14. To strive to develop and the political, economic and social sectors of the entire people to meet the requirements of the modern age
15. To seek with magnanimity to build a genuine democratic federal Union together with all the nationalities while upholding the national policy of non-hatred and non-violence and placing in the fore majority interest and disregarding the self-interest.

We want to inform the voters that the party will take part in the election in

1. Kawhmu Township Pyithu Hluttaw constituency in Yangon Region
2. Mingala Taungnyunt Township constituency of Yangon Region Hluttaw
3. Pyinmana Township Pyithu Hluttaw constituency in Nay Pyi Taw Council Area

The party makes a solemn promise that it will strive for the flourishing of the cardinal virtues keeping in mind the three noble realities of democracy -- liberty, unity and justice – for ensuring freedom of liberty, freedom expression, and freedom of profession, occupation, trade and business under any situation without going against the law.

May all the people, including the monks, enjoy good health and happiness and overcome Covid-19 pandemic.

Asho Chin National Party presents its policy, stance and work programmes

Asho Chin National Party General Secretary Salai Aung Min Hlaing presented party's policy, stance and work programmes as follows:

Asho Chin National Party was officially registered on 5 June 2012.

The party is now nine years old with offices in 19 townships in Magway Region, Bago Region, Mandalay Region, Ayeyawady Region and Rakhine State.

Asho Chin National Party (ACN) has been actively working in the multiparty general election. We try to be a party based on Chin people but focusing on the benefit of all people in our contesting constituencies. All ethnic people in Myanmar should have equal rights, and we will actively participate in establishing a federal union with democratic principles. ACN will compete in the 2020 general election to fulfil the party objectives in the Pyithu and states/regions Hluttaws.

Objective

The party's goals for the 2020 general election are as follows:

(a) To compete in constituencies with Chin ethnic people to serve as Chin Ethnic Affairs Minister to fulfil the needs of Chin people;
(b) To have our party representatives in state and regional Hluttaws to enact laws that will benefit ethnic people in the region;
(c) To have our party representatives in Pyithu and Pyidaungsu Hluttaws implement democratic standards and equal rights of ethnic people through the Constitution and participate in establishing a federal union;
(d) To have our party representatives in Pyithu and Pyidaungsu Hluttaws to check and balance the legislative, executive and judicial pillars of government.

ACN will contest in the 2020 Multiparty General Election to implement these objectives in Magway Region, Bago Region and Rakhine State. We will compete for a seat in Pyithu Hluttaw for Magway Region, three seats in regional Hluttaw, a Chin Ethnic Affairs Hluttaw seat, two seats in Bago Region Hluttaw, and a seat as Chin Ethnic Affairs representative in Rakhine State.

Party policy and work programmes

We have three policies:

(a) To practise democracy in politics;
(b) To implement a market-based economy system;
(c) To establish a federal union with equal rights for ethnic people.

ACN will cooperate with other political parties for the national interest. We do not discriminate and treat them as partners in national development, stability and peace, free and fair society.

Politics

Today's Myanmar is administered by a government formed through the 3 Hluttaws by the election in democracy but has a long way to go in fulfilling democratic standards. Political parties and citizens need to have political insight and maturity to fulfil those needs. ACN will participate in all three Hluttaws based firmly on this belief.

ACN believes changing Myanmar into a federal union requires unity among Union nationalities and cit-izens, close relations and internal peace. The government and ethnic armed organizations have signed the Nationwide Ceasefire Agreement and holding political dialogue to establish a federal union and amending the Constitution is one of the practical ways to achieve that.

ACN will collaborate, with the representatives from respective political parties in the three Hluttaws, and apart from the Hluttaw, in the political dialogues between the government, defence services and EAOs and political parties for political change in Myanmar.

Economy

Our economic policy is to practise a market-based economic system. To achieve that, we need the proper infrastructure, laws and international experiences and acceptable practices. Before reaching this, the government should lawfully intervene into appropriate maintenance of State economy to protect from the disorder if occurred during the transitional period. All citizens should be able to loan capital for conducting business and should be implemented by the government.

Myanmar is currently slow in economic development and weak in expanding businesses. We believe businesses that can create job opportunities need to be prioritized to suit the current economic situation in the nation. Assisting citizens to conduct business within the country, but they are currently low on investment and management skills. Hence, foreign companies need to come to invest in the nation and establish businesses. We need to enact the Anti-Trust Law to prevent monopolies.

ACN will implement a good-policy and good-management principle and believe Myanmar will become highly developed in Southeast Asia within 10 to 20 years.

Education

Education is essential for national development. The modern education system will let us compete with global nations and nurture citizens who will drive national growth. We need to use more of the State budget in the education sector to achieve this.

English language should be taught from the primary level to enable our citizens to communicate effectively with the rest of the world in commerce and trade. We need to establish capable universities and teachers to breed capable intellectuals continuously. The Union Government must implement plans to perpetuate vocational training to support the livelihood of Myanmar citizens.

Healthcare

More Union budget should be used to provide better healthcare to all citizens. We will strive for a health insurance service for low-income people. We will submit a proposal to provide free medical treatment for citizens 70 years and above based on the national average income and tax.

Farmland use

Myanmar is an agriculture-based nation, and we believe the Union Government should strengthen land ownership so that 80% of the national population can work in peace. We will prioritize resolving land confiscation matters in the Hluttaw. We will take action against misuse of allocated fallow, virgin and free land. We will prevent rural residents from losing their inherited ground to national use for agricultural and livestock matters.

ACN will implement these policies and work programmes in the Hluttaw. Precisely considering on-ground circumstances, ACN will implement such activities as appropriate discussions, support, objec-tions and questions based on the party's fundamental policies. ACN has the motto "New energy for the people" and becomes a political party that citizens can rely on. We pledge to implement sound policies that will shape Myanmar into a modern, developed and peaceful nation.

Section 59 (g) in Hluttaw Election Law

IN accordance with section 59 (g) of the Hluttaw Election Law, no one is allowed to vote more than once in any election for a Hluttaw constituency in which he or she has the right to vote. Anyone who is found guilty of or abetting this act shall be punishable with imprisonment for a term not exceeding one year, or with fine not exceeding K100,000 (one hundred thousand Kyats), or with both.

Elections are the root for development of democracy.

REQUEST for EXPRESSIONS of INTEREST
PROCUREMENT of CONSULTANCY SERVICES

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS (DOH) UNDER THE MINISTRY OF CONSTRUCTION
FLOOD AND LANDSLIDE EMERGENCY RECOVERY PROJECT (FLERP)
Credit No.: 5889-MM

Contact Title: Consulting Services for Technical Assistance to Department of Highways for development of: Design Standards, Strategic Maintenance Framework for Road Assets, Emergency Response Plan for Road Sector, and Training & Capacity Building
Reference No.: C4-DOH-TA04

The Republic of the Union of Myanmar has received financing from the International Development Association (IDA) toward the cost of the FLERP project. The Department of Highways (DOH) intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contract for the consultancy services for Technical Assistance. This Scope of the Technical Assistance consultancy is:
Task 1. Assist the MOC/DOH in reviewing and improving the current Design Standards for Road and Bridges (Bridges up to 50 ft length) under the climate change context to prepare complete Design Manuals for Roads, Drainages structures, Bridges (Bridges up to 50 ft length) and Slope protections.
Task 2. Development of a Strategic Maintenance Framework for Roads and Bridges (Bridges up to 50 ft length), to help the MOC/DOH strengthen the maintenance operations under the country's limited resources.
Task 3. Development of a decentralization action plan and an emergency response plan for the road sector.
Task 4. Training and capacity building will be provided on the use of these standards, guidelines and frameworks, through workshops and seminars involving both the central and local level of DOH.
The Department of Highways invites eligible consulting firms to indicate their interest in providing the Services. In submitting their expressions of interest, firms are kindly requested to indicate the following reference: C4-DOH-TA04. Interested consulting firms must provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the services (brochures, description of similar assignments, experience in similar conditions, availability of appropriate skills among permanent staff, etc.). If Consultants choose to associate, they should specify in their EOI response whether the association will be in the form a joint venture or sub-consultancy arrangement.
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• substantial experience in Training and capacity building on the use of Design standards, guidelines and frameworks.
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S. Korea's Moon advocates regional initiative to fight coronavirus

SEOUL — South Korean President Moon Jae In on Wednesday proposed a Northeast Asian initiative involving the two Koreas, Japan, China and Mongolia to combat the novel coronavirus pandemic.

Moon unveiled the "Northeast Asia Cooperation Initiative for Infectious Disease Control and Public Health" in his video address to the U.N. General Assembly.

Such an initiative would lead North Korea to "engage with the international community," according to Moon.

The president said the coronavirus pandemic has posed a "greater threat to humanity than a war," and that "the safety of neighbouring countries is directly linked to that of our own."

Undated supplied photo shows South Korean President Moon Jae In having his video address to the U.N. General Assembly recorded. **(PHOTO COURTESY OF THE SOUTH KOREAN PRESIDENTIAL OFFICE) /KYODO**

He emphasized the need for global cooperation to tackle the economic crisis caused by the pandemic, as well as in the development and provision of vaccines. Moon also marked the 70th anniversary of the outbreak of the Korean War, which ended in 1953 in an armistice, and called for international support for an end-of-war declaration. — Kyodo ■

Japan may ease virus entry restrictions next month: reports

TOKYO — Japan is considering easing strict coronavirus border restrictions from October to allow more foreign nationals to enter, local media reported Wednesday.

Tourists would still be banned and only longer-term visas approved, the reports said, as the nation looks to rebuild its economy and prepare for the postponed Olympics next year. Japan currently bans entry for foreigners from most countries, but has been negotiating the gradual resumption of cross-border business travel. Business visitors are already allowed from seven places -- including Thailand, Vietnam and Taiwan. This limited travel resumption has not resulted in additional virus cases, so the government is now considering letting in eligible visa-holders from all countries, the Asahi Shimbun newspaper reported, citing unnamed government sources. —AFP ■

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MINISTRY OF ELECTRICITY AND ENERGY
MYANMA OIL AND GAS ENTERPRISE
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Hantharwady stays in champions' path with a win over Yadanarbon

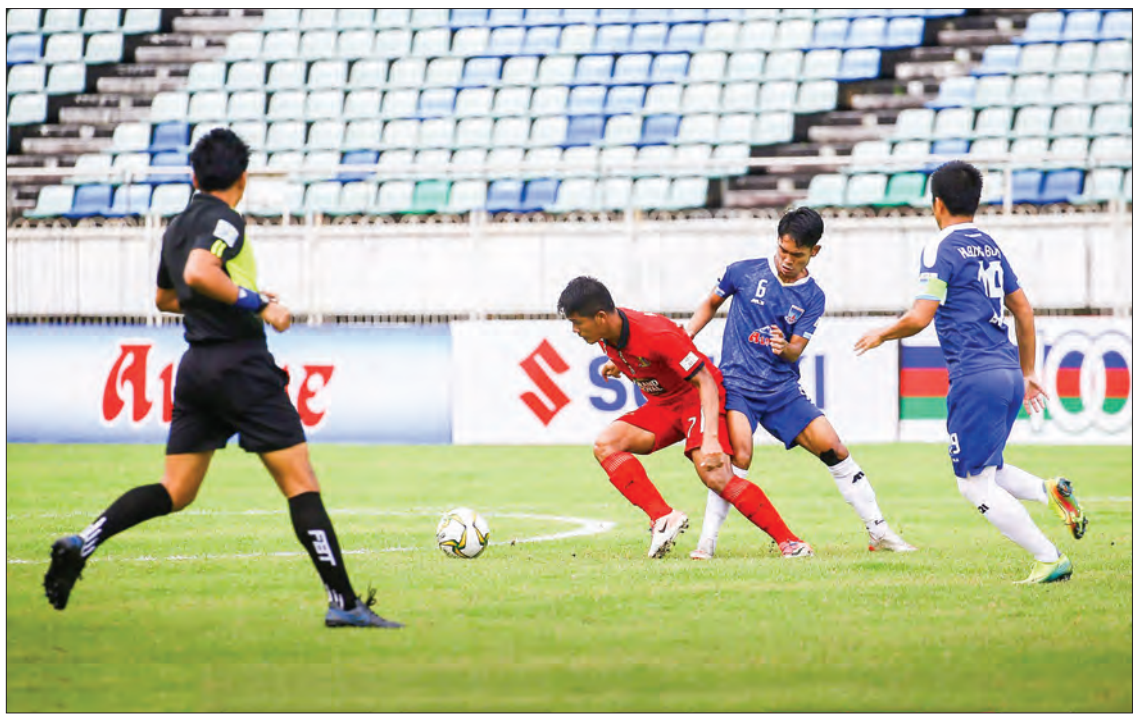
HANTHARWADY United is still okay to grab the championship trophy of the Myanmar National League with a 3-1 win over Yadanarbon in the MNL Week-18 match played yesterday at Thuwunna Stadium in Yangon.

The win lifts Hantharwady to the top from second place in the MNL standing table.

Head coach U Aung Kyaw Moe's Yadanarbon FC lined up with crucial players including striker Aung Thu, captain Hlaing Bo Bo, Win Naing Soe, Myo Ko Tun, Si Thu Aung and keeper Pyae Lyan Aung.

Head coach U Myo Min Tun's Hantharwady, used key players including captain and goalkeeper Ko Ko Naing, Kekere, Emeka, Donald Bissa, Aung Thura Zaw, Hein Htet Aung, Aung Moe Htwe and Aung Hlaing Win.

Yadanarbon launched an open attack from the beginning, but Hantharwady used their counter-attack.



Hantharwady's Aung Hlaing Win (red) tries to block the Yadanarbon's players (blue) during their Week-18 match played at Thuwunna Stadium in Yangon on 23 September, 2020. **PHOTO: MNL**

Yadanarbon found an ice breaker at 31 minutes and the goal was scored by Si Thu Aung at 31 minutes.

But, the happiness of Yadanarbon's fans has not lasted long as Hantharwady made their equalizer at 39 minutes and the goal was scored by expatriate player Emeka Ndubuisi.

The first half was ended by 1-1.

The second half saw the more talented play of Hantharwady, and they made a leading goal at 49 minutes by the score of youth player Hein Htet Aung.

Again Hantharwady's Hein Htet Aung scored another goal for his team at 56 minutes.

The third goal of Hantharwady United made some depression for Yadanarbon's players, and they could not make any consolation goals in last minutes.

With the win, Hantharwady United is currently leading the MNL standing table with their dreams of the championship while Yadanarbon FC is still sitting in the fifth place with the loss of victories in the pandemic period.

In another MNL matches, Sagaing United defeated ISPE FC with a 3-1 score while Magway FC lost to Southern Myanmar FC with 1-0.—Lynn Thit (Tgi) ■

Man Utd reach League Cup last 16 as coronavirus causes chaos

LONDON — Manchester United moved into the League Cup fourth round with a 3-0 win at Luton, while West Ham boss David Moyes and two of his players contracted the coronavirus ahead of their 5-1 victory against Hull as the pandemic caused chaos on Tuesday.

Moyes, Josh Cullen and Issa Diop all left the London Stadium after learning of the tests before kick-off and will self-isolate, with the trio said to be asymptomatic.

West Ham were not the only Premier League club affected by the virus as Tottenham's tie at Leyton Orient was postponed after their fourth tier opponents suffered a Covid-19 outbreak.

West Ham's match went ahead as planned despite the virus tests, with assistant manager Alan Irvine taking charge of the Hammers.

"At 20 past six we suddenly got some information from our doctor and head physio to say there were three positive tests, the manager and the two players," Irvine said.

"We'd had contact insofar as we were in the same area of the stadium as David.

"We were shocked by the news. We've had so many tests and not had any positive. But we've been very particular about protocol right from the start."

Manchester United midfielder Juan Mata scored against Luton. **PHOTO: AFP**

Sebastien Haller and Andriy Yarmolenko both struck twice for West Ham after Robert Snodgrass opened the scoring.

West Ham will play Fleetwood or Everton in the last 16.

The news of the virus striking at football's heart came after British Prime Minster Boris Johnson dealt a major blow to the sport's financial future on Tuesday.

Johnson said fans would not be allowed back into stadiums in October as originally planned due to a spike in virus cases, measures that will remain in place for "perhaps six months".— AFP ■

West Ham boss David Moyes, two players test positive for Covid-19

LONDON — West Ham manager David Moyes and Hammers players Issa Diop and Josh Cullen have tested positive for the coronavirus, the Premier League club announced on Tuesday (Sept 22).

West Ham's medical team were informed of the test results while Moyes and his squad were at the London Stadium preparing for Tuesday's League Cup third round tie against Hull.

"The manager and both players immediately left the stadium and returned home," a West Ham statement said.

"All three, who are asymptomatic, will now follow Public Health England and Premier League guidelines and protocols." Tuesday's match went ahead as planned, with West Ham assistant manager Alan Irvine taking charge of the team.

It is the latest setback in a difficult start to the season for West Ham, who have lost their first two Premier League games against Newcastle and Arsenal.

Fans have protested against the club's co-owners David Gold and David Sullivan, while West Ham captain Mark Noble criticized the board's decision to sell promising youngster Grady Diangana to West Bromwich Albion.

West Ham manager David Moyes, along with players Josh Cullen and Issa Diop tested positive for coronavirus. **PHOTO: ANDY RAIN/AFP**

The three positive tests came just hours after Tottenham's League Cup tie at Leyton Orient was postponed after several members of the fourth tier side testing positive for the virus.

Earlier on Tuesday, British Prime Minister Boris Johnson said fans would not be allowed back into stadiums in October as originally planned due to a spike in Covid-19 cases.— AFP ■