Taxes must be levied in a fair manner for the State and the people: Senior General

Efforts will be made for resuming the State-owned garment factories and cotton ginning factories which were recently suspended from operating production of clothes in order to reduce spending of foreign exchange, on the one hand, said Chairman of the State Administration Council Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services Senior General Min Aung Hlaing at the Management Committee Meeting 7/2021 of the Council at the Council Chairman’s Office in Nay Pyi Taw yesterday.

In his speech, the Senior General said the field trips of Union ministers to townships for managing respective sectors are the best performances. The council adopts just policies, and relevant ministries need to implement the policies. Hence, the Union ministers can meet departmental staff on their trips for fulfilling the needs. Moreover, the ministries should coordinate with each other to carry out the development of the State.

On their field trips, the Union ministers need to explain voting frauds and the situation of voter lists in the 2020 general election to the service personnel. All State service personnel need to understand the political crises based on the dishonesty of democracy in the previous general election, although the Tatmadaw values democracy. The ministries need to supervise service personnel to have systematic office works and abide by disciplines.

All the people need to use the domestic products with patriotic spirit. All need to control the trade harming the domestic production and local economy. Mandalay Region and dry zones in Myanmar are engaging in the production of sarongs, blankets and mosquito nets. Some kinds of threads are imported from foreign countries. The government must give assistance for the cultivation of cotton plants so as to produce threads. Local industries should manufacture the clothes for domestic use. Likewise, domestic pharmaceutical industries need to produce a sufficient volume of common medicines to reduce imported medicines and decrease foreign exchange spending. Relevant ministries, as well as other ministries, are to strive for the improvement of domestic industries.

As an agro-based country, Myanmar needs to apply modern techniques for developing agricultural task and manufacturing works in the agriculture and livestock sectors to ensure food sufficiency. And surplus must be exported to improve the economy of rural people.

The Union ministers discussed their respective sectors.

SEE PAGE-3
1. Political affairs
   (a) To build a Union based on democracy and federalism, through a disciplined and genuine multiparty democratic system that is fair and just.
   (b) To emphasize the achievement of enduring peace for the entire nation in line with the Nationwide Ceasefire Agreement (NCA).
   (c) To continue implementing the principle of peaceful co-existence among countries through an independent, active and non-aligned foreign policy.

2. Economic affairs
   (a) To enhance production based on agriculture and livestock through modern techniques and strengthen all-round development in other sectors of the economy.
   (b) To develop a stable market economy and promote international investment in order to enhance the economic development of the entire Nation.
   (c) To promote and support local businesses to create employment opportunities and increase domestic production.

3. Social affairs
   (a) To ensure a strong and dynamic Union spirit, the genuine spirit of patriotism.
   (b) To respect and promote the customs and traditions of all National peoples and preserve and safeguard their cultural heritage and national characteristics.
   (c) To enhance the health, fitness and education quality of the entire nation.

Five-Point Road Map of the State Administration Council

1. The Union Election Commission will be reconstituted and its mandated tasks, including the scrutiny of voter lists, shall be implemented in accordance with the law.
2. Effective measures will be taken with added momentum to prevent and manage the COVID-19 pandemic.
3. Actions will be taken to ensure the speedy recovery of businesses from the impact of COVID-19.
4. Emphasis will be placed on achieving enduring peace for the entire nation in line with the agreements set out in the Nationwide Ceasefire Agreement.
5. Upon accomplishing the provisions of the state of emergency, free and fair multiparty democratic elections will be held in line with the 2008 Constitution, and further work will be undertaken to hand over State duties to the winning party in accordance with democratic standards.

State Sangha Maha Nayaka Committee Chairman Sayadaw, members of Sangha comfort monks sitting for 73rd Tipitakadhara Tipitakakovida Selection Examination

CHAIRMAN of the State Sangha Maha Nayaka Committee Abhidhaja Maha Ratthi Guru Abhidhaja Agga Maha Saddhamma Jotika Bhamo Sayadaw Dr Bhaddanta Kuma Bhivamsa, Vice-Chairs of the State Sangha Maha Nayaka Committee (first branch committee) Agga Maha Pandita Bhaddanta Nandasara (Than-buuyuzayat), Agga Maha Pandita Agga Maha Saddhamma Jotikadhaja Baddanta Kovida (Meiktila), Joint Secretary Agga Maha Pandita Agga Maha Saddhamma Jotikadhaja Bhaddanta Sethila (Pyay), Members of the Sangha and officials of the Department of Religious Affairs met and comforted the monks sitting for the 73rd Tipitakadhara Tipitakakovida Selection Examination held at Maha Pasana Cave on Thiri Mingala Kaba Aye Hill yesterday.

A total of 54 monks sat for the exam yesterday.
Moreover, a total of 171 monks will sit for the five-day 73rd Tipitakadhara Tipitakakovida Selection Examination till 21 May. —MNA
Disturbance to opening of schools is acts of destroying the country

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(Excerpt from the speech to the Management Committee meeting made by the Republic of the Union of Myanmar State Administration Council Chairman Senior General Min Aung Hlaing on 11 May 2021)

State Administration Council Chairman Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services Senior General Min Aung Hlaing replies to queries raised by Phoenix TV media of China

Chairman of the State Administration Council Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services Senior General Min Aung Hlaing received Ms Fu Xiao Tian, the senior political reporter and presenter of Talk with World Leaders programme from Phoenix news agency of the People’s Republic of China yesterday afternoon through videoconferencing and replied to the queries.

At the interview, the Senior General fully replied to questions raised by the news agency on the political progress of Myanmar, occurrences of voting frauds in the 2020 election, endeavours of the Tatmadaw for the peacemaking process and future plans, discussions on Myanmar issues at the ASEAN Leaders Meeting and future programmes, Rakhine State issues, control of peace and stability at the border area between China and Myanmar, further cooperation tasks between the two countries and other topics of information.

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Responsible, loyalty needed for public healthcare at hospitals: MoHS

THE Union Minister for Health and Sports Dr Thet Khaing Win met medical superintendents yesterday in Nay Pyi Taw as they will be transferred to the central-level hospitals, and general hospitals with 200 beds and above.

At the meeting, the Union Minister said public hospitals need to be fully operational despite the increasing number of patients receiving treatments. He urged them to be responsible, dutiful and professional for the public healthcare and pay attention to each sector of the hospital operation as experienced superintendents.

He mentioned that if there are any threat or intention to the junior staff by those who have returned to work after being absent due to various reasons, they will be investigated, and effective action will be taken. He urged them to accelerate the COVID-19 prevention and treatment works, submit actual information of the hospitals in a timely manner and do their utmost for their jobs.

The attended medical superintendents presented the requirements, and the Union Minister and Directors-General coordinated them. The meeting was attended by the ministry’s officials and the 13 medical superintendents who will be transferred. — MNA

MoSWRR organizes meeting on work plans to be implemented with National Natural Disaster Management Funds

The Ministry of Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement organized a pre-coordination meeting to submit work plans of regions/states that are to be conducted with the National Natural Disaster Management Funds to the National Disaster Management Committee yesterday.

During the meeting, the Union Minister said it should prepare the national disaster management funds in respective regions and states. It also should set the priorities out of the preventive measures.

Moreover, it should make preparations for natural disasters as the monsoon season nears.

The Deputy Minister also stressed the need to focus on the climatic conditions for preventive measures based on the previous experiences and instructed the region/state department heads to cooperate with the departments and organizations concerned.

Then, the departmental officials briefed them on work plans to be conducted with the funds, and the Union Minister gave key instructions. — MNA

Legal Translation Commission holds 8th meeting

The 8th meeting of the Legal Translation Commission’s Working Committee and Working Bodies was held yesterday morning at the Union Attorney-General’s Office.

At the meeting, Chairperson Dr Thida Oo of the Legal Translation Commission said the Legal Translation Commission Law was enacted by Pyidaungsu Hluttaw Law No. 25 in 2015 and the commission was formed in 2016.

The laws enacted by the Indian Parliament until Myanmar pre-independence era in 1947 were followed in Myanmar. The Legal Translation Commission Law was promulgated to translate 81 existing laws from English into Myanmar. The commission translated and approved a total of 26 laws and published up to 8 books. The Public Property Protection Act and the Court Fees Act approved by the 7th meeting have recently been published. Plans are underway to distribute it as Book No 8.

The State Administration Council reorganized the commission with 15 people by Order No. 51/2021 on 2 March. The Union Attorney-General has become the Chairperson of the commission and legal experts as the members. Dr Thida Oo added that the Legal Translation Commission is separate from the translation of laws, which is the primary responsibility of the Union Attorney-General’s Office. Legal translation work is a subject that needs to be considered in a very subtle and wide-ranging way.

The meeting will be held for two days and will discuss and approve the Negotiable Instruments Act and the Land Customs Act. — MNA
**Rural Road Development Dept organizes quarterly coordination meeting**

The Department of Rural Road Development organized a quarterly coordination meeting yesterday to implement rural development programmes and rural road development strategic plans for the rural populace. During the meeting, Union Minister for Construction U Shwe Lay urged officials to submit the targeted work plans for 2021-2022 FY. There are 52,329 villages in the country, and the rural road's length is more than 56,000 miles. About 23 per cent of road section can be used in any seasons, while 77 per cent can be used in the dry season. It has drafted the plans to use the rural road up to 80 per cent across the nation as per the strategic plans for rural roads development 2030. The reliable rural roads and bridges save the costs for the locals in transporting the locally produced products to the markets. Therefore, it can support the country’s GDP. The departments and private companies should follow the terms and conditions of the tender system. Then, the regions/states department heads clarified the completed and ongoing operations in 2019-2020FY, 2020-2021FY and 2021-2022FY. Deputy Minister U Min Htein briefed them on the work plans of ministry, policy matters and rules and regulations for the civil service personnel. Then, the Permanent Secretary and Director-General presented the roads and bridges construction situation, fixed time of completion and financial status. – MNA

**MoEA discusses naming conventions of ethnic groups**

The Department of Ethnic Literature and Culture under the Ministry of Ethnic Affairs organized a presentation on the naming system of ethnic people yesterday. The Union Minister U Saw Tun Aung Myint talked about the exciting and different nomenclatures of ethnic groups. It can be said that the life of one ethnic group is literature and culture. Their tradition is their hearts because their traditions show their ethnicity. He also said the literature and culture in addition to the tradition play key role for the existence of one race. Then, Deputy Minister U Zaw Aye Maung remarked, and Director-General U Win Naing of the Department of Ethnic Literature and Culture clarified naming systems of 85 ethnic groups. Assistant Director Daw Wai Lae Yi Oo also briefed naming systems of six different tribes of Karen ethnics and nine different tribes of Kayah ethnics. The Union Minister then concluded the event. – MNA

**Central Bank of Myanmar holds monetary policy seminar**

The Central Bank of Myanmar held the Monetary Policy Seminar yesterday afternoon in Nay Pyi Taw. The seminar was attended by CBM Governor U Than Nyentin, the Deputy Governors, the Directors-General and officials. At the seminar, the Governor said the monetary policy plays an essential role in a country’s economic development. The central banks are implementing the monetary policy tools appropriate to their macroeconomic situation in implementing monetary policy. Myanmar is implementing the monetary policy under Article 40 (a) of Chapter (6) of the Central Bank of Myanmar Law (2013). It is the monetary policy of the Central Bank of Myanmar to maintain domestic price stability. He explained that the Central Bank of Myanmar is formulating a monetary policy framework aimed at ensuring a specific amount of money that can be achieved in order to obtain the country’s economic growth target at a reasonable inflation rate. The amount of money is being controlled to accomplish that goal. He also added that the foreign currency exchange market is being regulated as needed by the Central Bank of Myanmar in order to facilitate foreign currency flow and prevent high exchange rate fluctuations. The Central Bank of Myanmar and the Ministry of Planning and Finance are working together to set the financial policies and monetary policies. The seminar discussed the facts needed to adapt to a Monetary Policy Framework with Inflation Targeting. – MNA

**24 new cases of COVID-19 reported on 20 May, total figure rises to 143,183**

Myanmar’s COVID-19 positive cases rose to 143,183 after 24 new cases were reported on 20 May 2021 according to the Ministry of Health and Sports. Among these confirmed cases, 132,148 have been discharged from hospitals. – MNA
Regarding the Multiparty General Election held on 8 November 2020, the Union Election Commission has inspected the voter lists and the casting of votes of Pyapon, Bogale, Hinthada, Danuhyu, Laymyethna, Ingapu and Zalan townships of Ayeyawady Region.

According to the inspection, the previous election commission released 1,236,131 eligible voters in these seven townships of the Ayeyawady Region. The list of the Ministry of Labour, Immigration and Population in November 2020 showed 1,185,171 eligible voters who had turned 18. The voter lists mentioned that there were 214,000 citizens, associate citizens, naturalized citizens, and non-identity voters, 12,382 persons repeated on the voter lists more than three times, and 140,446 persons repeated on the voter lists two times.

Findings in respective townships were as follows:

### Findings on voter lists in each township

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6. According to the inspections on voter lists of these seven townships of Ayeyawady Region, the numbers of eligible voters are more 50,960 than the voter lists according to the lists of citizens, associate citizens, naturalized citizens who turned 18 in November 2020 of the Ministry of Labour, Immigration and Population and Hluttaw Election Law Section 6 (a).

7. There are 214,000 non-identity voters. Moreover, Hluttaw Election Law Section (15) (c) in Chapter VI, “Preparation of Voting Roll” stated, “Whoever has the rights to vote in any constituency shall not be included in the voting roll of any constituency other than that of the constituency concerned at the same time.” But, there were 12,382 persons repeated on the voter lists more than three times and 140,446 persons repeated on the voter lists two times in these seven townships of the Ayeyawady Region.

8. It was found that they granted ballots without any signatures or left-hand thumb fingerprint in Form (1) books used at No (3) polling station of Gyo War Kyauk Ye Village-tract and also in the areas of 183 advance voters out of 849 eligible voters in No (3) polling station of Kyone Kyite Village-tract and also in the areas of 137 advance voters out of 849 eligible voters in No (3) polling station of Kyone Kyite Village-tract of Pyapon Township.

9. Only one voter signed in the places of 137 advance voters out of 627 eligible voters in No (2) polling station of Kyone Kyite Village-tract and also in the areas of 183 advance voters out of 849 eligible voters in No (3) polling station of Kyone Kyite Village-tract and also in the areas of 137 advance voters out of 849 eligible voters in No (3) polling station of Kyone Kyite Village-tract of Pyapon Township.

10. At No (5) polling station of Aye Ywar Village-tract of Bogale Township, they used 200 ballots without any information of respective constituencies. According to the inspection, the poll head had reported the voter lists to the township administration department every one hour. But the poll head wrongly counted the 200 voters, so they put 200 ballots into the poll boxes. Then, they recognized them as invalid votes when they counted the ballots.

11. There were 583 voters and four additional voters in Form (1) book of No (2) polling station of Theikkal Seik Village-tract and 451 voters and six additional voters in Form (1) book of No (2) polling station of Aye Ywar Village-tract of Bogale Township. The respective village-tract election sub-commission did not report these ten additional voters to the township sub-commission and allowed them to cast votes.
12. The birthday date of Daw Noe Noe Khine, serial no (176) on voter lists of No (2) polling station of Thitto Chaung Village-tract of Bogale Township, was 9-11-2002, and Daw Khine Mon, serial No (153) on voter lists of No (2) polling station of Tha Kung Wa Village-tract was 24-11-2002. Therefore, they are under the age of 18, but they were allowed to cast votes.

13. In the voter lists from (422) to (427) of No (8) polling station of Sett Kyun Village-tract of Bogale Township, it did not mention the date of birth, NRC no and parents’ names. They allowed U Thein Tan, No (425) and Daw Aye Maw, No (426) were allowed to cast votes.

14. The ballot receipts and remaining ballots of No (1) polling station of Inn W Village-tract and No (1) polling station of Kyat Kaly Village-tract of Hinthada Township were not returned to the township election sub-commision, but on 22-4-2021 when the inspection was conducted.

15. The ballot receipts and remaining ballots of No (2) polling station of Chauk Ywar Village-tract of Ingapu Township were not returned to the township election sub-commission, but on 23-4-2021 when the inspection was conducted.

16. Findings in these seven townships of Ayeyawady Region were as follows:

(a) There were 931,268 voters, and they used 911,850 ballots out of all withdrawals, which was 19,418 less than the numbers of voters.

(b) It found 61,533 missing ballots in withdrawals and used ballots.

(c) It found 21,835 extra ballots at some polling stations.

(d) They did not follow the Hluttaw Election Law section 66(h) and separately returned the ballot receipts/remaining ballots to the township election sub-commission only after the election.

(e) It did not find voters’ names, voting numbers, polling station No, Ward/village-tracts, signatures or fingerprints on the ballot receipts used in some polling stations.

(f) In Form (1) books of some polling station, it did not state the date of birth of voters, CSC number, parents’ names. It included the voters under 18. They allowed the voters to cast votes without the signs.

(g) Some of the ward/village-tract election commission failed to return the ballot receipts and extra ballots according to the law, so the ballots were found missing.

(h) Some ward/village-tract election sub-commission did not report to the township sub-commission and put additional voters with handwriting in Form (1) and allowed them to cast votes.

(i) The non-identity voters were on the voter lists, and the voters cast votes just with the certificates without any national identity cards.

(j) They conducted measures that violate the law when they started collecting advance ballot.

(k) They released the COVID-19 related instructions, which were not in conformity with the law, to collect voter lists and advance votes when the election drew near.

(l) They conducted measures that violate the law when they started collecting advance ballot.

17. It found voting frauds in Pyapon, Bogale, Hinthada, Danubyu, Laymyethna, Ingapu and Zalun townships of Ayeyawady Region. The excess/shortage ballots were found in Village-tract and No (1) polling station of Kyat Kalya Village-tract of Hinthada Township and No (1) polling station of Kyat Kalya Village-tract of Ingapu Township.

With the declining number of COVID-19 positive patients in the Kyawtgaung area, the lockdown restriction imposed on the Kyawtgaung area has been lifted starting from 4 May. But, the observation is still going on for another three more months. As a result, the Man Wein checkpoint has not been reopened.

Further, in coordination with the Union Election Commission, the Man Wein checkpoint has not been reopened yet, and it will be reopened only after having the detailed plan, according to the Muse 105th Mile Trade Zone, the Trade Department under the Ministry of Commerce. Therefore, the relevant traders will be informed if China has an official notification to reopen the crossing.

The five land borders linking China and Myanmar are Muse in northern Shan State, Lwejel in Kachin State, Chin-shwehaw in northeastern Shan State, Kampaht in Kachin State and Kengtung in eastern Shan State, according to the Ministry of Commerce.

Muse border sees an enormous volume with an estimated value of more than US$ 2.53 billion this FY between 1 October and 16 April. It decreased by over $35.3 million compared with the last year’s figures of $3.35 billion, the Ministry of Commerce’s data showed. —NN/GNLM
Thoughts regarding Moon formation, Dinosaur extinction hypotheses, ‘string theory (Quantum Physics)’ (Cosmology)

By Dr Myint Zan

In March 2021, a consensus was born concerning the formation of the Moon around 4.54 million years ago. It is probably the most convincing hypothesis of all the theories of Moon formation, called the ‘Comet Hypothesis’.

There is much more to know about among concerned scientists regarding the process of Moon formation than is controversial. There is only one hypothesis that is considered to be both plausible and convincing: the ‘Comet Hypothesis’.

The writer recalls that 2021 was the 50th anniversary of the birth of the ‘Comet Hypothesis’. The hypothesis was proposed by scientists in 1971, and has been widely accepted by the scientific community.

In this hypothesis, a large comet-like object collided with the Earth 4.54 million years ago, creating the Moon. This hypothesis has been supported by scientists for over 50 years, and is widely accepted by the scientific community.

The writer plans to continue to research this topic and to publish his findings in the near future. He hopes that his work will contribute to the understanding of the formation of the Moon and its implications for our understanding of the solar system and the origins of life.

R A CULTURISTS who are taking a leading role in the share of techniques in the agricultural sector need to produce agricultural products based on research works by assessing the market demand, but the researches should be actually beneficial to the farmers. Those agriculturists and researchers should research on a wider scale in order to release the outcomes to be applied in a commercial scale.

The industrial crop cotton is still beneficial to the lifestyle of Myanmar people with textile made of cotton which is suitable for climatic conditions of the country. In addition, farmers cultivate various strains of cotton crops on more than 300,000 acres of croplands where large-scale cotton plants are cultivated. Tropical cotton is still beneficial to the lifestyle of Myanmar people with textile made of cotton which is suitable for climatic conditions of the country. That is why don't forget the cotton. Let's develop such a crop!
Files opened against education staff who participated in CDM activity with attempts to deteriorate peace and stability of the State

THE following teachers have been charged under Section 505-A of the Penal Code for inciting State service personnel and education staff to participate in CDM activities, themselves participating in it, supporting CDM activities and CRPH and NUG unlawful association with the aim of deteriorating the State administrative machinery.

As tasks are being carried out to arrest those education staff charged, people are urged to inform nearby police stations about those education staff, action will be taken against the persons under the law for admitting those education staff. — MNA

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Terrorists keep launching bomb attacks

TERRORISTS planted hand-made bombs at state-owned buildings, some houses of people and on public roads.

On 19 May, two men riding a motorcycle threw two hand-made bombs into the township municipal office in Kyauk Oh Ward of Pyay Township in Bago Region. One of the bombs exploded near the staff housing of U Aung Myint Htay, another one did not explode, and the police kept it. Then, a bomb in the drain in front of the housing exploded.

According to the investigation, the police arrested the suspect Tun Phone Myint Myat in Say Yay Ward of Pyay Township. Also, they detained another three suspects Aung Phyo Htet, Hein Myat and Tun Latt, at their respective houses with explosive materials based on his testimony.

Similarly, a child died in a bomb blast in front of No (2) B.E.H.S in Lwal Bwal Ward of Tiddim Township of Chin State. Moreover, two men riding a motorcycle threw a hand-made bomb into the Kyauk Ywar village administration office of Ye Township in Mon State. In the bomb blast, five people, including village administrator U Shwe Zin, were injured and taken to Ye hospital and Mawlamyine public hospital, respectively.

Another bomb explosion also occurred at the ward administration office of Shwetaga Ward of Pyay Township in Bago Region.

According to the investigation, two men threw two hand-made bombs and ran away. U Than Aye and Daw Moe Moe Khine from Shwetaga Ward were injured and taken to the military hospital.

The police inspected the Bluetooth speaker for making loud noises at the corner of Aung Zeya street and No (2) road about 50 yards from No (26) ward police station of Dagon Myothit (South) Township of Yangon Region.

Meanwhile, the speaker exploded, and one police injured. He was taken to Thin gangyun (San Pya) hospital for medical treatment.

The security forces investigate to take action against those who commit such bomb attacks under the law. – MNA

Terrorist group destroys BEHS branch in Myittha

THE terrorist group destroyed a BEHS branch in Thit Tat Gone Village in Myittha Township of Mandalay Region on 19 May.

The combined inspection team inspected the school after their attack, and it caused K100,000 worth of damages.

The security forces investigate to take action against who destroyed a state-owned building under the law.—MNA

Security forces continue confiscating weapons and related equipment used in riots

SECURITY forces confiscated weapons and related equipment to be used in terrorist attacks in Taung-gyi, two men from Myeik, four men from North Okkalapa, one man from Ye and one woman from Mahaungmyay township were arrested with weapons and equipment to be used in terrorist attacks.

It is reported that investigations are underway to identify and arrest the owners of weapons and equipment used in terrorist attacks and those who are detained with them under the law. – MNA

KIA attacks, sets fire to private fuel bowser; terrorism accelerated in Tanai

THE KIA attacked and set fire to two private-owned fuel bowser with a capacity of 3,000 gallons of petroleum each at 2 pm on 19 May in Kachin State.

KIA’s firearms shot the bowser between Zanan village and Suyan village in Sumprabum Township, Kachin State, while they were on the way from Myitkyina to Putao town to transport fuel to Tine Kyaw filling station.

The fuel trucks were destroyed by fire. One of the drivers was shot and now under medical treatment in the township hospital.

Similarly, KIA attacked the Yuzana Company’s Cassava Factory yesterday morning near Bangkok village, Tanai Township, Kachin State. Due to the attack, the factory’s fence, two garages, one machine warehouse, four residential buildings, three staff houses and one vehicle were damaged.

Some media outlets that support illegal terrorist groups have reported that KIA fired at a convoy carrying Myanmar’s military jet fuel, but the reality showed that private fuel bowser were targeted, leading to fuel shortages and high commodity prices.

It is reported that security forces are stepping up security in the area. – MNA
Perhaps a search on google may or may not indicate (non-scientific) ‘answers’ or suppositions to these queries, but this writer has reframed from ‘googling’ for ‘answers’ to these queries.

In the light of the uncertain-ties or (non)answers to these queries, the writer has above (in) advisedly used the word ‘Other Cosmologies’ for if (multiverse(s) exist, then all of them or each of them may or may not have their own ‘other’ cosmologies different from THIS Universe cosmology or not!

In recent popular science books that this writer has read in the past few weeks, Einstein’s Mistakes and Stephen Hawking’s The Theory of Everything (The Origin and Fate of the Universe (emphasis added; Hawking did use the singular) no mention far less discussion is made of the multiverse concept. The first edition of Theory of Everything was published in 1996. From what this writer re-call,s, Stephen Hawking’s A Brief History of Time (first edition 1980) does not also mention the multiverse idea.

The writer has read Stephen Hawking’s and Leonard Mlodinow’s The Grand Design (first publication 2010), but off-hand do not recall whether the co-authors endorse or espouse the multiverse concept or not.

Notwithstanding the prestige of these two renowned scientists, their endorsement or, for that matter, refutation of a (scientific) idea is not necessarily conclusive or indicative of physical or cosmological reality.

Albert Einstein (14 March 1879-18 April 1955) died before the ‘multiverse’ idea come ful-ly into the cosmicological picture (or is it imagination, see below), so to speak. It could be added that when Einstein’s published his landmark Theories of Special Relativity and General Relativity in the years 1905 and 1915, respectively, the prevailing cosmological theory was the ‘Steady state’ theory: a Universe (but not necessarily multiverse) without beginning or end. But since the late 1920s, the ‘Big Bang’ theory posits a ‘beginning’ to this Uni-verse (so to speak and writing retrospectively without supposing there are other ‘Universes’).

Perhaps it is not wrong to state the Big Bang postulate or hypothesis has, if not replaced, then largely taken over from ‘Steady state’ as the prevailing cosmological posit. Now, with the intrusion (as a manner of expressing) of the multiverse concept, a different version of ‘Steady state’ can be envisaged or not since in the multiverse, there would be no ‘beginning’?

At the risk of ‘name-drop- ping’, one more book by a physi-cist with the word ‘multiverse’ in the title can be mentioned. The late physicist Victor Stenger (29 January 1935-25 August 2014) (perhaps) posthumously pub-lished book is titled God and the Multiverse: Humanity’s Expanding View of the Cosmos (Prometheus, 2nd printing edi-tion 2014). In the Preface, Victor Stenger wrote that ‘[o]f course the existence of other Universes has not been empirically establis hed at least not yet’ albeit he immediately added that ‘the ver-ification of the multiverse is not beyond the realm of possibility (page 19).

As stated above, physicist Hans C. Othamian’s dismissal of string theory is not necessar-ily conclusive as to whether the theory is valid or not. Likewise, the late Victor Stenger’s admission that the multiverse concept ‘as of 2014 when the book was published and perhaps one could provisionally add in early 2021’ is not ‘empirically verified yet’ albeit it is ‘within the realm of possibility’ is not indicative—far less conclusive—that the multi-verse concept is a firm scientific hypothesis.

Imagining the historical events in Earth’s geological his-tory and the postulates of string theory and multiverse cosmolo-
gies and multiverse cosmologies. The main cause of Dinosaur and the ‘Dinosaur and other species extinction’ (shall I now say?) scientific hypotheses with varying degrees of verifiabili-ty than the arcane string theory of quantum mechanics (or modern physics) and the multiverse as an (other) cosmological concept.

Neither imagination nor em-pirical verification (depending on its modes and methods as well as the content and contours of the subject being empirically inves-tigated) is always necessarily a sufficient condition (though perhaps they are necessary ones) to verify the subject’s existence or reality. From this writer’s perusal of the topics and mainly using his imagination, readings and the reason for the historical scien-ces of the Moon formation and the main cause of Dinosaur and other species extinction is more convincing than the string theo ries and multiverse cosmologies. Dr Myint Zan, a retired Pro-fessor of Law, edited the book Legal Education and Legal Tradit-ion: Selected Essays published in 2020 by Springer Link.com. He has established the Myint Zan Fellowship in Philosophy at one of his alma maters, The Australian National University for Early Career Researchers, for the years 2018 to 2021 and also at the ANU an undergraduate Myint Zan prize in the Philoso-phy of Science in perpetuity.

This article is dedicated to the memory of my late mother, Professor Dr Myint Myint Khin, (15 December 1923-19 June 2014), a retired Professor of Medicine who established the Myint Myint Khin Scientific Literacy Award for Burmese authors who writes in the vernacular on science matters. The inaugural scientific literacy prize was awarded to the families of two late Burmese authors, Bhamo Tin Aung (9 June 1920-23 October 1978) and Aye Maung (2 February 1914-11 May 2002) on 12 March 2014. The 2nd Myint Myint Khin scientific literacy prize was awarded on 7 May 2017 to the younger generation founders of the web ‘Curiosity Science Magazine’ who, in terms of age, are of two generations younger than the late authors whose families were the recipients of the inaugural Myint Myint Khin scientific lit eracy award.

Tatmadaw provides treatments to over 210,000 outpatients

TATMADAW keep providing healthcare services for the patients at the military hospi-tals and temporary treatment hospitals in the townships of regions and states. The Tatmadaw medical teams comprising Tatmadaw doctors, specialists, medical as-sistants and nurses, have been giving medical treatments to the people to solve their diffi-culties in healthcare services. A total of 212,935 outpatients and 64,828 inpatients reached these hospitals from 5 February to date.

Senior medical experts, medics, medical assistants and nurses have conducted 9,946 major operations and 5,069 mi-nor operations. The senior doc-tors gave intensive treatment or (non)answers to these queries. —MNA
**MADB to cover 43,000 acres of monsoon paddy in Kayin State with K6.5 bln loan**

Myanmar pharmaceutical imports top $228.5 mln in five months

— Thet Maung (Kyaukse)/GNLM

Green gram cultivation succeeds in Kyaukse

**Myanmar’s border trade reaches $6.36 bln in first 8 months of FY2020-21**

— ACM/GNLM

Green grams are grown using irrigation water in Kyaukse township as a projected crop.

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The MADB branches will disburse farmers’ loans for the monsoon season by paying out K150,000 per acre. The growers can take out loans for a maximum of ten acres.
The World Bank announced Wednesday it will invest $2 billion to support medium and small businesses in Africa and boost trade in the region as it recovers from the Covid-19 downturn.

The International Finance Corporation (IFC), the bank’s development arm focused on private-sector development in emerging markets, will invest $1 billion in direct financing for businesses and another $1 billion in support of international trade finance.

The combined $2 billion package is “among the IFC’s largest ever commitments to specific initiatives in Africa,” the corporation said, adding that Covid-19 “plunged the region into recession, reduced foreign direct investment flows and pushed millions more Africans into poverty.”

The World Bank is investing $2 billion towards supporting businesses and international trade in Africa.

“The long-term recovery will depend on getting funding to the pillars of the economy that need it today,” IFC Managing Director Maktar Diop said in a statement.

The announcement came as French President Emmanuel Macron hosted a summit in Paris that includes African leaders and global financial institutions. Africa’s populations have been less badly hit by the pandemic than other regions, with a total of nearly 130,000 dead compared with almost 3.4 million worldwide, according to the latest AFP tally from official sources.

But the economic cost has been devastating, with the International Monetary Fund warning in late 2020 that Africa faces a shortfall of $290 billion up to 2023, undermining efforts at development.—AFP

**World Bank to invest $2 bn in African small businesses**

**UAE to allow full foreign ownership of firms**

The United Arab Emirates announced Wednesday it will lift a cap on non-local ownership and allow full foreign control of business ventures from June 1.

The reform, originally flagged in 2019, will make it easier to do business in the Gulf state and encourage investment, the economy ministry said.

“The amended Commercial Companies Law aims at boosting the country’s competitive edge and is a part of UAE government efforts to facilitate doing business,” said Economy Minister Abdulla bin Touq al-Marri.

The decision abolishes a longstanding law that limits foreign ownership to just 49 per cent.

To dodge the limit, some of the seven emirates that make up the UAE -- including Dubai -- have for years established free trade zones where foreigners can own up to 100 per cent of their business.

The UAE’s economy is the second-largest in the Arab world, behind Saudi Arabia.

It counts as the most diversified, particularly thanks to Dubai which gains 95 per cent of its income from outside the oil industry. The capital Abu Dhabi sits on the majority of the UAE’s vast oil reserves.

The country ranks 16th in the World Bank’s index on the ease of doing business.—AFP

**Highest bid for Blue Origin’s maiden voyage $2.6 million and climbing**

AN online bid for a seat aboard Blue Origin’s first crewed spaceship was going for $2.6 million on Wednesday afternoon as the company prepares to blast off this summer. Would-be customers have until June 10 before the current phase ends, and the company will hold a live final round on June 12, with the proceeds going to the company’s charitable foundation.

Jeff Bezos’ space venture is targeting July 20 for the launch of its reusable suborbital rocket system New Shepard from its facility in west Texas.

It will be the first time the company, founded in 2000, will carry humans after 15 successful uncrowed tests. PHOTO:AFP

Ford is already selling an all-electric vehicle, the Mustang Mach-E sport utility vehicle, but the lighting will be the first battery-powered incarnation of the F-150.

The F-150, first launched by Ford in 1948, has long been the top-selling US vehicle and a critical model for the 118-year-old company.

Ford has avoided releasing details about the auto ahead of the official launch at 9:30 pm Wednesday local time (01.30 GMT).—AFP

**Bytedance billionaire CEO to leave post to ‘read and daydream’**

The Chinese tycoon boss of TikTok parent Bytedance said Thursday that he will leave the role because he lacks managerial skills and preferred “reading and daydreaming” to running the tech giant.

Beijing has tightened the screws on China’s booming tech sector, levying fines -- including on Bytedance last month -- for allegedly flouting monopoly rules, and issuing stark warnings to the coterie of billionaire digital bosses about their responsibilities to society.

Zhang Yiming, the co-founder of Bytedance -- which created the popular short video TikTok app -- said he will step down as CEO and transition to a new role by the end of the year focusing on “long-term strategy”. Liang Rubo, with whom he set up the firm, will take over the role.

In an unusually candid open memo by one of Asia’s new tech rich, Zhang said: “The truth is, I lack some of the skills that make an ideal manager. I’m more interested in analyzing organizational and market principles… than actually managing people.”

The 38-year-old added that he is also “not very social, preferring solitary activities like being online, reading, listening to music, and daydreaming about what may be possible”.—AFP

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LESS than two months before Slovenia takes over the EU’s rotating presidency, conservative Prime Minister Janez Jansa is battling fires at home and abroad — including an impeachment motion.

The vote in the Alpine country’s parliament is the latest crisis for the combative 62-year-old, known for his support for former US president Donald Trump and his outspoken Twitter posts.

Four centre-left opposition parties have initiated the impeachment bid, alleging among other things that Jansa mismanaged the country’s coronavirus response.

With the nation of two million suffering a relatively high proportion of pandemic deaths compared to other EU countries, the premier’s public approval ratings have plummeted to their lowest point since he took office in March 2020. Jansa’s critics say his moves against media he deems hostile — notabley cutting off funding, which has also drawn Brussel’s attention — resemble the tactics of his ally, nationalist Hungarian Prime Minister Viktor Orban.

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Slovenia PM faces impeachment vote ahead of EU presidency

According to the text obtained by AFP, the draft “demands an immediate acceleration of diplomatic efforts and support for a negotiated two-state solution”. — AFP

Colombians protest ahead of talks with government

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WWII bomb found in Frankfurt safely detonated

A MASSIVE World War II bomb found in Germany’s financial capital Frankfurt was safely detonated in the early hours of Thursday, the city’s fire service said, allowing tens of thousands of evacuated residents to return to their homes.

The 500-kilogramme unexploded bomb was unearthed during construction work on Wednesday in the densely populated Nordend area of the city, a location firefighters said made it a “particular challenge” to remove.

The Frankfurter Allgemeine newspaper reported the ordinance had been discovered right next to a children’s playground at a depth of about two metres (6.5 feet).

Its report said the controlled blast, which happened just after midnight, “sounded like thunder rumbling” and left a hole three metres deep and ten metres wide.

Firefighters said that they had covered the bomb with 40 truckloads of sand before detonating it, in order to minimise damage to the surrounding buildings.

Around 25,000 people had been asked to evacuate the area, including the occupants of a nearby community hospital’s neonatal ward.

Among residents who took shelter at a skating rink was 29-year-old Tobias, carrying his pet cat in a cage.

He said he had heard the news over a police loudspeaker and been ordered to leave his home immediately, causing a “bit of stress”. — AFP

25,000 people were evacuated from the densely populated Nordend area after the 500-kilogramme me bomb was unearthed during construction work. PHOTO: AFP

Japan must ‘radically’ speed defence build-up: minister

French army soldiers walk into a Chinook helicopter during a joint military drill between Japan Self-Defence Force, French army and US Marines, at the Kiritshima exercise area in Ebino, Miyazaki prefecture on May 15, 2021. PHOTO: AFP

TOKYO must boost its military at a “radically different pace” than in the past to counter Beijing’s growing capacity, Japan’s defence minister said in an interview published Thursday.

Nobuo Kishi warned the gap between Japan and China’s military was “growing by the year,” in an interview with the Nikkei newspaper.

“We must increase our defence capabilities at a radically different pace than in the past,” he said, citing China’s military spending as well as new areas of warfare including space, cyber and electromagnetics.

Japan’s defence spending has tended to hover at around one percent of GDP but Kishi said that spending would be guided by needs rather than caps.

“The security environment surrounding Japan is changing rapidly with heightened uncertainty,” the Nikkei quoted him as saying.

“We will properly allocate the funding we need to protect our nation.”

Japan’s post-war constitution limits the scope of its military to defensive power, and efforts to boost capacity have sometimes been controversial domestically.

Kishi’s comments come with Japan increasingly concerned about the regional security environment and particularly China’s growing assertiveness.

The military balance between Japan and China has “leaned heavily toward China in recent years, and the gap has been growing by the year,” he told the paper. — AFP

Japan must ‘radically’ speed defence build-up: minister

US and France tangle at UN over Middle East

THE conflict in the Middle East has stirred up a diplomatic stand-off at the United Nations between France and the United States, the first open tension between the two allies since President Joe Biden took power.

Despite guaranteed opposition from Washington, France proposed another draft UN Security Council resolution calling for the end of hostilities between Israel and Palestinians, as well as humanitarian access to the Gaza Strip.

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Colombians protest ahead of talks with government

COLOMBIANS took to the streets Wednesday, on the eve of talks with the government, in a third week of demonstrations that have been marked by police abuses and dozens of civilian deaths.

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Thousands have gathered during protests in central Ljubljana, Cali, Medellin and other cities, with no early reports of clashes.

At least 42 people, mostly civilians, have died in clashes with security forces since demonstrations started on April 28, according to official figures, and more than 1,700 have been injured.

NGOS say the casualty number is higher.

“We need more gestures, we need more empathy and more humility, and for the state to recognize to us, we committed abuse,” Santos told W Radio. — AFP

Leaked documents show how European Commission President Ursula von der Leyen has been trying to secure EU presidency for the combative 62-year-old, particularly China’s growing assertiveness.

“Japan and China have been growing by the year,” he told the paper. — AFP
JUVENTUS win Italian Cup for 14th time as fans return

DETHRONED league champions Juventus beat Atalanta 2-1 to win the Italian Cup for the 14th time on Wednesday as fans returned to the stadium for the first time in over a year.

Goals in either half from Dejan Kulusevski and Federico Chiesa gave coach Andrea Pirlo and other veteran players a wide range of high-profile players across Europe. — Photo: Football

Zapata pounced on a sloppy Matthys De Ligt back-pass but Buffon again cleared after quarter of an hour and denied Hans Hateboer after 35 minutes.

Despite the Bergamo side’s early domination Juve made the breakthrough after half an hour.

— AFP

Moyes urges West Ham to complete European mission

WEST Ham manager David Moyes has urged his players to round off an impressive campaign in style by beating Southampton on Sunday to secure a Europa League spot.

The Hammers, who beat relegated West Brom 3-1 on Wednesday, need a point in their final game of the season at home to ensure sixth spot and a place in European football’s second-tier competition.

That would be their highest finish since 1999, when they ended up fifth in that year.

West Ham are three points better off than Tot-tenham and Everton, and Everton have a significantly inferior goal difference.

Spurs face a tough away trip to Leicester after their lacklustre performance in the 2-1 home loss to Aston Villa.

— AFP

Japan to launch Europe-based squad for world cup qualifiers against Myanmar

THE Japan national football team has comprised an entire squad of European players for the 2022 World Cup and the 2023 Asian Cup second round qualifiers against the Myanmar national football team on 28 May.

As the European football season draws to a close these days, the Japan national team has selected a wide range of high-profile players across Europe, with up to 25 of the 26 players playing in there.

Popularly known as Japanese Messi, Kubo is already familiar to Myanmar football fans, and other veteran players were included in the squad.

The full players’ list are Ejji Kawasaki from RC Strasbourg (France), Daniel Schmidt from Sint-Brugense VV (Belgium), Kosuke Nakamura from Portimonense (Portugal), Hiroki Sakai from Olympique Marseille (France), Yukinari Sugawara from AZ Alkmaar (Netherlands), Daiki Hashioka from Sint-Brugense VV (Belgium), Sei Muroya from Hannover 96 (Germany), Maya Yoshida from UC Sampdoria (Italy), Takehiro Tomiyasu from Bologna FC (Italy), Yuta Nakayama from PEC Zwolle (Netherlands), Yuto Nagatomo from Olympique Marseille (France), Hidemasa Morita from CD Santa Clara (Portugal), Wataru Endo from Stuttgart (Germany), Kenmi Minamino from Southampton FC (England), Keita Endo from Union Berlin (Germany), Ritsu Doan from Bielefeld (Germany), Takefusa Kubo from Getafe CF (Spain), Daichi Kamada from Eintracht Frankfurt (Germany), Yuya Osako from Werder Bremen (Germany) and Takuma Asano who is a unattached footballer from free agent.

Japan and Myanmar will play in the 2022 World Cup qualifiers on 28 May in Chiba, Japan.

A host country in each group will play the remaining matches and the Group F matches in Japan, according to Asian Football Confederation (AFC).

The Myanmar Football Federation (MFF) has announced that the Myanmar team will play the remaining three matches of the World Cup qualifiers, and all the matches will be played with their best. — Ko Nyi Lay/GNLM

Maradona doctors face premedicated murder charge over star’s death: source

SEVEN people under investigation over the November death of Argentine footballing legend Diego Maradona face charges of premeditated murder, AFP has learned from a judicial source.

The accused – which include Maradona’s neurosurgeon Leopoldo Luque, psychiatrist Agustina Cosachov and psychologist Carlos Diaz – face eight to 25 years in prison if found guilty.

The indictment is based on findings by a board of experts into Maradona’s death from a heart attack last year, a source from the San Isidro Attorney General’s Office, which is leading the investigation, said Wednesday.

That report concluded that the footballing icon received inadequate medical care and was left to his fate for a “prolonged, agonizing period” before his death, which came just weeks after undergoing brain surgery on a blood clot.

“If after so many injustices, the case has come full circle,” the source told AFP.

The accused are prohibited from leaving the country and must appear ahead of an inquiry between May 31 and June 14.

The legal proceedings were prompted by a complaint filed by two of Maradona’s five daughters against Luque, who they blamed for their father’s deteriorating condition after the brain surgery.

Prosecutors believe Maradona’s death was not the result of malpractice or negligent ac-

Mr.賽琳娜對馬拉多納之死的法律訴訟是基於一份報告，該報告指稱馬拉多納在腦部手術後數周內死亡，認為這是一起延誤的謀殺案。報告指出，馬拉多納在生命垂危時未能得到適當的醫療護理，且在死前經歷了一個“延長且痛苦的時期”。報告還指稱，馬拉多納的腦部手術後不久便出現了腦破裂，而這可能是導致馬拉多納死亡的主要原因。報告認為，馬拉多納的死因並非手術後的醫療過失或貽誤。