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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.

Monsoon paddy plantation in Sagaing region results in abundant harvests

THE monsoon paddy, which has been cultivated to produce 100 baskets of monsoon paddy per acre in the five-year project, has been harvested abundantly in the Sagaing region, said U Aung Kyi Win, deputy head of the Region Agriculture Department.

“The department has cultivated 1,000 acres of model plot in Sagaing region to produce 100 baskets of monsoon paddy per acre in the five-year project. Now, the growers started harvesting and yielded about 120 or 130 baskets per acre of fresh paddy. It has yielded over 100 baskets per acre. The yield of the paddy is good due to the good weather and technical support from the department,” said the deputy head of the region department.

About 1,000 acres of the model plot were cultivated from June to September 2021 in the Sagaing region. Those are started harvesting in the first week of November. It has yielded about 130 baskets of fresh monsoon paddy and 108 baskets of dried paddy. The Agriculture Department



The Agriculture Department has cultivated 1,000 acres of model plot in Sagaing region to produce 100 baskets of monsoon paddy per acre in the five-year project. Picture shows one of these model plots.

ment made the five-year project (from 2021 to 2025) to produce 100 baskets of monsoon paddy per acre.

The department grew 80 acres of paddy in Sagaing district,

120 acres in Monywa district, 70 acres in Yinmabin district, 170 acres in Shwebo district, 60 acres in Kanbalu district, 180 acres in Katha district, 100 acres in Kalay district, 110 acres in Kaw-

lin district, 30 acres in Mawlaik district, 50 acres in Tamu district and 30 acres in Hkamti district in Sagaing region.

In next 2022, the Sagaing region is planning to grow 5,000 or

10,000 acres of monsoon paddy in the next monsoon paddy plantation season. The department will provide agriculture technology to become the rest of the plots as model plots. — Lu Lay/GNLM

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Three special civil appeals given judgements; five special civil appeals heard in court

A total of three special civil appeals was given judgements, and five special civil appeals were heard at Office No. (1), Supreme Court of the Union yesterday morning.

Special appeals tribunal was led by Chief Justice of the Union U Htun Htun Oo and Judges of the Supreme Court of the Union U Myo Maung, U Kyi Thein, U Tin Hone, and Daw Khin May Yi.

A total of three special civil appeals: 4/2020 (Ayeyawady), 5/2020 (Ayeyawady), and 7/2020 (Yangon), were given judgements.

In addition, five special appeals No. 89/2019 (Mon), 96/2019 (Mandalay), 97/2019 (Mandalay), 8/2020 (Yangon), and 11/2020 (Magway) were heard as per the COVID-19 prevention measures.

—MNA

MoC conducts daily import processes for anti-COVID-19 equipment



THE Ministry of Commerce is making efforts to ensure people have access to the essential medical supplies that are critical to the COVID-19 prevention, control and treatment activities, including liquid oxygen and oxygen cylinders, by arranging continuous importation through trading

posts, international airports and seaports with the Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs).

Anti-COVID-19 products were imported by three companies using four vehicles yesterday.

A total of 20 tonnes of liquid oxygen carried by one bowser, one oxygen generator,

and 13 tonnes of masks were imported via the Myawady and Chinshwehaw trading zones, and Yangon International Seaports, officials said.

One bowser transported liquid oxygen to Yangon via the Myawady trading zone, officials added.

Officials from the relevant departments are co-operating to facilitate and expedite the Standard Operating Procedures, including online registration for the import process.

It is reported that the Ministry of Commerce is coordinating with relevant departments, treatment of COVID-19, as well as contact persons for inquiries can be reached through the Ministry's Website —www.commerce.gov.mm. — MNA

Residents in Kengtung township screened for COVID-19, receiving vaccines



Health staff are seen screening Kengtung locals for COVID-19.

RESIDENTS in Kengtung Township were screened for COVID-19 infection with RDT Test Kits free of charge and those who were not infected with the diseases received the first dose of Sinopharm COVID-19 vaccine on 21 November.

The screening test was carried out to further reduce the incidence of the COVID-19 virus in Kengtung Township and 13 of 1,137 people had been tested positive for COVID-19, with an infection rate of 1.14 per cent. Those who were diagnosed with COVID-19 were systematically sent to the confirmed patient ward for medical treatment, and those who had tested negative and who had not received the vaccination were administered the first dose of the COVID-19

vaccines.

It is reported that the Township Administration Body, police, medics, healthcare professionals, members of the fire brigade and civil society organizations, collaborated for the free COVID-19 screening test in city checkpoints, villages, wards, Kengtung Public Hospital and fever clinics.

From 29 June up till 21 November, 5,474 COVID-19 positive patients admitted to hospitals, 5,244 people recovered, 92 deaths, and 138 confirmed patients currently under treatment in Kengtung Township. Officials have been increasing the activities for the prevention, control and treatment of COVID-19 in the township. — Aung Zin Myint (IPRD)/GNLM

Domestic investments top K1,171 bln in FY2020-2021

INVESTMENTS by Myanmar citizens in the country stood at K1,171 billion in the financial year 2020-2021 (October-September), according to data released by the Directorate of Investment and Company Administration (DICA).

In the FY2020-2021, the domestic investors pumped K1,171 billion into 17 projects permitted by the Myanmar Investment Commission and into 44 projects endorsed by the state and region investment committees, as per the DICA's

data.

The manufacturing sector attracted the majority of domestic investments. The domestic investments also flowed into the hotels and tourism sector and other services sector, the livestock and fisheries, the real

estate development sector, the transport and communications sector, the power and agriculture sectors.

The Ministry of Investment and Foreign Economic Relations has been inviting responsible businesses to benefit the

country.

MIC ensures to approve the responsible businesses by assessing environmental and social impacts. The commission is working together with the relevant departments to screen the projects. — KK/GNLM

Palm oil distributed at fairer prices

THE Ministry of Commerce and the Myanmar Edible Oil Dealers' Association imported the palm oil at the CBM reference rate using \$12 million and sold at K4,240 per viss in regions/states beginning 9 November.

A total of 7,070.55 tonnes (4,327,180 visses) of palm oil has

been sold in Yangon, Mandalay, Sagaing, Bago, Magway and Taninthayi regions, Shan and Mon states, and Nay Pyi Taw.

Moreover, the association will also arrange palm oil trucks in the wards of the regions and states.

The palm oil wholesalers will have to resell the oil

not more than two per cent of net profit at retail outlets and the wholesalers/retailers can contact the Myanmar Edible Oil Dealers' Association at 09-444437295, 09-401527049 and the Department of Consumer Affairs, Yangon Region at 01-250270, 09-43666668 to buy the palm oil. — MNA

549 new cases of COVID-19 reported on 22 November, total figure rises to 518,471

MYANMAR'S COVID-19 positive cases rose to 518,471 after 549 new cases were reported on 22 November 2021 according to the Ministry of Health. Among these confirmed cases, 491,781 have been discharged from hospitals. Death toll reached 19,034 after 9 died.—MNA

Promoting and cementing Union Spirit

LIKEWISE if one is too eager to embrace the past, one may lose the road to the future. The government has decided to further promote the process of cementing the Union Spirit and peace process before the forthcoming Diamond Jubilee Union Day and Independence Day.

(Excerpt from the Message sent by Chairman of the State Administration Council Prime Minister Chairman of National Unity and Peacemaking Central Committee Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services Senior General Min Aung Hlaing to mark Sixth Anniversary of signing Nationwide Ceasefire Agreement-NCA on 15-10-2021)

MIFER Union minister visits investment activities in Yangon

UNION Minister for Investment and Foreign Economic Relations U Aung Naing Oo visited the TYTC Services Co., Ltd, which operates a local industrial waste collection and disposal service and manufactures equipment required for this business with the permission of the Myanmar Investment Commission in Hlinethaya Township, Yangon Region, yesterday morning.

Directors of the company reported on the preparation to start work after obtaining permission from the Myanmar Investment Commission, current challenges and further investment matters. The Union minister coordinated for the immediate start of the business with relevant departments and organizations, and with the relevant Industrial Management Committee and business owners for the waste collection and disposal. He also

gave necessary suggestions on further expansion of the business.

Afterwards, the Union minister arrived at Colgate-Palmolive (Myanmar) Limited, which produces and distributes oral and personal health products in Shwepyitha Township and observed the operation of the industry. The Union Minister discussed ways to assist in increasing import substitution production, and carrying out dental and oral health awareness programmes as the company's corporate social responsibility.

In the afternoon, the Union minister arrived at SC Auto (Myanmar) Co., Ltd and the directors of the company presented the vehicle production condition, distribution to the local market and exports of manufactured buses. The Union minister discussed the programmes of the



Ministry to assist in expanding markets and vehicle exports, and further cooperation for research and development, the production and distribution of electric passenger vehicles in the domestic market and facilitation for necessary vehicle parts importation.

SC Auto is assembling and selling SC Neustar brand European standard passenger buses with the 100-per-cent foreign investment in the Yangon Industrial Zone in Mingaladon Township of the Yangon Region. The plant can produce up to 600

buses per year using the CKD system and is preparing to export 50 per cent of its output to ASEAN countries. The company is researching electric buses in Singapore and is preparing to install electric buses in Myanmar in a few years. — MNA

MoC Union minister inspects roads, infrastructures in Yangon Region



UNION Minister for Construction U Shwe Lay visited the construction site of a five-storey extension of the Orthopaedic Hospital in Kyimyindine Township, Yangon Region on 21 November.

The Director-General and his team explained the construction works for each financial year.

On the submissions, the Union Minister praised them for the

quality and standard of hospital construction work and urged them to have timely completion of funding activities.

The Union minister instructed officials to coordinate the needs of the hospital as per the specifications.

After that, the Union minister donated K1 million to medical Superintendent Dr Ye Myint

Aung for use in the development of the hospital and inspected the construction site.

Afterwards, the Union minister and party arrived at the construction site of Dala Bridge (Yangon side) and the responsible persons explained the working conditions.

On the submissions, the Union Minister said that the companies responsible for the construction work for the timely completion of the bridge need to follow the project plan.

Coordinating with relevant organizations to ensure the smooth operation of the bridge construction work is essential during the COVID-19 period.

The Dala Bridge is important for the friendship between the two countries and will provide an opportunity for Myanmar engineers to exchange technologies.

The Union minister called for speedy completion of the construction work.

Afterwards, the Union minister and party inspected the construction of approach bridges on the Yangon and Dala sides.

Next, U Kyaw Swa Tun, Acting Director of Construction Task Force-1, Department of Bridges explained the excavation work of the 2,428-foot-long Seikkyi Khanaungto Bridge to be built across the Twantay Canal and the work plan to be carried out in the future.

The Union Minister instructed the necessary processes.

Afterwards, the Union minister and party arrived at the Twantay-Dala road section operated by the Department of Highways.

Deputy Director-General of the Department of Urban and Housing Development of Yangon Region U Myint Naing explained

the development situation of Dala.

Next, Yangon Region Highways Department Director U Htin Kyaw explained the quality control work being carried out and the upgrading of roads in the southern district into 24-foot-wide concrete roads in each financial year. The Union minister also inspected the work on paving the 24 feet wide Twantay-Dala road.

Next, the chief engineer and officials from the Bridge Maintenance Task Force explained the maintenance works of the Twantay Cable-Stayed Bridge and Pun Hlaing Bridge.

The Union minister instructed the responsible persons to cooperate with the Yangon Region Government for regular and systematic inspections of the bridges for long-term sustainability. — MNA

National-Level Social Security Board Meeting (1/2021) held online

THE Social Security Board of the Ministry of Labour held the National-Level Social Security Board Meeting (1/2021) via videoconferencing in Nay Pyi Taw yesterday.

Union Minister for Labour U Myint Kyaing, in his capacity as the Chairman of the National-Level Social Security Board, Deputy Minister U Win Shein, the Director-General and officials of the Social Security Board, representatives of the board, employers and employees joined the meeting online.

During the meeting, the Union minister said the Social Security Board is working hard together with the international organizations for four types of reforms such as IT Reform, Medical Reform, Administrative Reform and Legal Reform.

He also talked about the preparations to offer medical treatment for COVID-19 positive patients at the workers' hospitals in Yangon, Mandalay and Htantabin, COVID-19 tests of PUI patients during the out-

break of pandemic and transfer of patients to the hospitals authorized by the Ministry of Health.

He then highlighted the 40 per cent of social security fees granted during the first wave of COVID-19 – K21,627.090 million for 857,757 workers of 9,017 factories and industries, while K48,713.995 million for 768,684 workers of 9,116 factories and industries in the second wave, and other plans to provide the social security fees to the remaining workers.

Moreover, it also granted K828.551 million as 40 per cent of the salaries of 14,494 employees who were unemployed from 22 factories burned by arson attacks between 14 March and 30 September.

The officials also vaccinated the workers who registered the social security against COVID-19 and out of 882,595 workers, 548,867 workers have received first jabs and 333,728 have fully inoculated as of 18 November in Yangon, Mandalay, Ayeyawady



and Bago regions.

Then, the Director-General of the Social Security Board reported on the completion of works based on the decisions made at the previous 1/2020 meeting, future work plans and proposals and other attendees coordinated the discussion.

Moreover, the representatives of employers, the Chairman of the Myanmar Garment Entrepreneurs Association, the general secretary of AFFM-IUF and the Chairman of MSC clarified the respective matters and the Director-General of the Social Security Board made de-

cisions regarding eight points and 49 proposals at the meeting with the approval of the Union minister.

Finally, the Union minister urged the department concerned, employees and employers, to work together in the future. — MNA

Myanmar joins 22nd International Conference of Chief Justice of the World

UNION Supreme Court Judge U Myo Tint joined the Webinar of the 22nd International Conference of Chief Justice of the World, which was held from 19 to 22 November via videoconferencing.

The event was presided over by the City Montessori School (CMS) in Lucknow of India and the Chief Justices, Judges and world leaders participated in it.

The conference was organized under the theme of “Global Governance for a Sustainable World Order”, and it focused on international terrorism, the establishment of international norms as the

lawless actions and impacts of the global environment pose a threat to humanity, creation of global integration and peace and safe future for human beings.

On the third day of the event on 21 November, Union Supreme Court Judge U Myo Tint discussed the topic of “Climate Change and Sustainable Development in Myanmar: The Role of the Judiciary”.

Union Supreme Court Judge U Myo Tint joined the four-day conference together with Director Daw Marlar Maw of International Relations and Research Department for the Union Supreme Court. —MNA



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25 hospitals, clinics destroyed in bomb, arson attacks of terrorists

AS the government is gearing up the tasks to recover the administration, health, education and other sectors in addition to the economic sector hampered by the COVID-19 pandemic, health staff as good service personnel are actively participating in the prevention, control and treatment activities of COVID-19 and healthcare services for the people dutifully.

Terrorist groups, namely CRPH, NUG and PDF, do not wish to see harmonious cooperation among the government, the Tatmadaw, health staff and the people for uplifting the health sector, brutally killed health staff serving the State duties without any reasons and conduct bomb and arson attacks on the hospitals and clinics. During the period from 1 February to 15 November 2021, 25 hospitals and clinics were destroyed as follows: —

Lists of hospital/clinic destroyed by terrorists in regions and states between 1-2-2021 and 15-11-2021

Sr	Region/State	Township	Hospital/Clinic	Remark
1	Nay Pyi Taw	1	1	
2	Kachin	2	3	
3	Kayin	3	3	
4	Chin	1	1	
5	Sagaing	2	2	
6	Bago	1	1	
7	Magway	2	2	
8	Mandalay	3	3	
9	Mon	2	2	
10	Yangon	3	4	
11	Shan	2	2	
12	Ayeyawady	1	1	
Total		23	25	

The people are urged to work together to prevent the killings of good service personnel by the terrorists for ensuring the development, peace and stability of the State, and if they receive information about the terrorist movements, they should covertly contact the nearest security forces and cooperate with them until the terrorists can no longer stand. — MNA



Mine bomb blast in Bhamo on 4 May 2021.



Bomb attack in Kyaikto on 27 August 2021.

Lists of hospitals/clinics destroyed by terrorists in regions and states between 1-2-2021 and 15-11-2021

Sr	Date	Region/State	District/township	Departmental office/building	Remark
1	14-3-2021	Yangon	East/ South Okkalapa	South Okkalapa Wome's and Children's Hospital	Arson
2	12-4-2021	Shan	Mongyawng	Hospital	Window panes were destroyed in arson attack
3	15-3-2021	Magway	Myothit	Mahtwal Village, Rural Health Centre	Hospital burned down in arson attack
4	22-4-2021	Kachin	Phakant	Ward Administration Body (Nammaphyt), Branch BEHS (Nammaphyt) and rural dispensary	Burned the flag in rural dispensary compound
5	8-5-2021	Shan	Tachilek	District hospital	Destroyed not much in homemade bomb blast
6	13-5-2021	Kayin	Hlaingbwe	State public hospital	Destroyed not much in homemade bomb blast
7	4-5-2021	Kachin	Bhamo	Public Hospital	Destroyed not much in homemade bomb blast
8	7-5-2021	Kayin	Kawkareik	Junction of Bogyoke street and public hospital	Destroyed not much in homemade bomb blast
9	19-5-2021	Kayin	Kya-in-Seikkyi	No (1) Ward	Destroyed not much in homemade bomb blast
10	19-5-2021	Yangon	Mingaladon	Gynaecological and Paediatric Hospital	Found homemade bomb near the fence of hospital
11	25-5-2021	Sagaing	YeU	Public Hospital	Homemade bomb exploded on the street in hospital compound
12	31-5-2021	Bago	Kyaukdaga	Tawkywein Inn station hospital	Homemade bomb exploded
13	31-5-2021	Magway	Gangaw	Hanthawady station hospital	Homemade bomb exploded
14	6-6-2021	Ayeyawady	Maubin	District hospital compound	Homemade bomb exploded near the ward for child
15	9-8-2021	Sagaing	KhinU	Public Hospital	Homemade bomb exploded
16	11-8-2021	Yangon	South Okkalapa	Children's Hospital	Homemade bomb exploded near the hospital
17	27-8-2021	Mon	Kyaikto	Rural dispensary	Building destroyed after the throwing of homemade bomb into it
18	28-8-2021	Yangon	Insein	Public hospital	Homemade bomb exploded in front of the hospital
19	29-8-2021	Mandalay	Madaya	Rural dispensary	Homemade bomb exploded
20	7-9-2021	Nay Pyi Taw	Zabuthiri	Ward health station	Found homemade bomb in front of the health station
21	5-10-2021	Mandalay	Singaing	Rural dispensary	Damaged not much in homemade bomb blast
22	11-10-2021	Kachin	Phakant	Seikmu village dispensary	Homemade bomb exploded
23	30-10-2021	Mandalay	Thazi	Nyaungyan station hospital	Homemade bomb exploded
24	9-11-2021	Mon	Bilin	Public hospital's signboard	Homemade bomb exploded
25	11-11-2021	Chin	Mindat	District hospital compound	Shot with small arms into staff housings



Sound bomb blast in Hlaingbwe on 13 May 2021.

Phyo Zeyar Thaw's weapons/ammunition support to commit terrorist acts in Yangon recovered

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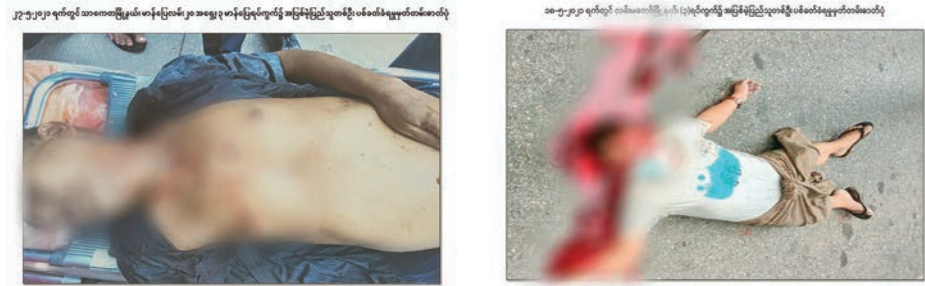
A press release was issued on 20 November regarding the arrest of 50 terrorists, including NLD member Maung Kyaw (a) Phyo Zeyar Thaw who committed acts of violence in Yangon Region under the guidance of NUG terrorist organization. Security forces found and confiscated various types of firearms, homemade bombs, grenades, rounds of ammunition, stimulant tablets, explosive materials and related equipment used in violence during the arrest of the terrorists.

Defendant Maung Kyaw (a) Phyo Zeyar Thaw was born on 26 March 1981 in Yangon. He got his bachelor degree in English from Yadanabon University in 2003 and worked as an artist (singer). He was sentenced to six years in prison for forming an illegal association and holding illegal money but was released on government pardon in 2011. He joined the NLD party in 2012 and in the by-election, he contested as the Pyithu Hluttaw representative for Zabuthiri Township from the NLD and won. He served as a confidant of Daw Aung San Suu Kyi and was closely involved in her domestic and international travels and in campaign.

He did not contest as a Hluttaw representative in the 2020 General Election and he has been leading violent protests in Yangon since February 2021. Since April, he has connected with Yi Mon, Zaw Wai Soe, Lwin Ko Latt from the NUG and acted as the in-charge of Yangon Region. He established Special Task Force-STF and People Defence Force-PDF and carried out terrorist acts.

According to his statement, he issued weapons and ammunition to the assassins based on the mission report on the acts of violence to be carried out in public areas, administration buildings, commerce and school buildings in order to intimidate the public, civil service personnel, township/ward/village administrators. According to his statement, there were 15 cases of killings with the use of weapons and ammunition issued by him.

- A pistol was issued to Ko Gyi, a member of STF to kill U Myo Lwin on 18 May 2021. U Myo Lwin, the ward administrator of the ward (3), Lanmadaw Township, was shot to his head by a group of people while he was on the way to inspect two homemade bomb explosions that happed at the ward administration office.
- On 19 May, two pistols were issued to Lin Paing, a member of STF, to attack the



Armed attack on the township administration office in Sangyoung Township on 19 May 2021.

Sangyoung Township Administration Office. On 21 May, two terrorists attacked the office with firearms and grenades and some members of the security forces were wounded.

- One pistol was issued to Kyaw Thiha, a PDF member, to kill one innocent civilian in Thakayta Township on 19 May. Two men shot an innocent civilian in front of his home at No 23, (20)th Manpyay road, 3 Manpyay ward, Thakayta Township.
- On 25 May, one pistol was issued to Sky, STF member, to kill U Aung Min, an innocent man in the ward (3), Mayangon Township, and he was shot from a taxi in front of the MCC hall on 1 June.



- On 3 June, one pistol was issued to two PDF members to kill Dawbon Township ward Administrator U Tun Yee, and he was shot in his car on his way to Thanlyin from Dawbon Township by three terrorists.
- One pistol was issued to STF member Kywat to attack security forces in Manpyay (3) ward, Thakayta Township on 4 June. Four armed terrorists attacked security forces from a white vehicle on 7 June and some members of the security forces were wounded.
- STF member Htoo Htoo was given a pistol to rob "Hla Thida" gold shop in Bay-intdaung (2) ward, Mayangon Township on 11 July. Suspect Wai Yan (a) Athaylay was arrested with 1 Glock pistol, 1 magazine, 8 rounds of ammunition.
- In the last week of July, one PDF member was given a pistol to kill an innocent civilian in ward 35, Dagon Myothit (North). On 5 August, two terrorists attacked



Robbery incident of Hla Thida gold jewellery outlet in Mayangon on 11 July 2021.

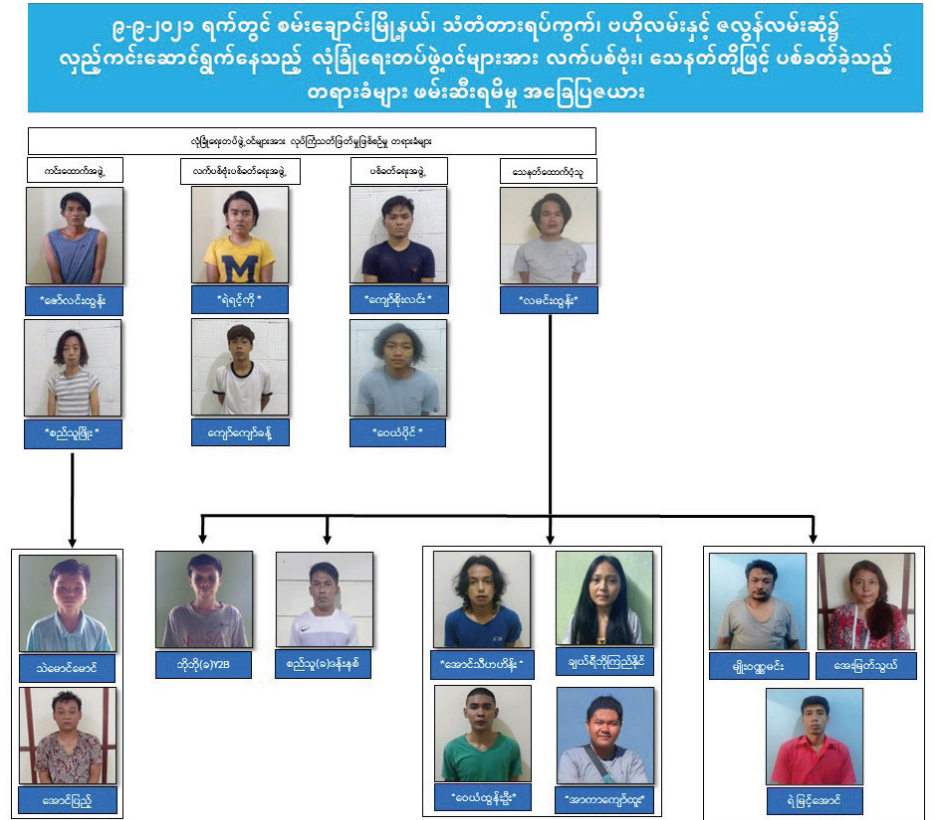
the Mahar Myaing Tea Shop at No 50, Tapinshwehtee road, ward 35, Dagon Myothit (North) with small firearms and grenades, and some innocent civilians were wounded.

- One PDF member was given a pistol to kill a member of the ward administration office of ward 57, Dagon Myothit (South) on 17 August. One civilian was wounded when four armed terrorists wearing raincoats attacked with small firearms.
- In the third week of August, two pistols were issued to a member of STF to shoot the security guard at Bayintnaung bridge in Hlinethaya Township. On 22 August, some of the security guards were wounded when being attacked from a vehicle.





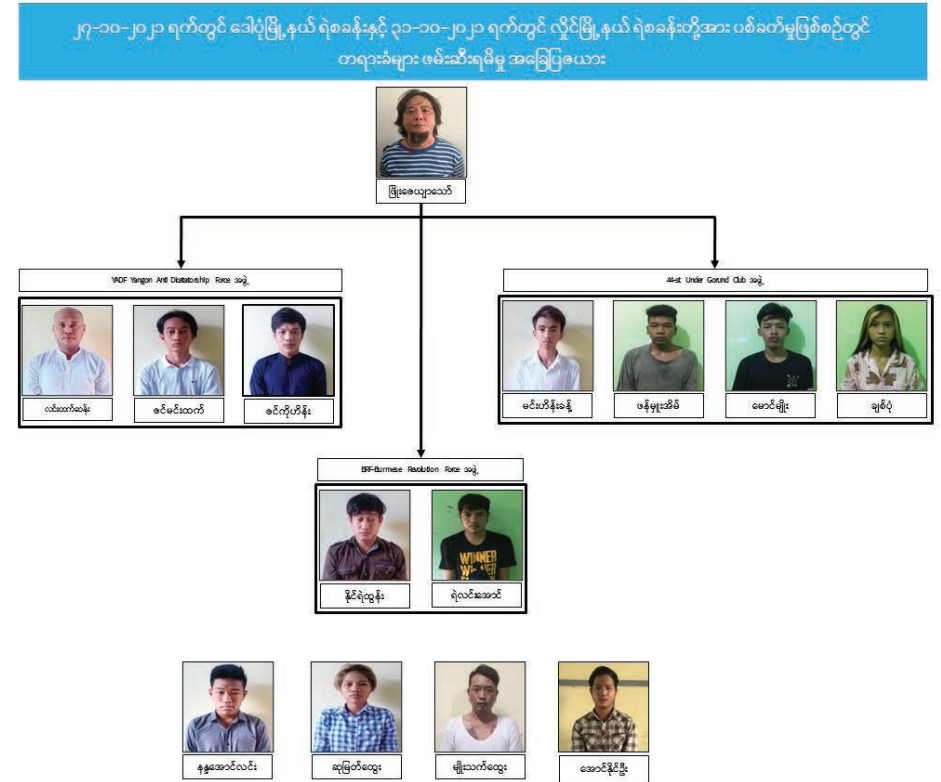
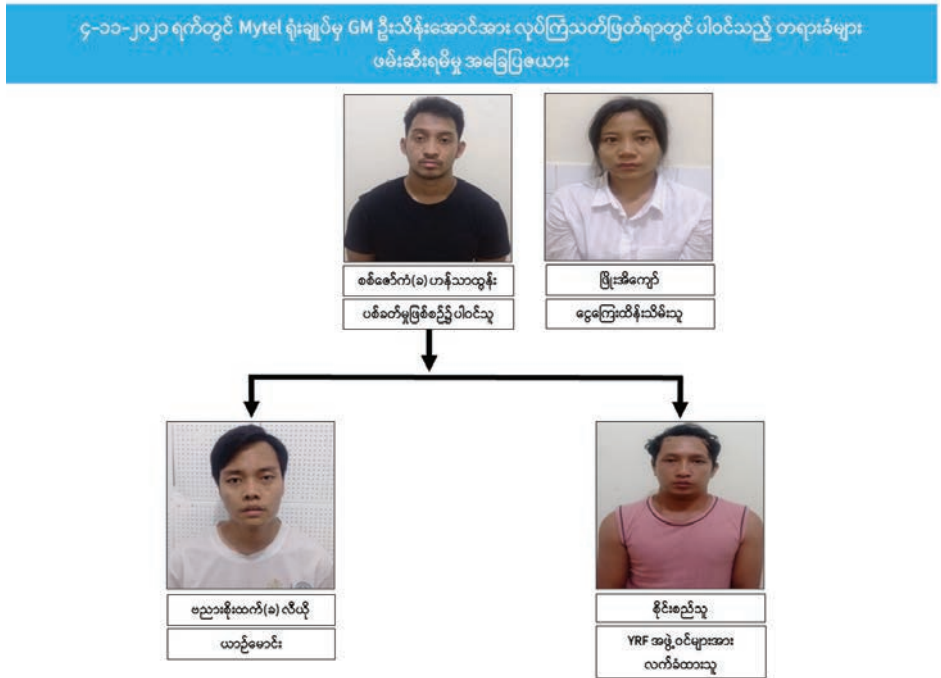
Seized weapons and immunnition from the houses that belong to Phyto Zeyar Thaw in Dagon Myothit (Seikkan) and Thingangyun townships.



- On 9 September, small firearms were issued to a member of the Revolution Force to shoot security forces patrolling Sangyoung Township on 9 September. Terrorists attacked the security forces by throwing a grenade in the back seat of the vehicle and firing at them in Thantadar ward in Sangyoung Township. A total of 18 terrorists — 16 males and 2 females — were arrested with weapons and ammunition.
- In the second week of October, STF member S-21 was given small firearms to shoot traffic control police in the corner of Bargayar road and Lower Kyimyindine road. On 23 October, security guards at the traffic control room were attacked by small firearms from a vehicle. some of the security guards were wounded and four perpetrators were arrested with weapons and ammunition.



- On 23 October, four pistols were issued to two STF members to attack traffic control police near the Botahtaung market road. Some of the security forces were wounded when four terrorists attacked with small firearms.
- In the third week of October, 2 M-79 bomb launchers and 7 grenades were issued to UG member 44-ST. On 27 October, terrorists attacked the Dawbon police station and Hline police station on 31 October with the launcher. A total of 13 perpetrators (11 men and 2 women) were arrested with 6 FGC-9 guns, 1 pistol, 12 rounds of 9-MM ammunition, 5 rounds of .45 ammunition, 20 rounds of .38 ammunition, 8 FGC-9 magazines, 1 pistol magazine and 2 homemade bombs.
- On 4 November, a pistol was lent to a YFA member to kill Mytel GM U Thein Aung. Four perpetrators were arrested.



Due to the cooperation of the security forces and dutiful citizens, 39 terrorists (34 men and 5 women) were arrested with 21 small firearms, 50 magazines, 1,465 rounds of ammunition, 12 40-MM bombs, 4 grenades, 32 homemade bombs, 5 smoke bombs, 4 mines, 7 bags of gunpowder, 1 binoculars and 1 drone. Efforts are being made to arrest the rest of the terrorists as soon as possible.

The acts of terrorists that were perpetrated by NLD member Maung Kyaw (a) Phyto Zeyar Thaw will further be reported. — MNA



Arrange public transport services for convenient trips of people

MYANMAR needs proper public transport services under a systematic management board for the people across the nation with relevant missions and visions for building a prosperous society.

The government enacted laws related to transportation such as the Motor Vehicles Law, the *Board of Inland Water Transport Law* and the Myanmar National Airlines Law for providing systematic public transport services to the people.

The transport service comprises road transport, rail transport, waterway transport, maritime transport, aviation transport and others.

As such, both government and people should harmoniously participate in the implementation of safe public transport services through comprehensive plans for upgrading the living standard of the people.

importance in operating smooth transportation. In implementing the public participation of transport services, it is necessary to seek advice from experts from the transport arena and standards for services from the authorities.

Moreover, the customer first is crucial in public transport. The whole service must give satisfaction to the passengers. Likewise, operators from the bus lines, vessels, trains and aeroplanes would become the prioritized employees. Emphasis must be placed on building the capacity of drivers to have the qualified skills to associate with the passengers on a daily basis. Skilful drivers never focus on their interests but the passengers.

As such, both government and people should harmoniously participate in the implementation of safe public transport services through comprehensive plans for upgrading the living standard of the people.



All these services emphasize the transport of passengers from one place to another by cutting the time. From the ancient eras to date, various kinds of vehicles such as bull-oak-cart, pony cart, small boat, sampan and steamed locomotive were used in transport.

The government promulgated the laws related to transportation for ensuring the convenience of public travellers and traffic safety. In fact, public transport plays a key role in the improvement of economic, education, health, social and culture affairs, and swift flow of commodity.

Only when the transport service is good, will the people have an equal term of rights in all aspects. As such, the government is striving for operating public transport so as to cut valuable time, cost and fuel. To do so, strict rules and regulations should be adopted for operating the transport services with schedules on exact arrival and departure at each terminal. In addition, the proper payment system must be set for the convenience of passengers along their routes.

Likewise, comprehensive management is of great im-

What is the “Hit List” of Terrorist Group NUG and its Actual Intention?

By Min Khant

THE heated issue on social media in recent days is the reports about the “hit list” of people to be violently killed by the terrorist group NUG. The reports also stated that PDFs are being overseen by the direct instructions of the so-called Minister for Home Affairs of the NUG to kill the people on the “hit list”. This issue also became a breakthrough among international communities and media outlets. Following the reports, it found Sasa and Zin Mar Aung from the terrorist group NUG are hastily attempting to explain to the international communities and media that there is no “hit list” in NUG.

On 8 November 2021, Sasa claimed that the reports saying the NUG has sent a “hit list” of political enemies to be killed to the NUG-allied resistance groups are false. Moreover, Zin Mar Aung

nessmen, politicians, actors/ artists/ performers, who they think, supporting or working with the military regime; U Ko Ko Gyi (Chairman of the People’s Party), Dr Aung Naing Oo, member of the Mon Unity Party and the former Deputy Speaker of Mon State Parliament, and their party members have been threatened multiple occasions by the NUG/PDF; neutral people who have not taken sides in the current conflict have also been killed; there are three types of targeted killings committed by NUG/PDF; the first type is directly managed and operationalized by the NUG; the second one is conducted by its affiliated groups with the intelligence and resources provided by NUG; the final one is the targeted killings committed by the local PDFs; and Lwin Ko



Zaw Wai Soe

sure the safety of civilians. Since the NUG/PDF’s acts of terrorism are intolerable, the international communities engaging with them even point out and warn about the

ing down the public houses.

The worst thing is killing Buddhist monks and teachers who are the members of Five Infinite Venerables in Myanmar where the majority of societies are Buddhism. Such atrocities are acts of terrorism which are totally unacceptable from the Buddhist perspectives of lawki and lawkuttaya (secular world and the way to escape from worldly desires and attachments). From 3 May to 15 November 2021, 12 Buddhist monks were killed and five were severely injured. Such killings of Buddhist monks in Myanmar regarded as the most religious Theravada Buddhism country by the world countries are serious hazards to Buddha Sasana and also the sorrowful catastrophes for every devotee of Buddhism.

Other grievous events are the violent attacks against the national education sector. By the arrangements of the NUG, the terrorists dehumanize the education staff under the name of Social Punishment to join CDM. When the schools reopened, they recklessly conducted bombing and arson attacks on schools to prevent the children from education. They also brutally killed innocent teachers who did not join CDM. From 1 February to 15 November 2021, there were 438 arson attacks on schools across the country. Moreover, 7 teachers and 5 education staff were violently killed and 13 teachers and 2 education staff were injured making a total of 27.

In any country, every parent of any race wants their children to be educated. The terrorist acts of NUG/PDFs intending to make unable the children to

go to schools is simply breaking down the hopes of parents. Terrorizing the education sector is simply destroying the future of the country. There is much irrefutable evidence showing that those who order to destroy the future of the country are fugitive NUG groups and the implementers are the extremists of NLD party members and PDF terrorists. Brutal killings of Buddhist monks and teachers who are the members of ‘Five Infinite Venerables’ in Myanmar societies and faiths vividly show that the NUG/PDFs and NLD supporters are inhumane terrorists. Murdering Buddhist monks and teachers for no reason is very despicable and ugly and also the terrorist acts of political extremism which is totally unacceptable both for

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Myo Yan Naung Thein



Myanmar Daily Weather Report

(Issued at 7:00 pm Monday 22 November 2021)

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

FORECAST VALID UNTIL NOON OF THE 23 November 2021: Rain or thundershowers will be fairly widespread in Taninthayi Region, scattered in Kachin, Mon States and isolated in Upper Sagaing Region and Shan, Kayin States. Degree of certainty is (80%). Weather will be partly cloudy in the remaining Regions and States.

STATE OF THE SEA: Sea will be slight to moderate in Myanmar water. Wave height will be about (4-7) feet off and along Myanmar Coasts.

OUTLOOK FOR SUBSEQUENT TWO DAYS: Likelihood of isolated rain or thundershowers in Nay Pyi Taw, Upper Sagaing, Mandalay, Bago, Yangon, Ayeyawady, Taninthayi Regions and Kachin, Shan, Kayah States.

FORECAST FOR NAY PYI TAW AND NEIGHBOURING AREA FOR 23 November 2021: Generally Fair Weather.

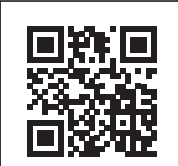
FORECAST FOR YANGON AND NEIGHBOURING AREA FOR 23 November 2021: Partly cloudy.

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The United States has enacted a lot of anti-terrorism laws to curb extremist terrorists, other forms of terrorism, and control the methods of making such illegal weapons in the world after the 9/11 attacks. The United Nations has also formulated counter-terrorism strategies. As the New Naratif online media outlet revealed the terrible acts which are not acceptable in the international arena, Sasa from NUG terrorist group even threatened to sue the news outlet. Like the current case of “Hit List”, it was an example of fearful denial of NUG/PDF terrorist groups for worrying that their acts will be recognized by the international community as evidence of terrorism.

You may remember that Zaw Wai Soe from the NUG terrorist group met with his partners and organizations via Zoom Meeting on 7 June 2021 and he also revealed his plans to carry out terrorist ac-

tivities. It can be seen that he had instructed to conduct the violence, saying “Do not open the small bags, if you do, it will end up your life” and “foods are also put poison”. There is strong evidence of video recordings of what he has said.

Myo Yan Naung Thein (fugitive), a former researcher of the NLD party, a lobbyist for the NUG terrorist group’s acts of terrorism, has also openly spoken out on social media that “Do not send your children to school. If you do so, they may lose their limbs and lives”. It was the extremist incitement of violence and a serious threat to the parents.

Similar writings and sayings of other extremist lobbyists, members of NUG terrorist groups and PDF groups under various names can be seen on social media. Such statements and activities by Sasa, Zaw Wai Soe and NUG/PDF lobbyists are not fabrications and but strong evidence, which can be easily accessed, spreading among the public because

the author is also amazed to know and wonders why the international organizations, citizens who practise democratic values and governments of consolidated democracy countries are reluctant to condemn, point out and prevent any forms of violence in Myanmar. I also feel sad as a common citizen who values democratic values.

such evidence is their irrefutable spoken words. Although some countries in the world do not officially recognize the NUG/PDF, they received the terrorists in their countries and engaged with them. Therefore, certain questions raised whether the countries encourage terrorism and acts of terrorism. Moreover, it is doubtful that the countries supporting NUG/PDF are apparently breeding terrorist groups like

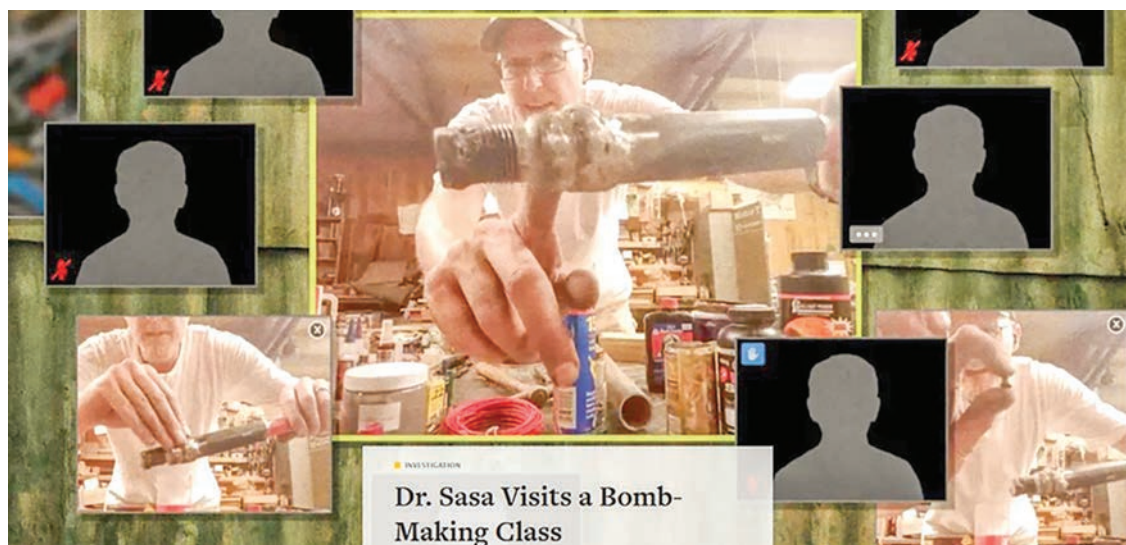
ISIS, Al-Qaida and Hezbollah again in Myanmar and the region. At present, the fugitive NUG members are committing brutal killings of unarmed people by upholding the concept “Every people differ from my attitude is my enemy” and therefore, I urge certain countries and international organizations, which have been in contact with NUG/PDF to collectively denounce them by perceiving their attempts to achieve a political goal using the way of terrorism.

There has been an international outcry that terrorism and extremism are on the rise due to the neglect of Facebook’s social media policy and technology on such issues encouraging extremist violence. On the other hand, international organizations, citizens of democratic countries and governments remain silent although they know the acts of terrorism perpetrated by NUG, PDF and NLD extremists. Therefore, the author

is also amazed to know and wonders why the international organizations, citizens who practise democratic values and governments of consolidated democracy countries are reluctant to condemn, point out and prevent any forms of violence in Myanmar. I also feel sad as a common citizen who values democratic values.

By looking at the pieces of evidence of terrorist acts and the attempts to carry out the massacre of innocent civilians perpetrated by the NUG and PDF terrorist groups on daily basis, the current “hit list” is no doubt undeniable. What is the “Hit List” many people are interested in? Therefore, the intention of “Hit List” can be seen by looking at the acts of terrorist bombings and killings by NUG and PDF groups.

NUG/PDFs are simply the terrorist groups upholding terrorism, which is unacceptable to any society in the world. It is additionally supported by the indisputable evidence of their spoken words and daily violence and the now-popular “Hit List”. It is very important to ensure that the political extremist terrorism of assassinating innocent people by NUG / PDF holding the concept of “every people differ from my attitude is my enemy” is not to be rooted in Myanmar as well as in the region and beyond. Therefore, the international community and the people of Myanmar are urged to work together to fight against the actions of the NUG, PDF and extremist NLD terrorists.



Dr. Sasa Visits a Bomb-Making Class

Myanmar corn exported via sea route

MYANMAR corn is exported abroad via sea route, said U Min Khaing, chairman of the Myanmar Corn Industrial Association (MCIA).

In the previous years, Myanmar corn is exported through both border and sea routes. However, Myanmar is conveying the corn to the Philippines, India, Viet Nam, Laos and Singapore through sea route due to the closure of land borders.

Besides, the corn prices are still high compared to the previous years, U Min Khaing said.

“Currently, the price of corn continues to rise. It can

also be said that the price of the corn this year is higher than the last year,” he added.

At present, the price of corn in the domestic market fetched a good price of around K680 per viss while the FOB exported corn is priced at around US\$259 per tonne.

In the 2020-2021FY, Myanmar exported around 2.3 million tonnes of corn to foreign counties, according to the association.

Of 2.3 million tonnes, Thailand is the largest importing country of Myanmar corn, whereas the remaining numbers of the corn were conveyed

to China, India and Viet Nam. Myanmar is allowed for corn export to Thailand between 1 February and 31 August with Form-D, under zero tariff. Thailand imposed a maximum tax rate of 73 per cent on corn import to protect the rights of their growers if the corn is imported during the corn season of Thailand.

Myanmar exported 2.2 million tonnes of corn to the external market in the past financial year 2019-2020, with an estimated value of \$360 million, the Ministry of Commerce’s data showed.

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sons. The country yearly produces 2.5-3 million tonnes of corn for export and local consumption. — NN/GNLM

Due to terrorist attacks from 1-2-2021 to 16-11-2021, hundreds of ward administrators, 100-household leaders and ward clerks were killed and injured

Sr	Date	Region/State	Township	Name	Occupation	Brief Event	Remark
1	26.10.2021	Nay Pyi Taw	Pubbathiri	U Htay Aung (a) Mg Ni	100-household leader	Dead	
2	24.5.2021	Kachin	Mohnyin	Moe Thu (a) Thurein Moe	guard of administrator office	Dead	
3	31.5.2021	Kachin	Phakant	U Tin Soe (a) Aikpee	village in-charge	Dead	
4	25.6.2021	Kachin	Shwegu	U Myo Win	clerk	Injured	
5	1.8.2021	Kachin	Moemauk	U Swam Lut Kharlar	ward administrator	Injured	
6	14.9.2021	Kachin	Shwegu	U Nyunt Aung	ward administrator	Dead	
7	15.9.2021	Kachin	Myitkyina	U Soe Aung	ward administrator	Dead	
8	17.9.2021	Kachin	Myitkyina	U Hla Myint	ward administrator	Dead	
9	11.11.2021	Kayah	Loikaw	U Tin Tun	ward administrator	Injured	
10	19.3.2021	Kayin	Myawady	U Sai Khin Win, U Kyaw Lin Oo	ward administrator, 100-household leader	Dead / Injured	
11	9.5.2021	Kayin	Myawady	U Phoe Zaw (a) Myint Zaw	ward administrator	Dead	
12	14.5.2021	Kayin	Thantaunggyi	Yarzar Win Shwe, Saw Say Wah	ward administrator, clerk	Dead	
13	19.5.2021	Kayin	Kya-in-Seikkyi	U Kyaw Zin Min	ward administrator	Dead	
14	9.7.2021	Kayin	Thantaunggyi	Daw Naw Saw El Htee	ward administrator	Dead	
15	10.5.2021	Kayin	Thantaunggyi	Nay Paing Win	guard of township administration office	Injured	
16	9.10.2021	Kayin	Papun	U Than Aung	ward administrator	Dead	
17	11.10.2021	Kayin	Papun	U Aung Win Oo	ward administrator	Injured	
18	8.4.2021	Chin	Mindat	U Ohm Mahn	ward administrator	Dead	
19	31.3.2021	Chin	Matupi	U Si Laung	ward administrator	Injured	
20	31.2.2021	Sagaing	Shwebo	U Khin Maung Myint	ward administrator	Injured	
21	24.3.2021	Sagaing	ChaungU	U Ga Soe Tint	ward administrator	Injured	
22	13.4.2021	Sagaing	Shwebo	U Kyaw Kyaw Tun	ward administrator	Injured	
23	14.4.2021	Sagaing	Homalin	U Naing Win Tun (a) Okka	ward administrator	Dead	
24	4.5.2021	Sagaing	KhinU	U Nyi Pu	ward administrator	Dead	
25	19.5.2021	Sagaing	Myaung	U Soe Nyunt	ward administrator	Dead	
26	21.5.2021	Sagaing	Kalay	U Aung Kyaw Win	ward administrator	Dead	
27	31.5.2021	Sagaing	Ayadaw	U Kyaw Oo	ward administrator	Dead	
28	20.5.2021	Sagaing	Dabayin	U Saw Naing	ward administrator	Injured	
29	28.5.2021	Sagaing	Dabayin	U Kyaw Zeyya	ward administrator	Injured	
30	31.5.2021	Sagaing	Kanbalu	U Than Win	ward administrator	Injured	
31	2.6.2021	Sagaing	Taze	U Ye Tun Myint	ward administrator	Dead	
32	8.6.2021	Sagaing	Kanbalu	U Tun Myint	ward administrator	Dead	
33	8.6.2021	Sagaing	Wetlet	U Tin Myint Toe (a) Myint Toe	ward administrator	Injured	
34	18.6.2021	Sagaing	Dabayin	U Aung Myint Soe	ward administrator	Dead	
35	22.6.2021	Sagaing	Monywa	U Myat Kyaw Aung	ward administrator	Injured	
36	27.6.2021	Sagaing	Kawlin	U Khin Maung Htwe	ward administrator	Injured	
37	4.7.2021	Sagaing	Salingyi	U Aung Ko	ward administrator	Dead	
38	6.7.2021	Sagaing	Taze	U Cho Oo	ward administrator	Injured	
39	7.7.2021	Sagaing	Myaung	U Thein (a) Maung Thein	ward administrator	Dead	
40	9.7.2021	Sagaing	Kanbalu	U Kyaw Lin	ward administrator	Dead	
41	15.7.2021	Sagaing	Wetlet	U Nann Nyunt Lwin	ward administrator	Dead	
42	20.7.2021	Sagaing	Monywa	U Thein Tun	ward administrator	Dead	
43	28.7.2021	Sagaing	Budalin	U Kyaw San Myint	ward administrator	Dead	
44	29.7.2021	Sagaing	Homalin	U Kyaw Myint	ward administrator	Dead	
45	30.7.2021	Sagaing	Kanbalu	U Nyunt Win	ward administrator	Injured	
46	31.7.2021	Sagaing	Butalin	U Tun Myint Oo	ward administrator	Dead	
47	31.7.2021	Sagaing	Pinlebu	U Khin Zaw Win	ward administrator	Dead	
48	15.8.2021	Sagaing	Yinmabin	U Myint Win	ward administrator	Dead	
49	16.8.2021	Sagaing	Myaung	U Aung Myint Sein	ward administrator	Dead	
50	23.8.2021	Sagaing	Homalin	U Mahn Tin	ward administrator	Dead	
51	1.8.2021	Sagaing	Dabayin	U Thein Win	ward administrator	Dead	
52	1.8.2021	Sagaing	Kawlin	U Kyaw Gyi	ward administrator	Dead	
53	3.8.2021	Sagaing	Sagaing	U Aung Thaung	ward administrator	Dead	
54	4.8.2021	Sagaing	YeU	U Thaung Htay	ward administrator	Dead	
55	7.8.2021	Sagaing	KhinU	U Zaw Min Naing	ward administrator	Dead	
56	29.8.2021	Sagaing	Pinle	U Win Han	clerk	Dead	
57	5.9.2021	Sagaing	YeU	U Thaung Oo	ward administrator	Dead	
58	8.9.2021	Sagaing	Kanbalu	U Nyo Lin	clerk	Dead	
59	8.9.2021	Sagaing	Kalay	U Min Kyaw Thu(a)Lal Htan Elar	ward administrator	Dead	
60	9.9.2021	Sagaing	Kalay	U Katmon	ward administrator	Dead	
61	11.9.2021	Sagaing	Kanbalu	U Sein Min	ward administrator	Dead	
62	12.9.2021	Sagaing	Htigyaing	U Maung Myint	ward administrator	Dead	

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China heads top-ten counties exported by Myanmar in 2020-21FY

CHINA topped the list of the ten Myanmar's exported counties with US\$4.9 billion, followed by Thailand with \$3.17 billion in the 2020-2021 financial year (FY), according to the Ministry of Commerce.

The country also exported goods worth \$944.21 million to Japan, \$836.37 million to India, \$620.59 million to the United States, \$426.25 million to Germany, \$411.71 million to Spain, \$385.40 million to the United Kingdom, \$366.18 million to the Netherlands and \$305.76 million to South Korea, the Ministry's figures said.

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In the same period of the 2019-2020FY, the value of border trade between Myanmar and India totalled over \$1.3

billion, down over \$130 million compared with the same period last year. The Myanmar-India total border trade during the period was shared by Myanmar's export of \$616.46 million and its import of \$696.94

million.

Bilateral border trade between Myanmar and Thailand stood over \$5.1 billion in the FY2019-2020, which saw a decrease of over \$350 million from the corresponding period

of last year.

The country's export to neighbouring Thailand reached \$3.09 billion while its import shared \$2.01 billion.

Agro-based food production, textile and clothing, industry and electronics, fishery production, forestry production, digital production and services, logistics services, quality management, trade information services and innovation and entrepreneurship sectors are the main priority areas of the National Export Strategy (NES) 2020-2021.

NES programme was launched in 2015 and includes textiles and garments, forestry products, beans, pulses and oilseeds, rice, fishery, rubber and tourism sectors. — ZYA/GNLM

Myanmar pharmaceutical imports surpass US\$590 mln in FY2020-2021



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Myanmar imports 90 per cent of medicine and medical products through foreign markets, the Myanmar Chamber of Commerce for Pharmaceuticals & Medical Devices (MCCPMD) stated.

India is the main supplier for Myanmar. Also, it is imported by Bangladesh, China, Germa-

ny, Indonesia, Japan, the Republic of Korea, Malaysia, the Philippines, Singapore, China (Taipei), Thailand, the US and Viet Nam.

At present, pharmaceutical import is regularly flowing. However, the prices of pharmaceuticals were up by 5 to 10 per cent owing to the Kyat depreciation in the local forex market.

The MCCPMD declared the price and product list of the authorized importer companies on its official Facebook page, intending to offer a fair price and

eradicate the substandard, falsified and unregistered medicines in the market.

The Trade Department granted a temporary import licence exemption for 92 HS code lines up to three months starting from 1 September, in a bid to facilitate the trade during the COVID-19 crisis.

The Ministry of Commerce also cut the red tape for imports of some pharmaceuticals which have been imported.

The Union of Myanmar Federation of Chambers of Commerce and Industry (UMFCCI) accelerated its effort to facilitate the inflow of essential medicines in the devastating time of the COVID-19 crisis, along with the related committees, departments concerned, traders and entrepreneurs. The federation formed a task force on 25 July 2021, with an aim to ensure adequate stock of essential medicine for prevention, control and treatment of the COVID-19 and have a smooth trade flow as well. — KK/GNLM

Myanmar-China Kyinsankyawt border post to resume operations on 25 Nov

KYINSANKYAWT border post between Myanmar and China will be reopened commencing from 25 November, said U Min Thein, vice-chair of the Muse rice depot.

On 22 November, the border crossing will resume on a trial run starting from 1 pm in the afternoon for three days.

"If the trial run of the border post is successfully completed, the border checkpoint will resume its operation on 25 Nov as it is set to be," U Min Thein elaborated.

About 10,000 trucks load of goods, which have been stockpiled in the respective warehouses in Muse 105 mile, will be delivered first, he continued.

China has closed down the remaining land borders (Kyinsankyawt, Wamting) from 8 July 2021 following the COVID-19 cases in Myanmar.

On 30 March, Mang Wein, which is a major border crossing between Muse and Kyalgaung areas, was suspended owing to the COVID-19 cases. On 1 April, Nantaw and Sinphyu border checkpoints were suspended

operations. As a result of this, the border trade between Myanmar and China was completely halted.

The closure of the Sino-Myanmar border trade resulted in job loss of about 400,000-600,000 workers engaged in the Muse land border. Furthermore, the short-haul trucks from Muse to China were also affected by this consequence. Additionally, traders from the Muse border post were also battered by trade suspension, causing a revenue loss.

Myanmar exports agricultural products, including rice, beans and corns, and fishery products such as crab, prawn, etc. Furthermore, Myanmar's natural gas export to China is also conducted through the Muse-Ruili border. The raw CMP materials, electrical appliances and consumer goods are imported into the country.

The land borders next to the Muse border are Nantaw, Sinphyu, Mang Wein, Kyinsankyawt-Wamting and Panseng-Wamting. — NN/GNLM

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Australia to reopen to travellers from Japan, foreign visa holders



A family leave to board a plane at Sydney’s International Airport on 1 November 2021, as Australia’s international border reopens almost 600 days after a pandemic closure began.
PHOTO : SAEED KHAN / AFP

AUSTRALIA will allow eligible foreign visa holders and travellers from Japan and South Korea to enter the country from December, Prime Minister Scott Morrison said Monday.

Australia has largely restricted foreigners from entry since March 2020 in a bid to curb the spread of the coronavirus. But on Sunday the country hit 85 per cent of its population aged 16 and over having received two doses of a COVID-19 vaccine.

“The return of skilled workers and students to Australia is a major milestone in our pathway back,” Morrison told reporters in Canberra, as the government looks to cement the nation’s economic recovery from the pandemic.

From 1 December, fully vaccinated students,

skilled workers and working holiday visa holders will not need to apply for an exemption to its international travel ban.

Vaccinated tourists from Japan and South Korea will also be welcomed back, as well as those on humanitarian visas and provisional family visa holders.

Entry into the states of New South Wales, Victoria and the Australian Capital Territory will be quarantine-free once the restrictions ease next week. However, travellers may still face a mandatory quarantine period in other states and territories with lower vaccination rates.

To take advantage of the changed rules, travellers will need to provide proof of vaccination and to return a negative PCR test 72 hours or less before

departing for Australia.

The government expects 200,000 international students and skilled workers to enter the country by January, Morrison said.

“We will be actively looking to bring as many people into Australia as soon as we possibly can,” Minister for Home Affairs Karen Andrews told reporters.

Australia first reopened its borders on 1 November to citizens and permanent residents, allowing them to return quarantine-free after some 20 months of strict border controls.

As vaccination rates increase, the nation has continued to ease border restrictions further, allowing the start of a travel bubble between Australia and Singapore on Sunday.

— Kyodo ■

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Pandemic has damaged 'fabric of society': Red Cross

BEYOND killing millions and ravaging economies and health systems, the coronavirus pandemic has taken a devastating socioeconomic toll with women and migrants among the most affected, the Red Cross said Monday.

The International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies warned in a new report that the secondary effects of the crisis had disproportionately impacted already vulnerable groups.

The pandemic has pushed many out of work, leading to widespread income loss, it said, pointing to data gathered by its 192 national societies.

The crisis also increased food insecurities, cut access to

education and to protections against violence while exacerbating mental health issues, said the report entitled "Drowning just below the surface".

"Our research shows what we have long suspected and feared, namely that the destructive secondary impacts of this pandemic have damaged the fabric of our society and will be felt for years, if not decades, to come," said IFRC President Francesco Rocca.

'Further towards the edge'

The report paints a bleak picture of "people who were already vulnerable, due to conflict, climate change, and poverty, have been pushed further towards the edge," he told reporters.

Around the world, the report

found that women had been particularly hard-hit.

They were more likely than men to have lost work, partly as they more often work in the informal economy and in sectors heavily impacted by restrictions like tourism.

The report also highlighted how lockdowns had created greater social isolation, leaving more women exposed to domestic violence.

Almost all national societies said they had seen a need to increase protection services for victims of sexual and gender-based violence, the report said.

It pointed for instance to the Philippines, where the UN estimated 114,000 additional women

experienced physical and sexual violence in 2020 due to quarantine measures.

Migrants, refugees and people displaced within their countries, who already figured among the world's most vulnerable people, were also among those disproportionately impacted, it said.

A survey of the national societies showed that having a migrant background was the second biggest vulnerability in terms of socioeconomic impacts of the pandemic after homelessness.

The main impact was on employment, with 80 per cent of Syrian refugee households surveyed in Turkey saying at least one family member had lost their job. — AFP ■

NEWS IN BRIEF

Kenya police launch murder probe into BBC staffer's death

KENYA has launched a murder investigation into the death of a BBC staff member in a Nairobi hotel room, the city's police chief said Monday.

The body of Kate Mitchell, a British national who worked for BBC Media Action, the broadcaster's international charity, was found on Friday, shortly after an emergency alarm was activated in her room, police said. Her eighth-floor room's window was broken and the body of a man she had been with earlier was found on the ground outside the hotel.

"We are investigating circumstances surrounding these deaths, but so far it is apparent the man jumped (out of) the window after killing her," Nairobi police chief Augustine Thumbi told AFP. "We do not know the motive so far, and these are things the investigators are trying to put together." — AFP ■

Car strikes US Christmas parade, killing 5 and wounding 40

AMERICANS were reeling Monday from an "unthinkable tragedy" after a driver slammed through barricades and into a Christmas parade in the Midwestern city of Waukesha, killing at least five and wounding more than 40.

The Sunday evening chaos which saw a red SUV speed into a crowd of men, women and children, raised immediate fears of a deliberate act — in a state where tensions have spiked following a high-profile acquittal in a racially-charged trial.

But CNN and NBC both cited law enforcement sources as saying there was no known connection to terrorism at this stage — nor to Friday's verdict in the case of Kyle Rittenhouse, a teenager who fatally shot two people during Black Lives Matter protests in nearby Kenosha last year.

Multiple US media quoted investigators as saying there were signs the driver was fleeing another incident at the time. — AFP ■

Germans will be 'vaccinated, cured or dead': minister



German Health Minister Jens Spahn addresses a press conference in Berlin on 22 November 2021, on the vaccinations amid the coronavirus COVID-19 pandemic. **PHOTO: AFP**

MOST Germans will be "vaccinated, cured or dead" from Covid-19 in a few months, Health Minister Jens Spahn warned Monday as he urged more citizens to

get jabbed.

"Probably by the end of this winter, as is sometimes cynically said, pretty much everyone in Germany will be vaccinated, cured or dead," Spahn said, blaming "the very contagious Delta variant".

"That is why we so urgently recommend vaccination," he added.

The stark warning comes as Germany is racing to contain a record rise in coronavirus infections in recent weeks, with hospitals sounding the alarm about overflowing intensive care units.

Despite widespread access to free coronavirus vaccines, just 68 per cent of the German population is fully vaccinated, a level experts say is too low to keep the pandemic

under control.

Germany, the EU's most populous country, added another 30,643 cases on Monday, according to the Robert Koch Institute health agency, bringing the total since the start of the pandemic to just over 5.3 million.

Almost 100,000 people have died so far, including 62 over the past 24 hours.

"We have a very, very difficult situation in many hospitals," Spahn said. Germany last week announced tougher coronavirus curbs to contain the ferocious fourth Covid wave.

In regions with high hospitalisation rates, the unvaccinated will be barred from public spaces like cinemas, gyms and indoor dining. — AFP ■

Israel, Jordan agree US-brokered solar power for water deal

JORDAN will provide solar power to Israel, which will in turn supply desalinated water to its desert neighbour, under a declaration of intent the two countries signed Monday.

Ministers from the neighbouring countries inked the US-brokered agreement at a Dubai Expo event joined by John Kerry, the US Special Presidential Envoy for Climate.

"The Middle East is on the frontline of the climate crisis," Kerry said in a statement. "Only by working together can countries in the region rise to the scale of the challenge."

The United Arab Emirates, which last year normalised rela-

tions with Israel, will reportedly build the solar power plant, the value of which was not disclosed.

Israeli Energy Minister Karine Elharrar said the Israel-Jordan agreement was the "most significant" since the former enemies signed a peace treaty in 1994.

"The benefit of this agreement is not only in the form of green electricity or desalinated water, but also the strengthening of relations with the neighbour that has the longest border with Israel."

Feasibility studies for the project are due to start next year.

Jordan is one of the world's



A general view shows part of a new 15 million euro solar plant, funded by the German government, that emits some 12.9 megawatts during its official inauguration at the Zaatar refugee camp on 13 November 2017. **PHOTO: AFP**

most water-deficient nations and its cooperation on water with Israel dates back to before the two established formal relations.

Israel is also a hot, dry country, but its advanced desalination technology has opened opportunities for selling fresh water. — AFP ■

JR East launches bullet train “office cars” amid telework demand

EAST Japan Railway Co on Monday launched onboard “office cars” on certain shinkansen bullet trains on lines connecting Tokyo and the country’s northern and central parts to meet growing demand for a new work style amid the coronavirus pandemic.

For no additional charge and only on weekdays, passengers on the No 8 cars on the Tohoku, Joetsu, and Hokuriku lines can now talk on the phone and participate in online meetings from their seats — activities that are discouraged on the rest of the train.

“We want to support a new way of working that is not bound by time and place,” said an official

of the railway operator known as JR East, which finally began the service in earnest after successful trial runs.

Media were granted access inside a running Hokuriku bullet train on Monday, where a sticker saying “office car” had been put on a door of the No 8 car and leaflets explaining the service were placed at the seats.

A JR East staff demonstrated to the media how she works remotely, using a noise-cancelling headphone.

Passengers will also be able to borrow “smart glasses” that project the content of their laptop screens before their eyes. On bullet trains on the Tohoku line,

they will also be able to use free of charge small dividers to put around their seat tables, with a similar measure being considered for the Hokuriku and Joetsu lines.

The remote work spaces onboard the shinkansen are also available on a different railway operator’s shinkansen line in Hokkaido, which connects directly to the Tohoku line.

JR East hopes the new service will help people go on “workation” trips in which they combine working online with travel, while also stimulating demand for business trips, which has decreased due to the COVID-19 pandemic. — Kyodo ■



An East Japan Railway Co employee demonstrates how she works remotely on a running Hokuriku Shinkansen bullet train on 22 November 2021. The company, known as JR East, began remote work services for shinkansen passengers the same day. **PHOTO: KYODO**

US, Britain, Australia sign AUKUS information-sharing agreement

AUSTRALIA on Monday signed an agreement with the United States and Britain formalizing access to classified nuclear submarine information under their so-called AUKUS security partnership.

The Exchange of Naval Nuclear Propulsion Information Agreement is the first embodiment of the three-way arrangement announced in September under which Australia looks to acquire nuclear-powered submarines amid China’s growing maritime power. The agreement will allow the United States and Britain to share their nuclear submarine secrets with a third country for the first time.

“This Agreement will support Australia in completing the 18 months of intensive and comprehensive examination of the requirements underpinning



Australian Defence Minister Peter Dutton signs an agreement with the United States and Britain in Canberra on 22 November 2021, formalizing access to classified nuclear submarine information under their so-called AUKUS security partnership. (Photo courtesy of Australian Defence Department) **PHOTO: KYODO**

the delivery of nuclear-powered submarines,” Defence Minister Peter Dutton said in a statement.

The agreement will also provide a mechanism for Australian personnel to access training

and education from their US and British counterparts on how to safely and effectively build, operate and support nuclear-powered submarines, the statement said. — Kyodo ■

Japan, India foreign ministers affirm Quad cooperation

THE foreign ministers of Japan and India held phone talks on Monday and affirmed their resolve to work with the other members of the “Quad” — the United States and Australia — to realize a free and open Indo-Pacific region.

The call between Yoshimasa Hayashi and Subrahmanyam Jaishankar came as the group has stepped up cooperation to counter China’s growing military and economic clout.

Hayashi and Jaishankar shared their “strong opposition to unilateral attempts to change the status quo in the East and South China seas and economic coercion,” Japan’s Foreign Ministry said without explicitly naming Beijing. During the roughly 20-minute call, they

agreed on the importance of resuming reciprocal visits by their leaders, including Japanese Prime Minister Fumio Kishida travelling to India at an “appropriate time” and arranging two-plus-two security talks among foreign and defence ministers, the ministry said.

Hayashi, who was appointed by Kishida earlier this month, and Jaishankar also discussed North Korea’s recent missile tests and situations in Myanmar and Afghanistan.

Having held joint military exercises and met at the ministerial level in recent years, the Quad held its first in-person leaders’ summit hosted by US President Joe Biden in Washington in September. — Kyodo ■



Director-General of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) Rafael Mariano Grossi holds a press conference after a meeting of the IAEA Board of Governors at the agency’s headquarters in Vienna, Austria, on 13 September 2021. **PHOTO: ALEX HALADA / AFP**

Iran says hopes for ‘constructive’ visit by IAEA chief

IRAN said Monday it hoped a visit by the chief of the UN’s atomic watchdog would be “constructive”, just days ahead of the resumption of talks seeking to revive the 2015 nuclear deal.

Rafael Grossi, head of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA), was to arrive in Tehran later Monday.

He was expected to meet Foreign Minister Hossein Amir-Abdollahian and Atomic Energy Organization chief Mohammad Eslami, who is also one of Iran’s vice-presidents.

“We hope that Rafael Grossi’s

visit will be as constructive as the previous ones,” foreign ministry spokesman Saeed Khatibzadeh told reporters.

“We have always advised the IAEA to stay on the path of technical cooperation, and to not let certain countries pursue their political orientations on behalf of the IAEA,” he added. On Friday, the IAEA said Tehran had again increased its stockpile of highly enriched uranium, many times in excess of the limit laid down in the 2015 agreement.

Grossi’s visit comes as Iran readies for talks with world powers

in Vienna on 29 November on saving Tehran’s 2015 deal with major powers, that promised it sanctions relief in return for curbs on its nuclear programme. “We will leave for Vienna with a full team and a serious will to lift the sanctions,” Khatibzadeh said. “The other parties should also try to come to Vienna to reach a practical and comprehensive agreement.”

The landmark deal was torpedoed in 2018 by then US president Donald Trump’s unilateral decision to withdraw Washington from it and impose a punishing sanctions regime. — AFP ■

Republic of the Union of Myanmar
State Administration Council
Nine Objectives

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 National people.
- (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.



Myanmar national team.

Myanmar team to travel to Singapore
five days in advance for Suzuki Cup

THE Myanmar squad will travel to Singapore five days in advance for the 2020 ASEAN Suzuki Cup, according to the Myanmar Football Federation. The Myanmar squad is currently training in Turkey and will arrive in Singapore on 30 November. The Myanmar squad will play the first match of the group on 5 December, five days before the match, and will start

training in Singapore on 1 December. The Myanmar squad started training for the ASEAN Suzuki Cup in early October and arrived in Turkey at the end of October. The Myanmar national team is currently playing friendly matches in Turkey and has played three matches so far, winning two and drawing one. The squad have lost one match.

The Myanmar national team will play another friendly match against Indonesia on 25 November. Team Myanmar is falling in the same group in the Suzuki Cup tourney with Thailand, the Philippines, host Singapore and Timor Leste. Myanmar will play an opener against host Singapore on 5 December. — Ko Nyi Lay/ GNLM

Southgate wants to create ‘new memories’ after
extending England deal

GARETH Southgate said Monday he was excited to sign a two-year contract extension as England manager after an “incredible experience” during his five years at the helm. The 51-year-old’s deal was set to expire after next year’s World Cup but he has been rewarded by the Football Association after England reached the Euro 2020 final — their best performance at a major tournament for 55 years. Southgate, who also

masterminded a run to the semi-finals at the 2018 World Cup in Russia, has transformed his team into serious contenders after years of underachievement. “I’d like to say how excited we are — the last five years have been an incredible experience,” said the former Middlesbrough boss, whose side last week sealed qualification for the World Cup in Qatar. “We can see what’s possible with the

existing squad and some of the players coming through our age-group teams. We are grateful for the support of the FA. “We felt it was important to qualify (before signing) so there was no question on focus. We are looking forward to the next few years to make some new memories.” Southgate, who will now oversee England’s Euro 2024 campaign, told reporters his side had made great progress. — AFP ■



England’s manager Gareth Southgate looks on during the FIFA World Cup 2022 Group I qualifier football match between England and Albania at Wembley Stadium in London on 12 November 2021. PHOTO: AFP



Manchester United’s English first-team coach Michael Carrick arrives for the English Premier League football match between Manchester United and Arsenal at Old Trafford in Manchester, north west England, on 1 November 2020. PHOTO: AFP

Carrick ready for ‘privilege’ of Man Utd job after
Solskjaer sacking

MICHAEL Carrick said Monday he is relishing the “privilege” of taking temporary charge at Manchester United as captain Harry Maguire demanded the players take responsibility for the disastrous results that led to the sacking of Ole Gunnar Solskjaer. Solskjaer was sacked on Sunday after a dismal run of one win

in seven Premier League games, which included heavy defeats to Leicester, Liverpool, Manchester City and Watford. Carrick, 40, was part of the Norwegian’s coaching staff, but will take caretaker charge while the club work on plans to appoint an interim manager until the end of the season.

“To see Ole unfortunately lose his job yesterday was tough for me and tough for a lot of people at the club,” said Carrick, who won a clutch of major trophies as a United player between 2006 and 2018. “You could tell by the emotion around the place yesterday what Ole meant to everyone. — AFP ■