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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.

Military leaders must serve duties conscientiously with brave and sharp spirits and good leadership: Senior General



State Administration Council Chairman Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services Senior General Min Aung Hlaing meets senior officer instructors and female cadets from the Defence Services (Army) Officer Training School (Hmawby) in Hmawby Township of Yangon Region yesterday.

ALL the persons serving duties at the Tatmadaw of their own accord are discharging duties with patriotic spirit. As they joined the Tatmadaw of their own accord without exhortation of anyone, they have to take pride in their souls. As

they are military leaders, they must have brave and sharp spirits and they have to live and control their subordinates in accord with leadership characters. They have to constantly make studies to improve their capacity, said Chairman of the

State Administration Council Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services Senior General Min Aung Hlaing in meeting with senior officer instructors and female cadets from the Defence Services (Army) Officer Training School (Hmawby), trainees from

the female platoon commander course and senior military officers from the local airbase at respective halls, yesterday afternoon, separately.

Turning out female military personnel and assigning

them to various military corps of Tatmadaw (Army, Navy and Air)

In his speeches, the Senior General said female military personnel have been serving duties at the Tatmadaw since 1958.

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Invitation to basic education staff absent from duties extended

THE Information Team Committee of the State Administration Council invited teachers and education staff who have been absent due to intimidation, participation in protests, and travel difficulties and concerns to report to the nearest Township Education Offices before 31-5-2022 so as to resume their teaching duties.

To date, 2,482 teachers have contacted there.

For teachers who wish to report but are unable to report within the deadline due to transport and other difficulties, the reporting deadline has been extended to 14-6-2022.

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MoH Statement on violence against healthcare workers who are providing healthcare to the people

THE Ministry of Health aims to extend the life expectancy of all ethnic people by providing them with a longer life expectancy and is expanding healthcare to rural areas.

This includes preventing and controlling infectious diseases such as COVID-19, conducting immunization activities, maternal and child health, school health, nutrition promotion, prevention and treatment of non-communicable diseases (for instance, high blood pressure, heart disease, diabetes, etc.), public health such as health education, treatment and referral services are provided. Following the code of conduct of health workers, health workers are carrying out the above-mentioned healthcare functions in the respective sub rural health centres, rural health centres, station hospitals, township hospitals, state/region-level hospitals in Nay Pyi Taw and other regions/states for the health of the ethnic people.

As a result of the brutal and inhumane assassinations of health workers, who are responsible civil servants who provide healthcare to the ethnic people, doctors, nurses, health assistant, lady health visitor, health supervisors, midwives and support staff were killed and severely injured.

The Ministry of Health strongly condemns the terrorists and terrorist groups that have committed such atrocities, which have resulted in the deaths and serious injuries of the civil servants and healthcare workers.

Ministry of Health

Myanmar Nurse and Midwife Association (Central) Statement

IT is found that the Government of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar is working hard to implement the socio-economic development of all citizens including health and fitness.

In doing so, the government is working with health workers, such as nurses and doctors.

Women health educators and midwives are working for the citizens' health in their respective areas of responsibility across the country.

However, terrorist groups that want to disrupt the peace and stability of the country are targeting health centres and hospitals and carrying out terrorist attacks on hospitals and clinics. It is unfortunate to hear that terrorist assassinations are being carried out on health workers.

The incident took place on 26-4-2022 as Daw Soe Soe Aye, a midwife working at the Chantha Sub-Rural Health Centre under the Kunohn Rural Health Centre, YeU Township,

Sagaing Region and her husband U Aung Myint were brutally stabbed by a group of terrorists on their way home from the YeU Township Health Department.

On 3-6-2022, a group of terrorists arrested Daw Nwe Nwe Soe, a versatile midwife working at the Linyinkyay Rural Health Centre from Linyinkyay Village, Outhout Village-tract, Sagaing Region.

It is sad to hear that she was shot and killed.

Health workers are a key part of the nation's foundation and let us share the grief of their families for the assassination.

The Myanmar Nurse and Midwife Association will provide all possible support to the bereaved families and strongly condemn any terrorist organization that brutally assassinated innocent health workers, midwives and family members.

Myanmar Nurse and Midwife Association

Myanmar Nurse and Midwife Council Statement 8 June 2022

MYANMAR Nurse and Midwife Council are providing quality nursing services to the people and protection in working processes following the ethics of nurses and midwives.

At that time, the whole world is facing a pandemic and nurses and midwives are offering basic healthcare services, and care for pregnant women, mothers and babies during and after birth day and night in addition to COVID-19 prevention, control and treatment activities.

On 26-4-2022, a terrorist group killed midwife Daw Soe Soe Aye who is serving at Chantha sub-reual health centre of the Kunohn Rural Health Centre in YeU Township of Sagaing Region and another midwife Daw Nwe Nwe Soe who is serving at Linyinkyay village sub rural health centre of the Sartaung Rural Health Centre in Sagaing Township of Sagaing Region on 3-6-2022.

Myanmar Nurse and Midwife Council are greatly displeased with such brutal killings of nurses, midwives and health workers who are serving healthcare services for ethnic national people day and night and strongly condemns the terrorists who brutally kill the nurses and midwives.

Myanmar Nurse and Midwife Council

8 new cases of COVID-19 reported on 8 June, total figure rises to 613,405

MYANMAR'S COVID-19 positive cases rose to 613,405 after 8 new cases were reported on 8 June 2022 according to the Ministry of Health. Among these confirmed cases, 592,387 have been discharged from hospitals. Death toll still stands at 19,434 without more casualties.

COVID-19 vaccine is being injected to those of priority groups in regions and states for prevention and control of the disease. Up to 7-6-2022, a total of 33,004,742 people have been vaccinated. Of them, 27,027,467 people have been fully vaccinated and 5,977,275 people have yet to get the second shots and 2,227,351 people have received booster doses.—MNA

Tatmadaw will implement harmoniously with the people for national politics

WE, soldiers, always have to safeguard our three main national causes: Non-disintegration of the Union, Non-disintegration of the National Solidarity, Perpetuation of Sovereignty as a national duty for the Union in which lives over 100 ethnic people. National affairs mean safeguarding national interests, and religion, religion, traditional culture and customs. Let the nation be led by any political system or any government, as our national policy, Tatmadaw has to maintain the Three Main National Causes concerning all nationalities. I would like to urge that Tatmadaw will implement harmoniously with the people for national politics.

(Excerpt from the speech made by Chairman of the State Administration Council Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services Senior General Maha Thray Sithu Min Aung Hlaing at the passing out parade of the 8th intake of Graduate Female Cadet Course on 22 December 2021)

Military leaders must serve duties conscientiously with brave ...

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Except for those from medical services, other female military personnel could not be assigned for a period for various reasons. Currently, female military officers are serving at Tatmadaw (Army, Navy and Air) and other military corps. Female other ranks are also turned out for the Tatmadaw.

The role of women and female human resources must be enhanced

The role of women must be deeply considered for human resources. Female military

personnel need to take pride in their endeavours serving at the Tatmadaw of their own accord with patriotic spirit because it is difficult for even males to serve at the Tatmadaw. Those female military personnel must accept the life of military personnel since their training period and decide to serve the interests of the nation in their careers.

Efforts made to become good leaders by applying leadership knowledge

Officers, being military leaders, must have brave and sharp. They have to fairly control

subordinates under the leadership characteristics. Cadets for female military officers were selected under the different steps of assessments as well as under the leadership qualification. They have to study, practise and comply with the leadership knowledge. They must strive for handing over the fine traditions of the Tatmadaw to a new generation of female military personnel in the future. While serving the duties, as their ranks will be different, they have to make vigorous efforts to accomplish their assignments.

Emphasize self-improvement throughout their lives by maintaining strong spirits

Female military personnel must continuously maintain their strong spirit. They are able to dutifully serve not only at the Tatmadaw (Army) but at the Tatmadaw (Navy) and the Tatmadaw (Air). They should try hard to have military skills trained in the training courses and systematically serve their duties in their assigned areas.

The country needs to have stability and peace under political and security measures for the development of the nation. At present, peace talks are held for ensuring internal peace. It is necessary to restore peace to the whole nation by holding the election.

Necessary to dutifully serve respective assignments for the development of the nation

The country needs to have stability and peace under political and security measures for the development of the nation. At present, peace talks are held for ensuring internal peace. It is necessary to restore peace to the whole nation by holding the election. If the election cannot be held, people from respective con-

stituencies will lose their rights. Only when the general election can cover the whole nation, the multiparty democracy the people aspire can be implemented and the Union will be built under democracy and federalism. To do so, Tatmadaw members need to forge the soldier spirit for serving the respective assignments.

After the meetings, the Senior General coordinated the reports of officials. — MNA

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Notification to legally hold Overseas Worker Identification Card (OWIC) for migrant workers

- The Overseas Employment Law 1999 is enforced by the Ministry of Labour in Myanmar. Under this law, Overseas Worker Identification Card (OWIC) is issued for five years to restore data on the data server for the systematic registration of migrant workers, to acquire a list of workers working abroad, to generate revenue for the State by letting the foreign employment licensing agencies that send workers to systematically pay income and trading taxes, to provide effective assistance after checking the information if workers have any problems in foreign countries and as for help, to formulate necessary policies through country exit lists
- Those who are going to work in foreign countries from Myanmar are required to have an OWIC issued by the Ministry of Labour in Myanmar through international airports and land borders. If you come back with permission within five years of the OWIC term and leave, you can continue to use the OWIC and enter/exit the country.
- As the so-called ministry of labour of the NUG which has been declared a terrorist organization announced that it would conduct an overseas employment survey and issue an Overseas Employment Registration Card (OERC) which will be replaced the Overseas Worker Identification Card-OWIC under the 1999 Overseas Employment Law, the following information is made available to the public: —
 - Those who are going to work in foreign countries will be able to travel abroad through international airports and land borders only when they have OWICs issued by the Ministry of Labour.
 - If those who are leaving for foreign countries are found applying for the OERC issued by the so-called ministry of labour of the NUG which has been declared a terrorist organization, or if the possession of the OERC is found, they will be blacklisted and the entry/exit rights will be banned, as well as action will be taken under the existing laws.
 - If Myanmar nationals who are in foreign countries are found applying for the OERC issued by the so-called ministry of labour of the NUG which has been declared a terrorist organization and if the possession of the OERC is found, they will be blacklisted and the passport will be cancelled; citizenship will be revoked and entry will be denied.

Ministry of Labour

Efforts must be made for the successful undertaking of agriculture and livestock tasks to produce meat, fish and vegetables for the people to consume products at cheap prices: Senior General

CHAIRMAN of the State Administration Council Prime Minister Senior General Min Aung Hlaing inspected Pyidaungsu Hall where the National Convention was convened to draw the Constitution (2008) near Nyaungnnapin Village of Hlegu Township in Yangon Region yesterday morning.

At the Pyidaungsu Hall, Union Minister for Construction U Shwe Lay reported to the Senior General on the history of the building, damaged parts and preparations for maintenance.

After hearing the report, the Senior General said that these were historic buildings where the Constitution (2008) which is important for the State was drawn. These historic buildings



SAC Chairman Prime Minister Senior General Min Aung Hlaing inspects the Pyidaungsu Hall where National Convention was convened to draw the Constitution (2008) in Hlegu Township of Yangon Region yesterday.



The Senior General hears the report on undertakings of agriculture and livestock farming works of the Nyaungnnapin Agriculture & Livestock Special Zone.



were maintained as much as possible in successive eras. Due to weakness in maintenance, the damaged parts have come out. Emphasis must be placed on maintenance for the long-term existence of buildings. It is necessary to repair the existing buildings. The Senior General stressed the need to systematic maintain exit and entrance roads.

The Senior General and party viewed round the Pyidaungsu Hall and Anawrahta Yeiktha and have instructions to officials.

The National Convention was convened at the Pyidaungsu Hall seven times with the participation of 702 delegates from eight groups from 2004 to 2007 in order to approve the Constitution (2008). After approving the constitution, it was no longer to use the hall. The venue where the National Convention was convened is located on 585.81

acres of land, 200 acres of which are designated as the agricultural zone and 100 more acres as the livestock zone. As maintenance is weak, some parts are damaged. Now, the buildings will be placed under maintenance.

At the meeting hall of Nyaungnnapin agriculture

and livestock special zone, the Senior General heard reports on undertakings of agriculture and livestock farming works in respective zones, construction of roads in the zones, production of crops, meat, egg and milk from respective zones, creation of jobs for the local people and

further implementation of the agriculture and livestock zones presented by Yangon Region Chief Minister U Soe Thein and Deputy Minister for Agriculture, Livestock and Irrigation Dr Aung Gyi.

In his response to the reports, the Senior General said

that previous Tatmadaw governments in successive eras have been implementing agriculture and livestock farming works in respective zones for greening the 30th-mile radius area of Yangon City and for local people to have good food supplies. Nyaungnnapin agriculture and livestock special zone are engaged in the cultivation of crops and perennial crops for food supplies and grow the vegetables successfully. It is necessary to efficiently utilize the sown acreage with the correct agricultural techniques and proper water supply. In so doing, feedstuffs must be given to the animals, and waste from livestock farms must be used as bio-fertilizers. Relevant universities and colleges need to systematically give techniques of agriculture and livestock to students.

Fish farming works must be done systematically to meet the fish demand of dwellers from Yangon City. Efforts must be made for the successful undertaking of agriculture and livestock tasks to produce meat, fish and vegetables for the people to consume products at cheap prices.

Officials reported on undertakings of agriculture and livestock farming works and future plans. The Senior General discussed future plans for the development of agriculture and livestock farms across the nation.

The Senior General and party inspected an organic vegetable plantation being operated by the Agriculture Department and Sein Lan Cooperative Society in the zone and the poultry farm of the CJ Feed Myanmar. —MNA



The Senior General views round the organic vegetable plantation and the poultry farm of the CJ Feed Myanmar.





(Left)The Yangon-Dala suspension bridge under construction. (Right) Yangon-Dala ferry services.

Ferry services for Yangon River see decline by 2023

THE Yangon-Dala ferry services might drop obviously by the end of 2023, the passengers said.

The Dala suspension bridge construction over the Yangon River connecting Yangon city and Dala, Twantay, Kawhmu, Kungyangon and Ayeyawady Region is nearly to complete.

If it completes, it can develop the Yangon areas and delta regions. It is estimated to compete by 2023.

The entry and exit were suspended between Bogyoke street and Anawrahta road during Thingyan 2022. The two-lane

approach road was constructed on Phoneygi street on the Yangon side, said Ko Than Win from Phoneygi street.

The bridge construction can be seen on both sides of Yangon and Dala including in the Yangon River, said Ko Maung Win, a passenger from Dala.

If it completes, it can save time and the number of passengers will drop significantly, said Ko Maung Zaw, boatman.

“When the bridge completes, the Twantay gate will be on the side of Yangon. There would be Yangon based bus terminals in

Ayeyawady Region. The people might use the road to save time. The ferry services were suspended when the Thanlyin and Pazundaung bridges were completed,”

Ko Maung Zaw.

The four-lane Yangon-Dala suspension bridge is 49 metres in

height, 151 metres in width and 1,936 feet long (6,143 feet in total).

The project term is 39 months. — TWA/GNLM



Most Asian countries interested in recruiting Myanmar workers under MoU system

THE interest of most Asian countries to recruit Myanmar workers under the MoU system is increasing, according to employment agencies and people who are willing to work under the MoU system.

Currently, Thailand and the Republic of Korea have increased the recruitment of Myanmar workers under the MoU system, and an ASEAN nation, Brunei Darussalam, is offering jobs to the Ministry of Labour to recruit Myanmar workers in construction, hotels, and factories, according to employment agencies.

Under the ease of the Thai Labour Ministry, the costs which can be a burden on employers and workers in sending MoU workers were reduced on 1 May. A total of 214,013 demand letters have been received and 150,637 Myanmar nationals will be recruited.

Although there are Myanmar workers who are entering Thailand through the MoU system, there are also Myanmar nationals who have been arrested for entering the country illegally. Those people came from



MoU workers are seen at the Myanmar-Thai border.

various parts of Myanmar and each of them paid THB 30,000 (K1.6 million) to the trafficking brokers.

“I heard that the total cost of getting a job in a cable factory is K950,000 and it can be applied by paying the half of it in debt; K450,000 after the interview and the rest will be cut from the salary for five months; They said I could make THB400 per day, including the overtime,” said Ko Aung Myo Htwe, a job seeker from Magway Region.

It is also reported that discussions are underway to send Myanmar workers to be

recruited in construction sites in Brunei Darussalam, according to the Myanmar overseas employment agencies. Most Myanmar workers are working in Japan, Singapore, Malaysia, and Thailand under the MoU system. Those who are going to work in foreign countries are required to apply for the Overseas Worker Identification Card-OWIC through an overseas employment agency or individually as workers in foreign countries.

As of 7 June, about 10,000 MoU workers have arrived in Thailand within a month. — TWA/GNLM

Three people injured in five-vehicle collision in South Okkalapa

FIVE vehicles collided when a car crashed into them at the Waizayanta traffic light in No 11 Ward, South Okkalapa, injuring three people yesterday morning, and the driver was arrested for fleeing.

The vehicle also hit a shopping cart and a bicycle, according to the report, and the injured people were transported to the Thingangyun Sanpya Hospital. People at the scene also had to arrest the driver since he was trying to leave the scene.

The South Okkalapa police station opened a case against the perpetrator of the accident. There are 2,849 non-compliance with traffic rules cases in Yangon Region in May. — TWA/GNLM



One damaged vehicle and one suspect are seen after the collision.



Technology advances required for processing speciality coffee

FOR Myanmar coffee to earn speciality coffee status, technology advances play a pivotal role in the production chain, said Union Minister U Tin Htut Oo for Agriculture, Livestock and Irrigation.

He gave a remark at the work coordination meeting of the Shan State government and the ministries concerned to ramp up the coffee and tea leaf production chain in Shan State, held at Taunggyi Hotel on 6 June 2022.

Additionally, he encouraged the groups of local coffee growers from the main producing areas; Ywangan, Nawnghkio, Pinlaung and Hopong to become a commercially valued products. He also urged the officials concerned to choose marketable coffee seeds which are resilient to climate and increase the sowing acreage.

At present, efforts are being exerted to form a coffee central group including the related de-



partments and region and state governments with an aim to penetrate the international market and improve the whole supply chain, value chain and distribution channels (production, packaging, trading, attracting investment and building foreign

market connection). Chair of the Myanmar Coffee Association, the Coffee Producers and Exporters Association, coffee growers' groups and representatives from the private sector are included in the central committee. The central committee

targets to achieve those goals; increasing coffee plantation acres, utilizing the pedigree coffee seeds, improving the yield, producing speciality coffee, and foreign market expansion. Myanmar Coffee Association organized coffee cupping

competitions by inviting international coffee experts in 2015 and Myanmar's coffee earned 89 points. Mogok coffee stood first at the coffee cupping event in 2018 and it was awarded second place in 2019. According to a 2016 survey of the Food and Agriculture Organization, Myanmar was listed in 39th rank with an annual production of 8,474 tonnes.

Myanmar Coffee Association and a coffee company joined SCAJ World Specialty Coffee Conference & Exhibition only in 2018 and 2019, which is organized by the Specialty Coffee Association of Japan (SCAJ) in November every year.

There are over 7,000 coffee acres in the Ywangan area and over 10,000 acres in Nawnghkio in Shan State which accounts for over 50 per cent of coffee acres across Myanmar. Moreover, Shan State has suitable land for coffee plantations. — MNA

CRIME NEWS

K1.4 billion worth of drugs seized in PyinOoLwin township

A total of over K1.4 billion worth of heroin and stimulant pills were captured in PyinOoLwin Township of Mandalay Region, according to the Myanmar Police Force. A combined team consisting of members of the Anti-Drug Police Force captured 12.21 kilogrammes of heroin and 0.738 million stimulant tablets totally worth over K1.4 billion from a six-wheel car driven by Myo Min Htike (aka)

Myo Htike near Pwekauk village of PyinOoLwin township on 4 June at 9 am. According to the investigation, the suspect admitted the seized drugs to be carried from Shan State (North) to Mandalay Region. Police are investigating and he is being prosecuted under the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Law, the Myanmar Police Force stated. — MNA



An arrestee is pictured along with seized drugs.

Illegal timbers, foodstuffs, materials, lead (metal) and unregistered vehicles seized

SUPERVISED by the Anti-Illegal Trade Steering Committee, effective action is being taken to prevent illegal trade under the law. The On-duty Combined Inspection Team conducted inspections at the Mayanchaung Permanent Checkpoint on 7 June.

They confiscated K2 million worth of illegal M-150 juice bottles from a passenger bus and K6 million worth of fishing nets that showed no official documents from a truck heading from Myawady to Yangon township. The action was taken under the Customs Law.

Similarly, on 8 June, an inspection team led by the Forest Department captured K1,783,584 worth of illegal charcoal in Monywa township and action was taken under the Forest Law.

Moreover, on the same day, a team led by Police Force captured an unregistered Honda Fit GD car (approximately K1,500,000) in Monywa township and an unregistered Nissan AD Van car at approximately value of K2,000,000 in



Confiscated commodities at the Mayanchaung Permanent Checkpoint.

Sagaing township. The action was taken under the Export/Import Law. At the Mahlwaltaung Checkpoint officials seized K27,200,000 worth of 20 bags of illegal mixed lead from a vehicle heading from Myeik to Yangon. Police opened a file case under the law. Afterwards, a team led by the Forest Department under the supervision of the Bago

Region Anti-Illegal Trade Task Force made inspections and captured 9.9018 tonnes of illegal timbers worth K2,879,598 in Yedashe and Ottwin townships. The action was taken under the Forest Law. Therefore, nine arrests (approximately K43,378,182) were made on 7 and 8 June, according to the Anti-Illegal Trade Steering Committee. — MNA

LOCAL BUSINESS

Black gram prices break above K1.5 mln per tonne

THE prices of black gram (urad called in India) rose again to over K1.5 million per tonne, the market's data showed.

The price of black gram was worth K1,456,500 per tonne on 1 June, whereas it significantly soared to K1,513,000 per tonne. The figures reflect an increase of over K56,000 per tonne within one week.

India, the main buyer of Myanmar's black grams, has a growing need for bean consumption. Therefore, the price is expected to stay on upward trends, according to the Aya Trade Centre under the Myanmar Trade Promotion Group.

Although black gram price is highly correlated with the market price of the importing country, all the commodity prices depend on the export/import policy of the government and Myanmar currency value in FX.

After the Central Bank of My-

anmar notified on 3 April 2022 that foreign exchange deposits must be converted into local currency at its reference rate of K1,850, and India extended the import deadline on 29 March, the prices of black gram dropped to K1,385,000 per tonne on 4 April.

Nevertheless, it is just a temporary drop due to a high consumption requirement and yield of Myanmar's black grams. On 22 April, it increased again to K1,495,000 per tonne. Thereafter, the price fluctuated above K1.4 million per tonne and reached a high of K1.5 million per tonne in early June.

Myanmar growers have a cost burden of agricultural inputs as the prices nearly doubled and tripled this year. As a result of this, only a small profit is generated for the growers. Despite the increase in the black gram demand, supply is pretty low at the moment. Consequently, the black



Pulses and beans traders are pictured evaluating beans and pulses.

gram prices are around K50,000 per basket, the Ayar Trade Centre analyzed. India, the main buyer of Myanmar's black grams, has a high consumption of black grams. Furthermore, it reexports them to the external market. The annual consumption of black grams in India is estimated at 2.7-2.8 million tonnes.

India extended relaxations of conditions regarding clearance

consignment for black gram and pigeon peas until 31 March 2023.

Myanmar conveyed US\$231.874 million worth of over 305,489 tonnes of various beans and pulses to foreign trade partners between 1 April and 27 May 2022 in the current financial year 2022-2023. The country shipped \$194.993 million valued at over 250,669 tonnes of pulses and beans to foreign markets through

the sea route, and \$36.881 million valued at over 54,820 tonnes were sent to the neighbouring countries through the land border.

Myanmar exported \$1.57 billion worth of over 2 million tonnes of various pulses to foreign trade partners last financial year 2020-2021. The country shipped \$966.4 million valued in 1.24 million tonnes of pulses and beans to foreign markets through the sea route, and \$604.3 million valued in 786,920 tonnes were sent to the neighbouring countries through the land border.

Myanmar yearly produces approximately 400,000 tonnes of black gram and about 50,000 tonnes of pigeon peas. Myanmar is the top producer of the black gram which is primarily demanded by India, while pigeon peas, green grams and chickpeas are cultivated in Australia and African countries besides Myanmar. — NN/GNLM

Over 1,000 acres of Arabica coffee plantation thrive in Ngaphe Tsp



The Natyaykan coffee farm in Ngaphe Township produces 2.8 tonnes of coffee seeds and the private farms produce approximately 43 tonnes, totalling over 45 tonnes.

LOCALS engaged in Vietnamese highland coffee plantation (Arabica coffee) on 1,066 acres in Ngaphe Township, Minbu District, Magway Region, which is suitable to the climate, reap success.

The Ngaphe Township (Natyaykan highland area) is located between longitude 94°25'E and 94°26'E of Minbu-An Road. It sits above 3,819 feet above sea level. The locals commonly cultivate coffee, tea leaf, elephant foot yam, avocado, citrus, chilli, banana, jackfruit and other perennial trees. About 40 acres of highland Arabica coffee plantation are also found at the Natyaykan coffee farm under the Ngaphe

Township Agriculture Department. There is a total of 1,026 acres of private highland coffee plantations in those villages.

"A group of coffee growers has been formed to enhance the marketable quality. The awareness courses have been conducted three times and so has been the demonstrations. Coffee seeds, plants and agricultural tools were also provided as well. The number of acres has grown year over year. The Barminnia Plant in Yenangyoung Township, Win Coffee factory in Yangon and Akar Coffee group go on surveys down to villages in Ngaphe Township and offer K3 to K5 million per tonne, allowing the growers

to generate handsome income. Sometimes, the intercropping of coffee trees with avocado, lychee, tea leaf, elephant foot yam and other perennial crops help farmers increase their income and improve their resilience to climate impacts," said U Zaw Thein, in charge of the Natyaykan coffee farm.

Under the Mekong-Lancang Cooperation Special Fund, two model coffee farming acres (H-528 and SL-34 varieties) are conducted on a trial basis. A crop drying facility has been set up with a solar dryer system at the coffee farm, with a view to providing drying service to the coffee growers in ten village-tracts in the mountain region. Additionally, seedlings of coffee and other shade trees and coffee seeds will be distributed as well, he added.

The Natyaykan coffee farm in Ngaphe Township produces 2.8 tonnes of coffee seeds and the private farms produce approximately 43 tonnes, totalling over 45 tonnes. Those coffee beans are delivered to markets of Ywangan, Yenangyoung and PyinOoLwin townships, fetching K3 to 5 million per tonne. — Ma Yu (Ngaphe)/GNLM

Pest survey conducted on mango farms in Mandalay Region

A pest survey to identify pest population and diseases is being undertaken on mango farms in Mandalay Region, said U Kyaw Soe Naing, secretary of the Myanmar Mango Market and Technology Development Association (Mandalay).

The crop protection group, under the Agriculture Department in Nay Pyi Taw and the mango growers, have been working together on the survey activities starting from early May.

They will undergo laboratory tests for postharvest diseases such as stem-end rot and black spot in fruit. And, they will identify which pest poses a threat and significant economic damage to fruits.

"The post-harvest disease

case will be reported to the Agriculture Department. Later, mango farms are facing a mango seed weevil problem. The Crop Protection Group will come to Mandalay Region and buy mango from the designated farms for lab tests. They will analyze the stages of the insect problem. Mango samples will be taken from various places for lab tests. This move is beneficial for the growers," he elaborated.

Through this pest survey, Myanmar will penetrate more international markets and ensure food safety for the consumers. If mango farms can achieve pest management in the coming years, mango quality will be improved. — Min Htet Aung (Mandalay Sub-Printing House)/GNLM



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Return to cycling culture for cutting cost and fuel consumption

ONCE, Mandalay city was dubbed a bicycle city. It is because all parts and streets of Mandalay city were filled with cyclists who used bicycles wherever they went.

Whenever workplaces finished working hours and schools, the schooling hours, roads and streets in Mandalay city were immediately filled with youths in colourful dresses on bicycles but traffic accidents rarely happened there.

Those cyclists used bicycles in a daily routine with patience and systematic cycling in line with the traffic rules. In a lovely

Hence, all the people should turn to using bicycles for their daily transportation in order to cut the cost of fuel. It is sure to avoid traffic accidents and traffic congestion along its routes. Every citizen should take pride in their acts of contributing to the State so as to reduce the consumption of fuel and costs.

consumption of fuel and energy, mitigating traffic congestion, lessening traffic accidents, prevention of smoke and air pollution, and so on.

At present, global countries are facing fuel and energy crises. Fuel and energy prices are hiking day by day. Consequently, society is facing daily problems based on shortages of fuel, energy, and electricity, social problems and declining production. Among them, the fuel shortage is the worst, and it is a currently solvable issue.

Hence, all the people should turn to using bicycles for their daily transportation in order to cut the cost of fuel. It is sure to avoid traffic accidents and traffic congestion along its routes. Every citizen should take pride in their acts of contributing to the State so as to reduce the consumption of fuel and costs. In the long run, the cycling culture will be favourite among the people because the people are boring the events of traffic congestion and shortage and high prices of fuel. So, let's use bicycles instead of large and small cars long the routes on a daily basis!

Why on Earth We Look Forward to Rain

By Hu Wo (Cuckoo's Song)

AS WE know, there are two types of global seasons, the hot season and the cold season, but in some countries such as China and Japan, four sorts of the season are found spring, summer, autumn, and winter. Exceptionally, our golden land Myanmar has three distinct kinds of the season: the dry season, the rainy season, and the wet season. The rains in Myanmar often come in June, which usually coincides with the Nayon month in the Myanmar calendar, as well as taking about four months like the other seasons. Myanmar rain is very much in the foreground of its potential benefits although rain is considered just a climate change between seasons in most countries all around the globe, as far as I know. Accordingly, we are really looking forward to seeing the rain again every year.

Rain is absolutely needed in our natural environment since all plants – trees, shrubs, and herbs – can get abundant water, one of the essential external factors to produce their own nutrients, from the rain. In the rainy season, seasonable flowers like gardenias are in blossom beautifully and the leaves of tall trees, such as those of rain trees, are both green and greenish despite the fact that it

tends to be very muddy on the village roads or paths due to the rain. Fruit, for example, guavas, likewise grow well on account of the rain. Vegetables, for instance, convolvulus, grow wild here and there in the fields too. Thus, the rain will be able to create favourable conditions for nature, making it rich in beauty and food for all of us.

I expect that children will also enjoy themselves in the rainy season. I would frequently play together with many friends of all ages merrily in the rain when I was young. We used to play tag on the ground full of a great many raindrops with happiness by the time it was raining cats and dogs. We were amusingly covered from head to toe in mud while playing at times. Sometimes we went out to the fields behind the village and dug up bean sprouts hidden under the heaps of bean wastes soon after the rain had fallen in order that we could get a delicious meal of fried bean sprouts for dinner. Such bean sprouts would be eaten raw as a side dish of fresh vegetables together with fish paste. On occasions we went tender tamarind leave picking for a few handfuls, which are greenish, red or brown, to have a decent soup for our dinner only. This soup is

cooked with any kind of fish and it tastes pretty sour in the colour of cow's milk. Children are, therefore, longing to see rain next time.

Just at the beginning of the rainy season, every kind of school opens at the same time throughout the country as well. The red peacock flowers that are falling here, there and everywhere are the forerunner of the school open season. Certainly, almost all schoolchildren will be on cloud nine to attend school. Their parents, who are actually keen on sending them to school, go to the market to buy school uniforms, bags, books, stationery and other necessary things for students as much as they can do. As always, the teachers who have not been teaching for months may look eager to come back heart and soul to class. That means rain should leave the door open for the next route to children's education.

No sooner has there been rain in the land than farmers are busy ploughing, tilling, broadcasting and transplanting in the fields. Rice is largely grown in rural areas with the help of cattle or modern farming methods. I feel as if the newly tilled fields give me a deep breath of pleasant ground smells. It is enormously convenient for farmers' rice cultivation in the rainy season simply because they can get as much water

as required for the soil as a gift of nature. After a few months, rice plants in the fields are fluttering like green water waves and then they have turned golden in winter. Farmers are extremely taken up with reaping, nipping off, and winnowing for rice paddies during the harvest. Before the harvest, collecting transparent rainwater virtually overflows the banks of green paddy fields. Countless small fish are swimming too quick in shoals through the quietly flowing rainwater. Several yellow crabs are moving sideways on land with a fear of people too. Some snakes are also crawling so fast as soon as they see people. Whatever words are said, farmers, fish, crabs and snakes like to rely on the rainy season with the aim of their struggle for survival.

All the three-month term of the Buddhist Sabbath is included in the four rainy months – from the middle of the Waso month to that of the Thadingyut month in the Myanmar calendar. During the Lent, Buddhist Myanmar like to keep the Sabbath for eight religious precepts that they shall avoid 1) killing, 2) stealing, 3) having sex, 4) telling a lie, 5) drinking, 6) eating from noon to morning, 7) dancing, singing, playing, watching, listening, or beautifying, and 8) staying in a noble place. Instead of dinner, they can have coffee,

tea or a non-alcoholic drink not to break the Sabbath, if they wish. They have to do it one day a week, that is, on the 8th waxing moon day, the full moon day or the 8th waning moon day by the calendar of Myanmar. Within these three months, devout Buddhists enjoy making a generous donation of robes, flowers, candles, money and other offerings to monks, and food or drinks to the people who go to the monastery. The rainy season is consequently the Myanmar Buddhists' holiest duration in relation to the Sabbath days.

The Taungpyone Festival is annually held in Central Myanmar starting on the 8th-waxing-moon-day Wagaung month of the rainy season, even without fail. It can rain heavily in the central tropical region of Myanmar, yet the weather is quite fine but cloudy there during the seven or eight festive days. This traditional Spirit Festival or Nat Pwe has been celebrated in Taungpyone Village, Mattarashire, Mandalay Province since the reign of King Anawrahta in the Bagan Age. There is a Myanmar saying, 'Spirit Thagyar in the upper, Twin Spirits in the lower' (Ahtetma-bothagyar; Outpyaema-minnappar), which means that Spirit Thagyar would have the most supernatural powers in the celestial abodes and so would Twin Spirits or Shwepyingyi and

Shwepyinlay in Myanmar. Of the Myanmar Nat Pwes, that royal festival done by those who believe in the twin spirit brothers in particular is most well-known all over the country and densely crowded with worshippers or devotees of spirits, including head mediums. That is why the rainy season can be said to be the merriest period of 111 Myanmar gods.

The beauty of rain has always been described by lots of poets until now. In the rains, I vividly remember the two rain-depicted poems written by Myanmar poet Min Thu Wun and American poet Henry Wadsworth Longfellow. The translated three-stanza poem 'The Farm Hut' of poet laureate Min Thu Wun is as follows.

The Farm Hut (Lesauntare)
The rising silvery rainwater
(Moeyaytatay-taphwayphway)
Away from the open field far.
(Quenkyl-awayway)

The little long-legged hut on the farm
(lesauntarelay-chaetanshae)
Lying below the horizon.
(Moegyutoutma-tae)

A few red and white flowers of lotus
(Kyanitapwint-phyutapwint)
Perfectly matches the farm hut.
(Taenint-panatint)

H.W. Longfellow portrayed the rainy beauty in his poem 'How Beautiful is the Rain!' in the following: -

How it clatters along the roofs.
Like the tramp of hoofs!
How it gushes and struggles out
From the throat of the overflowing spout!

Like poets, composers have expressed their different feelings about the rain with various pieces of music. I like best the song 'Cloud Envoy' (Tane-taman) written by Maung Maung Latt and sung by Sandara Hla Htut. There are, in addition, other songs I enjoy most: Nat Shin Naung by Myoma Nyein by Myo Myint Lay, Long Drum Beat (Bonegyithan) by Gita Hla Aye by Than Tun Lay, Come Back to the Road Besides Neem Trees (Tamalanko- pyankhepa) by Ko Soe Win by Cho Pyone, To Whom It May Concern (Thet-syinethu-thoe) by Bogalay Tint Aung by May Sweet, and Tomorrow or Whenever (Natphyanthomahote- belthawkha) by Ko Lay Nyunt by Ni Ni Win Shwe.

Frankly, I always disliked the rainy season in my childhood; the main reason was nothing but that I couldn't only bear the thought of getting wet anywhere. However, I am unconcerned by it

now not because I love the rainy season most but because I can stay home alone in my leisure time in a wet climate, reading with a hot coffee or whatever. Also, it is nice to get into bed and take a nap while the rain is pouring down. More importantly, rain contributes an adequate water supply for the ones who need it, drought victims included.

There are still a lot of things which can spoil the beauty of rain to a certain extent. Because of torrential rain, the streets of villages are so mud-covered that villagers themselves may not even go out there.

Among those things, being struck by lightning is the most terrible for a person in comparison with other natural disasters from my own viewpoint and therefore every phone user should take good care of thunder and lightning while it is pouring with rain. Lightning conductors must be put on the roofs of their houses for safety first as soon as possible. The danger of floods, storms, snakebites or fevers is found to break out during the rainy season every now and then. We had better keep our natural environment green and clean to prevent that danger as hard as we can afford it. Only if so, will we make our whole environment pleasant every rainy season in the future. I hope that we all look forward to the beautiful rain with the frogs' sweet song of 'Eun-oun' in years to come.

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People of all ages can develop type 1 diabetes. PHOTO: RUSH. EDU/ANI

Amid rise in COVID cases, ICMR issues guidelines for management of type 1 diabetes

THE Indian Council of Medical Research issued guidelines for the management of Type 1 Diabetes on Monday.

"The guidelines come at a time when the COVID19 pandemic has disproportionately affected people with diabetes population, exposing them to a high risk for severe illness and mortality," informed ICMR in a statement.

The guidelines include a vast umbrella of topics including Epidemiology and Diagnosis and

Guide for Differential Diagnosis, Drugs - Insulin and Others, monitoring of metabolic control, etc.

The Concept and Compilation of the guidelines has been done by prominent researchers and doctors including Dr Nikhil Tandon (HOD of Endocrinology & Metabolism, AIIMS, New Delhi), Dr V Mohan (Director, MDRF, Chennai), Dr RS Dhaliwal (Head, Division of Non-Communicable Diseases, ICMR Hqrs).

It is for the first time that ICMR has released guidelines

for type 1 diabetes as it had been only releasing guidelines for type 2 diabetes till date.

Type 1 diabetes, once known as juvenile diabetes or insulin-dependent diabetes, is a chronic condition in which the pancreas produces little or no insulin by itself.

The most common is type 2 diabetes, usually in adults, which occurs when the body becomes resistant to insulin or doesn't make enough insulin.

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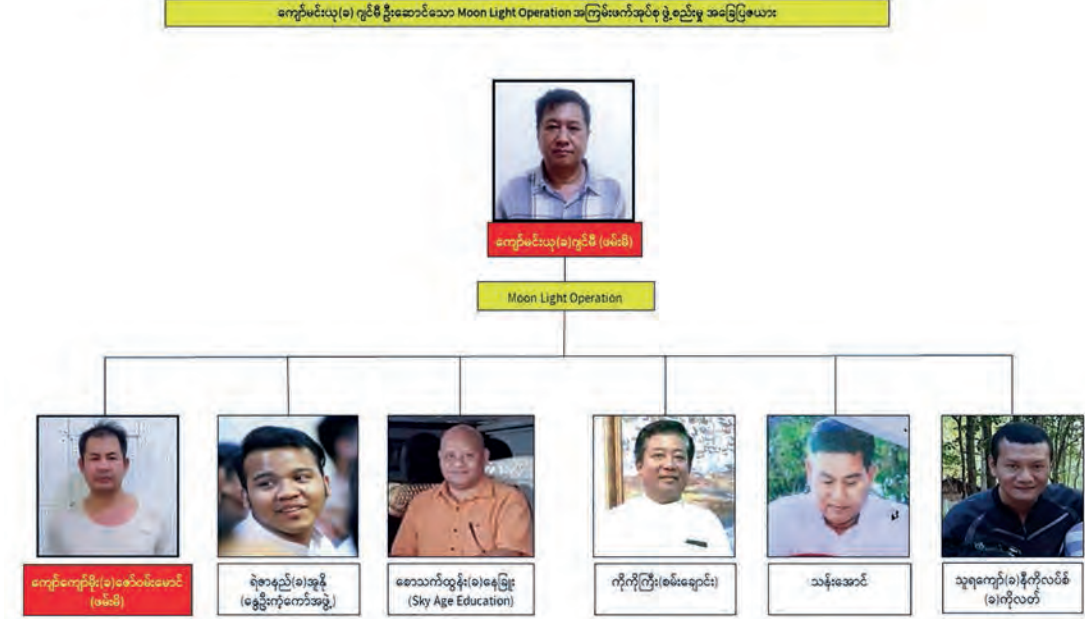
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Kyaw Min Yu (a) Jimmy convicted of leading terrorist activities in Yangon Region

1. Kyaw Min Yu (a) Jimmy, the former 88 generation's Public Relations Officer for Peace and Open Society, the current political and security adviser of the terrorist CRPH/NUG, who assassinated innocent people, security forces and government employees, and perpetrated bombings in order to disturb the peace and stability of the country, was arrested on the morning of 24 October 2021 at No 109/B in Panglong Housing Estate, No-27 ward, in Dagon Myothit (North) Township.
2. Together with him, six AK-47 rifles, eight M-16 rifles, two 12-bolt guns, one local-made gun, and 18 magazines, were confiscated from the house.
3. Defendant Kyaw Min Yu (a) Jimmy campaigned propaganda for the participation of government employees in the CDM movement and riots in February and March 2021. In addition, he formed the Moon Light Operation team with Saw Thet Tun (a) Nay Chuu (Sky Age Education), Ko Ko Gyi (Sangyoung), Thura Kyaw (a) Nikolas, Than Aung, Ye Zarni (a) Uno (Nway Oo Gantgaw group), Kyaw Kyaw Moe (a) Zaw Win Maung (arrested) in order to commit terrorist activities in Yangon Region.
4. The Moon Light Operation Team managed by defendant Kyaw Min Yu (a) Jimmy's targeted attacks on basic education students, teachers, and schools in Yangon Region. They also carried out the killing of administrators to intimidate innocent civilians, killed other party members, accused the people who do not support their party as informants/



A diagram of the Moon Light Operation network.

- Dalans and killed them, and attacked power plants, government buildings, and private banks. To do the perpetration of these terrorist activities, fugitive Lwin Ko Latt handed over 30 AK-47 and M-16 rifles, 600 rounds of ammunition, 90 magazines, and 500 detonators for bombings to defendant Kyaw Min Yu (a) Jimmy.
5. In addition, the Moon Light Operation team carried out terrorist attacks in Yangon in collaboration with the Yangon Urban Guerrilla-YUG led by Maung Kyaw (a) Phyo Zeyar Thaw. Eight large-scale terrorist missions were planned to be carried out in Yangon Region, and defendant Kyaw Min Yu (a) Jimmy ordered these eight terrorist activities. As the Mission-1, the Basic Education Primary School (Shwesandaw) in Twantay Township was exploded with a hand grenade on 21 May 2021. In addition, Bo Bo and Yan Paing Hein, two terrorists from the Moon Light Operation, were arrested with explosives by security forces on their way to bomb the Phayangoteto checkpoint, the No.70th Infantry Battalion, and the Twantay Police Station, on 7 October 2021. As the Mission-2, the Phawtkan ward administrator's office was bombed in Insein on 7 October 2021, injuring two security guards.
6. It is learned that he was arrested while planning to carry out bombings and shootings in Hlegu and Mingaladon townships as Mission-3, Mission-4, Mission-5, Mission-6, Mission-7 and Mission-8 in Yankin Township, Mingaladon Township, Dala Township, Thakayta Township, Dagon Myothit (South) Township and Hline-thaya Township.
7. Defendant Kyaw Min Yu (a) Jimmy provided K5.5 million to buy ammunition for the Nway Oo Gangaw group which is carrying out terrorist activities in Yangon Region. In collusion with the Union of Myanmar Civil Defence (UMCD), NUG has been asked to purchase a 3D printer capable of producing guns worth about US\$100 million. It has been reported that US dollars have been repeatedly exchanged for Myanmar currencies to support terrorist groups.
8. In order to provide financial and technical support, weapons and ammunition needed to commit these terrorist attacks, and lead, C-4 gunpowder, hand grenades, drones, satellite phones, walkie-talkie, terrorist NUG/CRPH/NUCC members and fugitives, Zaw Wai Soe, Mann Win Khine Than, Aung Kyi Nyunt, Lwin Ko Latt, Win Myat Aye, Htin Lin Aung, Moe Zaw Oo, Phyu Phyu Thin, Min Ko Naing, and Jimmy had a weekly Zoom Meeting.
9. Thus, defendant Kyaw Min Yu (a) Jimmy, who was convicted of conspiracy to commit terrorist acts, the brutal killing of innocent people in Yangon Region, closely planning and directing terrorist attacks with the NUG/CRPH/NUCC, was charged

under Section 49 (a), 50 (i) and 50 (j) of the Counter-Terrorism Law.

10. A Martial Law tribunal was set up to investigate the case as defendant Kyaw Min Yu (aka) Jimmy (father U Tin Yu) hid the weapons and ammunition to be used by the CRPH, NUG and PDF terrorist groups which have been declared terrorist groups by Order No (2/2021) of the Central Committee on Combatting Terrorism of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar, carried out bombings in Yangon Region by leading the Moon Light Operation team, advised for the bombings of checkpoints, police stations, department offices and local battalions, provided financial assistance for Nway Oo Gantgaw group to buy arms and ammunition, requested the NUG terrorist group to buy a 3D printer that can produce arms worth about US\$100 million in collusion with the UMCD, exchanged the US dollars for Myanmar currency several times to fund terrorist activities. Under Section 49 (a), 50 (i) and 50 (j) of the Counter-Terrorism Law, "death penalty" was issued. — MNA



Kyaw Min Yu (a) Jimmy.



The residence where Jimmy was arrested.



Seized weapons and ammunition.



A handmade bomb.

Legal actions on NUG member Maung Kyaw (aka) Phyo Zeyar Thaw who commits terrorist attacks in Yangon Region

NUG member terrorist Maung Kyaw (aka) Phyo Zeyar Thaw was arrested with two Sig Sauer pistols, 48 9mm bullets, one M-16 rifle and 74 5.56 bullets at room B-0907 of the Apartment 3/B of the Yadana Hninsi Housing, in Yadana Road of Dagon Seikkan Township on 18 November 2021.

According to his confession, the police raided his houses located in No (29) ward and (za) north ward in Thingangyun Township and seized a total of 178 guns and explosives.

According to the confession of Maung Kyaw (aka) Phyo Zeyar Thaw, a total of 293 suspects — 247 males and 46 females — who are conducting terrorist attacks in the Yangon Region were arrested together with arms and ammunition, grenades, home-made bombs, smoke bombs, other explosive-related materials, satellite phones, laptops, hard disk, ATM cards, passports, lists to launch bomb attacks and commit murders in Yangon Region and stimulant tablets. The seizures were already announced on 18, 20 and 25 November.

According to his confession, NUG members Yee Mon and Lwin Ko Latt transported 353 arms, 476 magazines and other arms and ammunition to start attacks in Yangon Region.

Defendant Maung Kyaw (aka) Phyo Zeyar Thaw gave weapons provided by NUG to 20 terrorist groups — STF, SOF, HRD, YG network, UMCD, RF, UG, 44-ST UG, YFA, Tamway PDF, Thakayta PDF, South Okkalapa PDF, Dagon PDF, Dagon Myothit (North) PDF, Dagon Myothit (South) PDF, Hlinethaya PDF, Hline PDF, Kawhmu PDF, Dawbon PDF and Mingaladon PDF to launch attacks on innocent civilians in Yangon Region.

They also killed the towns/wards/townships admin-



istrative officials, government employees, USDP members and other opposition party members and innocent civilians and launched bombing attacks on government-owned buildings 30 times while 32 times on ward administration offices, nine times near EPC offices, nine times near the RTAD office, five times on CCTV control boxes, 60 times at public areas to threaten the people, two times near religious buildings and three times on schools. In doing so, they gave weapons depending on the missions.

Defendant Maung Kyaw (aka) Phyo Zeyar Thaw gave arms and ammunition to kill innocent people 28 times.

- On 29 April 2021, he gave one pistol and one homemade bomb to the HRD terrorist group, and it attacked Hline-thaya Township administrative office in No (16) ward and one was injured.
- On 30 April, he provided one pistol and one homemade bomb to the STF terrorist group, and it threw into Dagon Myothit (East) Myoma police station and one was injured.
- On 18 May, he gave one pistol and two homemade bombs to the STF terrorist group, and it killed No (3) ward administrator U Myo Lwin of Lanmadaw Township.
- On 21 May, he gave two pistols

- to the STF terrorist group and it attacked the Sangyoung Township administration office. It reported one security member dead and one police and one person injured.
- On 27 May, he handed over one pistol to Thakayta PDF and they killed one innocent person in the Manpayay ward of Thakayta Township.
- On 30 May, he granted one pistol and one homemade bomb to the YG Network terrorist group and they attacked Shwepyitha Township No (6) ward administration office and two civilians were injured.
- On 1 June, he gave one pistol to Hlinethaya PDF and killed

- one civilian in No (11) ward of Hlinethaya Township.
- On 1 June, he also gave one pistol to STF terrorist group and killed one civilian in No (3) ward in Mayangon Township.
- On 3 June, he gave one pistol to Dawbon PDF and killed one civilian at ward administration office of Dawbon Township.
- On 7 June, he granted one pistol to STF terrorist group and shot to two security members in No 3 Manpayay ward of Thakayta Township. The two security members were injured.
- On 8 June, he gave one pistol to Tamway PDF and killed one innocent person in the Kyarkweththit ward of Tamway Township.
- On 10 June, he issued two pistols to the STF terrorist group and killed one innocent person in Yeyeiktha ward in Botahtaung Township.
- On 16 June, he also granted one pistol to Hlinethaya PDF and killed one innocent person in No (13) ward of Hline-thaya Township.
- On 29 June, he gave one pistol, 12 homemade bombs, 11 rounds of mild gun powder, one gun power pack, and 18 detonators and shot security members in front of the Myanmar Economic Bank in Tamway Township and one member died.
- On 11 July, he gave one Glock pistol to STF terrorist group and robbed Hla Thida gold shop in Mayangon Township.
- On 5 August, he gave one pistol to Dagon Myothit (North) PDF and one civilian was injured at the Myine Maha tea-shop in No (35) ward of Dagon Myothit (North) Township.

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Seized arms and ammunition.



Police members were attacked on the circular train on 14 August 2021.



Robbery case at Kanbawza Bank.

Legal actions on NUG member Maung Kyaw...



Robbery at the gold jewellery outlet.



Seized weapons and ammunition.



The security force's outpost was attacked on 22 August 2021.

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- On 14 August, he granted six pistols to Tamway PDF and attacked security members on the Yangon circular train and six members died.
- On 17 August, he gave one pistol to Dagon Myothit (South) PDF and one person was injured while they attacked the administrative office of No (57) ward in Dagon Myothit (South) township.
- On 22 August, he gave two pistols to STF terrorist group and attacked a police outpost near the Bayintnaung Bridge in Hlinethaya Township.
- On 25 August, he gave one pistol to STF and attacked in 106 ward in Dagon Myothit (South) Township with one civilian being injured.
- On 26 August, he gave one pistol to Dagon Myothit (Seikkan) PDF and killed one civilian in No (94) ward in Dagon

Myothit (Seikkan) Township.

- On 2 September, he also gave two pistols to Hline PDF and shot one civilian in No (1) Ward of Hline Township.
- On 9 September, he gave two arms to RF terrorist group and one security member was shot dead during a patrol in Sangyoung Township.
- On 11 September, he gave one pistol to RF terrorist group and killed one civilian in No (1) ward of Mayangon Township.
- On 22 October, he gave one pistol, three homemade bombs, two vehicles, and two unregistered motorcycles to STF terrorist group to rob the KBZ bank in Botahtaung Township.
- On 23 October, he gave eight guns, 35 magazines, 1,220 various bullets, 12 40mm rockets, four grenades, five smoke bombs, two mortars,



Ward administrator U Myo Lwin was murdered on 18 May 2021.



A security forces member was killed on 21 May 2021.

seven gun powder packs and one binocular and attacked the traffic police outpost at the Bakaya traffic light of Kyimyindine Township and one security member was injured.

- On 23 October, he granted four pistols to STF terrorist group and attacked a traffic police outpost in Botahtaung Township and one security member was injured.
- On 4 November, he gave one

pistol to YFA terrorist group and killed U Thein Aung, Mytel GM in Mayangon Township.

Defendant Maung Kyaw (aka) Phyto Zeyar Thaw testified that CRPH and NUG members Phyu Phyu Thin, Naing Htoo Aung, Win Myat Aye and Lwin Ko Latt transferred money which was collected using various ways to him to launch attacks. He spent money on buying arms and ammunition, explosives, unregistered vehicles, renting safe houses, committing bombing attacks and giving cash awards depending on the mission of killing people and he also used it for his own sake.

Terrorists committed terrorist acts in Yangon Region according to the instructions of Maung Kyaw (aka) Phyto Zeyar Thaw and 21 people — nine security members and 12 innocent civilians were killed and 14 others injured.

Therefore, Maung Kyaw (aka) Phyto Zeyar Thaw was taken action under the Counter-Terrorism Law Section 49 (a), 50 (i) and 50 (j) for instructing to commit murders and terrorist acts in Yangon Region and colluding with terrorist groups NUG/CRPH/NUCC.

He kept the arms and ammunition at houses, for CRPH, NUG and PDF which were declared terrorist groups with Order No (2/2021) of the Anti-Terrorism Central Committee of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar, launched bomb attacks in Yangon by leading 20 terrorist groups, instructed to attack security outposts, police stations, departmental offices and stations, kill the innocent civilians, and so the Martial Law tribunal was organized on 21 January 2022 and ordered the death sentence under the Counter-Terrorism Law Section 49 (a), 50 (i) and 50 (j). — MNA



One innocent civilian was attacked on 5 August 2021.



Security forces were attacked on 7 June 2021.

Surge in foreign demand raises number of trucks on Lwejel border

THE number of export trucks to China via the Lwejel border post has increased from over 150 to 400 on 4 June, on the robust foreign demand, according to Kachin Highway Freight Forwarding Association.

Myanmar delivered cargo to China with over 150

trucks via land border Lwejel in the last week of May. The number of trucks through the Sino-Myanmar border in Lwejel increased two times in early June.

Chinese traders purchased a large volume of rice, beans, corn, chilli pepper and onion starting on 4

June 2022. COVID-19 conditions shut down the border between Myanmar and China and trade rarely occurred at the Lwejel border post after a long closure.

The Ministry of Commerce's statistics indicated that Sino-Myanmar border trade was down by US\$210

million between 1 April and 20 May 2022 compared to the same corresponding period last year.

The vegetables from Htigyaing, Katha, Bhamo and upper Myanmar regions are highly demanded. In April, border trade via Chinshwehau, Muse, Lwejel, Kampaiti

and Kengtung border posts was estimated at \$140.343 million, the Department of Trade stated.

Exports surpassed imports in trade, with exports worth \$128.944 million and imports valued at \$12.399 million in April. — TWA/GNLM

Universal Beijing Resort to resume operations

WITH Beijing’s COVID-19 infections falling, the Universal Beijing Resort said on Tuesday that it will resume operations on 15 June after a month of closure.

The resort, which opened in September 2021, includes the Universal Studios Beijing theme park, Universal CityWalk Beijing, and two hotels.

On the premise of strictly complying with Beijing’s epidemic prevention and control policies and requirements, the CityWalk and the two hotels are expected to re-open on 14 June, one day prior to the theme park, the resort said.

They will cap the



After more than a month of pandemic-related restrictions, Beijing began a return to normal on Monday. The Universal Beijing Resort said on 7 June it will resume operations on 15 June in a phased approach. PHOTO: CFP/XINHUA

number of visitors at no more than 75 per cent of maximum capacity. After it reopens, all tourists should present negative nucleic acid test reports taken within the past 72 hours and

have their temperatures checked before entering the resort.

The Universal Beijing Resort temporarily closed its theme park and the CityWalk on 1 May for epidemic prevention and control amid a COVID-19 outbreak that begun in the Chinese capital on 22 April.

As the latest resurgence of COVID-19 infections subdues, Beijing is loosening epidemic response restrictions and steadily returning to normal. The city reported two local asymptomatic cases on Monday, according to the Beijing municipal health commission.—Xinhua

Out of the frying pan: Indonesians pay price of cooking oil crisis

ABOUT three weeks after Russian troops invaded Ukraine, Indonesian housewife Liesye Setiana was forced to close her banana chip business as cooking oil supplies dried up across the country.

Millions of consumers and small business owners in the world’s fourth most populous nation have been rattled for months by skyrocketing cooking oil prices.

As the war between the two major grain and sunflower seed producers sent jitters through global markets, many producers rushed to shift their goods abroad to cash in on soaring rates.

Setiana would travel to a supermarket over an hour from her remote East Java village of Baruharjo to buy a daily eight-litre batch of palm oil that could keep her business alive.

But the 49-year-old mother of two would be



Millions of consumers and small business owners in the world’s fourth most populous nation have been rattled for months by skyrocketing cooking oil prices. This photo taken on 16 August 2019 shows workers loading palm oil fruits onto a truck at a plantation in the Nagan Raya district in Aceh province. PHOTO: AFP/FILE

turned away, with sellers heavily rationing the commodity used in products ranging from cosmetics to chocolate spreads.

“I was fuming and told the employees that I really need the cooking oil for personal use, not for hoarding,” said Setiana, who used to make up to 750,000 rupiah (\$52) a day selling her savoury yellow

snack.

“How come we have cooking oil shortages when Indonesia is the world’s top palm oil producer?”

Her battle for supplies is just a snapshot of the cooking oil crisis that has spurred hours-long queues of residents with jerry cans in hand across Indonesia’s most

populous island, Java, and others such as Borneo.

Two people died in March from exhaustion — including one who had queued at three different supermarkets, according to local media — as they waited in searing heat to get their hands on a product that rose to 20,100 rupiah a litre at its height.— AFP

MYANMA Port Authority “NOTICE of High Tide”

EXCEPTIONALLY high spring from 20.28 feet to 20.41 feet high above the chart datum are expected to occur in Yangon River during the period of June 14th to June 16th, 2022. Please be noted that it is not serious level of tide because the highest tide level have reached up to 22 feet above the chart datum in year 2014 and 2015, and this notice is normally issued whenever high tide of Yangon River is expected to reach over 20 feet high above the chart datum in order to take precautionary measures to the public living near river foreshore area of Yangon City.

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Cambodia, China revamp naval base, stoking US fears

CAMBODIA and China on Wednesday broke ground on a Beijing-funded project to revamp a naval base that the US fears is intended for Chinese military use.

The Washington Post this week cited unnamed Western officials as saying the new facilities at Cambodia's Ream base — strategically located on the Gulf of Thailand — were being built for the "exclusive" use of the Chinese navy.

Both countries deny the allegation, with Phnom Penh saying the base's development is "not

a secret".

Cambodian defence minister Tea Banh and Chinese ambassador Wang Wentian were on hand Wednesday to see work commence on the new facilities including a boat maintenance workshop, two piers, a dry dock, slipway, and sand dredging for bigger ships to dock.

Heavy construction machinery was visible at the site.

"It is not targeted at any third party, and will be conducive to even closer practical cooperation between the two militaries, better fulfilment of international

obligations and provision of international public goods," Wang said.

The project, paid for with a Chinese grant, also includes upgrading and expanding a hospital as well as donations of military equipment and repair of eight Cambodian warships, Tea Banh said. "There are allegations that the modernised Ream base will be used by the Chinese military exclusively. No, it is not like that at all," the minister told several hundred people including foreign diplomats at the ceremony.—AFP



Cambodia's defence minister Tea Banh (L) and China's ambassador to Cambodia Wang Wentian (C) take part in the groundbreaking ceremony at the Ream naval base. PHOTO: AFP

RUSSIA-UKRAINE CONFLICT

Lavrov in Turkey for talks on Ukraine grain exports



Russian serviceman stands guard in the port of Mariupol on 29 April 2022, amid the ongoing Russian military action in Ukraine.

PHOTO: AFP

RUSSIAN Foreign Minister Sergei Lavrov began a two-day visit to Turkey on Tuesday for talks on unblocking grain exports from Ukraine, which have been stalled by Moscow's offensive.

The plane carrying Lav-

rov landed at the airport in the Turkish capital Ankara, an AFP photographer saw.

This is Lavrov's second trip to Turkey after meeting his Turkish and Ukrainian counterparts Mevlut Cavusoglu and

Dmytro Kuleba in Antalya on 10 March.

Lavrov was forced to cancel a visit to Serbia on Monday after several of its neighbours prevented his plane from passing through their airspace.

At the request of the United Nations, Turkey has offered its services to escort maritime convoys from Ukrainian ports, despite the presence of mines — some of which have been detected near the Turkish coast.

Lavrov, accompanied by a military delegation, will meet with Cavusoglu on Wednesday.

At the heart of the negotiations is the opening of a security corridor to ship Ukrainian grain — cereals and wheat in particular — blocked in the war-torn country's ports. —AFP

Ukrainian troops may have to retreat from flashpoint city: governor

UKRAINIAN forces may have to retreat from the eastern city of Severodonetsk which is being shelled by Russian troops "24 hours a day", an official said Wednesday, following days of raging street battles.

The strategic city has become the focus of Russia's offensive as they seek to seize an eastern swathe of Ukraine, after being repelled from other parts of the country.

Moscow claimed Tuesday they had full control of residential areas while Kyiv was still holding the industrial zone and surrounding settlements, but Ukrainian officials insisted the Russians were not in control of the city.

On Wednesday Sergiy Gai-

day — governor of the Lugansk region, which includes the city — said Ukraine's forces might have to pull back.

"It is possible that we will have to retreat" to better fortified positions, he said in an interview on the TV channel 1+1.

In his daily address late Tuesday, Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelensky had struck a defiant tone: "The absolutely heroic defence of Donbas continues."

Russia's offensive is now targeting the Donbas region, which includes Lugansk and Donetsk, after its forces were pushed back from Kyiv and other areas following the February invasion.—AFP

Ukraine war already gets its own museum show

THE dust has hardly settled. Not long ago Russian troops were bearing down on Ukraine's capital — now the story of this chapter of the invasion is already being told in a museum.

Even as the war rages elsewhere in the country, Ukrainians are flocking to a new exhibition in Kyiv displaying artefacts recovered after the Russian army was

forced to withdraw from areas it occupied around the capital.

Missiles, food rations, helmets and other objects abandoned in the region north of Kyiv are being shown in an exhibition at a World War II museum — known as the "Great Patriotic War" in Ukraine. Glass cases display personal notes and the credit cards of Russian soldiers

killed on the front line in a vital early record of the bloodshed.

Their passports reveal how young they were. A smashed Siberian licence plate proves some came from far away.

There are also jars of halal borscht soup supplied to Muslim Chechen fighters enlisted by their leader Ramzan Kadyrov, a fierce Vladimir Putin loyalist.—AFP



Vladimir Putin's troops have set their sights on capturing eastern Ukraine since Ukrainian forces repelled them from seizing Kyiv. A man cleans up debris of his house destroyed by shelling in the village of Moshchun, Kyiv region, on Thursday on the 99th day of the Russian invasion of Ukraine. PHOTO: AFP

Israel govt. loses key vote in setback for coalition

ISRAEL'S government suffered a defeat at the hands of the opposition Monday which voted down a push to uphold Israeli law in settlements on the occupied West Bank, posing a challenge to the ruling coalition.

In force since Israel's 1967 occupation of the West Bank the law, giving settlers in the West Bank the same rights as citizens in Israel, is automatically ratified by parliament every five years. But two members of the broad coalition, a member of the Arab Raam party and a member of the leftist Meretz party, voted at first reading against the bill.

Their rebellion does not for the moment call into question the continuation of Israeli law



The Plenary Hall during the swearing-in ceremony of the 24th Knesset in Jerusalem, 6 April 2021. **PHOTO: ALEX KOLOMOISKY/POOL/AFP**

in the West Bank, but rather the stability of the government led by Prime Minister Naftali Bennett.

The opposition, which had announced that it would vote against the bill simply to show its distrust of the government, gathered a total of 58 votes to 52 for the coalition.—AFP

Millionaire presidential candidate wary of class war in Colombia



Rodolfo Hernandez will face leftist Gustavo Petro in a 19 June runoff for the Colombian presidency. **PHOTO: AFP**

RODOLFO Hernandez, a millionaire businessman and ex-mayor under investigation for corruption, has made poverty and government graft the focus of his campaign for the Colombian presidency.

Hernandez, 77, finished in a surprise second place in a first election round on 29 May

and will face leftist former Bogotá mayor Gustavo Petro in a runoff on 19 June.

At a meeting last week with fellow businessmen in the northeastern city of Bucaramanga, his political stronghold, Hernandez warned that growing inequality could lead to a class war in Colombia.

"If these guys (the poor) one day decide to come for us, there won't be enough trees to hang us from," he told industrial-scale palm growers.

"We need to live as brothers. I am not saying equals, because that we will never be, it is impossible. But yes, we must improve the lot of the poor," he said.—AFP

Excluded from Americas Summit, Maduro visits Turkey

VENEZUELAN President Nicolas Maduro arrived in Turkey on Tuesday for an official visit as other Latin American leaders gathered for a summit in Los Angeles, to which the United States did not invite him.

The VTV state channel showed footage of Maduro arriving at the airport in Ankara, where he was received by senior officials of Turkey, an important ally of Venezuela.

"I am delighted to start this international tour, in the lands of the sister Turkish nation," Maduro wrote on Twitter.

"I appreciate the warm welcome and affection they have shown us. I am sure that

we will consolidate the ties of union and cooperation between our peoples."

Venezuela, Nicaragua and Cuba were not invited to a week-long Summit of the Americas, hosted by Washington. Mexico's president skipped the event in protest at the exclusion of the three countries' leaders.—AFP

Tunisia expert drafting new constitution says no reference to Islam

THE man charged by President Kais Saied with rewriting Tunisia's constitution said Monday he would present a draft stripped of any reference to Islam in order to fight Islamist parties.

The first article of a constitution adopted three years after the North African country's 2011 revolution says it is "a free, independent and sovereign state, Islam is its religion and Arabic is its language".

But Sadeq Belaid, the legal expert appointed last month to head a committee to draft a new constitution, told AFP "80 per cent of Tunisians are against extremism and against the use of

religion for political ends".

"That's exactly what we want to do, simply by erasing Article 1 in its current form," he said in an interview.

The draft will be presented to Saied ahead of a planned 25 July referendum.

Asked whether there would be any reference to Islam in the new constitution, Belaid said "there won't be". The new constitution is at the heart of Saied's roadmap for rebuilding Tunisia's political system, after he sacked the government last July and later dissolved parliament in moves described by rivals as a coup.—AFP

At least 17 killed in train derailment in central Iran

AT least 17 people were killed and dozens injured Wednesday when a train derailed near the central Iranian city of Tabas after hitting an excavator, state media reported.

"Seventeen people are dead and 37 injured people have been transferred to hospital," emergency services spokesman Mojtaba Khaledi told state television.

"The number of the dead may rise as most of the injured are in critical condition," he said, adding that "24 ambulances and three helicopters have been dispatched to the scene."

Tabas is located in South Khorasan province roughly 900 kilometres (560 miles) by road from Tehran.

The deputy head of Iran's

state-owned railways, Mir Hassan Moussavi, told the state broadcaster that the train was carrying 348 passengers.

It "derailed after hitting an excavator" that was near the track, he said.

Some of the injured were airlifted to hospital by helicopter, state television footage showed.

Rescue teams inspected the overturned carriages as onlookers gathered nearby, pictures posted by the ISNA news agency showed. One of the pictures showed a yellow excavator on its side by the track.

Five of the train's 11 coaches came off the track in the 5:30 am (0100 GMT) accident, the Iranian Red Crescent's head of emergency operations, Mehdi Valipour, told state television.—AFP



Iranian state media reported that the train derailed after hitting an excavator left too near the tracks. **PHOTO: IRANIAN RED CRESCENT/AFP**



Myanmar team Captain Lwin Moe Aung (white) attempts to pass through Tajikistan's defence line during their 3rd round of Asian Cup Qualifiers group match at Dolen Omurzakov Stadium in Tajikistan on 8 June 2022. **PHOTO: MFF**

Myanmar suffer 0-4 loss to Tajikistan in AFC Asian Cup Qualifiers

MYANMAR men's national football team faced a 0-4 loss against Tajikistan team in the group match of 3rd round of Asian Cup Qualifiers at Dolen Omurzakov Stadium in Tajikistan yesterday.

Head coach Anthoine Hey used a 5-4-1 lineup format to face Tajikistan.

Tajikistan also started with a full complement of key players, with Mabatshoev taking the lead in the ninth minute with a powerful shot amidst the Myanmar defenders within 18 yards.

In the 38th minute of the match, Aung Kaung Mhan scored from Lwin Moe Aung's pass but missed the chance.

Tajikistan took a 1-0 lead at the end of the first half as the Myanmar team lost the most chances of retaliation.

In the first half, the Myanmar team played well and made some counter-attacks, but in the second half, they were allowed to concede goals through mistakes.

Myanmar Defender Soe Moe Kyaw was sent off in the 53rd

minute after receiving a red card and the Myanmar team faced challenges with only 10-players.

In the 56th minute, Dzhalilov scored the second goal from the penalty spot. In the 57th minute, Mabatshoev scored the third goal with a close header. In the 84th minute, Panshanbe scored the fourth goal with an 18-yard long-range shot for Tajikistan.

Team Myanmar will face host Kyrgyzstan on 11 June, and Singapore on 14 June. — GNLM

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.

Consistency key for Mueller after Germany draw again



Germany's forward Thomas Mueller celebrates winning at Russia 2018 World Cup against Sweden. **PHOTO: AFP/FILE**

THOMAS Mueller says Germany must be more consistent and score wins over the top nations if they are to be considered among the favourites for the looming World Cup finals.

A Harry Kane penalty two minutes from time at Munich's Allianz Arena saw England snatch a 1-1 draw with Germa-

ny on Tuesday in their Nations League clash.

Germany dominated for long periods and took the lead through Jonas Hofmann until defender Nico Schlotterbeck conceded a late penalty by fouling Kane.

The Germans are unbeaten in all 11 games under head coach Hansi Flick, but could only draw

with England, Italy and the Netherlands in their last three games.

"It's a bitter note that we're again not getting the three points," Mueller moaned in Munich.

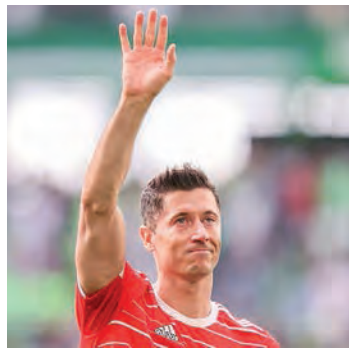
"The performance level was high, but consistency and results are part of being a top team.

"Now we have to confirm that and not just keep hinting at it."

The 32-year-old had a few chances in front of England's goal on his 114th international appearance and saw improvements from last Saturday 1-1 draw against the Italians in Bologna.

"It was a completely different feeling compared to Italy. You've seen what we're capable of," he added. After two games in Group A3, Germany sit third in the table and are two points behind leaders Italy.—AFP

Lewandowski looking for 'more emotions' than Bayern can offer



Bayern Munich star Robert Lewandowski revealed Tuesday he wants to call time on his career with the Bundesliga giants because of his desire for "more emotions in life". **PHOTO: AFP**

BAYERN Munich star Robert Lewandowski revealed Tuesday he wants to call time on his career with the Bundesliga giants because of his desire for "more emotions in life".

The Polish forward announced last week that his time

with Bayern "had come to an end" without specifying his future plans.

Asked Monday during a podcast on Polish website Onet.pl if his departure was dictated by a desire for more money or emotions in life, the 33-year-old answered without hesitation it was for him "emotions in life".

"Firstly, something went out inside me and it's something you can't recover, can't make up for," he explained.

Barcelona are reported to have made an offer of 32 million euros (\$34 million) for Lewandowski, FIFA men's best player for 2020 and 2021, whose contract with Bayern expires in June 2023. The only way the Bavarians can make a financial profit from Lewandowski's departure would be to sell him this summer.—AFP