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Four Objectives of the National Defence and Security Council

- 1. To steadfastly strive for emergence of political forces and the people’s representatives who can implement a genuine, disciplined multi-party democratic system while constantly emphasizing on the national interests of the State.
- 2. To persistently strive for promoting the socio-economic life of the people through the development of agro-based industries in improving the agricultural sector; the vital foundation of the economic growth of the State.
- 3. To put emphasis on enhancing the national education and health sectors for sustainable development of the State.
- 4. To implement multi-party democratic system, with the participation of the people, to ensure the success of multi-party democratic general election process and successfully moving towards with the multi-party democratic system aspired by the entire people.



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Myanmar delegation attends second day of Belem Climate Summit

BUSINESS PAGE 12



India invited to invest in avocado processing plant in Myanmar

Myanmar eyes global investment boost in agriculture; Vietnam set to lead CLMV bloc



This photo features a modern local agricultural site.

According to reports, Myanmar launched 40 new international investment projects worth a total of US\$248.68 million during the first half of the 2025-2026 financial year, reflecting growing investor interest in the country’s economic sectors.

The Ministry of Investment and Foreign Economic Relations (MIFER) has announced that it is inviting international investment in agriculture-based industries. Among the CLMV countries, Vietnam is expected to invest in Myanmar. The CLMV countries — Cambodia, Laos, Myanmar, and Vietnam — have expressed interest in investing in Myanmar.

Vietnamese business representatives, led by Vietnam’s Deputy Minister for Industry and Trade, met with members of the Union of Myanmar Federation of Chambers of Commerce and Industry (UMFCCI) to discuss investment conditions and potential sectors. The MIFER is inviting foreign investment in Myanmar’s agriculture-based sectors, as well as in the oil and gas, mining, electricity generation, and industrial sectors.

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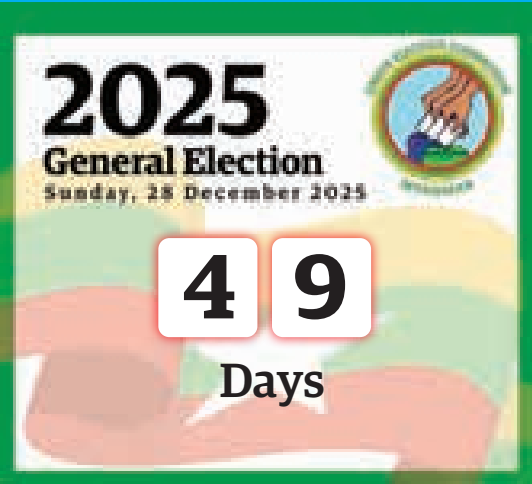
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2025 MULTIPARTY DEMOCRACY GENERAL ELECTION

- Domestic election observers who wish to monitor the multiparty democratic general election, which will begin in phases on 28 December 2025, may apply for election observation permits at the Union Election Commission (UEC), as well as the relevant Region/State, District, and Township Election Subcommissions from today until 5 December 2025.
- The Union Election Commission announced on 16 September 2025 that domestic election observers must follow the Code of Conduct for Observers, issued under Notification 68/2025, and adhere to the procedures set out for their observation activities under Notification 69/2025. These notifications are available for viewing and can be downloaded from the Union Election Commission’s official website <https://www.uec.gov.mm>.
- The Union Election Commission has also announced that international election observers will be allowed to monitor the multiparty democratic general election. Invitations will be extended directly to representatives of relevant countries and international organizations. In addition, through the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, invitations will be sent to representatives of foreign embassies, consulates, and permanent missions that maintain diplomatic relations with the Government of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar.

Union Election Commission



- Let us encourage production for prosperity of the Nation.
- Let us ensure education sector for the development of the Nation.
- Let us protect our environment for the prosperity of the Nation.

Motto for 105th National Victory Day

Let’s march towards a new golden nation in unity

10th Waning of Tazaungmone 1387ME
14 November 2025

Public of Labour Party and Myanmar Farmers’ Development Party deliver campaign speeches

THE electoral speeches of the Public of Labour Party and Myanmar Farmers’ Development Party are featured on page 10 and 11 of today’s issue of The Global New Light of Myanmar newspaper.

Objectives for 105th National Victory Day 2025

- ★ To preserve and protect the perpetuity and stability of the Union by all ethnic people as a national duty
- ★ To build a nation with human resources who have perfect knowledge and skills
- ★ To promote national education for the continued and sustainable development and prosperity of the nation
- ★ To preserve and safeguard national cultural characteristics from disappearing

Notice on Early Voting Arrangements for University and College Students

8 November 2025

AS universities, degree colleges, and colleges administered by the relevant Union ministries will soon reopen, students will be attending classes on 28 December 2025, when the date scheduled for the election.

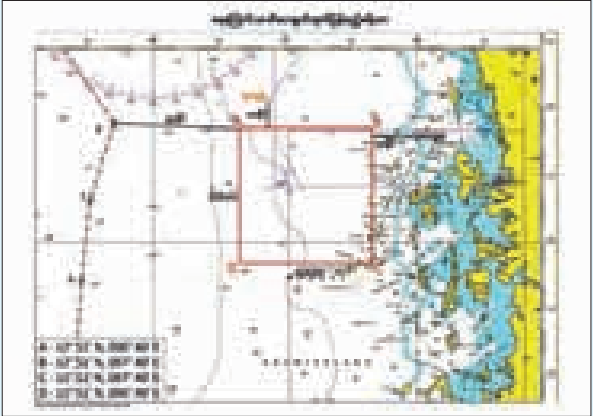
Among these students, those who will be studying at universities, degree colleges, or colleges located outside the constituencies where their names are registered on the voter lists are also included.

Among the students who will be away from their registered constituencies, the eligible voters, who will be 18 years of age on 28 December 2025, to cast a vote according to the law, may cast advance votes to ensure they do not lose their right to vote. They can cast early votes showing their national identity cards or student identity cards issued by their relevant universities, degree colleges and colleges from 9 am to 4:30 pm between 17 November 2025 and 21 November 2025 at the registered ward or village-tract subcommissions before going to these institutions.

Union Election Commission

Maritime & Aerial Warnings Issued for Maritime Security Exercise

- The Maritime Security Exercise will be launched from 10 to 14 November 2025 in the northern waters of the Andaman Sea, and it will include sea, aerial and underwater exercises and live firing missions. The exercise area where the coordinates are drawn is 12° 51’ of north latitude and 96° 40’ of east longitude for Point A, 12° 51’ of north latitude and 97° 40’ of east longitude for Point B, 11° 51’ of north latitude and 97° 40’ of east longitude for Point C and 11° 51’ of north latitude and 96° 40’ of east longitude Point D and the maritime warning and aerial warning have been released.
- Therefore, during the period of exercise, to ensure safety, the large and small ships, cargo ships, motorboats, fishing boats, and mechanized rafts are strictly prohibited from entering, anchoring, fishing, or deploying fishing equipment within a five-mile radius of the designated area. Moreover, the aircraft and helicopters are also prohibited from flying below an altitude of 15,000 feet over the area during this period. — MNA



NATIONAL

Residents Urged to Prioritize Public Safety Amid Armed Terrorist Threats

ARMED terrorists have been launching attacks by using residential homes and administrative buildings in towns and villages as cover, where they have forcibly settled. They aim to shield themselves from Tatmadaw counterattacks while also persuading temporarily displaced persons to return to their native areas and recruiting new members. That enables terrorists to use civilians as human shields. Tatmadaw is committed to safeguarding the sovereignty of the State and will respond to these threats based on intelligence and prevailing conditions. Therefore, residents in areas where terrorists have taken control must prioritize their safety and protect themselves from being exploited by these groups.

(An excerpt from guidance given by Chairman of the State Administration Council, Prime Minister Senior General Min Aung Hlaing to Shan State cabinet members and state-level departmental officials on 3 September 2024)

MIFER UM meets CECC officials, joins seminar on ASEAN Vision 2045

UNION Minister for Investment and Foreign Economic Relations Dr Wah Wah Maung yesterday received the representatives of the China Enterprises Chamber of Commerce in Myanmar at the Directorate of Investment and Companies Administration in Yangon.

During the meeting, the Union Minister said China and Myanmar are member countries of the Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (RCEP), and the two countries have also signed the Myanmar-China Agreement on the Promotion and Protection of Investment. She added that investments are being protected under this agreement, and efforts will continue to provide support to ensure smooth and convenient business operations. She emphasized the importance of investments that contribute to a shared economic community

throughout the supply chain. She highlighted the implementation of the China-Myanmar Economic Corridor (CMEC) to enhance bilateral border trade and connectivity between the two countries. She was invited to make an investment in Myanmar and work on operations to make an investment using the yuan.

The Yangon Region Economic Affairs Minister briefed on the proper supports for investment and ongoing work plans, and the representatives of the China Enterprises Chamber of Commerce in Myanmar coordinated the discussion.

At noon, the Union minister attended the knowledge sharing programmes on ASEAN Community Vision 2045 and ASEAN Economic Community Strategic Plan - 2026-2030 jointly organized by the ministry and Myanmar Women Entrepreneurs' Association (MWEA) at Sedona Hotel



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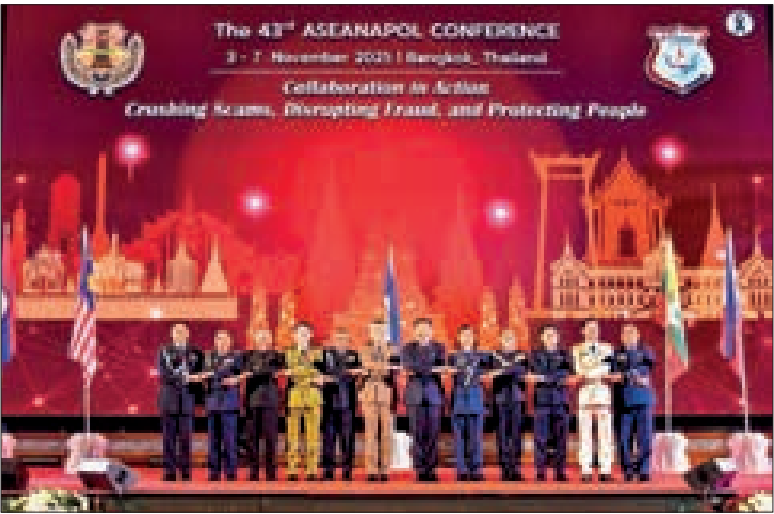
in Yangon.

During the event, the Union Minister highlighted the role of the private sector as it is a main driver in implementing the ASEAN Economic Community, and the need to create economic integration and opportunities in the region through collaboration between the government and the private sector.

The participants then discussed the ASEAN Economic Community Strategic Plan - 2026-2030 and the proper participation of the private sector in the ASEAN Economic Community.

—MNA/KTZH

Myanmar Police delegation attends 43rd ASEANAPOL Conference in Bangkok



The attendees of the 43rd ASEANAPOL Conference pose for the documentary group photo at the conference in Bangkok, Thailand.

THE Myanmar delegation, led by Police Lt-Gen Win Zaw Moe, Chief of the Myanmar Police Force, attended the 43rd ASEANAPOL Conference, held at the Grand Hyatt Erawan Hotel in Bangkok, Thailand, from 3 to 7 November.

During the opening ceremony on 4 November, Royal Thai Police Commissioner General Kittharath Punpetch delivered the welcoming speech, followed by an opening address by Thailand's Prime Minister and Minister of Interior, Mr Anutin Charn-

virakul.

Police chiefs, deputy police chiefs, and senior officers from the ten ASEAN member states participated in the conference, along with representatives from the ASEANAPOL Secretariat, observer countries, and partner organizations, including Australia, China, Japan, the Republic of Korea, New Zealand, Russia, Türkiye, the United Kingdom, Interpol, the United States Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), Canada, the International Association of Chiefs

of Police (IACP), France, Fiji, Timor-Leste, the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC), Italy, the United Arab Emirates (UAE), and the Gulf Cooperation Council Police (GCCPOL).

The conference included Commission A, B, and C meetings, where discussions focused on joint efforts to combat drug trafficking, terrorism, the illegal arms trade, human trafficking, wildlife crimes, financial crimes, cyber-crimes, and maritime crimes.

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Myanmar delegation attends second day of Belem Climate Summit

A Myanmar delegation led by Union Minister for Natural Resources and Environmental Conservation U Khin Maung Yi attended the second day of the plenary session and thematic roundtable discussions at the Belem Climate Summit, held on 6-7 November in Belem, Brazil. At the invitation of Brazilian President Luiz Inácio Lula da Silva, the visit was made on behalf of Senior General Min Aung Hlaing, Acting President of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar and State Security and Peace Commission Chairman.

During the plenary session, heads of state, foreign ministers, and ministers of forestry and environment from various countries, as well as leaders of international organizations, delivered statements on behalf of their respective nations.

Union Minister U Khin Maung Yi noted that Myanmar is a country with forest coverage of over 42.19 per cent of its total area, rich in diverse ecosystems and biodiversi-



Union Minister U Khin Maung Yi speaks at the Belem Climate Summit in Belem, Brazil.

ty, and endowed with a long coastline and extensive mangrove forests. However, as one of the countries most affected by climate change, Myanmar has given special attention to climate change mitigation as a national priority. In line with the country's Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs), strategies are being developed

and implemented focusing on renewable energy development, climate-resilient agriculture, and forest conservation.

The Union minister further emphasized the importance of enhancing access to climate finance, technology transfer, and capacity building. He reaffirmed Myanmar's support for the Declaration of the Be-

lem Climate Summit and its intention to join the "Tropical Forests Forever Facility-TFFF". He also highlighted Myanmar's commitment to poverty reduction, people-centred climate action, and integrated forest-fire management, while pledging to accelerate environmental conservation efforts and increase investment in cooperation with

the international community.

Later, the Union minister participated in a thematic roundtable discussion on "climate and nature: forests and oceans", where he discussed relevant issues and shared Myanmar's perspectives.

The World Climate Summit is a leading forum focusing on economic and investment-based approaches to climate change mitigation and has been held annually since 2010. It serves as an important event organized in conjunction with the Conference of the Parties (COP) to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC).

The summit brings together government representatives, business leaders, civil society, international organizations, and academic institutions to promote public-private partnerships aimed at achieving the goals of the Paris Climate Agreement and facilitating the transition to a low-carbon economy. — MNA/MKKS

Myanmar Police delegation attends 43rd ASEANAPOL Conference in Bangkok

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Participants also discussed enhancing the use of the Electronic ASEANAPOL Database System (e-ADS), mutual legal assistance in criminal matters, officer exchange programmes, and strengthening the ASEAN Police Forensic Science Network

(APFSN).

During the first plenary session, the Myanmar Police Chief, who chaired the 42nd ASEANAPOL Conference, delivered an opening address and presented a summary report on the implementation of the 42nd Joint Communiqué before officially

handing over the ASEANAPOL chairmanship to the Chief of the Royal Thai Police.

Subsequent meetings involved further discussions among ASEAN member delegations, observer countries, and partner organizations on enhancing police cooperation and capaci-

ty-building in the fight against transnational crimes.

The second plenary session, held on 6 November, reviewed the outcomes of the Commission meetings and finalised the 43rd Joint Communiqué, which was signed by the heads of delegation from all ten ASEAN mem-

ber states. The "Bangkok Joint Declaration on Eliminating Scam Centres Linked to Trafficking in Persons for Forced Criminality" was also adopted as an annexe to the communiqué. The Myanmar delegation returned to Yangon by air on the evening of 7 November. — MNA/KZL

Gold Market Rate as of 8 November 2025

THE price of one tical (16.329325 grammes) of gold with density of 19.25 grammes per cubic centimetre and above is K5,970,000, as established by the Mineral (Gold) Reference Price Determination Committee.

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General Aung San Declares Firm Stand Against Election Disruption

“Our Government shall not permit any disruption of the forthcoming election. The electoral process shall remain free and fair, and no interference shall be exercised upon those who participate in it. Yet, let it be firmly declared that any attempt to disturb or sabotage the election shall be met with the full weight of authority”.

(An excerpt from the radio address regarding the election, delivered by General Aung San on 13 March 1947)



Weekly Roundup

3 November

Tazaungdine hot-air balloon releasing contest held

The opening ceremony of the Tazaungdine hot-air balloon releasing competition for 2025 at the Maravijaya Buddha Image took place at the fountain square of the Maravijaya Buddha Park, attended by Acting President of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar and State Security and Peace Commission Chairman Senior General Min Aung Hlaing and wife Daw Kyu Kyu Hla.

4 November

Matho golden lotus robes woven

A ceremony to commence the weaving of Matho golden lotus robes for the Tazaungdine festival 2025 at the Maravijaya Buddha Image took place at the fountain square of the Maravijaya Buddha Park, graced by the presence of Acting President of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar, Chairman of the State Security and Peace Commission, Senior General Min Aung Hlaing and his wife Daw Kyu Kyu Hla.

5 November

Governor of Novosibirsk of the Russian Federation calls on the Head of State

A delegation led by Mr Andrey Aleksandrovich Travnikov, Governor of Novosibirsk of the Russian Federation, paid a courtesy call on Acting President of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar and State Security and Peace Commission Chairman Senior General Min Aung Hlaing.

Head of State offers Matho golden lotus robes to Buddha Image

A gala ceremony to donate Matho golden lotus robes to the Maravijaya Buddha Image at the 2025 Tazaungdine festival took place at the auspicious time. Acting President of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar and Chairman of the State Security and Peace Commission Senior General Min Aung Hlaing offered Matho golden lotus robes to the Buddha image at the ceremony.

“Great Russia and Siberia” variety show staged

Acting President of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar and Chairman of the State Security and Peace Commission Senior General Min Aung Hlaing and his wife Daw Kyu Kyu Hla watched the “Great Russia and Siberia” variety show performed by “Chaldony” State Song and Dance Ensemble of Novosibirsk, Russian Federation, at the Myanmar International Convention Centre 1 (MICC-1) in Nay Pyi Taw.

Winners awarded in lighting, hot-air balloon releasing and robe weaving contests

The award ceremony for the 2025 Tazaungdine lighting festival, the hot-air balloon launch competition, and the Matho robe-weaving competition was held at the fountain square in the Maravijaya Buddha Park in Dekkhinathiri Township, Nay Pyi Taw Union Territory, attended by Acting President of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar and State Security and Peace Commission Chairman Senior General Min Aung Hlaing.

7 November

Message sent to Kayin State Day

Acting President of the Republic of the Union

of Myanmar and State Security and Peace Commission Chairman Senior General Thadoe Maha Thray Sithu Thadoe Thiri Thudhamma Min Aung Hlaing sent a message to the ceremony to mark the 70th Anniversary of Kayin State Day, which falls on 7 November 2025.

NDSC appoints deputy ministers

National Defence and Security Council has appointed Maj-Gen Aung Myo Thant to the duties of Deputy Minister for Defence, U Thant Sin Lwin to the duties of Deputy Minister for Investment and Foreign Economic Relations and U Thaik Soe to the duties of Deputy Minister for Cooperatives and Rural Development, under Subsection (b) of Section 427 of the Constitution of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar.

8 November

Aircraft and helicopters commissioned into service

A ceremony to commission aircraft and helicopters of the Tatmadaw (Air) into service at Nay Pyi Taw Airbase, attended by Chairman of the State Security and Peace Commission and Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services Senior General Min Aung Hlaing.

Tatmadaw regains Setawgyi Dam

Tatmadaw columns launched systematic counter terrorism operations starting from 20 October with five battle axes. Although the terrorists attacked back, the systematic strategies and perseverance of military officials brought back success in reoccupying the Setawgyi dam and base and its vicinity area on 7 November. — GNLM/TTA

K6.4B+ worth of illegal goods seized nationwide in Oct

UNDER the supervision of the Illegal Trade Eradication Steering Committee, the Nay Pyi Taw Council, regional and state special task forces, and the Customs Department have been effectively implementing measures to combat illegal trade.

Owing to reports from responsible citizens, 49 verified tip-offs were received in October 2025, leading to the seizure of 119 cases of illegal

trade. The total estimated value of the seized items amounted to K6,477.12 million, including unregistered vehicles and motorbikes used for transporting illegal goods.

The confiscated items included industrial raw materials, consumer products, foodstuffs, electronic goods, various types of illegal timber, and medicines. Such unlawful import and export activities hinder the implemen-

tation of the nation’s economic objectives, disrupt trade sector growth, and negatively affect the country’s socioeconomic stability. Therefore, responsible citizens are encouraged to continue reporting any information related to illegal imports and exports.

The seized items also included industrial and construction materials and electrical goods. These illegal imports

not only cause financial losses to the State through tax evasion but also undermine fair competition in the market for legitimate importers. Hence, the public is urged to cooperate by providing information on illegal trade.

Informants who contributed to these cases in October 2025 will remain confidential and will receive a total reward of K1,295.424 million, representing

20 per cent of the estimated value of the seized items. Authorities are making arrangements to expedite the payment of these rewards.

Responsible citizens may report information regarding illegal trade through the following contact channels: mobile number 09 699611116, landline number 067 409883, or email antiillegaltradeinfo@gmail.com. — MNA/KZL

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Entertainment

Eight singers to celebrate 45 years of Saya Min Chit Thu's musical journey

IN celebration of composer Min Chit Thu's 45th anniversary in the music industry, eight well-known singers will perform his most famous and beloved songs. The concert will take place on 18 November at The Heart of Rangoon – THOR Bar.

"Eight popular singers will sing famous songs created throughout Saya Min Chit Thu's 45-year musical journey. The live music will be supported by two renowned bands — Hi Bird Band and Harmony-Hangover Band," said the organizer.

The eight singers include Zaw Paing, Pho Kar, Phyo Pyae Sone, Nay Min Eain, Yadana Mai, Irene Zin Mar Myint, Jewel, and Wine Lay. — ASH/KTZH



Nan Myat Phyo Thin

AFTER the passing of her husband, singer-cum-actress Nan Myat Phyo Thin has been lovingly raising her children as a devoted mother, and her fans deeply admire her. Recently, she shared some heartwarming photos with the caption, "A memorable moment of Nan Myat and my kids participating with full motherly love in the Traditional Myanmar Charity Event, organized by designer Swe Zin Lin Han". The photos were styled by designer Swe Zin Lin Han (D-alight Fashion Boutique) and photographed by Aung Kyaw Tun (Visual Design).



Wai La

ON 4 November, famous singer Wai La posted on his social media, saying: "I want to thank all my friends and fans who wished me a happy birthday..." Wai La also performed with the 1982 Band at the Village Resort's Sunset Party held at the Ngwehsaung Beach on 8 November. Similarly, at the Village, he also performed with Zaw Win Htut and Hay Mar Nay Win together with Emperor Band.

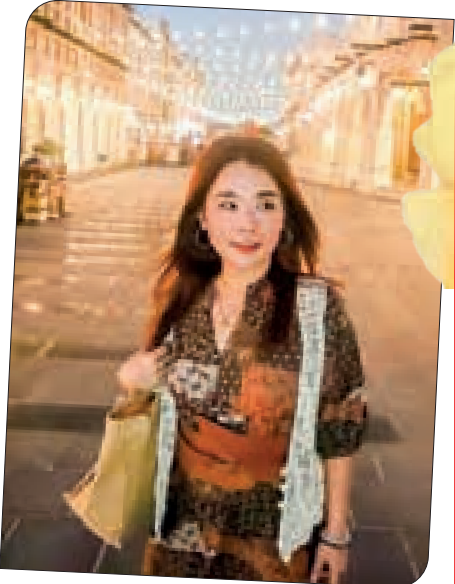


Wutt Hmone Shwe Yi

ACADEMY Wutt Hmone Shwe Yi posted for her first Kathina donation, dedicating it to her and her husband's parents to Aung Zabu Sayadaws. The couple made donations at the Aung Zabu Tawya Monastery in Mawlamyine, and school uniforms and stationery to students, and rice and free food to locals.

Mi Sandi

ON 8 November, Mi Sandi held a concert in Tachilek, joined by Tun Tun and He' Lay, who also performed alongside her. Recently, Mi Sandi also released a Lofi version of her song 'Ma Nyonyin Yat Bu' from her first album Monopoly as a gift for her fans. She shared, "Let's travel back together to 2012-2013 through this Memory Lane, my dear fans".



Hsaung Wuttyi May

THE actress shared a short video clip from the comedy movie in which she plays a street vendor. She captioned it, "One for K2,000. Please come and buy. What do you think? Do I sound like a real vendor?"

Moreover, she posted a lovely photo shoot with the caption "A blooming yellow flower". The shoot was styled by Nann Ei Ei Mon & Kyawt (Fashion by Si Si Aung) and photographed by Ko Nhoun (Bliss Photo Studio). — Htun Htun/KTZH



C E L E B R I T Y

BRIEF

NATIONAL

Teachers should nurture disciplined and high-quality human resources

❖ Teachers should strive to nurture disciplined and high-quality human resources for the future of the nation.

(An excerpt from the speech delivered by State Administration Council Chairman, Prime Minister Senior General Min Aung Hlaing at the meeting with teachers at the assembly hall of the No 3 Basic Education High School in PyinOowin on 11 June 2025)

Over 90% of undocumented migrants enter Myanmar via Thai border routes

THE government uncovers and deports the foreigners, who illegally entered the KK Park area in Myawady township of Kayin State through border routes passing through some neighbouring countries, including Thailand, to conduct online fraud, gambling and criminal activities, in accordance with the laws. Moreover, the government demolished the buildings where these illegal entrants resided.

In the KK Park area, there

were a total of 148 buildings: a one-storey building, 80 two-storey buildings, eight three-storey buildings, 27 four-storey buildings, one nine-storey building, four two-storey buildings, two four-storey buildings for shops and residence, one two-storey building for a restaurant and residence, 12 warehouses, one six-storey hotel, one gym, one two-storey KTV, one two-storey SPA, one four-storey hospital, two two-storey canteens, two two-storey market buildings and

three three-storey buildings for residence.

Moreover, there were parks, stadiums, futsal courts, Sepak Takraw courts and basketball courts. Currently, all the buildings are being demolished, and 101 buildings have been demolished, and the remaining 47 buildings are in progress.

More than 90 per cent of the foreigners who illegally entered the area through border routes and engaged in online gambling and other criminal activities en-

tered Myanmar by crossing the border via Thailand.

The government investigates and takes action against those involved in online scams and online gambling, not only in Kayin State but also in the northeast and east of Shan State.

It also actively engaged with the regional countries, neighbouring countries and international organizations to take actions against those who participate in online scam cen-

tres and other offenders.

Between 30 January and 5 November 2025, a total of 10,762 illegal immigrants were identified and detained in Myanmar. Of this number, 9,403 individuals have already been deported through Thailand to their respective countries, while arrangements are being made to deport the remaining 1,359 individuals. These individuals are currently under detention while awaiting repatriation. — Aung Gyaing/KTZH



Photos show buildings and facilities in the KK Park area being demolished as part of a major crackdown on online scams and illegal gambling. PHOTO: MIN MIN

Newly constructed Dala Township court building inaugurated

YANGON Region Chief Minister U Soe Thein, accompanied by relevant officials, attended the opening ceremony of the newly constructed Dala Township court building in Dala Township on 8 November. The chief minister and party cut the ribbon to inaugurate the new court building, and pressed the button to inaugurate the signboard. The managing director of Diamond City Co Ltd briefed the building construction and handed over the document to the Dala Township Justice. The chief minister and party observed the new court building.



Yangon Region Chief Minister U Soe Thein and officials cut the ceremonial ribbon to inaugurate the new Dala Township court building in Yangon on 8 November 2025. PHOTO: KO LWIN

The four-storey Dala Township court building was constructed by Diamond City Co Ltd with K2,622 million of Union Supreme Court budget from the 2022-2023 financial year to the 2024-2025 financial year. — Oktha/KZL

MSWRR Deputy Minister meets UNHCR Representative in Myanmar

DEPUTY Minister for Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement Dr Than Soe received a delegation led by Ms Noriko Takagi, Representative of UNHCR to Myanmar, in Nay Pyi Taw on 7 November.

They exchanged views on developments since the visit of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees to Myanmar, visa and residence permit extensions for UNHCR's foreign staff, the signing of a memorandum of understanding (MoU) between UNHCR and the Ministry, and prospects for future cooperation.

The meeting was also attended by the director-general and officials from the Disaster Management Department. — MNA/MKKS

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Comply with copyright provisions carefully

SINCE the early 21st century, one concept that has gained popularity is copyright. Before that, copyright was thought to apply only to literary and artistic works. However, with changing times, advancing technologies, and increasing competition, the field of intellectual property rights has expanded significantly. It has become increasingly important across various sectors, including business, education, and social affairs. Copyright is now an issue that concerns not only legal experts and businesspeople but everyone.

In today’s era, alongside the development of intellectual property, digital technologies are also advancing at an astonishing pace. In fields such as literature and music, unauthorized copying and use of creative works have become increasingly common. Using someone else’s effort without permission constitutes a serious violation of human rights. Only by respecting others’ efforts based on integrity, recognizing and acknowledging them properly,

Myanmar has enacted the industrial design law, trademark law, patent law and copyright law. According to the data of the WIPO, submission of intellectual rights is on the rise year by year across the world. Many countries protect intellectual property through comprehensive and well-established laws, treaties, and systems. It is important to understand that respecting copyright protection requires valuing our ethics, personal integrity, and human dignity.

literary and artistic property rights. Industrial property rights include inventions, trademarks, and industrial designs, while literary and artistic property rights cover literature, music, the arts, photography, and audiovisual works.

Obtaining copyright protection allows creators to understand and appreciate the rights that arise from their creations, which in turn encourages greater innovation. It strengthens creative efforts across various fields. Intellectual property rights can be effectively utilized to promote the social and economic development of humanity. Therefore, intellectual property laws not only protect the talent and efforts of innovators but also contribute to the development of the nation.

Myanmar has enacted the industrial design law, trademark law, patent law and copyright law. According to the data of the WIPO, submission of intellectual rights is on the rise year by year across the world. Many countries protect intellectual property through comprehensive and well-established laws, treaties, and systems. It is important to understand that respecting copyright protection requires valuing our ethics, personal integrity, and human dignity.

giving appropriate credit, and using correct valuation can we truly support and promote the creation and production of intellectual works.

However, due to the unauthorized use and copying of intellectual property, disputes over copyright have become more frequent in today’s rapidly developing field of artificial intelligence. Therefore, protecting the rights of intellectual property has become a necessity. Only by safeguarding copyright can the creation and production of intellectual works be strengthened. Accordingly, relevant national authorities must implement fair and proper decisions to support and promote the creation and production of intellectual property.

The World Intellectual Property Organization classifies intellectual property into industrial property rights and



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Renew, Redo

MON Halsey, one of the best-selling authors, is also an artist who creates pictures and works under the Myat Thiri Kyaw name to highlight environmental concerns and raise awareness for environmental conservation as an environmentalist. She is well-known for her motivational and inspiring works that empower young people, adults and seniors to live the best of their lives with positive thinking and boost mental toughness.

This book, titled “Renew, Redo”, including 132 pages, was published in November 2022 as a Christmas and New Year’s Edition, selling over 25,000 copies with many editions. This was the ninth edition, published in November 2025 with a new cover design.

This book sheds light on actions focused on making changes, in which Renew implies restoring something to a better

state, and Redo means to do something from scratch. Most people might overlook simple things, and many profound aspects of life around us often go unnoticed.

Even though the past is immutable, we can change our perspective, our present action, choices and future direction.

Renew, Redo book will guide reflection practices and encourage readers to participate in 30-day journaling challenges and self-reflection prompts to unlock full potential and create positive change in your life.

The book consists of the following 10 chapters: (1) Daily journaling, (2) Morning Intention, (3) A Good Deed Bank, (4) Gratitude Practice, (5) Don’t Talk about Others, (6) Don’t Compare Yourself to Others, (7) Personal Boundary, (8) Keep Your House Clean, (9) Get Yourself Some Time

and (10) Mindfulness.

The book contains sub-titles such as Venting Out!, When Your Intention is Clear, So is the Way, Sweep in front of Your Own Door, Don’t Get Lost in Other People’s, A Small Leak Will Sink a Great Ship, Whatever Makes Your Soul Happy, Do That, Early Bird Catches More Worms, If You Can Dream It, You Can Do it, and You Can Create the Life of Your Dreams.

Renew, Redo book highlighting daily habits for self-awareness and good practices that cultivate gratitude and mindfulness is designated for those who are attempting to change themselves. The guidebook with 30-day journaling experiences, practical tips for emotional release, will help readers reduce stress and anxiety bothering their lives to restart their lives.

Duty to the Nation

They serve the flag with hearts so true,
In peace and storm, their strength they drew.
With steadfast will, their vows remain,
To guard the land through joy and pain.

When freedom calls, they stand upright,
Their courage shines both day and night.
Through discipline, their spirits rise,
With loyal hearts beneath the skies.

Though time may pass and roles may fade,
Their noble acts shall not degrade.
For service done with honest aim,
Will ever earn eternal fame.

So may the youth, with love and pride,
Stand firm for truth on every side.
To serve one’s land is life’s best part—
A nation’s strength, a soldier’s heart.

Min Zan
(Dedicating their hearts and lives to the nation with courage, loyalty, and everlasting pride.)

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The sound of a dog barking

By Tin Moe
Translated by Myint Zan

The sound of the dog’s bark
pierce the night fearlessly
here and there, the twinkling stars
can be vaguely, mistily discerned :
as though they were feeling sleepy

‘Tis that I heard the bark of the dog
clearly:
a fierce and loud noise
its’ eyes wide open
the sound of barking
is heard repeatedly
whence and where
is the crisis?

Composed on 20 January 1966
Translated on 6 November 2025

Great Guest

My cigar has burnt shorter,
The sun has also gone lower.
Please take me to my quarter.

Hu Wo (Cuckoo’s Song)
1 November 2025

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2025 MULTIPARTY DEMOCRACY GENERAL ELECTION

The Public of Labour Party talks about its policy, stance and work procedures

U Kyaw Zin, Chairman of the Public of Labour Party, presented the policy, stance and work procedures of his party.
The full text of the presentation is as follows: -

1. First and foremost, I extend my greetings and wish that all working people may be blessed with peace of mind and good health.
I am U Kyaw Zin, serving as the Chairman of the Public of Labour Party, and I am here to speak on behalf of our party. Our party was founded in 2017, and it has now been over eight years since its establishment. Those who are close to the party and the working people who sought help from our party know that the Public of Labour Party has assisted the working people to the best of our abilities and knowledge, operating strictly within the framework of the law during these eight years. Our party participated in the 2018 by-elections and the 2020 general elections. During the time of the current government, our party re-registered under the new Political Parties Registration Law, with a plan to stage the campaign in the Yangon Region. In this general election, I, U Kyaw Zin, will compete in the Dagon Myothit (East) Township constituency, U Yan Naung Soe Myint in the Dagon Myothit (North) Township constituency, and U Nyunt Win in the Shwepyitha Township constituency for the Pyithu Hluttaw.
2. Esteemed working people, I will first present the basic policy and programme of our party. Since its establishment, the primary policy of our party has been to ensure that all citizens and working people enjoy equal rights under the law and are free from discrimination in any form. We also wish to point out that, both before and after the 2020 election, whether individually as a party or collectively with other parties, we repeatedly reported to the Election Commission at the time about irregularities in voter outreach and inaccuracies in the voter lists. Despite these repeated reports, our concerns were ignored. As a result, everyone is aware that due to inaccuracies in the voter lists and election irregularities during the 2020 general election, Tatmadaw had to assume control of state power. Therefore, under the current government, in accordance with the established programmes, not only political parties but the entire working populace must actively participate in the upcoming general election. This way, they can reclaim their rights through their own efforts and help put the country back on the path of multiparty democracy.
3. Fundamentally, compared to neighbouring countries, our nation has fallen behind in development, which we attribute to the hardships caused by internal conflicts. The working people can witness that in conflict-affected areas, sectors such as education and healthcare have been delayed and disrupted, while in other regions, economic development has not progressed as it should, and social standards remain low. Furthermore, for durable peace and the ending of internal armed conflicts, ethnic groups need to take

mutual responsibility, demonstrate accountability, and build understanding with one another. Only when inter-ethnic solidarity, mutual respect and affection, and cooperative support consistently develop can our Union endure permanently without disintegration. So, our Public of Labour Party will fully support the Nationwide Ceasefire Agreement (NCA) as the sole pathway toward achieving the durable peace that the State is implementing. Moreover, we also emphasize that all citizens need to actively participate with genuine patriotism to make this effort successful.

4. Esteemed working people, in countries where the socioeconomic development is lagging and poverty is widespread, often struggle to meet their basic needs, depending on salaries due to unemployment and high prices of goods. For this reason, we believe it is essential to address rising prices by producing domestically as much as possible, rather than relying on imports to meet internal demand. According to reports, to meet the country's electricity needs, the State has been able to cooperate with Russia to produce electricity using nuclear energy. The Head of State's recent visit to Russia enabled this collaboration, which will help fulfil our nation's energy requirements. Regarding the essential technology needed, it is crucial for our citizens to be educated. When discussing the national education sector, we must also include the national healthcare sector. Without adequate health, education cannot progress, and no other matters can be addressed effectively. In implementing the national healthcare sector, the health of today's youth is particularly important. Looking at the development of today's young generation, we are not satisfied with the development of today's younger generation. Primarily, ensuring that young people grow up healthy and strong requires a focus on keeping them free from drugs and promoting proper health activities. For these reasons, our Public of Labour Party will continue to emphasize and promote national education and healthcare from a national perspective, giving them priority, and the party will do its utmost to provide assistance and support wherever possible.
5. Esteemed working people, I will now continue to present the political policy of our Public of Labour Party. Our party firmly guarantees that we will never betray the national cause. We will never encroach on any ethnicity or religion, nor will we tolerate anyone else doing so. I want to emphasize that when working to strengthen and sustain the political stability for the sake of the Union, we are willing to cooperate with any organization that remains loyal to national interests. Most importantly, we will work hand in hand with the Myanmar Tatmadaw in organizing and operating the national politics, which protects our three main

- national causes.
6. Continuing with the discussion on the general sector, when we look back at the history of our Union, where multiple ethnic groups have lived together, we can see that only when workers, farmers, government employees, and students carry out their duties responsibly and diligently in their respective roles will the nation achieve progress in a balanced and orderly manner. We must learn lessons from these past incidents and work together to prevent similar occurrences in the future so as to protect the future of our youth and safeguard the interests of the Union as a whole.
 7. For a country to develop, people must be free from corruption. For the public servants to be free from corruption, government employees must have sufficient means to support their families and meet their basic needs. In order to cope with rising prices in line with modern development, public servants must receive adequate salaries so that they can maintain a decent standard of living. As an example from our surroundings, we see retired public servants who dedicated their entire lives to serving the nation, but upon reaching retirement age, have no proper housing. Regrettably, they struggle with high rental costs and pensions that do not keep up with living expenses, leaving them in hardship in their old age. According to recent reports, we are very pleased to see the Head of State visiting and inspecting the implementation of housing for war veterans. Similarly, as the Public of Labour Party, we would like to state that we will continue to advocate and work to ensure that retired public servants, including former members of the Myanmar police force and other dedicated national employees, can live their later years in comfort and security.
 8. As our Public of Labour Party has never made deceptive promises about what we will do for the working people. Nor do we offer them mere dreams. Dreams are like illusions that vanish when one wakes up. What we can firmly pledge, as the Public of Labour Party, is that we will use all our capabilities to stand with the working people and confront injustice according to the law. Furthermore, we urge the working people to exercise their voting rights responsibly, going to the polling stations to ensure that a genuine, disciplined, and fully democratic nation emerges.



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Myanmar Farmers' Development Party talks about its policy, stance and work procedures

U Kyaw Swa Soe (aka) U Kyaw Swa Aung, Chairman of the Myanmar Farmers' Development Party, presented the policy, stance and work procedures of his party through radio and television on the evening of 8 November.
The full text of the presentation is as follows: -



ESTEEMED people, I am U Kyaw Swa Soe, Chairman of the Myanmar Farmers' Development Party.

Our Myanmar Farmers' Development Party was founded on 6 November 2012 by twenty-one farmers. When we established the party, it was not because we were already experts in political processes or party responsibilities. Rather, it was founded with the determination and spirit to represent the real lives of farmers so that their voices could be heard by the Hluttaw, the nation, and the world and to ensure that farmers themselves had the rights and opportunity to participate and speak through their own party.

Therefore, we participated in the 2015 general election with 286 candidates from the Myanmar Farmers' Development Party. Those genuine farmers who participated and competed had strong determination, but due to their lack of experience in politics, they struggled to reach their goals and were unable to win the election.

In our country, 75 per cent of the population lives in rural areas, and all of them are farmers engaged in raising crops and livestock activities. In other words, 75 per cent of all citizens are farmers.

Our farmers don't really understand democracy or democratic processes. Our lives are so consumed with just trying to make ends meet – food, clothing, and basic living – that we don't have the opportunity to learn anything else. To help address these challenges, our Myanmar Farmers' Development Party pledges to provide support and assistance for them.

All ethnic people, during these challenging times, are facing difficulties in making a living because they cannot engage in multiple economic activities, and no one can deny that their means of sustenance are strained. After the upcoming election, a new government will emerge, which will bring political changes. I

firmly believe that when politics improves, the economy will also improve. Ordinary citizens are generally not concerned with conflicts or political disputes; what they care about is a stable and thriving economy. A stable country is the foundation for a strong economy. Once the election is successfully held and a civilian government comes to power, the country's stability will be assured.

Our Myanmar Farmers' Development Party is a major party competing nationwide. My party's representatives also include many young people and those actively engaged in practical, on-the-ground work. The election system is no longer like it used to be; it will be carried out through a mix of FPTP (First-Past-The-Post) and PR (Proportional Representation) systems. Therefore, our party's representatives are expected to gain rightful entry into the legislature.

I have specifically instructed our candidates to have a sincere and caring attitude towards the people, to help and support them compassionately, and to pay close attention to their difficulties in life, assisting them as much as possible.

I would like to put forward one point to all the ethnic groups of the country. That point is that we must eradicate the country's greatest enemy: poverty.

When people are poor, their spirits become low; when their spirits are low, their vision becomes clouded; when vision is clouded, conflict arises; and when conflict arises, peace disappears.

To eradicate poverty, we need to fight it together with experts. By "experts", I mean those who are skilled and proficient in their respective fields:

- * Farmers are skilled in cultivation.
- * Soldiers are skilled in combat.
- * Workers are skilled in factory and labour tasks.
- * Merchants are skilled in buying and selling.

In any profession, expertise is what brings real benefit. If we can assign people to the right place according to their skills, I believe our country will become prosperous.

Politics is nothing extraordinary. Even General Aung San once said that politics is the work of ensuring that the basic needs of the people – food, clothing, and shelter – are met effectively. What we have learned is that politics can be expressed as: social welfare + economic development = politics.

Social welfare means working to help, protect, assist, and ensure fairness for the lives of the general public, cultivating a spirit of empathy.

Economic development means working to improve one's own life, enhance the well-being of one's community, and advance the prosperity of the nation, ensuring that basic needs like food, clothing, and shelter are adequately met.

When combined, social welfare + economic development = politics.

Thus, politics is a field of work that emerges from among the people, led and carried out by the people themselves. In the State as well, civil servants should remain free from party politics.

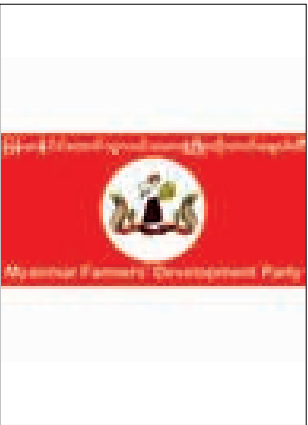
Civil servants are also people who emerge from among the citizens to serve the nation, so it is equally important for their lives to be sufficient and prosperous. When commodity prices rise, it not only affects ordinary citizens, but the public servants carrying out their national duties also have to bear the same burden.

The flag of the Myanmar Farmers' Development Party depicts two red dragons standing proudly with their chests out, while a farmer stands firmly between them. The red dragons symbolize guiding the way to freedom from poverty, implying that the party aims to lead and improve the lives of the impoverished and of farmers.

Hence, in the upcoming general election, we earnestly request the entire public to support our Myanmar Farmers' Development Party and its Red Dragon symbol.

We anticipate that after the upcoming election, our Union of Myanmar will achieve simultaneous progress in both peace and economic development. Moreover, with Myanmar collaborating with the People's Republic of China to implement the Belt and Road Initiative (BRI), numerous employment opportunities will emerge, the country will connect more closely with global markets, and the benefits of development will become increasingly tangible for the people.

In conclusion, as the Myanmar Farmers' Development Party, the commitment we can make to the people is this: above all else, we pledge to diligently protect the households of our citizens, ensuring that families have enough to eat and live comfortably.



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NATIONAL BUSINESS

India invited to invest in avocado processing plant in Myanmar

INDIA has been invited to invest in the construction and operation of an avocado processing plant in Myanmar, according to the Myanmar Trade Promotion Organization (MyanTrade).

In addition, Myanmar has requested India's assistance, including technical support, to facilitate the export of avocados to the Indian market.

Currently, plans are underway to export 200 tonnes of frozen avocados to India this year, with samples being sent through the Myanmar Avocado Producer and Exporter Association (MAVO).

Myanmar exported over 7,600 tonnes of avocados in the



This photo showcases Myanmar's export-quality avocados.

2023-2024 and more than 8,000 tonnes in the 2024-2025 financial years. For the 2025-2026 financial year, exports are expected to exceed 10,000 tonnes, with current shipments primarily destined for Thailand.

Avocado was first cultivated in Myanmar about 75 years ago and is mainly grown in Shan State, Chin State, Sagaing Region, and around PyinOoLwin in Mandalay Region. Avocados contain more than 20 vitamins and minerals and are rich in nutrients, making them popular in international markets. Efforts are also being made to commercialize the fruit as a potential export product. — ASH/TH

FMD-free zone to be established across 8 townships in Nay Pyi Taw

EFFORTS are being exerted to establish a Foot and Mouth Disease Free Zone in eight townships, Nay Pyi Taw and export frozen meat, according to the Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Irrigation.

The FMD control zone has been implemented starting from 11 June 2021 in eight townships, with a free vaccination programme under the department's fund. The FMD control zone can be declared on 13 February 2023. Once the FMD-free zone can be declared, frozen meat produced from that area will be exported.

The ministry laid down a policy to establish Animal Quarantine Station (AQS), FMD Free

Zone, FMD Protection Zone and FMD Control Zone, the Union Minister addressed.

Efforts are made to link with the ministries of the importing countries and to ship meat to foreign trade partners upon recognition of FMD-free status. Those interested livestock producers and frozen meat processors can contact the Livestock Breeding and Veterinary Department in Nay Pyi Taw.

Business entities are encouraged to seek work permits so that they can export frozen meat once it is permitted. The livestock sector's exports contribute to Gross Domestic Product. — ASH/KK



Veterinarians are seen examining Foot-and-Mouth Disease among cattle.

Fertilizer reference prices slip in Nov



Fertilizers and pesticides are displayed at a shop in DaikU Township.

THE Myanmar Fertilizer, Seed and Pesticide Entrepreneurs Association (MFSPEA) announced that fertilizer reference prices decreased a bit in November 2025 compared to those registered in September. The reference prices for October 2025 were K114,300 per 50-kilogramme bag of Urea fertilizer (large granular), and K148,800 per 50-kilogramme bag of Di Ammonium Phosphate. The prices were set at K107,100 per 50-kilogramme bag of Urea fertilizer (large granular) and K139,700 per 50-kilogramme bag of Di Ammonium Phosphate. The figures showed a decrease of K7,200 to K9,100 per bag in November compared to those of October. The prices may vary a bit depending on transport charges in other regions and states, as the aforementioned prices are set for the Yangon Region, MFSPEA stated. Additionally, reference prices will be further announced as per rules and regulations. For overcharging, consumers can complain to the committee through contact numbers 067 410032 and 09 988539360. MFSPEA has already asked the member companies to stick to the reference prices. At present, the Fertilizer Committee holds a quarterly meeting to ensure quality fertilizer for growers without facing shortages. Under the approval of the Fertilizer Technology Group, 12,297 fertilizer registrations have been granted after the 43rd meeting of the Fertilizer Committee. With individuals' consent, 2,088 registrations were voluntarily cancelled. The department revoked 2,867 registrations for expiration of validity, and 7,342 registrations are still under processing. — NN/KK

Rural consumption outshines urban demand



Rural India continues to lead the country’s consumption recovery, outpacing urban demand despite income tax cuts and GST 2.0 reforms. **PHOTO: PIXABAY**

RURAL India continues to lead the country’s consumption recovery, outpacing urban demand despite income tax cuts and GST 2.0 reforms aimed at stimulating city-based spending, according to Motilal Oswal Financial Services Ltd (MOFSL) in its latest ECOSCOPE report titled “Rural Rules, Urban Follows”.

The report noted that

rural consumption has been on a steady upward trend since the second half of FY25, strengthening further in 2QFY26 with a 7.7 per cent year-on-year growth, the highest level in 17 quarters.

“We observed that rural consumption continues to outperform urban consumption despite the income tax cuts and GST 2.0 reforms, which are

aimed at boosting urban consumption. Undoubtedly, urban consumption has recovered since 22 September 2025 and also from 3QFY25; but rural consumption outshines because of income guarantee schemes, better rainfall outcomes, NBFC-led credit growth, easing input costs and steady MSPs,” the report added.

— ANI

K-beauty giant Amorepacific soars on solid Q3 earnings

SOUTH Korean cosmetics company Amorepacific Co saw its shares surge Friday morning, following upbeat market assessments of its robust third-quarter earnings, as per a report by Pulse, the English service of Maeil Business News Korea.

Amorepacific shares were trading at 126,900 won (US\$86) as of 9:06 am on Friday, up seven per cent from the previous

session.

Amorepacific announced that its operating profit rose 41 per cent to 91.9 billion won in the third quarter. Sales climbed four per cent to 1.02 trillion won.

“The results were solid and met expectations,” said Samsung Securities Analyst Lee Ga-young. Growth of its own brands in the United States and Europe is expected to continue driving performance

into the fourth quarter.

Meanwhile, Innotech made a strong Kosdaq debut, soaring nearly fourfold from its initial public offering (IPO) price.

Shares of the precision industrial equipment maker were trading at 57,300 won as of 9:13 am, up 289.8 per cent from its offering price of 14,700 won. Earlier, the stock jumped 300 per cent to 58,800 won.

— ANI



K-beauty has gained popularity for its emphasis on hydration, soothing ingredients, and gentle formulations, featuring unique elements like snail mucin, cica (centella asiatica), and traditional herbal medicines like ginseng. **PHOTO: REPRESENTATIVE IMAGE/ ADOBE STOCK**

CLAIMS DAY NOTICE

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Consignees of cargo carried on **M.V MSC ANDREA F VOY.NO. (SB544A)** are hereby notified that the vessel will be arriving on **9-11-2025** and cargo will be discharged into the premises of **AWPT** where it will lie at the consignee’s risk and expenses and subject to the byelaws and conditions of the Port of Yangon.

Damaged cargo will be surveyed daily from 8 A.M to 11:20 A.M and 12 NOON to 4 P.M to Claim’s Day now declared as the third day after final discharge of cargo from the Vessel.

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Notice is hereby given that the official registration distributor has been changed for the following pesticides distributed by Wi Sar Ra International Co., Ltd. to Pyinsa Crop Science Co., Ltd.

No.	Trade Name	Active Ingredient	Registration		Registration distributors	
			Type	Number	Old	New
1	Shin Than	Nitrophenol Compound 1.95% SL	Provisional	P2025-6684	Wi Sar Ra International Co., Ltd.	Pyinsa Crop Science Co., Ltd.

Pyinsa Crop Science Co., Ltd. invites objections to Co-secretary. Pesticide Registration Board, Plant Protection Division, West Gyogone, Insein Township, Yangon from all parties within a period of fourteen (14) days from the publication of this notice. If no objections are received within the period prescribed, parties mentioned above shall proceed with the completion of formalities recorded with the Pesticide Registration Board.

Address- Pyinsa Crop Science Co., Ltd.
No. (95-A), Kyaik Wine Pagoda Road, 8th Miles, Mayangone Township, Yangon, The Republic of Unio of Myanmar.

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No.	Trade Name	Active Ingredient	Registration		Registration distributors	
			Type	Number	Old	New
1	Sulfaron 250 EC	Carbosulfan 200 g/l + Chlorfluazuron 50 g/l EC	Provisional	P2023-5218	Lionchem (Myanmar) Pte., Ltd.	Pyinsa Crop Science Co., Ltd.
2	Transit 700 WP	Niclosamide 700 g/kg WP	Full	F2022-3489	Lionchem (Myanmar) Pte., Ltd.	Pyinsa Crop Science Co., Ltd.

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WEEKLY WORLD NEWS DIGEST

NOVEMBER 8

CHINA has made concrete progress in pursuing green and low-carbon development over the past five years, making significant contributions to global climate action, according to a white paper released on Saturday.

The white paper, titled “Carbon Peaking and Carbon Neutrality China’s Plans and Solutions”, presents a comprehensive overview of China’s major achievements in pursuing peak carbon and carbon neutrality over the last five years and shares China’s approaches, actions and experience.

China has contributed about one-fourth of newly added green areas worldwide over the past two decades, and ranks among the countries with the fastest decline in energy consumption intensity, said the white paper.

China has blazed a viable trail for developing countries to pursue green and low-carbon development. — Xinhua



An aerial drone photo taken on 28 July 2025 shows a 1GW solar thermal and photovoltaic integrated project in Shanshan County, northwest China's Xinjiang Uygur Autonomous Region. **PHOTO: XU ZIPENG/XINHUA**

NOVEMBER 7

Former Speaker Nancy Pelosi announces retirement

FORMER US House Speaker Nancy Pelosi announced that she will not seek re-election next year and will retire from Congress at the end of her current term.

Pelosi, 85, has represented California in Congress since 1987. She served as minority leader of the House of Representatives from 2003 to 2007 and held the speakership twice, from 2007 to 2011 and again from 2019 to 2023.

Pelosi clashed openly with US President Donald Trump on multiple occasions and oversaw two impeachment proceedings against Trump, the first in late 2019 and the second in early 2021.

Trump slammed Pelosi after her retirement announcement, telling Fox News that “she was evil, corrupt, and only focused on bad things for our country.” — AFP

NOVEMBER 4

French pair released after 3-year Iran jail ordeal

IRAN released from prison a French pair held for more than three years and sentenced to lengthy jail sentences on espionage charges their families always rejected, French President Emmanuel Macron announced on Tuesday, but it remained uncertain when the Islamic republic would allow them to return home.

Cecile Kohler, 41, and Jacques Paris, 72 were arrested in May 2022 at the end of a trip to Iran that their families say was purely touristic in nature.

Both teachers, although he is retired, they were among a number of Europeans caught up in what activists and some Western governments including France describe as a deliberate strategy of hostage-taking by Iran to extract concessions from the West. — AFP

NOVEMBER 6

World's oldest president sworn in for 8th term

PAUL Biya, who has been president of Cameroon for 43 years, was be sworn in on Thursday for an eighth term, after a contested election that sparked mass protests and subsequent repression in which several demonstrators died.

The 92-year-old Biya, the world’s oldest head of state, won the 12 October with 53.7 per cent of the vote, according to official results, against 35.2 per cent for his main challenger, former government minister Issa Tchiroma Bakary.

He was sworn in at a ceremony in parliament in Yaounde for a new seven-year term at the helm of the central African country.

“I will spare no effort to continue to be worthy of this trust,” Biya told the gathering attended by local political figures but no foreign leaders. — AFP

NOVEMBER 3

Cases of absenteeism, bullying at Japanese schools

A record 353,970 students at elementary and junior high schools in Japan were absent for 30 days or more in fiscal 2024, up 2.2 per cent from a year earlier and marking the 12th consecutive annual increase, according to a recent education ministry survey.

Representing 3.9 per cent of all students, the number of cases rose 5.6 per cent to 137,704 at elementary schools and 0.1 per cent to 216,266 at junior high schools, according to a survey by the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology.

The ministry attributed the increase in absenteeism to a growing awareness among parents and guardians that students should not be forced to attend school. — Kyodo

NOVEMBER 5

South Africa passes bill to facilitate cross-border movement

SOUTH Africa's National Assembly has passed the One-Stop Border Post Bill to streamline cross-border coordination and facilitate smoother movement of people and goods between neighbouring countries.

A one-stop border post is a shared port of entry jointly managed by two countries at a single location, in accordance with mutually agreed legal and administrative arrangements.

The bill, adopted on Tuesday, aims to establish a legal framework for creating shared border posts between South Africa and its neighboring countries.

“It provides for the development of common control zones where officials from both countries can enforce their respective national laws in a coordinated and efficient manner,” it said. “These zones are intended to improve the facilitation of trade and the movement of people, while strengthening security and cooperation at ports of entry. — Xinhua

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Palestinian self-rule key to Gaza future

GAZA'S future must be Palestinian-led and avoid any new system of tutelage, Türkiye and six of its top Muslim allies said Monday after talks in Istanbul.

Türkiye, which played a central role in forging the now shaky three-week-old ceasefire, is pushing for Muslim nations to bring their influence to bear on the reconstruction of the embattled territory.

“Our principle is that Palestinians should govern the Palestinians and ensure their own security, the international community should support this in the best possible way — diplomatically, institutionally and economically,” Türkiye's Foreign Minister Hakan Fidan said after the talks.

“Nobody wants to see a new system of tutelage emerge,” he told a news conference. — AFP

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Flick demands more Barca 'fight' amid injury crisis

BARCELONA coach Hansi Flick called on his players on Saturday to show more fight while the club battles an injury crisis and struggles to reach their top level. The Catalan giants drew 3-3 at Club Brugge on Wednesday in the Champions League and are five points behind La Liga leaders Real Madrid before facing Celta Vigo on Sunday.

After winning a domestic treble last season Barca have struggled for consistency in Flick's second term as they try to cope with several absences. They will be without Raphinha, Pedri, Joan Garcia and Gavi among others at Balaidos, while Flick said Jules Kounde was also a doubt for the game.



"It's not an excuse, it's a fact — we have a lot of injured players. They are huge players, some of our key players," Flick told a news conference. "I know, we all know, the players know we have to play much better. The important thing is that everyone (gets) back, after two or three matches, they are on a good level and can help us a lot. This is maybe a starting point again. — AFP

Barcelona's Spanish forward (10) Lamine Yamal (C) controls the ball as he prepares to shoot to score the equalizing 2-2 goal during the UEFA Champions League league phase day 4 football match between Club Brugge and FC Barcelona at Jan Breydelstadion stadium, in Bruges, on 5 November 2025. PHOTO: NICOLAS TUCAT / AFP

Luis Enrique not rushing to recruit despite key PSG trio's absence

PARIS Saint-Germain coach Luis Enrique insisted Saturday there was "no rush" to recruit during the winter transfer window despite injuries to key players Ousmane Dembele, Achraf Hakimi, and Nuno Mendes. The trio will be out for several weeks after sustaining injuries in Tuesday's bruising 2-1 Champions League defeat to Bayern Munich. Ballon d'Or winner Dembele picked up a calf injury and needs a "few weeks" of treatment, the European champions said. Hakimi was diagnosed with a severely sprained left ankle and faces several weeks out too, while Mendes sprained his left knee.



Paris Saint-Germain have been hit by injuries to key players (from L) Nuno Mendes, Achraf Hakimi and Ousmane Dembele. PHOTO: ANNE-CHRISTINE POUJOULAT, FRANCK FIFE / AFP/FILE

Ligue 1 leaders Paris Saint-Germain are on the road at Lyon on Sunday. "We are always open to transfer opportunities, but there's no rush, no need to hurry," Luis Enrique told a pre-match press conference. The trio's absence adds to a growing injury list that already included Desire Doue, who was stretchered off with a thigh problem in a Ligue 1 game at Lorient last week. — AFP

Shandong's Liu wins first cross-boundary National Games cycling road race

LIU Zhicheng of Shandong broke out of a dramatic final sprint to win the men's individual road race at China's 15th National Games on Saturday. One of the Games' most anticipated events, the road race's 231.8-kilometre route

crosses the Hong Kong-Zhuhai-Macao Bridge six times without interruption, making it the first cross-boundary race in the National Games' history and the only event that connects the three host regions - Guangdong, Hong Kong and

Macao - in a single competition. Liu crossed the finish line first in five hours, 17 minutes and five seconds, followed by Beijing's Xue Chaohua and Yunnan's Hu Haijie, with the podium places determined by mere centimeters. — Xinhua



South Korea's Yun Ah-sun competes in the women's free skating during the NHK Trophy figure skating competition in Kadoma City, Osaka Prefecture on 8 November 2025. PHOTO: PHILIP FONG / AFP

Kagiyama tunes up for Olympics with NHK Trophy win

JAPANESE figure skater Yuma Kagiyama got his Winter Olympics season off to a winning start with victory at the NHK Trophy on Saturday in his first Grand Prix appearance of the year. Three-time world champion Kaori Sakamoto won the women's competition with the world's best score this season to make it a double for Japan in Osaka. Kagiyama, silver medallist at the 2022 Beijing Games, is seen as double world champion Ilia Malinin's biggest rival for gold at the Milan-Cortina

Olympics in February. The 22-year-old led after Friday's short programme and he completed the job with the minimum of fuss in front of his home fans. Kagiyama scored 287.24 to finish ahead of countryman Shun Sato (285.71) and Switzerland's Lukas Britschgi (246.94). "This was my first Grand Prix appearance of the season and there is still a lot of room to improve," said Kagiyama, who won the competition for a third year in a row. — AFP

That Luang festival boosts consumption, tourism in Laos

The festival, held from 1 to 5 November, stands as one of the year's most important national cultural events, joyfully combining culture, commerce, and community spirit.

THE annual That Luang festival has begun in the Lao capital Vientiane, ushering in five days of vibrant celebration, spiritual devotion, and bustling commerce that not only reflect the rich traditions of Laos but also boost tourism and trade opportunities.

The festival, held from 1 to 5 November, is one of the most significant national cultural events of the year, blending culture, commerce, and community spirit in a joyful celebration.

Besides preserving tradition, many people see the festival as a golden opportunity for trade, as it boosts festive spending and provides a prime moment

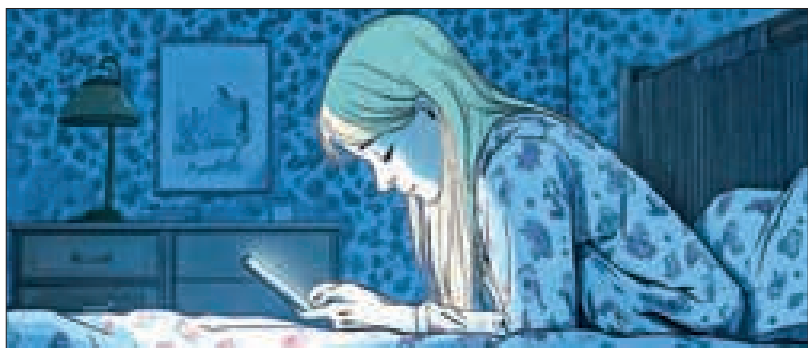


People participate in activities in celebration of the That Luang festival in Vientiane, Laos, 4 November 2025. PHOTO: KAIKEO SAIYASANE/XINHUA

for new businesses to reach the large crowds that visit the festival each day.

The That Luang festival provides a platform for people to turn their ideas into

businesses, reaching large crowds in a short period of time. — Xinhua



The rapid evolution of the digital landscape presents emerging challenges for mental health, particularly among children. PHOTO: PIXABAY

Digital era poses mental health challenges for children

Brunei's 99 per cent 4G and 97 per cent 5G coverage urges collective responsibility to protect children's online well-being.

THE rapid evolution of the digital landscape, including the rise of artificial intelligence (AI), presents emerging challenges for mental health, particularly among children. With internet coverage in Brunei reaching over 99 per cent for 4G and 97 per cent for 5G, there is a growing need for collective responsibility to safeguard children's well-being in an increasingly connected society, said Hajah Nor Hashimah Mohammed Taib, the attorney-general of Brunei.

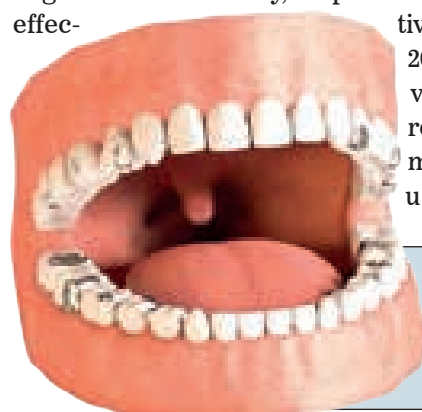
She was speaking at the Consultation on the Right to Mental Health in the Digital Age, which focused on protecting children's mental health and was held near the capital. — Xinhua

Countries agree to end mercury tooth fillings by 2034

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A coalition of African-led nations has secured a 2034 deadline to phase out mercury in dental amalgams, ending years of deadlock at the Minamata Convention conference in Geneva. Over 150 countries agreed to eliminate mercury-based fillings by 2034, marking a historic step to reduce mercury pollution, as mercury is deemed highly toxic by the World Health Organization. The treaty, adopted in 2013 and effective since



2017, previously required measures to

phase out amalgams, but African states pushed for a firm ban on production, import, and export, initially proposing 2030. Opposition from countries like Iran, India, and Britain led to the 2034 compromise. The agreement was hailed as a "science-based" milestone by officials, including the convention's executive secretary Monika Stankiewicz, who noted it opens a new chapter in combating mercury's scourge. The EU and Mexico praised it as ambitious yet realistic for global health and the environment. Beyond amalgams, the conference adopted 21 decisions, including curbing mercury in skin-lightening cosmetics, small-scale gold mining, and promoting mercury-free catalysts for PVC production. Conference president Osvaldo Alvarez Perez emphasized leaving mercury further behind. — AFP

Mercury tooth fillings, also known as dental amalgam, are a restorative material that contains elemental mercury mixed with other metals like silver, tin, and copper. PHOTO: MYRHDENTIST