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Czech Prime Minister officially welcomes State Counsellor with Guard of Honour



State Counsellor Daw Aung San Suu Kyi, accompanied by Prime Minister Mr. Andrej Babiš, inspects the Guard of Honour in Prague, Czech Republic. **PHOTO: MNA**

STATE Counsellor Daw Aung San Suu Kyi who is in Prague, the Czech Republic, was given an official welcome by Prime Minister Mr. Andrej Babiš at his resi-

dence at 10:30 am local standard time yesterday.

Firstly, the State Counsellor was greeted cordially by the Czech Prime Minister upon arriv-

al at his residence. The Guard of Honour then played the national anthems of Myanmar and Czech. The State Counsellor received the salute from the Guard of Hon-

our and inspected them with the Prime Minister.

Next, the Czech Prime Minister introduced the State Counsellor to the Deputy Prime Minister

and other officials accompanying him at the welcoming ceremony and the State Counsellor then introduced her entourage to them.

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14th day meeting of Second Pyithu Hluttaw's 12th regular session held

AT the 14th day meeting of Second Pyithu Hluttaw's 12th regular session held at Pyithu Hluttaw meeting hall yesterday morning, 10 asterisk marked questions were raised and answered, a report and a motion discussed and approved.

Asterisk marked questions

Questions raised by U Tun Tun Naing of Kani constituency on delays in self-help electrification program of 35 villages Kani Township and plan to provide assistance toward it, U Aye Naing of Dagon Myothit (South) constituency on a plan to construct sub-stations, connecting cables, supplying crane car and protective gears to conduct those works, electric meters and transformers and necessary workers for Dagon Myoth (South) Township and U Sai Ngaung Sai Hein of Maukmai constituency on a plan to support and provide assistant for round the clock electrification of Honant and Pandan village tracts in Maukmai Township were answered by Deputy Minister for Electricity and Energy Dr. Tun Naing.

Questions raised by U Thaug Htay Lin of Patheingyi constituency on a plan to provide security at universities and colleges, Dr. U Khin Maung Maung of Dagon Myothit (North) constituency on a plan to practice



Second Pyithu Hluttaw's twelfth regular session is being convened in Nay Pyi Taw yesterday. PHOTO: MNA

parole system in Myanmar was answered by Deputy Minister for Home Affairs Maj-Gen Aung Thu.

Questions raised by U Tin Ko Ko Oo @ U Athut of Bilin constituency on whether an elected administrator can continue to serve while a criminal case or complaint was opened against him/her, U Toe Win of Tamway constituency on a plan to review the work of public servants and to reward outstanding public servants and U Phone Myint Aung of DaikU constituency on a plan to upgrade Phaung Daw Thi village tract in DaikU Township to a town were answered by Deputy Minister for the Office of

the Union Government U Tin Myint.

Finally questions raised by U Zaw Min Thein of Laymyethna constituency on a plan to construct irrigation canals and gates to distribute irrigation water for summer paddy in Kyipaukgon, Kungyangon and Pandawgyi village tracts in Laymyethna Township and U Sai Oo Kham of Hsenwi constituency on a plan to establish a new land survey division under Department of Agriculture Land Management and Statistics in Shan State (North) and issue farmland work permit certificate (Form-7) were answered by Deputy Minister for Agriculture,

Livestock and Irrigation U Hla Kyaw.

Government Guarantees, Pledges and Undertaking Vetting Committee report

After the asterisk marked question and answer session U Naing Naing Win of Tamu constituency, Daw Aye Mya Mya Myo of Kyauktan constituency, Daw Khin Than Nu of Mindon constituency, U Min Naung of Pinlebu constituency, U Kan Oo of Salin constituency and U Aung Kyaw Kyaw Oo of Hline constituency discussed the Government Guarantees, Pledges and Undertaking Vetting Committee report and committee member U Myo Naing table a motion for the

Hluttaw to approve the report.

After obtaining the decision of the Hluttaw, Pyithu Hluttaw Speaker U T Khun Myat announced the Hluttaw's approval of the report.

Hluttaw discuss and approve a motion on agriculture

Next a motion urging the government to develop region wise marketable crops in agriculture sector by establishing model plots with agriculture experts and provide agriculture technique supports down to the farms tabled by U Tun Tun Naing of Kani constituency was discussed by U Nay Lin Aung of Mindat constituency, U Myint Kyi of Katha constituency and U Sein Win of Maubin constituency. Deputy Minister for Agriculture, Livestock and Irrigation U Hla Kyaw discussed in support of the motion.

As there was no objection from the Hluttaw after Pyithu Hluttaw Speaker U T Khun Myat obtained the wish of the U Tun Tun Naing to approve the motion, Pyithu Hluttaw Speaker accordingly made an announcement of the motion being approved by the Hluttaw.

The 15th day meeting of the Second Pyithu Hluttaw's 12th regular session is scheduled for 5 June it is learnt. — MNA

(Translated by Zaw Min)

Second Amyotha Hluttaw 12th regular session holds 14th day meeting

AT the 14th day meeting of the Second Amyotha Hluttaw's 12th regular session held yesterday morning at Amyotha Hluttaw meeting hall, asterisk marked questions were raised and answered, bills discussed and a report on a bill read.

Asterisk marked question and answer session

In the asterisk marked question and answer session, questions raised by U Soe Thein of Kayah State constituency 9 on action taken against illegal migrants caught entering/smuggled into Myanmar, U Kyaw Htway of Yangon Region constituency 8 on numbers of registered local and foreign employment agencies and action taken for over charging agent fees, U Aye Min Han of Mon State constituency 1 on a plan to increase issuing citizenship scrutiny card and household list (Form-10) in fiscal year 2019-2020 and a plan



Second Amyotha Hluttaw's twelfth regular session is being convened in Nay Pyi Taw yesterday. PHOTO: MNA

to ease the making of Form-10 for those who had moved from remote regions and U Ye Htut of Sagaing Region constituency 5 on a plan to establish management committee consisting of employer, employee, union and workers' representatives to resolve labour issues were answered by Union Minister for Labour, Immigration and Population U Thein Swe.

Questions raised by U Myint Naing of Rakhine State constituency 5 on a plan to construct a new school building for a school in Kyauktaw Township and U Ye Myint Soe of Yangon Region constituency 7 on a plan to open school, diploma course, college and university to teach food technology were also answered by Deputy Minister for Education U Win Maw Tun.

Hluttaw discusses bills

Following the asterisk marked question and answer session Myanmar Communication Corporation Bill approved by Amyotha Hluttaw returned with amendments by Pyithu Hluttaw was discussed by U Win Maung of Magway Region constituency 6, U Than Soe @ Than Soe (Economic) of Yangon Region constituency 4 and U Soe Thein @

U Maung Soe of Taninthayi Region constituency 10. 2017 Land Confiscation Bill returned with amendments by Pyithu Hluttaw was also discussed by U Hsan Myint of Ayeyawady Region constituency 3.

Basic Education Bill Report read

Next, Bill Committee report on Basic Education Bill approved and sent by Pyithu Hluttaw with amendments was read by committee member Daw Nwe Nwe Aung of Mon State constituency 2.

Afterwards, Amyotha Hluttaw Speaker announced for Hluttaw representatives who want to discuss the report to register their names.

Finally an announcement was made of holding the 15th day meeting of the Second Amyotha Hluttaw's 12th regular session on Wednesday 5 June. —MNA

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The State Counsellor and the Czech Prime Minister then took a documentary photograph inside the residence, after which they held a private meeting.

Afterwards, the State Counsellor and the Czech Prime Minister attended the Myanmar-Czech Bilateral Meeting.

During the meeting, both sides discussed promoting the historical friendly relations between both countries in addition to bilateral cooperation, trade, investment and economic cooperation. They also discussed increasing interaction between the people of both countries, finding possibilities for implementing direct flights between Myanmar and the Czech Republic, promoting the global tourism industry, increased cooperation on education, healthcare and culture, and further state visits between the high-level dignitaries of the two countries.

The State Counsellor also officially invited the Czech Prime Minister to visit Myanmar, and



State Counsellor Daw Aung San Suu Kyi holds a bilateral meeting with Prime Minister Mr. Andrej Babiš in Prague, Czech Republic yesterday. **PHOTO: MNA**

then replied to questions posed to her at the press conference held after the meeting with the Prime Minister.

From there, the State Counsellor attended the luncheon

hosted by the Czech Prime Minister at Hrzansky Palace and then signed the guestbook.

Union Ministers U Thaung Tun and U Kyaw Tin, Myanmar Ambassador to the Czech Repub-

lic Daw Yin Yin Myint and other officials accompanied the State Counsellor yesterday.

Earlier in the day, State Counsellor Daw Aung San Suu Kyi visited the grave of Mr. Vá-

clav Havel, former President of the Czech Republic, in Vinohrady Cemetery, Prague, and laid flower wreaths on his final resting place. —MNA (Translated by Zaw Htet Oo) ■



State Counsellor Daw Aung San Suu Kyi visits the grave of Mr. Václav Havel, the former President of the Czech Republic, in Vinohrady Cemetery, Prague yesterday. **PHOTO: MNA**



State Counsellor Daw Aung San Suu Kyi meets with Prime Minister Mr. Andrej Babiš in Prague, Czech Republic. **PHOTO: MNA**

Religious Affairs & Culture Union Minister meets ROK Ambassador

THURA U AUNG KO, the Union Minister for Religious Affairs and Culture, received a delegation led by Mr. Lee Sang-hwa, Ambassador of the Republic of Korea to Myanmar, at his office in Nay Pyi Taw yesterday.

During the meeting, they discussed bilateral cooperation

on cultural affairs, South Korea's efforts in restoring mural damaged by earthquakes, the support given to the legal ODA project – Culture Master Plan, assistance provided in performing a 3D scan of Payathonzu Pagoda in Bagan, the digitization process of important films

stored at the Yangon branch of the Department of Archaeology and National Museum, exchanging information and assistance in the cultural heritage field, and future bilateral cooperation on religious affairs and culture. —MNA ■

(Translated by Zaw Htet Oo)



Union Minister Thura U Aung Ko meets with Korean Ambassador Mr. Lee Sang-hwa in Nay Pyi Taw. **PHOTO: MNA**

Pyithu Hluttaw Speaker receives ROK Ambassador

THE Speaker of the Pyithu Hluttaw, U T Khun Myat, held a meeting with the Ambassador of the Republic of Korea, Mr. Lee Sang-hwa, at the Pyithu Hluttaw in Nay Pyi Taw yesterday. Officials from the Pyithu Hluttaw Office were present as well.

During the meeting, they discussed strengthening the friendly relations between the two governments and parliaments, development of cooperation, Hluttaw processes, and promoting cultural exchange between the people of both countries in order to further strengthen relations between the two countries. —MNA

(Translated by Zaw Htet Oo)



Pyithu Hluttaw Speaker U T Khun Myat shakes hands with Korean Ambassador Mr. Lee Sang-hwa in Nay Pyi Taw. **PHOTO: MNA**

Joint Committee on Amending 2008 Constitution holds meeting 18/2019

MEETING 18/2019 of the Joint Committee on Amending the 2008 Constitution was held at Pyidaungsu Hluttaw Building D in Nay Pyi Taw yesterday afternoon.

The meeting was attended by the Chairman of the Joint Committee, the Deputy Speaker of both the Pyidaungsu Hluttaw & Pyithu Hluttaw, U Tun Aung (a) U Tun Tun Hein, Deputy Chairman of the Joint Committee Amyotha Hluttaw Deputy Speaker U Aye Tha Aung, Joint Committee Secretary Dr. Myat Nyana Soe, Joint Secretary U Htay Win Aung (a) U Pyone Cho, committee members including



Joint Committee on amending the 2008 Constitution holds 18/2019 meeting in Nay Pyi Taw. **PHOTO: MNA**

Hluttaw representatives from political parties and Tatmadaw officials from Pyidaungsu Hluttaw Office. —MNA (Translated by Zaw Htet Oo)

President's Office continues announcement of illegal drug arrests, seizures acting on tip-offs

THE Office of the President issued Press Release No. 21/2019 yesterday, publicly announcing the Ministry of Home Affairs' arrests and seizures in the fight against illicit drug trafficking up till 1 June.

The ministry made the arrests, acting on information, sent to the Drug Activity Special Complaint Department of the Office of the President as of 1 June.

The full text of the press release will be reported in the 5 June issue of The Global New Light of Myanmar.—GNLM

Union Supreme Court sits to pass judgment on civil appeals

The Union Supreme Court convened at Union Supreme Court room No. 1 at 9:30 am yesterday, with Chief Justice of the Union Supreme Court, U Htun Htun Oo, and Union Supreme Court judges passing judgments on three civil appeals (certiorari). — MNA (Translated by Zaw Htet Oo)

UEHRD, APC discuss Peace University's efforts in Rakhine State

THE Union Minister for Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement, Dr. Win Myat Aye, received delegations from the International Relations Task Force of the Union Enterprise for Humanitarian Assistance, Resettlement and Development in Rakhine State (UEHRD) and Singapore-based Asia Philanthropy Circle (APC) at his ministry yesterday.

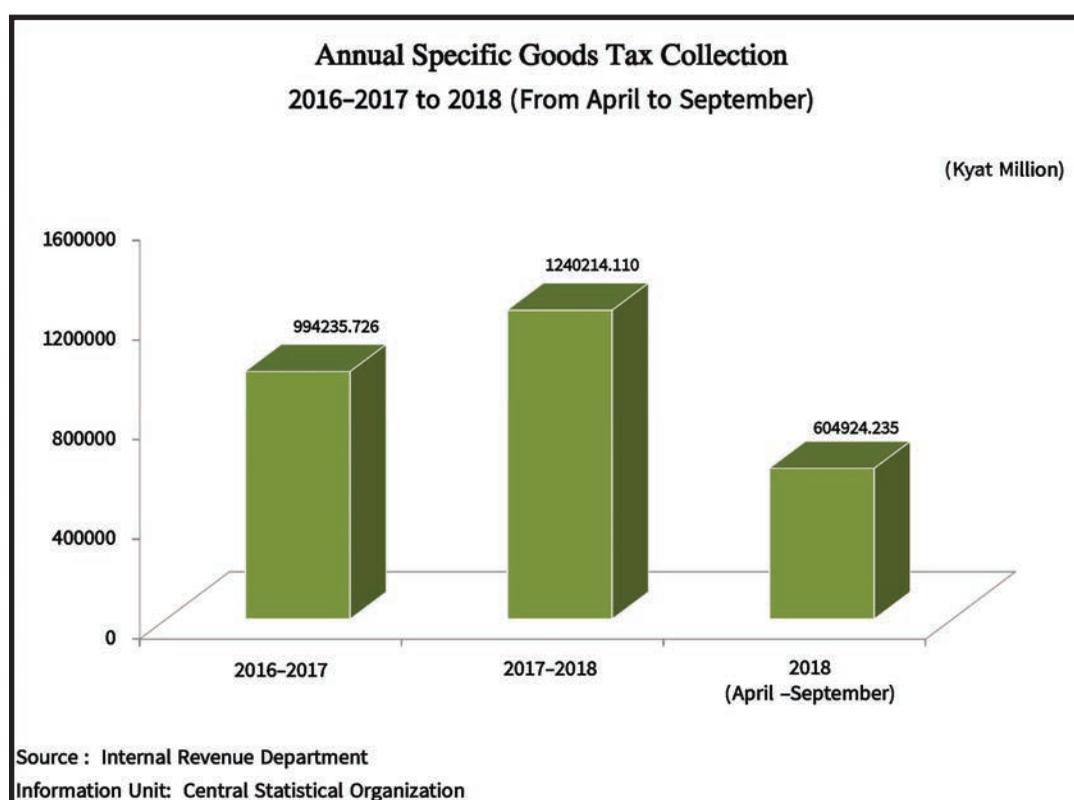
During the meeting, both sides discussed the Peace University project in MraukU, Rakhine State, initiated under the cooperation of the UEHRD's International Task Force and

APC and in coordination with relevant Hluttaw, government and ministries at the region/state levels.

They also talked about conducting vocational training courses in Rakhine to promote peace, stability, harmonious coexistence and eventually leading to socio-economic development, promoting the development of the hotels and tourism industry, community centres, preserving cultural heritage, and the Peace University's possible areas of contribution in the future. —MNA (Translated by Zaw Htet Oo)



Union Minister Dr. Win Myat Aye holds talks with delegations from International Relations Task Force of the UEHRD and Singapore-based Asia Philanthropy Circle (APC) yesterday. **PHOTO: MNA**



New school year begins across the nation



A student accepts textbooks from her teacher during school enrolment at B.E.P.S. No. 11 Thakayta. **PHOTO: PHOE KHWAR**



A teacher leading kindergarten students through an activity. **PHOTO: PHOE KHWAR**

THE new school year started across Myanmar yesterday, with many parents sending off their children to school amid much excitement. In the 2019-2020 Academic Year, children

aged 5 will enrol in Kindergarten and kids aged 6 will start Grade 1. "We are ready to begin classes. We, the teachers, are trying to produce clever school children. Children are being provided with

ferries by the government," said Daw Si Si Win, Headmistress of the No. 6 Basic Education High School in Nay Pyi Taw. To ensure the safety of school children, traffic police were also on duty yes-

terday to avoid congestion during rush hour. There are 47,005 schools and 440,444 teachers under the Basic Education Department. Schools in Myanmar are providing free textbooks and

exercise books to children. Over 9.7 million children are attending schools, including private schools and monastic education schools, in the country. — Han Lin Naing / (Translated by Tun Tun Naing) ■



Students and their guardians arriving to school in Kyonpyaw. **PHOTO: NAY WUN SHEIN (KYONPYAW)**



A crowd of students paces briskly into the first day of school. **PHOTO: KO HTEIN**



A lesson taking place in B.E.H.S. No.6 Botahtaung on the first day of the new academic year. **PHOTO: ZAW MIN LATT**



Parents, guardians and students form a large crowd outside B.E.H.S. No. 2 Mayangon. **PHOTO: MYINT MAUNG SOE**

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Authorities, NGOs to launch low-cost housing for squatters in six months in Yangon Region

By Nyein Nyein

THE Yangon Region Government is planning to launch a low-cost housing project for squatters in the region in the next six months. It plans to give priority to those who are in urgent need of accommodation so that they can buy homes on instalment and live with dignity.

"Among the squatters, the condition of women is important. By providing safety and security to women, we can improve the living standards of squatters," said Yangon Region Chief Minister U Phyo Min Thein, while disclosing the plan at a ceremony in Yangon yesterday to shed light on the Yangon Project Bank and future plans for the region.

The Yangon Region Government will work with a civil society organization to build low-cost houses on land granted by the Ministry of Construction and

Yangon Region Chief Minister U Phyo Min Thein delivers the key-note address at the ceremony to shed light on the Yangon Project Bank. **PHOTO: MYINT MAUNG SOE**

the Yangon City Development Committee.

Plans are under way to launch the project in the next six months.

"Preparation can take time. So, we are also planning to work with civil society organizations, including the Women for the World, as part of efforts for im-

proving the condition of women through the housing project," said U Phyo Min Thein.

As for the land for the project, the government is working with the Ministry of Construction and the Yangon City Development Committee, and the price of the land would be factored into the cost of the homes when they

are sold to squatters under an instalment plan, he said.

The population of squatters in Yangon is increasing with people from rural areas leaving their homes and shifting to Yangon to get jobs, which are being generated with increasing investment in the region.

(Translated by GNLM)

Over 1,000 cyclists take part in World Bicycle Day event

MORE THAN 1,000 cyclists from Yangon participated in an event yesterday to mark World Bicycle Day, which falls on 3 June. The cycling event kicked off at Baganlone Island, near Karaweik, Kandawgyi garden around 6 a.m. yesterday.

Officials from the Myanmar Bicycle Federation and enthusiasts from cycling groups started from Baganlone Island and rode on two routes along the ring road circling the Kandawgyi garden, which is about 3 miles in circumference.

"Today is World Bicycle Day. So, we are riding the bikes

to mark this day. The World Bicycle Day event was held with the aim of creating awareness among the public on the health benefits of riding, reducing environmental pollution, promoting interest in the sport, and developing a new generation of professional bikers," said U Kyaw Min Than, secretary, Myanmar Bicycle Federation.

The authorities allowed participants to ride any bicycle of their choice. The MSP company distributed white T-shirts bearing 'June 3 World Bicycle Day' logos to participants.



The Yangon Region Bicycle Sub-Committee has held public cycling activities in all four districts of Yangon Region alternately.

World Bicycle Day was also observed in other regions of Myanmar.—Myo Min Thin (Mayangone)

(Translated by Hay Mar)

No-fishing zones designated to conserve fish resources

IN ORDER to conserve fish resources, the authorities have designated no-fishing zones during certain periods in the year, and arrangements are being made to monitor fishing activities to enforce the no-fishing periods, according to the Fisheries Department of Thaton District.

The authorities have prohibited catching of freshwater fish from May to July, Giant sea perch (also known as Bectie) from January to August, and lobster from June to April. The ban on fishing depends on the hatching period of the fish species.

Officials inspect erecting the billboard for no-fishing zones in Thaton. **PHOTO: ZIN MYO THU**

"We will also prohibit fishing in No.1 and 2 canals in Paung Town. If local fishermen continue fishing in the canal, it can bother

local farmers. Some fishermen are not aware of the zones where fishing is banned. Therefore, we are erecting no-fishing sign-

boards in public places. If we find fishermen catching fish in the no-fishing zones, we will take legal action, in accordance with the Mon State Fisheries Law. We are also conducting awareness campaigns for local fishermen," said Daw Hla Hla Wai, the head of the Fisheries Department of Thaton District.

Besides clamping down on fishing in no-fishing zones, the authorities will take legal action against those who resort to battery-shock fishing, poisoning, and use of explosive devices to catch fish, it is learnt.—Zin Myo Thu

(Translated by Hay Mar)

Domestic oil prices remain low on weak global cues



An employee at a fuel station fills up a car's oil tank with fuel. PHOTO: PHOE KHWAR

WITH oil prices continuing to fall in the global market on the back of the escalating trade war between US and China, domestic oil prices remained below K1,000 for one litre in the end of May and early June, according to the local oil market.

The price of Brent crude oil decreased to US\$61.05 per barrel yesterday, while WTI crude was priced around \$52.94 a barrel in global oil markets.

On 29 May, Octane 92 was priced at K840 per litre, Octane 95 at K875, diesel at K925, and premium diesel at K940, according to the Myanmar Pe-

troleum Trade Association. On 2 June, the domestic prices stood at around K880 for Octane 92, K950 for Octane 95, K965 for diesel, and K975 for premium diesel.

With the increase in global crude oil prices and the weakening of the Kyat against the US dollar, oil prices had hit a high of K1,065 per litre for Octane 92, K1,115 for Octane 95, K1,085 for diesel, and K1,105 for premium diesel on 10 October, 2018.

Thereafter, domestic fuel prices touched a low of K695 for Octane 92, K760 for Octane 95, K870 for diesel, and K875

for premium diesel on 1 January. The prices then surged to above K1,000 per litre in April and plunged to below K1,000 per litre in May, according to the local oil market.

Myanmar imports 90 per cent of its fuel oil, while 10 per cent is produced locally.

The country gets fuel oil primarily through Singapore, with monthly imports of 200,000 tons of gasoline and 400,000 tons of diesel. There are 2,000 fuel stations and 50 oil importing companies in Myanmar. — GNLM

(Translated by Ei Myat Mon)

Export earnings up by \$1 bln during this FY

MYANMAR'S export earnings as of 24 May in the current 2018-2019FY exceeded US\$10.76 billion, an increase of \$1.14 billion compared with the same period in the previous fiscal year, according to the Commerce Ministry.

During the October-May period, public sector exports were valued at \$3 billion, while private sector exports were estimated at \$7.76 billion.

Exports from the mineral sector saw a significant decrease of \$265 million. Ship-

ments from the other service sector also declined by \$296 million. The forestry sector also experienced a slight decline in exports, while the remaining sectors saw an increase in trade value. The export of finished industrial goods pulled in \$5.8 billion, followed by agriculture exports which raked in more than \$2.27 billion. Mineral exports fetched \$1.01 billion, while fisheries exports touched \$549.8 million. The export of livestock was registered at

around \$296.48 million. Forest exports were valued at \$115.93 million. Other products worth \$693.7 million were also traded.

Myanmar exports goods through the sea and border gates. Exports through the sea route fetched \$5.96 billion, while goods worth \$4.79 billion flowed into neighbouring countries through the border trade gates. — Mon Mon

(Translated by Ei Myat Mon)

Media invited to 2019 local currency based gems emporium

A GEMS emporium dealing solely in Myanmar kyats will be held at Mani Yadana Jade Hall in Nay Pyi Taw from 8 to 13 June.

Domestic and foreign media agencies are invited to gather news at the event where they will be given free entry. The list of sales made at the emporium will be publicly available at Nawarat Koe Thwe Gate of the jade hall on 13 June.

Interested media agencies are to register at the latest by 6 June to the News and Periodi-

cals Enterprise (NPE) under the Ministry of Information, Nay Pyi Taw.

The registration forms can be acquired at Intellectual Property and Registration Sub-department of the Foreign Correspondents' Club of Myanmar.

For further information, please contact NPE at 067-412125/412126 or the emporium's Management Working Committee at 067-414497/414498.

—MNA

(Translated by Zaw Htet Oo)

Sino-Myanmar trade slips by \$589.9 mln in current fiscal

THE value of border trade between Myanmar and China dropped to US\$4.02 billion between 1 October and 24 May in the current fiscal year from \$4.6 billion in the corresponding period of the previous FY, according to data released by the Ministry of Commerce.

During the October-May period, Myanmar's exports to China were valued at \$2.8 billion, surpassing imports, which were registered at \$1.2 billion. However, compared with the same period in the previous fiscal year, the value of exports has declined in the 2018-2019FY.

Myanmar mainly exports pulses, corns, sesame, rice, rubber, fisheries products,

sugar, and sugarcane to China, while it imports fertilizers, construction materials, and consumers goods.

Myanmar's border trade with the world's most populous country, China, was pegged at \$3.26 billion at Muse gate, \$127.2 million at Lwejel, \$378 million at Chinshwehaw, \$254 million at Kanpiketee, and \$5.3 million at Kengtung. Trade at Muse and Lwejel gates saw a decline, while the remaining gates registered higher trade values in October-May, compared with the first eight months of the 2017-2018FY. —GNLM

(Translated by Ei Myat Mon)

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Over 190,000 dog bites and 70 deaths from rabies

MYANMAR is among a number of countries that has a high risk of rabies with over 190,000 people bitten by dogs last year and 70 dying from the viral disease.

Being a commercial hub, Yangon Region has a dense population and a plethora of urban issues including an estimated 200,000 stray dogs roaming its streets that raises the region into the unenviable position of having the highest number of dog bites and deaths from rabies among the entire nation.

Rabies is caused by the Lyssavirus; a genus of the Rhabdoviridae family of viruses that have bullet shaped geometries and are often carried by mammals. Once symptoms appear, the result is nearly always death but timely vaccination guarantees a hundred per cent chance of survival.

To reduce the number of rabies-related deaths, we need to reduce the instances of dog bites.

The virus spreads when an infected animal, such as a cat, dog or bat, scratches or bites another animal or human and penetrates the skin. The virus enters the peripheral nervous system and travels along up the central nervous system, where it rapidly causes encephalitis once it reaches the brain. At this point, treatment is almost never effective and mortality is over 99 per cent.

The incubation period of the virus is slow, taking anywhere from a few months to years for symptoms to develop. Symptoms

include pain from the infected wound, skin irritation, fear of water and drafts, difficulty in drinking and eating, salivating, violent movements, uncontrolled excitement, and eventually death.

Cats and dogs are common pets that share close quarters with their human companions. Contact with their saliva or a scratch or bite from them on an existing wound can also transmit the rabies virus. With this in mind, we need to diligently vaccinate our pets and ourselves and make sure they do not come in contact with other stray animals.

If we ever find ourselves on the receiving end of a dog bite, we need to first wash the wounds thoroughly with soap and water for at least fifteen minutes and then apply rubbing alcohol or an antiseptic like Betadine. Next, seek vaccination from the nearest medical facility within 24 hours. Take extra caution if you get bitten anywhere on or near the head, neck and throat and seek immediate medical attention and full vaccination.

To reduce the number of rabies-related deaths, we need to reduce the instances of dog bites. And since the majority of dogs biting people are strays, proper administration of their populations is essential to prevent figures from rising uncontrollably. We urge the public to cooperate with efforts to spaying and neutering stray dogs or relocating them far away from urban areas. While almost everyone loves dogs, no one likes getting bitten and risking a rabies infection.

By Maung Thitsa (Yankin)

ACCORDING to 2018 global market indicators, Toyota had a global market share of 9.46 per cent, Volkswagen 7.38 per cent, and Ford 5.83 per cent. Myanmar's auto market sees a brighter future as Toyota, the world's top automaker, will come to the country soon.

The news about the plan of Toyota Corporation of Japan to make investment and assemble cars in Myanmar has been appearing in the Japanese dailies as well as Myanmar media in detail. The Toyota has been a popular brand in Myanmar since long ago. Toyota brand is popular in the world as the Japanese car-maker has an excellent quality control mechanism. The Toyota Corporation is always repairing the defective parts or replacing them in time. In this way, the Toyota corporation is doing business with full responsibility.

A better choice

Local car consumption rises sharply alongside the robust economic growth of Myanmar. According to Toyota (Myanmar), the local demand for cars reached 18000 in 2018, indicating an over 200 per cent rise when compared with the previous years. In the past, Myanmar imported only the

second hand Toyota cars. Now, the global giant will manufacture cars such as Toyota Hilux, Vios and Rush in Myanmar. So, Myanmar people will have a better and broader choice in buying cars.

A delegation from Toyota Corporation called on Union Minister for Investment and Foreign Economic Relations and Chairman of Myanmar Investment Commission U Thaug Tun on 30 May, according to the ministry website. At the meeting, which was also witnessed by Ambassador of Japan to Myanmar Mr. Ichiro Maruyama, President Mr. Susumu Matsuda of Toyota Motor Asia & Pacific Pte Ltd explained his investment plans in Myanmar. In his discussions, Union Minister U Thaug Tun welcomed the Toyota's plan to invest in Myanmar, and requested the Japanese giant's involvement in technological sharing and human resources development. Toyota will make investment at Thilawa Special Economic Zone, and is expected to produce cars on commercial scale in 2021.

Toyota Corporation (Yangon Branch) released a public announcement on 30 May about the formation of Toyota Myanmar (TMY) Company and the establishment of an assembling plant at Thilawa Special Economic Zone in June. As it will pour US\$ 52.6 million in the factory project that will be run with about 130 staffs,



Toyota Motor Corp.'s assembly plant in Fukuoka Prefecture. PHOTO: KYODO NEWS

the country will get investment and job opportunities for its citizens. The factory will start assembling 2500 Toyota Hilux cars per year under Semi Knocked-Down system in 2021. So, the factory will fulfill the auto requirement of Myanmar and ensure customer

satisfaction in Myanmar.

Toyota Motor Corporation of Japan will have a 85% share, and the Toyota Tsusho Corporation, 15% share in the Toyota Myanmar Co.,Ltd. The good news is that the factory begins producing stand-

ard Japanese car in Myanmar operations with 130 employees, this would be a great opportunity for Myanmar engineers and technicians in the field of car assembling. When Toyota expands its operations, there will be more opportunities for Myanmar to produce human resources skillful in

industries then. So, spare parts manufacturing was the best answer during the time. But now, the Myanmar Investment Commission permitted the Semi Knocked-Down (SKD) system.

The Government is also giving encouragement for the introduction of the Completely Knocked-Down (CKD) later, in connection with the local small and medium industries. We must welcome Toyota which is renowned for always honouring its warranty.

Benefits

Toyota's production of cars with modern technology will also help enhance the quality of locally produced cars. Moreover, Myanmar people can use locally produced international standard cars, and the country can extend car market. Moreover, locally produced cars will be cheaper than their imported counterparts and emit less carbon dioxide when compared with the used cars. Investor-friendly policies of the Government will increase investments from global brands like Toyota and benefits for buyers, producers and distributors.



Photo shows Toyota Motor Corp.'s newly imported Camry sedan unveiled at Yangon Motor Show, 1st international auto show in Myanmar, held from 23 January to 27 January in 2019. PHOTO: KYODO NEWS

Although Toyota will start operations with 130 employees, this would be a great opportunity for Myanmar engineers and technicians in the field of car assembling.

this month.

The factory will produce cars and provide services that will be most suitable for the country. Myanmar is inviting responsible investments, and the Japanese investment will help develop the country's industrial sector and increase the number of technicians. As Toyota will strive for improvement of human resources and proficiency, it is a great opportunity for us to acquire technological knowhow.

Better opportunities

Although Toyota will start

car production. We must welcome and support Toyota and its popular brand and high technology, and its factory that will produce Toyota Hilux, Vios and Rush under Semi Knocked-Down (SKD).

Toyota, with the intention of producing cars in Myanmar, conducted a field study in the country in 2013. But during the time the cost for importing Complete Built-up Unit (CBU) was cheaper than the cost for producing cars under Semi Knocked-Down (SKD and Completely Knock-

UN environment logo, Myanmar text: '၂၀၁၉ ခုနှစ် ကမ္ဘာ့ပတ်ဝန်းကျင်ထိန်းသိမ်းရေးနေ့ ဇွန်လ ၅ ရက်', Beat Air Pollution logo, WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY logo, and Myanmar text: 'သန့်စင်သောလေ ရှူရှိုက်ဖို့ လေထုညစ်ညမ်းမှု တိုက်ဖျက်ဖို့'

Weather icons (sun, clouds, rain, lightning, moon), Myanmar Daily Weather Report (Issued at 7:00 pm Monday 3 June 2019)

BAY INFERENCE: Monsoon is weak to moderate over the Andaman Sea, South Bay and Eastcentral Bay of Bengal and weather is partly cloudy to cloudy elsewhere in the Bay of Bengal.

FORECAST VALID UNTIL AFTERNOON OF 4 June 2019: Rain or thundershowers will be scattered in Nay Pyi Taw, Lower Sagaing, Mandalay and Magway regions, Rakhine and Kayah states, fairly widespread in Upper Sagaing and Taninthayi regions, Kachin, Shan and Chin states and widespread in the remaining regions and states and isolated heavy fall in Yangon Region. Degree of certainty is (100%).

STATE OF THE SEA: Sea will be moderate in Myanmar waters. Wave height will be about (4 - 6) feet off and along Myanmar Coasts.

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

FORECAST FOR NAY PYI TAW AND NEIGHBOURING AREA FOR 4 June 2019: Isolated rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (80%).

FORECAST FOR YANGON AND NEIGHBOURING AREA FOR 4 June 2019: One or two rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (100%).

FORECAST FOR MANDALAY AND NEIGHBOURING AREA FOR 4 June 2019: Isolated rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (80%).

Invitation to young writers for Sunday Special

The Global New Light of Myanmar is accepting submissions of poetry, opinion, articles, essays and short stories from young people for its weekly Sunday Next Generation Platform. Interested candidates can send their work to the Global New Light of Myanmar at No. 150, Nga Htat Kyee Pagoda Road, Bahan Township, Yangon, in person, or by email to ce@globalnewlightofmyanmar.com with the following information: (1) Sector you wish to be included in (poetry, opinion, etc.), (2) Own name and (if different) your penname, (3) Your level of education, (4) Name of your School/College/University, (5) A written note of declaration that the submitted piece is your original work and has not been submitted to any other news or magazine publishing houses, (6) A color photo of the submitter, (7) Copy of your NRC card, (8) Contact information (email address, mobile number, etc.). - Editorial Department, The Global New Light of Myanmar

(Translation: TMT)

Youth Integrity Camp poises to instil honesty in next generation

YOUTH Integrity Camp 2019, a collaboration between the Anti-Corruption Commission (ACC) and the Ministry of Education (MoE) with technological assistance from UNODC (United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime), was launched at Thingaha Hotel in Nay Pyi Taw yesterday.

Dr. Myo Thein Gyi's speech

The Union Minister for Education, Dr. Myo Thein Gyi, first addressed the ceremony held in the hotel's Grand Ballroom. He explained that the camp is prepared for hosting 127 teachers and students from ten universities and colleges of Meiktila, Yamethin and Toungoo townships.

The Union Minister said the camp aims to increase youth-inclusivity in combating corruption and to promote a mindset for honesty and righteousness in young people.

He said his ministry has formed a corruption prevention



Union Minister for Education, Dr. Myo Thein Gyi, addresses the launch ceremony of Youth Integrity Camp 2019 at Thingaha Hotel in Nay Pyi Taw. **PHOTO: MNA**

unit (CPU) and will implement the Civil Services Personnel Law, its bylaw and to carry out appropriate legal affairs between departments.

Dr. Myo Thein Gyi said MoE is collaborating with ACC to swiftly finalize and publish a teachers' guidebook for promoting honesty in students (primary level) and are working on a middle-school



level guidebook as well.

He expressed his belief that these books will bring enormous benefits to the nation and become a historical milestone as being the first books of their kind published as a mechanism for pushing back corruption in Myanmar.

U Aung Kyi's speech

ACC Chairman U Aung Kyi was next to deliver a speech. He

said the nature of eradicating corruption is a long struggle between honesty and dishonesty. He said honesty has risen from a long period of hiding by the increased support of the public. However, dishonesty is hitting back in various forms to preserve itself and it will take a long time before honesty can fully prevail, said U Aung Kyi.

He said it is important for the nation that honesty triumphs in the next generation. He said young people all have fundamental skills to promote a culture of honesty in every level of society, and thus, it is important to properly assist them.

Afterwards, US Ambassador Mr. Scot Marciel gave an address where he highlighted the importance of educating future generations in order to build a sustained effort to fight corruption.

UNODC Programme Manager Ms. Marie-Pegie Cauchois also delivered a speech, saying involving youths directly in anti-graft efforts will be a major advance in addressing inequality and corruption. The ACC Secretary and members, the Deputy Attorney-General, directors-general from the MoE and ACC, and officials from UNODC attended the launch ceremony. —MNA (Translated by Zaw Htet Oo)

Research Methodology, PR & Info Management Training Programme held in Nay Pyi Taw

MINISTRY of Information and Panna Institute jointly conducted a Research Methodology, Public Relations (PR) and Information Management Training Programme course with the support of Konrad Adenauer Stiftung (KAS) Myanmar at Ministry of Information assembly hall yesterday morning.

At the event, Deputy Minister for Information U Aung Hla Tun explained about the course being conducted for ministerial spoke persons and information officers and of the subjects in the

course being systematically selected for the present moment's requirements. During the time when changes in situation and technologies were occurring, we need to catch up and be in accord with it and thus trainees attending the course are urged to attend and participate in it enthusiastically. The knowledge gained at the course was to be used in work place for the best benefit of the country and then passed on to colleagues who didn't attend the course said the Deputy Minister.

Next, Dr. Norbert Eschborn

from KAS explained about the reason for Panna Institute and KAS jointly conducting the course.

Afterwards, course trainer Dr. Tin Maung Maung Than of Panna Institute explained about how the course came about.

The Research Methodology, Public Relations and Information Management Training Programme course will be held until 7 June for five days and a total of 50 trainees from ministerial departments attended the course.

—MNA

(Translated by Zaw Min)



Deputy Minister U Aung Hla Tun addresses the training course for spokespersons and information officers of government ministries, at the Ministry of Information. **PHOTO: MNA**



Alcohol, beer, wine supervisory committee holds 2nd coord meeting

COMMERCE Ministry's supervisory and coordination committee for alcohol, beer and wine production, import and distribution held a meeting at the ministry in Nay Pyi Taw yesterday, discussing the excise bill sent back with remarks from the members of the committee, import rules and other matters related with alcohol.

The participants of the meeting also discussed the procedures for importing alcohol with limits.

They also negotiated whether the ministry should allow import of alcohol as raw materials.

Speaking at the meeting, Deputy Minister for Commerce U Aung Htoo, chairman of the committee, stressed the need to lay down an alcohol import policy which can reduce impacts from the alcohol on socio environment when the excise law is enacted. At the second coordination meeting, the participants discussed the remarks of the members of the committee and business persons.

The meeting came to an end with concluding remarks by Deputy Minister U Aung Htoo.—MNA (Translated by Tun Tun Naing)

Tens of thousands of Israelis march to mark capture of east Jerusalem

JERUSALEM — Tens of thousands of flag-waving Israelis marched through Jerusalem on Sunday to mark their country's capture of the city's east in a 1967 war with tensions heightened due to the holiday coinciding with the final days of Ramadan.

The march, including a large contingent of Jewish religious nationalists, passed under heavy security through the Muslim quarter of Jerusalem's Old City in what Palestinians see as a provocation.

Some 3,000 police were deployed, said police spokesman Micky Rosenfeld.

"We came to celebrate the day," said Rina Ben Shimol, who came with her husband and their three young children from Kfar Tavor in northern Israel.

"It is Zionism and it's to strengthen the link with our origins and with the country."

Earlier in the day, Palestinian worshippers clashed with Israeli police at a highly sensitive Jerusalem holy site, also located in the Old City in mainly Palestinian east Jerusalem.

Muslim worshippers at the Al-Aqsa mosque compound were angered over Jewish visits to the site — which is holy to both religions — in the final days of the Muslim fasting month of Ramadan.

According to police, protesters barricaded themselves in the mosque, from where they threw chairs and stones at forces who "dispersed" them.

The Muslim Waqf organisation which oversees the site

said police used rubber bullets and pepper spray, adding that seven people were arrested and 45 were wounded.

It said police shut the mosque's doors and chained them.

After the clashes, police spokesman Rosenfeld said calm had returned and visits continued.

Al-Aqsa mosque director Omar al-Kiswani accused Israel of violating an agreement not to allow such visits during the last days of Ramadan.

He said around 1,200 Jews visited the site on Sunday, while a Jewish organisation that arranges visits there reported a similar number.

The clashes took place as Israelis marked Jerusalem Day, which commemorates the country's capture of the city's eastern sector in the 1967 Six-Day War.

Unusually, this year's holiday coincided with the final days of Ramadan.

The status of the Al-Aqsa compound, known to Jews as the Temple Mount, is one of the most sensitive issues in the Israeli-Palestinian conflict.

It is the holiest site in Judaism and the third-holiest for Muslims after Mecca and Medina.

'Flagrant violations'

Sunday's visit was the first time since Tuesday that Jews were allowed into the holy site, according to activists.

Jews are allowed to visit the site during set hours but not



Israeli police arrested several Palestinian protesters after clashes at Jerusalem's Al-Aqsa Mosque compound. PHOTO: AFP

pray there to avoid provoking tensions. Jewish visits to the site, particularly by religious nationalists, usually increase for Jerusalem Day.

Israeli Public Security Minister Gilad Erdan said his policy was to do everything possible to keep the site open to visits, especially for Jerusalem Day.

He said preparations to avoid serious unrest included arrests ahead of Sunday based on intelligence, in addition to those in connection with the clashes.

Jordan, the custodian of the holy site and one of only two Arab countries with a peace treaty with Israel, condemned what it said was Israel's "flagrant violations", calling the visits "provocative intrusions by extremists."

Such actions risked setting off violence in the region, a statement from Jordan's foreign ministry said.

Sunday's Jerusalem Day march culminates in celebrations at the Western Wall, which is below the Al-Aqsa compound.

The wall is the holiest site where Jews can pray. Following its seizure in 1967, east Jerusalem was annexed by Israel in a move never recognised by the international community.

Israel proclaims the entire city as its united capital, while the Palestinians see the city's eastern sector as the capital of their future state. Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu thanked US President Donald Trump at a ceremony marking the end of the Jerusalem Day festivities.

"Jerusalem has always been the capital of the Jewish people, and I thank President Trump again for affirming this by establishing the American embassy there," Netanyahu said. — AFP ■

Google server trouble snarls YouTube, Snapchat

WASHINGTON (United States) — Congested Google servers in the eastern United States

caused problems for users of Snapchat and YouTube on Sunday, with complaints on social

media that the popular apps weren't accessible.

Google acknowledged the issue, writing in a statement on its Cloud Platform status page that it was dealing with "high levels of network congestion in the eastern USA, affecting multiple services in Google Cloud, G Suite and YouTube."

"Users may see slow performance or intermittent errors," it said, adding that engineers had completed the first of two steps to restore normal operations.

Earlier in the day, social media users complained of trouble loading a slew of popular websites and apps.

"Google, YouTube, Snapchat, Shopify, all currently down. Is the internet melting?"

asked one Twitter post.

Snapchat and Google-owned YouTube both acknowledged the server issue on their Twitter accounts.

Cloud computing is one of Google's most lucrative services, but faces stiff competition from other technology companies like Amazon and Microsoft.

In March, the world's largest social network, Facebook, blamed a "server configuration change" for a massive outage affecting its applications around the world.

The outage affected users for at least 12 hours in most areas of the world, with the biggest impact in North America and Europe, a tracking website said at the time. — AFP ■



Cloud computing is among Google's most lucrative services, but the technology company faces competition from Microsoft and Amazon. PHOTO: AFP

NEWS IN BRIEF

S. Korea-U.S. defense chiefs vow close cooperation over North

SEOUL — South Korean Defense Minister Jeong Kyeong Doo and acting U.S. Defense Secretary Patrick Shanahan pledged Monday to step up cooperation in sharing information about North Korean activities.

At their meeting in Seoul, the officials expressed "concerns over North Korea's recent short-range missile launch, and vowed to strengthen close cooperation in various fields, including information sharing on North Korea's nuclear or missile activity," the South Korean Defense Ministry said in a statement. — Kyodo News ■

Egypt urges Sudanese parties to return to negotiations

CAIRO — Egypt called on all parties in Sudan to exercise self-restraint and return to dialogue to achieve the aspirations of the people, the country's foreign ministry said in a statement on Monday.

"Egypt closely follows the recent developments in Sudan and its repercussions on the region," according to the statement. Egypt stressed the importance of exercising self-restraint and returning back to dialogue and negotiations, it added. — Xinhua ■

Iraq death sentences a 'disgrace' for France: lawyers

BAGHDAD (Iraq) — The execution of nine French jihadists on death row in Iraq would be a disgrace for France and leave an "indelible stain" on the mandate of President Emmanuel Macron, a group of prominent French lawyers said Monday.

With controversy growing in France over the sentences handed out to the nine for joining the Islamic State (IS) extremist group, the 40 lawyers urged Paris to keep the men alive, irrespective of their crimes. A court sentenced two more French citizens to death on Sunday, meaning that nine French jihadists are now at risk of execution in the country. — AFP ■

Australia offers million dollar infrastructure aid to Solomon Islands

SYDNEY — Australian Prime Minister Scott Morrison played down suggestions Monday that a multimillion dollar infrastructure aid program in the Solomon Islands was linked to China's increased influence in the south-west Pacific region.

Morrison, who is visiting the Solomon Islands on his first official overseas trip since being re-elected in May, announced Canberra would provide A\$250 million (US\$174 million) in grant financing for infrastructure development, to be spent over 10 years.

In a joint statement with Solomon Islands Prime Minister Manasseh Sogavare, it was revealed that Australia would help build a new complex which will house the office of the prime minister, as well as the foreign affairs and trade ministries.

The Solomon Islands is one of six Pacific nations that recognize Chinese Taipei, and according to the Australian Broadcasting Corp., the United States has signaled it would like Canberra to encourage the small states to



Scott Morrison is sworn in as Australia's prime minister during the swearing-in ceremony at Government House in Canberra on 29 May 2019. PHOTO: KYODO NEWS

maintain diplomatic relations with Chinese Taipei.

But Morrison told reporters, "We have got to be careful not to see what are ongoing and upgrading relationships here for Australia and the Pacific through those binary terms of the United States and China."

The prime minister said there was "a great risk and great danger" in viewing the world through a "binary prism" and

said Australia welcomes China's economic growth.

Last year, Australia said it would jointly fund the construction of an undersea high-speed internet cable in the Solomon Islands, yanking the contract from Chinese telecommunications giant Huawei Technologies Co., after cybersecurity concerns were raised that the Chinese firm could gain access to Australia's internet network. — Kyodo News ■

Indian Air Force plane goes missing, some 13 people aboard

NEW DELHI — Indian Defence Minister Rajnath Singh is said to be directly supervising the search operations of the "AN-32" aircraft belonging to the Indian Air Force (IAF) that went missing on Monday with around 13 people onboard.

Singh spoke to IAF's Vice-

Chief Rakesh Singh Bhadauria to take stock of the situation, he said in a tweet.

"Spoke to Vice Chief of the IAF Air Marshal Rakesh Singh Bhadauria regarding the missing IAF AN-32 Aircraft which is overdue for some hours. He has apprised me of the steps taken

by the IAF to find the missing aircraft. I pray for the safety of all passengers on board," tweeted the minister.

According to sources, one "Sukhoi" and one "C-130" Special Operations aircraft have been put into action to search for the missing aircraft.—Xinhua ■

At least four killed as government bus hit in Kabul blast

KABUL (Afghanistan) — At least four people were killed Monday when a bomb tore through a bus in Kabul, an official said, marking the second day straight that attackers have targeted a bus.

The vehicle was taking workers home from a government watchdog agency ahead of the Eid holidays marking the end of Ramadan when the bomb exploded.

Farid Ahmad, a spokesman for the Independent Administrative Reform and Civil Service Commission (IARCSC), told AFP the bomb had been concealed on a bicycle along the side of the road. "Unfortunately, we have lost four colleagues, nine have been wounded", Ahmad said.

Interior ministry spokesman Nasrat Rahimi put the toll at five dead and 10 wounded — all of them civilians.

He said the explosion had been caused by a sticky bomb, a common threat in Kabul where criminals and insurgents slap explosives under vehicles.

No one immediately claimed responsibility.

The blast comes one day after two people were killed and dozens more wounded in Kabul as a wave of bombings hit civilian targets — including a university school bus — across the Afghan capital. The Islamic State group claimed responsibility for those bombings on Sunday.

Buses carrying government employees have remained a constant target of militant attacks during the rush hour in Kabul.

The IARCSC was established in 2002 with the aim of providing oversight to the notoriously corrupt Afghan civil service.— AFP ■



Afghan security personnel stand near a damaged bus carrying workers from a government watchdog agency that was targeted by a bomb blast in Kabul on 3 June 2019, a day after blasts hit a first bus. PHOTO: AFP

CLAIM'S DAY NOTICE

M.V UNI ANGEL VOY. NO. (0170-500W/E)

Consignees of cargo carried on M.V UNI ANGEL VOY. NO. (0170-500W/E) are hereby notified that the vessel will be arriving on 04-06-2019 and cargo will be discharged into the premises of H.P.T 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 am to 11:20 am and 12 noon to 4 pm to Claim's Day now declared as the third day after final discharge of cargo from the Vessel.

No claims against this vessel will be admitted after the Claims Day.

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2	Evo Finish 96 SP	2,4-D Sodium Salt 96% SP	Provisional	2014-1981	Myanmar Vita Co; Ltd.	Evogro Co; Ltd.
3	Greater	Glyphosate 480g/l SL	Provisional	2014-1982	Myanmar Vita Co; Ltd.	Evogro Co; Ltd.
4	Evo Seals 50 WP	Monosultap 50% WP	Provisional	2015-2215	Myanmar Vita Co; Ltd.	Evogro Co; Ltd.
5	Evo Avatar 75 SP	Acephate 70% + Cartap 5% SP	Provisional	2015-1979	Myanmar Vita Co; Ltd.	Evogro Co; Ltd.
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Police, protesters clash in demo against Albania PM

TIRANA (Albania)— Police in the Albanian capital Tirana on Sunday fired tear gas and water canon at demonstrators demanding the resignation of socialist Prime Minister Edi Rama.

Police also came under fire from some protesters with 10 police officers and three people injured, according to the Albania's Interior Ministry.

"Rama go away", "Corrupt government", demonstrators chanted, throwing firecrackers, stones and smoke bombs, despite organisers' pleas not to attack the police.

The US embassy in Tirana condemned the violence by protesters saying that "the use of pyrotechnics, especially when aimed at police... is unacceptable, and undemocratic."

"We call on the organisers of the protest to stop the violent acts and engage in constructive dialogue," it said in a statement.

NATO chief Jens Stoltenberg, on a visit to Tirana, also condemned the violence.

"Political violence contradicts our democratic values. It is absolutely unacceptable," he said.

In February, opposition politicians from the right to the centre-left walked out of parliament in a protest demanding the resignation of Rama, who has led the country since 2013.

They want a transitional government and early elections, and refuse to negotiate with Rama whom they accuse of crime and corruption links.

The fight has spilled onto the streets, with weekly protests shrouding Tirana in tear gas and smoke as protesters tussle with police and try to break into government buildings, lobbing bricks, firecrackers and petrol bombs.—AFP ■

Assange hearing in Sweden to decide extradition request

UPPSALA (Sweden) — A Swedish court heard arguments Monday before deciding if prosecutors can proceed to request Julian Assange's extradition from Britain, after a 2010 rape probe was re-opened in May.

Both sides presented their arguments to the Uppsala district court which adjourned to deliberate. It was expected to announce a decision at 4:00 pm (1400 GMT).

Swedish deputy director of public prosecutions Eva-Marie Persson said the WikiLeaks founder had not cooperated with the Swedish investigation previously, fleeing from an extradition order, and therefore needed to be detained and questioned in Sweden. She asked the court to order Assange's detention in his absence, a standard part of Swedish legal procedure if a suspect is outside the country or cannot be located, and which would be the first step to having him extradited.

"The purpose of this detention is to be able to complete the investigation and bring Julian Assange to justice," Persson said.

Assange's Swedish lawyer, Per E Samuelson, meanwhile argued that a detention order was "meaningless" as Assange is currently imprisoned in Britain and should not be considered a flight risk.

He said it was not pro-



Any Swedish request for Assange will have to compete with an extradition request from the United States, where he is facing charges relating to obtaining and disseminating classified information via the WikiLeaks cables.

PHOTO: AFP

portionate to ask for someone's detention merely to conduct a questioning session. The Australian whistleblower, who holed himself up in Ecuador's embassy in London for seven years to avoid a British extradition order to Sweden, was arrested by British police on April 11 after Quito gave him up.

He was subsequently sentenced to 50 weeks in prison for breaching bail conditions when he took refuge in the embassy.

Following his arrest Swedish authorities re-opened their 2010 rape investigation, which had been closed in 2017 with the argument that it was not possible to proceed with the probe as Assange could not be reached.

Legal tug of war

If the Uppsala court grants the prosecutor's request, Eva-Marie Persson has made clear she intends to issue a European Arrest

Warrant "concerning surrender to Sweden".

Such a request would, however, have to compete with an extradition request from the United States, where Assange is facing a total of 18 charges, most of which relate to obtaining and disseminating classified information over the publishing of military documents and diplomatic cables through the website WikiLeaks.

Assange could be sentenced to 175 years in prison if convicted on all 18 counts.

"In the event of a conflict between a European Arrest Warrant and a request for extradition from the US, UK authorities will decide on the order of priority. The outcome of this process is impossible to predict," Persson said in May. The decision of whether to extradite him to the United States or Sweden would rest with the British interior ministry.—AFP ■

Striking French workers block world's biggest Nutella plant

ROUEN (France) — A plant in northern France that makes a quarter of the world's Nutella has been blockaded for a week by workers striking for more pay, unions said Monday, in troubling news for consumers of the cocoa and hazelnut spread.

The stoppage has hit the Villers-Ecalles factory of privately-owned Italian confectionery giant Ferrero, which normally churns out 600,000 jars per day, making it the biggest Nutella producer in the world.

Some 160 employees have been on strike since Monday last week, said Fabrice Cachel of the Force Ouvriere (FO) union.

"No lorry has gone in or out of the site since then," he said.

Kinder Bueno production had also ceased for almost a week, Cachel said, while of the four Nutella production lines, just one

was working and that only at 20 percent capacity.

"The raw materials are starting to run short," he said.

Workers want a 4.5 percent pay rise as well as a 900 euro (\$1,000) bonus. Management has offered only a 0.4 percent rise.

Ferrero, a family firm known for secrecy and which also produces Ferrero Rocher and Kinder Surprise, declined to comment.

But in an internal message seen by AFP, management said the "blocking of access to the site is totally illegal" and threatened to implement a judicial order to ensure access.

"This is an unacceptable violation of the right to strike," said Cachel.

Nutella production has faced challenges in recent years, partly due to poor hazelnut crops in Turkey, the world's biggest exporter of the nut.—AFP ■

News Release

TTCL Power Myanmar Company Limited (TPMC) is planning to build a 388 MW Combined Cycle Power Plant supplied in Natural Gas. The project consists of three main components, which includes the Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) power plant in Ahlone, the LNG receiving facility in Dala, and natural gas (NG) pipeline in Dala and Seikgyikanaungto, as well as a 28 km Transmission Line in Twantay and Hlaingtharyar Townships.

TPMC, Environmental Resources Management (ERM), and Sustainable Environment Myanmar (SEM) have prepared environmental assessments (EIA and IEE) for the proposed activity. The second round of public participation meeting will arrange in 12, 13, 14 June.2019 at the Ahlone Township Hall (Ahlone), Thirizayya Nawahtar Hall (Dala Township) and Thirthana Beikmann Hall (Thanlyin Township) respectively ,to present the preliminary findings of studies and collect feedback. After the reports are completed, they will be publically available at Townships' GAD and on TPMC's website as follows: <http://www.ttcl.com>.

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Consulting Services for the Household Baseline Survey
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The Government of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar has received a financing from the Asian Development Bank for the Irrigated Agriculture Inclusive Development Project (IAIDP) ,and Intends to use part of funds thereof for payments under the following contract package: Consulting Services for the Household Baseline Survey.

The Household Baseline Survey Consultant will preferably be a consortium that may involve a combination of Consulting firms , International and/or local NGOs, and possibly a research organization.

For more detailed information, any interested firm can refer to the ,EOI Format , Terms of Reference, Standard Format of Request for Quotation, Baseline Design Report and Draft Questionnaires which may be obtained upon request to iaidp.mm@gmail.com. EOI and related documents must be submitted to the address below no later than 21st June 2019 at 2:00 PM (Myanmar Standard Time)

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Chinese scientists complete whole genome sequencing of ancient wheat seeds

CHANGCHUN — Chinese scientists have sequenced the whole genome of 3,800-year-old wheat seeds unearthed from Xinjiang Uygur Autonomous Region, decoding the food crop's spreading route into China.

Four Chinese institutes jointly conducted the research. The scientists extracted DNA from seven ancient wheat seeds discovered from Xiaohe and Gumugou cemeteries in Xinjiang,

which is an essential geographic intersection between the East and the West.

Cui Yinqiu, a professor of the School of Life Sciences in Jilin University, involved in the research, said the dehusked and well-preserved seeds randomly selected from the archeological sites have the genomic similarity with wheat currently grown in southwest China.

The scientists proposed that

the common wheat dispersed from the Qinghai-Tibet Plateau in west China to the Yangtze River valley in central and eastern China.

The research provided detailed information on the origin, dispersal and genetic improvement for the cultivation of present-day wheat and was published on the latest issue of the international science journal "The Plant Journal." —Xinhua ■

Drowning in waste, Russians fume over lack of recycling

MOSCOW (Russia) — Roman Yudakov points in the distance to a stinking mountain of trash looming over the Russian capital and sighs: "Take a look at our pyramid!"

The rubbish towers above the Timokhovo dump outside Moscow, one of the biggest in Europe. Authorities plan to build an incinerator to burn some of the trash, but Yudakov and other activists are fighting for it to be recycled instead.

"The priority of the authorities is to burn, rather than sort (waste for recycling). Nobody is ready to do that," says the 36-year-old electrician as he flicks his cigarette butt in the direction of the 157-metre (515-foot) high dump east of Moscow.

Open since the late 1970s,

Timokhovo receives dozens of lorries every day from the capital some 80 kilometres (50 miles away).

Since 2013, residents have complained of foul sulphurous smells and worry that effluents are polluting ground water. The authorities acknowledged the smell comes from the dump, but say it is now safe because of a filtration system. Activists however dispute this claim.

Just seven percent of rubbish is recycled in Russia, according to official data. This falls far below France's 43 percent or Germany's 68 percent achieved in 2017, according to Eurostat.

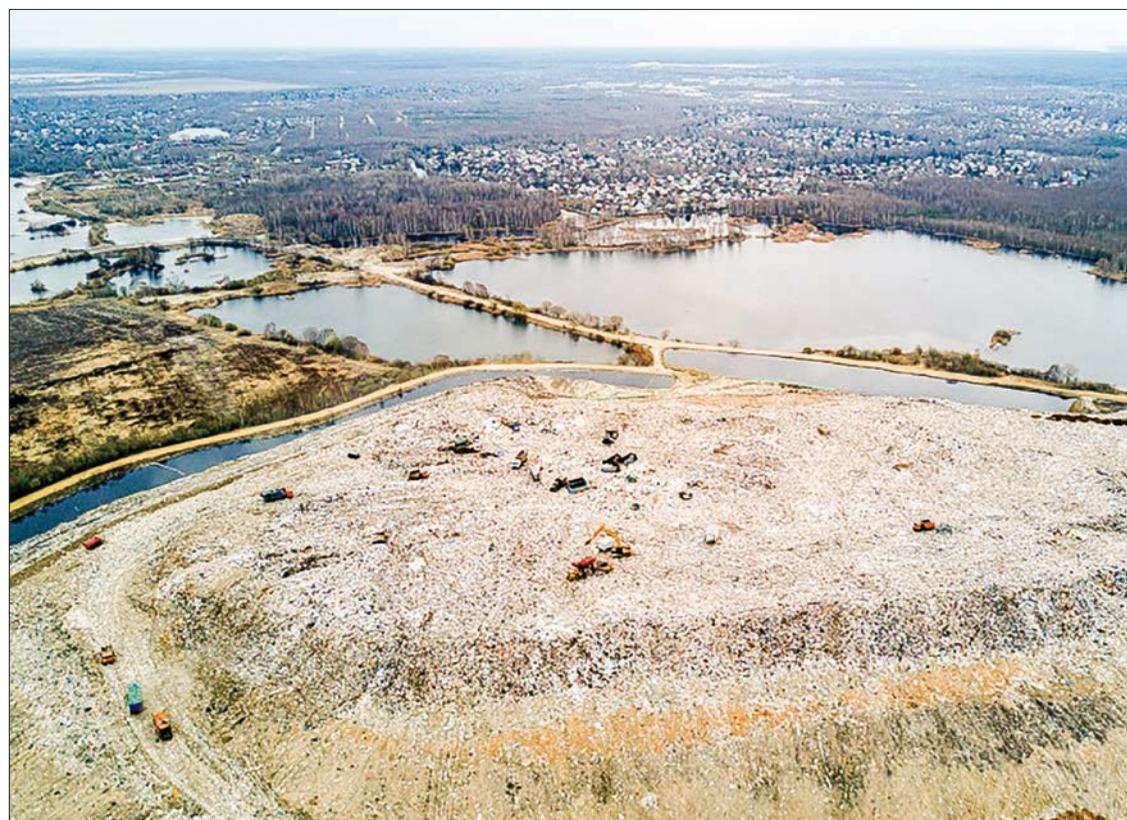
The majority of household waste in Russia ends up in locations like Timokhovo, whose trash pile can be seen from many

kilometres away.

In recent years, waste management has emerged as a subject of heated debate as residents of towns surrounding Moscow have protested against dumps filled to over capacity or catching on fire.

Authorities came up with the idea of unloading some of the local landfills and taking the waste from Moscow, which produces 15 percent of Russia's garbage, to the Arkhangelsk region in the north.

The new landfill project launched in the region 1,000 kilometres (621 miles) from the capital caused unprecedented demonstrations and led to clashes between local protesters and construction workers and security guards.—AFP ■



Piles of trash at the Moscow region's Timokhovo solid waste landfill can be seen from many kilometres away. PHOTO: AFP



Buildings are the chief source of greenhouse-gas emissions in New York, the largest US metropolis. PHOTO: AFP

New York takes aim at skyscrapers' sky-high energy usage

NEW YORK (United States) — It's a tall order indeed: How do you make aging, energy-hungry skyscrapers more efficient and less polluting? The city of New York, the historic capital of the skyscraper, is determined to do so by requiring the enormous buildings to drastically curtail their energy consumption.

Traditional skyscrapers are an energy-saver's nightmare, with their vast glass facades, electric lighting everywhere, overly generous use of air conditioning and heating, and elevators by the dozen: they almost seem designed to consume a maximum of energy while emitting copious quantities of greenhouse gases.

If a growing number of newer skyscrapers around the world are designed, from the start, to be energy-efficient — the Shard in London and Shanghai Tower in China are two examples — the costs and effort involved in trans-

forming an older building, built decades before the world became conscious of global warming, can be daunting.

And yet those are precisely the buildings targeted by the Climate Mobilization Act, passed in late April by the City Council of the largest US metropolis as part of its commitment to reduce emissions by 80 percent from now through 2050.

The law requires buildings of more than 25,000 square feet (2,300 square meters) to reduce emissions by 40 per cent by 2030 from their 2005 levels. It will affect the approximately 50,000 buildings that emit one-third of the city's greenhouse gases. In targeting the dense building stock, which in total accounts for 70 per cent of all New York emissions, the city has adopted a landmark law, said Nilda Mesa, director of the urban sustainability program at Columbia University.—AFP ■

Russia's new cosmonaut recruitment campaign to focus on lunar missions, says scientist

MOSCOW — A new cosmonaut recruitment campaign launched by Russia's State Space Corporation Roscosmos will focus on flights aboard promising spacecraft and lunar missions, Director of the Institute of Biomedical Problems within the Russian Academy of Sciences Oleg Orlov told a news conference on Monday.

"The requirements are high from the medical viewpoint. A candidate should be a physically, mentally and psychologically healthy person. There are some specifics and during the selection procedure we will pay attention to a candidate's abilities from the

viewpoint of a hypothetical possibility of flights aboard promising spacecraft and participation in lunar missions," the scientist said.

Roscosmos Chief Dmitry Rogozin said in late May during his visit to the Progress Space Rocket Center in Samara in the Volga area that the federal space agency had launched a new procedure of selecting candidates for the country's cosmonaut team. Roscosmos expects women and space industry specialists to take a more active part in the cosmonaut recruitment campaign, the Roscosmos chief said. — Tass ■



Trump and his wife Melania are to meet Queen Elizabeth II at Buckingham Palace. PHOTO: AFP

Trump lashes London mayor, brings Brexit advice on UK state visit

LONDON — US President Donald Trump arrived on his state visit to Britain on Monday in combative mood, following up his weekend interventions over Brexit with a broadside against London's "loser" mayor.

The president's plane had not even touched down when he tweeted that Sadiq Khan, who has been highly critical of the red-carpet welcome laid on for Trump, had done a "terrible job".

The president called the mayor a "stone cold loser" before adding: "In any event, I look forward to being a great friend to the United Kingdom, and am looking very much forward to my visit."

Queen Elizabeth II will welcome Trump and his wife Melania to Buckingham Palace later Monday, where they will be treated to a guard of honour, a private lunch and a glittering state banquet.

But beneath the pomp and ceremony, Britain is in turmoil with Prime Minister Theresa May due to step down within weeks over her handling of her country's exit from the European Union.

Where other leaders may have treaded lightly, Trump weighed in, declaring before he arrived that former foreign minister Boris Johnson would make an "excellent" choice to succeed May.

In a round of British news-

paper interviews, he also recommended her successor walk away from talks with Brussels, refuse to pay Britain's agreed divorce bill and leave the EU with no deal.

The much vaunted UK-US "special relationship" was already under strain over different approaches to Iran, China and climate change, as well as Trump's personal politics.

Labour's Khan has led opposition to the three-day visit, condemning Trump's "divisive behaviour" and saying he was "one of the most egregious examples" of a growing global threat from the far-right.

Large protests are planned in London, while opposition politicians are also boycotting the state banquet on Monday night.

But May and Trump are expected to emphasise the wider benefits of the old alliance when they hold talks at Downing Street on Tuesday.

On Wednesday, they will join other world leaders in the English port of Portsmouth to commemorate 75 years since the D-Day landings, which changed the course of World War II.

"Our relationship has underpinned our countries' security and prosperity for many years, and will continue to do so for generations to come," May said ahead of the visit.

Foreign Secretary Jeremy

Hunt added: "He's very controversial, he's a disruptor. But he's also president of our most important ally."

No-deal Brexit

May announced her resignation last month after failing to get her Brexit deal through parliament and twice delaying Britain's EU departure.

She will formally quit as her Conservative party's leader on Friday, but will stay on while they find someone to replace her.

Three years after the referendum vote for Brexit, Britain remains divided and anxious about its place in the world.

Trump recommended the new government be bold and make a clean break with the EU if necessary, adding that there was "tremendous potential" for Britain to trade with his country after Brexit.

This message chimes with those of many of the candidates seeking to replace May, including Johnson. However, others warn against severing ties with Britain's closest trading partner.

Trump said he might meet with Johnson and pro-Brexit populist leader Nigel Farage during his UK visit.

"They want to meet. We'll see what happen," he told reporters before he left the United States.—AFP ■

Nine dead as Sudan military rulers try to break up sit-in

KHARTOUM (Sudan) — Sudan's military rulers moved Monday to break up a weeks-long sit-in outside Khartoum's army headquarters, leaving at least nine protesters dead, a doctors' committee said as gunfire was heard echoing from the site.

Heavily armed security forces in pick-up trucks mounted with machine guns were deployed in large numbers all around the capital, while gunfire was heard from the protest site by an AFP journalist.

The United States and Britain called for an end to the crackdown on demonstrators, who want the generals behind the overthrow of veteran president Omar al-Bashir to hand over to civilian rule.

The death toll "from the massacre today has risen to nine martyrs," the Central Committee of Sudanese Doctors, which is close to the protesters, wrote on Facebook.

It also reported a "large number of critical casualties" and called for "urgent support" from the International Committee of the Red Cross and other humanitarian organisations to help the wounded.

The military council has denied multiple reports of their forces violently dispersing the sit-in in front of army headquarters.

'Bloody massacre'

"Now an attempt is taking place to disperse the sit-in at the headquarters of the people's

armed forces by force by the military council," said the Sudanese Professionals Association (SPA), the group which spearheaded nationwide protests that started in December.

The SPA said it amounted to a "bloody massacre" and called on Sudanese to take part in "total civil disobedience" to topple the military council. The doctors' committee said forces were also opening fire inside the city's East Nile Hospital and "chasing peaceful protesters".

It said another hospital near the site of the sit-in was surrounded and volunteers were prevented from reaching it.

Rallies against Bashir's authoritarian, three-decade rule led to his ouster in April, but protesters have remained outside the army headquarters calling on the generals to cede power to a transitional authority.

Near the demonstration site, a witness living in the Burrineighbourhood said he could "hear the sound of gunfire and I see a plume of smoke rising from the area of the sit-in."

Another resident of the area, in east Khartoum, said he had seen forces in "police uniform" trying to expel the demonstrators.

The military council "did not disperse the sit-in by force," their spokesman said. "The tents are there, and the youth are moving freely," Shamseddine Kabbashi told Sky News Arabia.—AFP ■



Sudanese protesters have been camped out for weeks outside the army headquarters, calling on the military rulers to cede power to a transitional authority. PHOTO: AFP

Afghan fighting kills 6 militants in western Badghis province

FIROZKOA — A total of six militants have been confirmed dead and three others sustained injuries as clash erupted between government forces and the Taliban fighters in Dawlatyar

district of the western Badghis province, said an army statement released here Monday.

The security forces, according to the statement, launched cleanup operations in Somak

area of the restive district on Sunday and so far, besides killing six insurgents and injuring three others have also destroyed several hideouts of the militants.

Some local Taliban com-

manders including Mullah Gul, Bacha-e-Malang and Mullah Ghafor are among those killed during the ongoing operations, the statement said, adding the operations would last until peace

and stability return to the troubled area.

Taliban militants who are active in parts of Ghor province with FirozKoa as its capital haven't commented.—Xinhua ■

Royal Thanlyin beat ISPE 7-0 in MPT Myanmar National League



Royal Thanlyin F.C. and ISPE F.C. players vie for the ball at the Padonmar Stadium in Yangon on 3 June. **PHOTO: MNL**

Royal Thanlyin F.C. beat ISPE F.C. by 7-0 in the MPT Myanmar National League Youth (U-20) 2019 at the Padonmar Stadium in Yangon yesterday.

The goals for Royal Thanlyin were scored by Pyae Phy Khaing at the 5th, 14th, and 17th minutes, Kyi Soe at the 13th and

29th minute, Moe Zaw at the 31st minute, and Ko Ko Aung at the 79th minute. The ISPE failed to score any goals.

In another match, Chin United F.C. beat Kachin United F.C. with a score of 4-1 yesterday.

The goals for Chin United

were scored by Han Linn Htet at the 39th minute, Mang Deih Pau at the 54th minute, Aung Aung at the 81st minute, and Cung Bawi Thang at the 84th minute.

The goal for Kachin was scored by Win Htet Zaw at the 70th minute. — Kyaw Khin

MFF delegation attends AFC Executive Committee Meeting



MFF President U Zaw Zaw poses for a photo with AFC President Sheikh Salman Bin Ibrahim Al-Khalifa at the AFC Executive Committee Meeting in Paris on 2 June. **PHOTO: MFF**

A delegation led by Myanmar Football Federation President U Zaw Zaw, Vice President Sai Sam Htun, and General Secretary U Ko Ko Thein attended an AFC Executive Committee Meeting in Paris on Sunday.

At the meeting, MFF President U Zaw Zaw performed his duty as the AFC Deputy Chairman, discussing matters related to China's application for hosting the AFC Asian Cup 2023, increasing the number

of participating countries in the FIFA World Cup, and providing more funds for football development to AFC member countries. MFF President U Zaw Zaw also informally met with AFC President Sheikh Salman Bin Ibrahim Al-Khalifa and the presidents of the football federations of Japan and Australia to discuss football development in Myanmar, according to the MFF's Facebook page.

— Kyaw Khin

Iguodala lifts Warriors over Raptors to level NBA Finals

TORONTO (Canada)—Defending champion Golden State needed Andre Iguodala's clutch 3-pointer with seven seconds remaining Sunday to hold off Toronto 109-104 and lift the Warriors level in the NBA Finals.

Seeking a third consecutive title and fourth in five seasons, the Warriors knotted the best-of-seven series at 1-1 ahead of games three and four on Wednesday and Friday in California.

With former US President Barack Obama in the crowd, Golden State trailed by 12 points in the second quarter, made the first 18 points of the third and led by as much as 72-59.

Toronto rallied, holding the Warriors scoreless for more than 5:30 only to fall short on the last of 2015 NBA Finals Most Valuable Player Iguodala's eight points.

"His play in the second half was really inspiring at both ends. He did a fantastic job," Warriors coach Steve Kerr said. "He has hit a lot of big shots in the finals

before, so he was unfazed.

"I think he sensed that we needed his production in that second half and he came alive."

Klay Thompson led the Warriors with 25 points while Stephen Curry added 23 and Draymond Green contributed 17 points, 10 rebounds and nine assists.

Kawhi Leonard scored a game-high 34 points for Toronto and added 14 rebounds while Raptors reserve Fred VanVleet netted 17 points.

Golden State suffered injuries to Thompson and Kevon Looney, Curry battled dehydration and Iguodala's heroics came despite a leg injury,

"We've been through a lot. We've battled through injuries," Iguodala said. "It's a mindset. You go play. Not saying it's smart, but you only have about a week left to gut it out and see if you can help the team."

It left reserves to play key roles in the triumph.

"It was a great win," Kerr said. "We got to go home and

protect our home floor and we'll see about all the injuries. But I'm very proud of our team. It was a hell of an effort from the bench."

The Warriors were again

without top scorer Kevin Durant, but the forward is expected back soon after missing seven games with a right calf strain.

Victory was vital for Golden State. Of 34 teams that fell be-

hind 0-2 in the NBA Finals, only four rallied to win the crown.

The Warriors have now won at least once on the road in 23 consecutive playoff series. —AFP ■



Andre Iguodala drives to the basket in game two of the NBA finals as Golden State levelled the series at 1-1 with a 109-104 win over Toronto. **PHOTO: AFP**