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Five-Point Road Map of the State Administration Council

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

Efforts to restore perpetual peace by handing over peaceful, modern and developed Union to new generations



State Administration Council Chairman Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services Senior General Min Aung Hlaing poses the documentary photo with the delegation led by U San Pae, Vice-Chair of the National Democratic Alliance Army-NDAA (Mongla) in Nay Pyi Taw on 4 June 2022.

CHAIRMAN of the State Administration Council Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services Senior General Min Aung Hlaing received a peace delegation led by Vice-Chairman of the National Democratic Alliance Ar-

my-NDAA (Mongla) U San Pae at the parlour of Bayintnaung Villa in Nay Pyi Taw yesterday morning to talk about peace issues.

The meeting was also attended by SAC Vice-Chairman Deputy Commander-in-Chief of

Defence Services Commander-in-Chief (Army) Vice-Senior General Soe Win, Council members General Mya Tun Oo, Lt-Gen Moe Myint Tun and Lt-Gen Yar Pyae. The Vice-Chairman of the National Democratic Alliance Ar-

my-NDAA (Mongla) was accompanied by General Secretary of the Peace and Solidarity Committee U Kyi Myint, Secretary-2 U Ah Lu and Head of Communications Division U Sai Mauk.

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Efforts to restore perpetual peace by handing over peaceful, modern and developed Union to new generations

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At the meeting, the Senior General explained the situation to promote development tasks of the Union only when armed conflicts can be solved peacefully, needs to continuously develop education, health and economic sectors without stopping while peace talks are in progress, and efforts to restore perpetual peace for handing over the peaceful, modern and developed Union to the new generations, exercising the multiparty democracy in conformity with the people's desires, and building the Union based on democracy and federalism.

The Vice-Chairman of the National Democratic Alliance Army-NDAA (Mongla) and party expressed their warm welcome to the offer of the



Chairman of the State Administration Council Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services with generosity to implement the internal peace and development through political talks, the pledge of the NDAA (Mongla) not to secede from the State and firmly abide by non-disintegration of the Union, non-disintegration of national solidarity and perpetuation of sovereignty, and similar attitudes for exercising multiparty democracy and building the Union based on democracy and federalism. They also reported on economic, health, education and regional development measures of the local ethnic people. They then frankly discussed peace

issues, education, health and regional development matters based on both sides' views.

After the talks, the Senior General presented gifts to the Vice-Chairman of the National Democratic Alliance Army-NDAA (Mongla) and party who returned domestic gifts. Then, they posed for documentary photos.

The Vice-Chairman of the National Democratic Alliance Army-NDAA (Mongla) and party will hold further peace talks with the Peace Talks Team and the National Solidarity and Peacemaking Negotiation Committee formed with members of SAC by the State Administration Council. — MNA

The Senior General and the NDAA (Mongla) Vice-Chair exchange gifts.

MoTC provides school uniforms, stationeries for 2022-2023 Academic Year

THE Ministry of Transport and Communications provided school uniforms and stationeries to the children of the ministry's affiliated department employees who are attending primary, middle and high schools for the 2022-2023 Academic Year in Nay Pyi Taw yesterday.

During the ceremony, Union Minister Admiral Tin Aung San said as higher education is the most important factor in building a modern and developed democratic nation, the government is implementing it with the aim of promoting health, fitness and higher ed-



ucation for the whole nation. The relevant departments and organizations also work hard

to develop the human resources and education and all need to participate for the children

to become smart persons. The children of the ministry's staff will be provided with the need-

ed things and it also arranges to present awards to those who pass the matriculation examination.

Then, the Union minister and wife, deputy ministers and wives handed over the school uniforms and stationeries.

One of the parents expressed words of thanks for supporting school supplies on behalf of the students' parents.

The Ministry provided school uniforms, books and stationeries for 14,430 primary, middle and high school students, who are the children of the ministry's staff, during the event. —MNA

11 new cases of COVID-19 reported on 4 June, total figure rises to 613,381

MYANMAR'S COVID-19 positive cases rose to **613,381** after **11** new cases were reported on 4 June 2022 according to the Ministry of Health. Among these confirmed cases, **592,327** have been discharged from hospitals. Death toll stands at **19,434** without more casualties.—MNA

Invitation to basic education staff absent from duties extended

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

To date, 2,482 teachers have contacted there.

For teachers who wish to report but are unable to report within the deadline due to transport and other difficulties, the reporting deadline has been extended to 7-6-2022.

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I would seriously urge the entire nation to join hands with the Tatmadaw for the successful realization of democracy

OUR Three Main National Causes – non-disintegration of the Union, non-disintegration of national solidarity and perpetuation of sovereignty – is the most important task of the democratization process. As the task of safeguarding Our Three Main National Causes is the main duty of the Tatmadaw, all the sectors of the State duty have already been transferred to the Tatmadaw. So, I would seriously urge the entire nation to join hands with the Tatmadaw for the successful realization of democracy, while adhering to Our Three Main National Causes.

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

Fine traditions must be passed to new generation athletes as they all need to continue efforts for improved qualifications: Senior General



State Administration Council Chairman Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services Senior General Min Aung Hlaing speaks on the occasion to present certificates of honour and cash awards to triumphant athletes and coaches in SEA Games 31, yesterday in Nay Pyi Taw.

CHAIRMAN of the State Administration Council Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services Senior General Min Aung Hlaing delivered an address at the ceremony to present honorary certificates, certificates of honour and cash awards to victorious athletes and coaches in the XXXI SEA Games held in Viet Nam, at Bayintnaung Villa in Nay Pyi Taw yesterday afternoon.

Deserved honour is given to Tatmadaw member athletes pouring out efforts in competitions for the State and Tatmadaw

Speaking on the occasion, the Senior General said that in the past, the talents of Tatmadaw member athletes contributed to Myanmar's football team's brilliant victories. Tatmadaw member athletes brought honour to the State by securing many medals in track and field, boxing, weightlifting and judo apart from football. Deserved honour was given to Tatmadaw member athletes pouring out



The Senior General gives cash awards to gold medallist Warrant Officer Zin Lin Tun.

efforts in competitions for the State and the Tatmadaw.

Efforts for ensuring the health and fitness of the

entire nation and enhancement of education qualifications

Arrangements are being made to hold the sports com-



The wife of the Senior General presents cash awards to gold medallist Ma Aye Aye Aung, wife of Corporal Tin Myo Lwin.

petitions in the entire nation and efforts are made to recover the education tasks which faced loss in the outbreak of COVID-19. In the third quarter of this year, the

Tatmadaw sports competition and inter-state/region sports competitions will be held as a gesture of hailing Diamond

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Jubilee Independence Day. Athletes need to understand the value of sports with nationalistic concepts to make further efforts for gaining greater victories. Tatmadaw member athletes need to uplift their skills in the sports events to be able to represent the nation in the international sports competitions.

Fine traditions must be passed to new generation athletes as they all need to continue efforts for improved qualifications

In the XXXI SEA Games, Myanmar bagged nine gold, 18 silver and 35 bronze medals, totalling 62. In this regard, as 38 Tatmadaw member athletes participated in the games, they swept three gold, two silver and eight bronze medals, totalling 13. Tatmadaw members and their wives secured many medals in football, volleyball, shooting, track and field, weightlifting, Judo and rowing events. Today's award winners need to always try hard to improve their skills and give training to new generation athletes to secure their precious experiences as part of handing over the fine traditions to them.

Presenting honorary certificates and cash awards

The Senior General presented certificates of honour and cash awards to gold medallists



The Vice-Senior General presents cash awards to Warrant Officer II Ye Tun Naung who got two silver medals.

Warrant Officer II Thein Than Oo in the Wushu singles event, Warrant Officer Zin Lin Tun and Warrant Officer Zaw Zaw in the team-wise Vovinam event.

The wife of the Senior General presented certificates of honour and cash awards to gold medallist Ma Aye Aye Aung, wife of Corporal Tin Myo Lwin, in singles judo/kurash event and silver medallist Captain Daw Chit Soe Nwe in the shooting (team-wise) event.

The Vice-Senior General presented Warrant Officer II Ye Tun Naung who secured two silver medals in the shooting singles event and team-wise event, bronze medalist Sergeant Kyaw

Ko Ko in the Vovinam singles event and bronze medallist Private Soe Myint Tun in the judo/kurash singles event.

The wife of the Vice-Senior General presented honorary certificates and cash awards to bronze medallists Private Myo Min Htet in the wushu singles event, Private Wai Thu Lwin in the Vovinam singles event and Corporal Kyaw Zin Latt in the Sepak Takraw event.

The Chief of the General Staff (Army, Navy and Air) presented certificates of honour and cash awards to bronze medalists Private Aung Ye Zaw and Private Aung Thu Min in the Sepak Takraw event and civilian sub-



The wife of the Vice-Senior General gives cash awards to bronze medallist Private Myo Min Htet.

stitute appointed U Win Htaik who won two bronze medals in two rowing (team-wise) events.

Adjutant General Lt-Gen Myo Zaw Thein presented certificates of honour and cash awards to Captain Nyan Soe for giving training to gold medallists in the judo/kurash events, Lance Corporal Tun Tun Win for giving training to gold medallists in the wushu event and Warrant Officer Zaw Lin Tun for giving training to bronze medalists in the rowing event respectively.

Taking pride in the presentation of honorary certificates of the Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services, certifi-

icates of honour and cash awards

On behalf of medallists and coaches, an athlete spoke words of thanks, saying that they especially took pride in being honoured by the State and promoted one step ranks by the Tatmadaw and awarding honorary certificates of the Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services, certificates of honour and cash awards. They pledged to secure a larger number of medals in the coming international sports competitions while representing the State.

Then, the victorious athletes and coaches were served a tea party. — MNA

Arrangements needed to meet electricity needs: Union Minister

THE Ministry of Electric Power and the Ministry of Energy should make arrangements to meet the electricity needs of the people, Union Minister U Thaung Han said. This is the order given to the authorities when he arrived at Paunglaung Hydropower Plant on the morning of 4 June.

Next, the Union minister said that it is necessary to continuously inspect the generators for durability and pay special atten-

tion to the cleanliness and safety of the power plant. The Ministry of Electric Power and the Ministry of Energy should work to meet the growing electricity demand, he said. To be able to produce electricity continuously and with stability throughout the year, efforts are being made to balance generation resources on power generation projects, such as Hydropower plants, Solar power plants, natural gas and thermal



power plants.

Afterwards, the Union minister and party arrived at Paunglaung Dam and urged to systematically manage the water flowing into the dam to generate

electricity to meet the demand for electricity before next summer.

He also inspected the condition of the dam, water inflow of the dam, water storage and the condition of the construction of

the overflow water gate. In Yangon Region, the part-time power supply was tested from 5 pm to 8 am on 25 May, and it is planned to provide a 24-hour power supply from mid-June. — MNA

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Sepak Takraw athletes awarded for winning 31st SEA Games event

AN award-giving ceremony for the winners of the 31st Southeast Asian Games Sepak Takraw event in Viet Nam was held at the Yadana Thinga Hotel in Nay Pyi Taw yesterday evening.

State Administration Council members Mahn Nyein Maung, Daw Aye Nu Sein, Jeng Phang Naw Taung, U Moungh Har, Union Ministers, Advisory members of the Chairman of the State Administration Council Dr Yin Yin Nwe and Dr Salai Ngon Chong Lian, Vice-President of the Asian Sepak Takraw Federation Chairman of the Myanmar Sepak Takraw

Federation U Soe Naing, officials, instructors, administrators and athletes attended the award-presenting ceremony.

At the ceremony, State Administration Council Member Jeng Phang Naw Taung presented prizes to the gold medallists at the Sepak Takraw event of the 31st Southeast Asian Games.

Next, Union ministers and officials presented awards to the gold medallists at the 29th Southeast Asian Games.

Officials also presented awards to the bronze medallists at the 31st SEA Games. — MNA



An honorary dinner for winning athletes in Sepak Takraw events of the SEA Games 31.

MoCRD Deputy Minister inspects development programmes in Rakhine State



The MoCRD deputy minister inspects the Shwekyia weaving workplace in Sittway, Rakhine State.

DEPUTY Minister U Myint Soe of the Ministry of Cooperatives and Rural Development con-

ducted a field study on the development operations of Rakhine State on Friday.

First, the Deputy Minister and party met with the officials of the Rural Develop-

ment Department in Sittway Township and instructed the necessary things regarding the Rakhine state development programmes.

Then, they went to the Shwekyia weaving operation in Kyamathauk Village in Sittway. They met the owner and viewed round the operation site.

They then inspected the bean cultivation area of U Aung Than Tin who is running with Mya Sein Yaung Fund in Kyamathauk Village.

The deputy minister and party also checked the concrete road paving works carried out by villagers in Ywathitkay Village using the Village Development Project fund (VDP) of the Rural Development Department.

They also visited the Minthalay general economic

cooperatives in Sanpya (North) Ward of Sittway Township and held discussions with the officials of the association.

On arrival at the weaving training school of the Small-Scale Industries Department in Sittway Township, the Headmaster, teachers and staff reported on the procedures of the training school to the deputy minister. He then viewed the practical session of trainees and provided cash assistance to them. The deputy minister then went to Rakhine State Cooperative Confederation and instructed the cooperatives to produce and distribute natural fertilizers, find ways to collect the granted loans and provide tractors, agricultural materials and agrochemicals to the association's farmers. —MNA

Yangon Mayor inspects tidy roads, schools, universities

YANGON Region Minister for Development Affairs, Chairman of Yangon City Development Committee Mayor U Bo Htay along with YCDC Vice-Chairman (Vice-Mayor) U Nyi Nyi, Secretary U Nyunt Pe, and committee members visited the Medical Technological University in Insein Township, Yangon Region yesterday.

The mayor inspected the clean-up work being carried out by departmental staff, community organizations and local people and gave necessary instructions.

Then, they inspected the construction of roads near the Technological University (West) and the entrance of the Technological University with over 7,800 feet long and 44 feet wide paved road.

The mayor also inspected the construction of two 100,000-gallon reservoirs at the entrance of the Technological University (West) and the administration building and pumping station for

water supply in Hlinethaya (West) Township.

Next, the mayor and party visited the No 1 Basic Education High School in Sangyaung Township, and the No 6 Basic Education High School in Ahlon Township.

The vice-mayor inspected and coordinated the necessary work as departmental staff and community organizations and local people are clearing the drains and cutting and clearing branches and garbage inside the campus.

Then the mayor met Minister for Natural Resources and Economy U Zaw Win, committee members, heads of relevant departments, and officials from the Internal Revenue Department in the meeting room (4) on the first floor of the Yangon City Hall.

The mayor addressed the coordination meeting on obtaining tax certificates for the licences of the Yangon City Development Committee. — MNA



The Yangon mayor and party are pictured inspecting the drains.

Collective efforts needed to meet international airport facilities

AS there are domestic and foreign tourist arrivals at the airports now, the departments concerned should provide services from respective sectors and staff need to work collectively in the airport compounds as per the features of international airports, said Union Minister for Hotels and Tourism Dr Htay Aung.

The Union minister made such instructions while meeting departmental staff of the Mandalay International Airport on 3 June.

Then, the Union minister attended the opening ceremony of Barrier-Free Tourism Service Training (1/2022) together with the Mandalay Region chief min-



The MoHT Union Minister opens training courses for Barrier-Free Tourism Service and tour guides in Bagan.

ister at Pullman Hotel.

On the same morning, the Union minister also joined the opening ceremony of training courses for Barrier-Free Tourism Service and tour guides held at Heritage Bagan Hotel in Bagan.

Then, the Union minister inspected the third COVID-19 booster dose programme to hotel staff in Bagan hotel zones, maintenance on Nan Myint Tower and preparations for local and foreign tourists. At noon, the Union Minister met with the tourism organizations of PyinOoLwin Township at Shwe Nan Htike Hotel and instructed to explore more interesting sites in PyinOoLwin to attract travellers. —MNA

COVID-19 vaccine drive continues in various states, regions

DOCTORS and nurses from public hospitals, Tatmadaw medical teams, healthcare workers and volunteers are working hard to give COVID-19 vaccines in different states and regions as the vaccination programme is one of the most important activities in the prevention, control and treatment of COVID-19 disease.

COVID-19 vaccine is administered daily to target groups regardless of race or religion, including Buddhist monks and nuns, local people over the age of 40, students, religious leaders, prisoners, people with disabilities, ethnic armed groups, people with chronic diseases, people in IDP camps and over 12-year-old students, respectively.

On 3 and 4 June, doctors and nurses from public hospitals, medical teams

from the Tatmadaw, relevant healthcare workers in collaboration with volunteers gave COVID-19 vaccines to 2,408 people from 12 townships in Shan State (North), 5,224 people from 26 townships in Ayeyawady Region, 4,325 people from nine townships in Rakhine and Chin states, 3,263 people from seven districts in Mandalay Region and 175 people from Bago and Toun-goo townships in Bago Region, respectively.

Similarly, healthcare officials inoculated 1,478 students from seven townships in northern Shan State and 95,413 students from 26 townships in Ayeyawady Region on 3 and 4 June.

It is reported that officials from the respective Military Commands visited the site and coordinated the necessary work. — MNA

Officials welcome AirAsia (Berhad) flight at Yangon International Airport



An AirAsia aircraft arrives in Yangon International Airport.

THE AirAsia (Berhad) flight from Kuala Lumpur was welcomed by the Yangon Aerodrome Company Limited (YACL), which operates at Yangon International Airport at 8:10 am on 3 June.

Domestic and international flights were reopened to boost tourism and revitalize domestic travel and facilitate the flow of goods abroad during the period

of COVID-19.

With the arrival of international airlines, AirAsia (Berhad) Flight No. 505 will fly twice a week, with direct flights to Kuala Lumpur and Yangon on Mondays and Fridays.

Passengers can browse <https://www.facebook.com/airasiasthailand> for more information on AirAsia (Berhad)'s arrival flight, officials said.

Due to the global epidemic, international flights were temporarily suspended at Yangon International Airport in 2020. The flight resumed on 17 April 2022. With 72,540 departures and 20,991 flights operated, YACL expects to increase the number of passengers and flights at Yangon International Airport this year. — Nyein Thu (MNA)

Daily imports of essential anti-COVID-19 equipment conducted in smooth process



Imported anti-Covid medical supplies are seen at the Chinshwehaw post.



THE Ministry of Commerce supervises the import of essential medical supplies as well as anti-COVID-19 devices critical to the COVID-19 prevention, control and treatment activities through border trade posts, international airports and seaports.

Three companies imported 101,150 PPE suits and one tonne of disposable face masks by five vehicles from 1

to 4 June.

Officials from relevant departments provided necessary facilities in order to beef up the standard operating procedures-SOP for the import process.

The public can browse the Ministry's Website — www.commerce.gov.mm — for notifications on the importation of medicines and related accessories. — MNA

CBM releases statement revealing actions against companies for remaining export earnings

THE Central Bank of Myanmar released a statement that they are investigating to take action on the companies that fail to deposit export earnings on 3 June.

The statement said the 137 companies are facing actions under Section 42-a of the Foreign Exchange Management Law and the boards of directors of these companies have been blacklisted.

Exporters are required to comply with Article 38 (b) of the Foreign Exchange Management Law, to deposit their export earnings in the domestic banks in foreign currency and if they fail to do so, they will have to face imprisonment for a term not exceeding one year or a fine or both punishments must be imposed under Section 42-a of the law, it added.

To receive the full revenue



Stacks of containers are seen prepared for export at Yangon Port.

from exports, the exporters are required to have the export earnings in foreign currency in their bank accounts within six months from the date of shipment (within three months

from 10-11-2021) according to Section 38-b of the Foreign Exchange Management Law and Paragraph 35 of the Foreign Exchange Management Law. Therefore, the Central

Committee on Acceleration of Trade and Goods, the Ministry of Investment and Foreign Economic Relations, the Ministry of Legal Affairs, the Ministry of Commerce, the

Central Bank of Myanmar, the Republic of the Union of Myanmar Federation of Chambers of Commerce and Industry (UMFCCI), and the Foreign Exchange Authorized Dealer (AD) Licenced Banks cooperated to ensure the 2009 export earnings of export companies.

In their operations, it included clarification by AD Banks (within two years), clarification by the UMFCCI (60 days), announcing to clarify in the newspapers and the website of the Central Bank of Myanmar (60 days), closing the registration certificate of importers and exporters (PPA) for those who do not clarify (30 days) by the Ministry of Commerce and holding five meetings with exporters led by the Central Committee for Acceleration of Trade and Goods, the statement said.—TWA/GNLM

Old jaggery price remains at K3,000 per viss



Processing jaggery at one cottage industry.

DURING the new jaggery season, the price of old jaggery is about K3,000 per viss and the people get more profits than previous years.

“The jaggery is produced thrice a year. In the normal season, the price of jaggery declines in the market. Currently, the price does not fall and it reached nearly K3,000 and so the farmers reap good profits,” said Ko Tun Tun Win, a jaggery dealer in the delta region.

On 2 June 2022, the price of NyaungU Say Khet Aphyu was K2,200 per viss while K2,000 per viss of Taungtha/Mahline (done),

K2,200 per viss of Pakokku jaggery and K2,800 per viss of Yesakyo Wanphyu jaggery.

On 28 January 2022, the price of NyaungU Say Khet Aphyu was K2,850 per viss while K2,800 per viss of Taungtha/Mahline (done), K2,800 per viss of Pakokku jaggery and K3,000 per viss of Yesakyo Wanphyu jaggery, according to data of the Bayintnaung Wholesale Centre.

The price of Yesakyo Wanphyu jaggery rose to K3,300 per viss on 4 April. On the same period of 2 June 2021, the price of NyaungU Say Khet Aphyu was K1,600 per viss while K1,250 per

viss of Taungtha/Mahline (done), K1,350 per viss of Pakokku jaggery and K1,900 per viss of Yesakyo Wanphyu jaggery.

The sugar price drastically declined from the jaggery price in 2020 and the sale of jaggery mixed with sugar was high at K300/400 lower than the real jaggery.

On 9 October 2020, the sugar was priced at K920 per viss, K1,800 per viss of NyaungU Say Khet, K1,750 per viss of Mahline jaggery, K1800 per viss of Pakokku jaggery, K2,100 per viss of Yesakyo jaggery while the price of NyaungU jaggery mixed with sugar was K1,400 per viss and K1,250-1,300 per viss of Mahline jaggery mixed with sugar, according to jaggery wholesale centres.

In the 2010s, the real jaggery was priced at K1,000 per viss.

During the early period of this year, the price of jaggery became high and there was no jaggery sitting in the warehouse, jaggery purchaser Ko Thein Zan said. In 2022, the sugar price is different from the normal price of jaggery and the jaggery mixed with sugar becomes less in the market, according to the jaggery wholesale centre. — TWA/GNLM

YESC to provide 24/7 electricity in Yangon starting mid-June

THE arrangements are being carried out to distribute electricity in full in some townships of the Yangon Region, according to YESC.

Currently, the townships receive power from 5 pm to 8 am and the industrial zones have power between 9 am and 5 pm.

The rotation system from 5 pm to 8 am was started on 25 May and the power will be supplied for 24 hours starting mid-June.

“We are so happy that we will receive electricity as usual. We cannot do anything if there is a power outage. It is not okay to run

generators as the fuel price is high. We have to shorten the working hours if there is a power outage. We have losses just in one week or one month,” said Ma Myat Noe who runs a small-scale garment industry.

According to the data from the Ministry of Electric Power, the country produces electricity between 2,661 mW and 2,742 mW per day, while the demand is more than 3,800 mV. It now produces an additional 200 mV per day for high rainfalls and so the power supply system is changed. — TWA/GNLM



OPINION

Emphasize the greening of the world to be healthy

ALL global people should pledge to save the planet Earth along with their lives. Such a pledge aims to green the environment as part of ensuring the longevity of the world. If so, the healthy world can bear all the global peoples.

The greening of the environs is sure to be a healthy world. If so, all the global people can be free from natural disasters, catastrophes, pandemics and unexpected dreadful events. If the global peoples shape the world green, the greening world can provide accommodation and clothes to the global peoples. It also creates favourable weather for the people to do everything such as cultivation, manufacturing and development tasks for all.

All in all, not only the peoples from various countries but Myanmar people are responsible for the development and health of the world in all aspects. Consequently, a healthy world in a developed environment will be capable of bringing the global peoples to paradise free from disasters and diseases.

lives from the incidents. All global peoples need to pledge that they should make efforts for the healthiness of all living and non-living beings residing all over the world and create fundamental rights for them to taste the equal term of rights in all things. Wars and conflicts should be ended for the sake of the global peoples as part of saving the world. If so, all global peoples will have the chance to enjoy the panoramic views of peace, progress and prosperity.

All in all, not only the peoples from various countries but Myanmar people are responsible for the development and health of the world in all aspects. Consequently, a healthy world in a developed environment will be capable of bringing the global peoples to paradise free from disasters and diseases.

Currently, the global people understand the important role of greening for the world. As such, World Environment Day has been organized throughout the world thanks to the United Nations which set up the great day at the Stockholm Conference on the Human Environment from 5 to 16 June 1972, that had resulted from discussions on the integration of human interactions and the environment.

UN member countries yearly host the World Environment Day in rotation. This year's World Environment Day 2022 will be hosted by Sweden. "Only One Earth" is the campaign slogan, with the focus on "Living Sustainably in Harmony with Nature".

Truly, marking the World Environment Day is not enough for the global countries. Global peoples need to strive for the conservation of the world environment for enabling the people to avoid natural disasters as well as to take shelter in the safer places if they unavoidably face disasters. If so, they can save

The Forgotten Green Politics: Commemorating World Environmental Day

By Kaung Aung

IN THE current political situation, we have forgotten that time is running out and that a politics that should be taken seriously is neglected. That politics is "green politics."

Indeed, it is duty since birth to protect the environment in which we live.

Pollution is a global problem. In today's fast-paced world, the effects of environmental pollution are threatening us day by day.

Therefore, we need to hold on to our loosened hands to restore and protect the environment.

The term "environmental protection" refers primarily to environmental protection and social protection activities.

This has even been described by some literary artists as "green politics."

Sustainable Living in harmony with nature

World Environment Day is celebrated annually on June 5 around the world to protect the environment. It is also an important part of the United Nations movement for environmental protection and for global attention. World Environment Day was set on 1974. It has been instrumental in raising awareness of environmental issues, such as marine pollution, population growth and global warming, wildlife crime and conservation. World Environment Day is celebrated annually in more than 143 countries.

The first day of the UN Environment Conference in 1972 designated World Environment Day, and two years later, in 1974, for the first time, the theme was "Only One Earth." Then, in 1987,

the main activities were held in different countries, and it became the world's largest platform for environmental education. World Environment Day 2022 is being hosted by Sweden under the theme "Sustainable living in harmony with nature".

From an individual

Today, with the advent of connectivity around the world, nations are working together for the environment, and our country also needs to participate. The role of the individual is also key to such participation. Article 45 of the Constitution of Myanmar (2008) states that "the State shall preserve the environment." In addition, under Section 390 (b), "Every citizen has the duty to assist the State in the following matters: These are:

- Preservation of national cultural heritage.

- Conserving the environment
- Efforts to increase human resource development
- And maintenance of public property.

These factors demonstrate the highest commitment of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar to environmental management. Part of Myanmar's reform process includes amending and approving environmental policies and laws. The Government of Myanmar has declared a path to sustainable, socially and environmentally sustainable development for its citizens.

Investors are also joining forces.

Myanmar released the environmental quality standards, environmental impact assessment and the social impact assessment in

2016. In order to comply with Myanmar's changing environmental regulations, the Environmental Conservation Department (ECD) and the Ministry of Environmental Conservation and Forestry (MOECAF) provided additional information to investors who are unsure of specific environmental requirements.

The Environmental Conservation Department (ECD) is working with other ministries to test a new environmental impact assessment system. In the end of 2014, the Environmental Conservation Department (ECD) had provided guidance and review to more than 123 investment projects for environmental assessment. Forty of these projects were energy, infrastructure and production projects, which have already completed environmental impact assessments.

As industrial parks grow, so

does environmental protection. Investors also need to become familiar with Myanmar's environmental law. Investors will be able to support Myanmar's responsible investment promotion process by adhering to the country's environmental regulations. Only then will foreign investors be able to take consider the environmental standards used in their operations in other countries in setting standards for environmental protection in Myanmar.

Pandemic and the environment

Sixty percent of the infectious diseases come from wildlife sources, according to the researches of the World Health Organization (WHO). Coronavirus, which has been found to be transmitted by bats, beginning with AH1N1 (a study by a Chinese university stated that it is transmitted from



pangolin to humans) and the latest animal-borne diseases, Monkeypox, are linked to animals.

Environmental damage has been on the rise around the world for decades. As a result, wildlife has become increasingly scarce. Ecosystem degradation has led to the threat of desertification, and some 42 million people worldwide had to face starvation. Indeed, man cannot live without ecological ecosystems. Ecosystem damage often has a direct impact on people's livelihoods. The greater the environmental damage, such as

forest destruction, air pollution, the greater the risk of disaster. Disasters such as forest fires, floods, and hurricanes are directly proportional to environmental damage (in other words, climate change).

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Book Title - Ocean of Novels - Part I
Author - Moe Moe (Inya), Ko Yoe Kunt, Nay Win Myint, Khin Khin Htoo, Sabel Phyu Nu
Publishing House - Sarpay Lawka
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Price - K3,000

Ocean of Novels - Part I

THERE'S a saying that a poem is good enough to compose a song. A good song can make a novel. A good novel can turn into a movie. Five novels will make the readers feel and see the characters vividly as you watch the movies. Sarpay Lawka published those fictional novels to the readers.

To counter the stereotype that a daughter of an artist must be an artist and a daughter of a singer will become a singer, Sayama Moe Moe (Inya) wrote, in her novel, a story of Khin Hlwang Wai who was playing a lead guitar and singing on stage as she couldn't resist her mother's consent and love on music. The novel is entitled "Twinkle little stars in the beautiful blue sky".

Htoo Pauk creek was affected by floods every year. The high amount of water flow tore away the soil and river bank erosion divided the villages into two parts. The author used a simile stating it is like Myanmar snack Moat Pya Tha Lat being cut into two pieces. Those who do not know the history of a village might identify it as two villages. Sayama Khin Khin Htoo made the story of residents from two villages more descriptive and interesting with figurative language through the novel "Large Company".

Ye Marn, whose father is a fisherman, is naturally involved in the fishing business. There is a saying that vipers on land and venomous catfish species in water are dangerous to humans. U Ba Ye Tin, a father of Ye Marn, lost his

life to the venomous catfish species. Ye Marn cannot console his soul and he followed a path to avenge that fish.

He did not return to the village and waited for the right time for revenge. Such a resentful event almost made him part with his girlfriend named Aye Ma. Yet he managed to get married to his love. When they were expecting a child, he had to inevitably face that venomous catfish. Saya Ko Yoe Kunt wrote the novel entitled "How to overcome obstacles" with appealing plot twists and resilient skills.

Another novel is a romance genre of Nu Nu Hlaing (aka) Khine and Zay Aung's story. Sayama Sabel Phyu Nu titled the novel The blues café stating melancholy of the two lovers who followed mind over heart when they were enduring the hardships. The author also described a mobile book rental market.

Mya Kyote, who attempted to elope with her boyfriend, got on a coach in the dark. Yet, the coach turned out to be a hearse. Ko Toe Kyaw, a boyfriend wearing a hair knot, loves Mya Kyote, but he could not give up a funeral vehicle. Another unique character called Ko Pan Phu considers funerals should be held on a grand scale and he played a long drum at the funerals. Saya Nay Win Myint interestingly described the Coach novel with mystery and twists of events.

Ocean of Novels - Part I published by Sarpay Lawka will draw the attention of book lovers with fictional characters and meaningful Myanmar novels and pieces of writing.



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Oscar Wilde's The Model Millionaire and Other Stories

FOR the fans of international stories, this week's pick is a Myanmar translated book entitled "Oscar Wilde's The Model Millionaire and other stories". The author has been working on good stories of his long experience in this field. This book is a compilation of Myanmar translated good stories written by famous authors worldwide, including famous American short story author O. Henry, playwright, novelist and short-story writer William Somerset Maugham, and crime and mystery thriller story author John Escott from England.

The author (translator) has collected 14 good short stories in this book. The Model Millionaire by Oscar Wilde has unprecedented plot twists and the nature of human beings. The story is about a protagonist called Hughie. The father of Hughie's girlfriend did not accept their love as a handsome lad is a mere seller. Unless you earn 10,000 pounds. I will not be eager to allow my daughter to marry

you, the father ordered him. He was wandering the town in despair and met a beggar whose portrait was painted by his friend. He sympathized with a beggar's small earnings of being a model for portraits. Then, he generously gave a pound that he put aside for fortune. Unexpectedly, a stranger came to him and told him that some asked me to give him this envelope. When he opened it, he saw a letter and 10,000 pounds. He read a letter stating, "To Hughie Erskine and Laura Merton, it is my wedding gift from a beggar old man". It is from a beggar old man indeed.

Moreover, W. Somerset Maugham's The Verger is worth reading. This short story can give know-how of short story writing to learners.

The book also contains a summary of the famous authors' biography with photos (O. Henry, John Escott, Yalvac Ural, Sait Faik Abasiyanik).

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The List of companies still remain to enter the revenue for 2019

Table with 5 columns: Sr, Company, BoD members, Company Address, CSC number. Contains entries for companies like HAY SHAN SMILE COMPANY LIMITED, HEIWA PLASTIC TRADING LTD, H-TET COMPANY LIMITED, etc.

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Sr	Company	BoD members	Company Address	CSC number
104	SEINN YADANAR THAIK COMPANY LIMITED	DAW HKAWN BU DAW YAN IN NYO U AUNG NAING U KYAW TUN	(5157) STREET, (MIDDLE BLOCK), NO.(93), 7TH FLOOR, WARD NO.(1), PAZUNDAUNG TOWNSHIP, YANGON	13/KAKHANA(N)043355 13/TAYANA(N)014564 13/TAYANA(N)024904 13/TAYANA(N)014963
105	SEINUS CLIQ FASHION COMPANY LIMITED	KIM HYUK KEE LEE YUN CHUL	NO.21, R-2 STREET, YANGON INDUSTRIAL ZONE MINGALADON GARDEN CITY, MINGALADON TOWNSHIP,	M32089599 M55038473
106	SEMAS MYANMAR MANUFACTURING COMPANY LIMITED	DAW SOE MOE KO	NO. (145/A), TWIN THIN TAIK WUN U TUN NYO STREET, SOUTH DAGON SEIKKAN INDUSTRIAL ZONE, INDUSTRIAL ZONE (1), DAGON SEIKKAN TOWNSHIP, YANGON	12/LAMATA(N)021752
107	SHENG XING DA COMPANY LIMITED	DAW KYAW CHIN U AUNG KYAW ZAWW	NO.41,PAN WHAR STREET, YANGON THIT QUARTER,THINGANGYUN TOWNSHIP, YANGON	13/LAYANA(N)217700 10/MALAMA(N)128056
108	SHWE KYAW ZAW COMPANY LIMITED	DAW SU WAI LINN DAW WAI MYO HTET U MINN KHANT U WIN NAING LINN	AYETHARYAR STREET,NO.(D-44) FMI HOUSING/YANGON/HLAING THAR YAR, YANGON REGION	12/DAGANA(N)028592 7/PAMANA(N)002888 12/DAGANA(N)028593 13/THAPANA(N)065511
109	SHWE YATI SAN COMPANY LIMITED	SAN YU THET MIN HTUT	THE PHYU CHAUNG VILLAGE,NO.(185), HTAN PIN CHAUNG VILLAGE GROUP,INNTAKAW TOWNSHIP, BAGO REGION	11/SATANA(N)003174 14/HATHATA(N)224198
110	SHWE YAUNG SIN TUN COMPANY LIMITED	AYE AYE WIN THAN HTWE YE HTUT ZAW	MIN YE KYAW SWAR (10) STREET, NO-3/3/56 3 QUARTER, HLAING THARYAR TOWNSHIP, YANGON REGION, 09-42017855, shweyaungsintun@gmail.com	12/AHLANA(N)009253 12/AHLANA(N)001814 12/AHLANA(N)044438
111	SUN FOREST COMPANY LIMITED	DAW SHARR KYU	TUUMYAUNG VILLAGE, PLOT NO. KA THAINE KWIN, U PAING LOTE KWAT (77), YAE TOWNSHIP, YANGON REGION	13/MASATA(N)032781
112	SUN INFRASTRUCTURE LTD	MAUNG SAN THUTA SANN TIN TUN AUNG	628/636, MERCHANT STREET, LOWER BLOCK UNIT 101, LEVEL 1, PABEDAN TOWNSHIP, YANGON REGION, 09260744433, tintunaung331@gmail.com	10/MALAMA(N)102224 10/KAHTANA(N)131367 12/DALANA(N)061277
113	SUPER K STAR COMPANY LIMITED	KYAN TAR WAI SAI AIK SAI SAI MAUNG KHAM THEIN MIN	EAST HORSE RACE COURSE ROAD,NO.26, 4TH FLOOR, TAMWE GYI (KHA)WARD, TAMWE TOWNSHIP, YANGON REGION	13/LAYANA(N)172268 13/MAHSATA(N)046223 13/KATANA(N)134468 12/OUKATA(N)137034
114	TACTICS IDEA LOGISTICS & TECHNICAL SERVICES COMPANY LIMITED	U MIN THU U SAI LIN MYAT MIN	NYAUNGONE STREET, NO.8(B) KYUN TAW (SOUTH) QUARTER/ SANCHAUNG TOWNSHIP, YANGON REGION	12/LAMATA(N)031784 12/SAKHANA(N)067991
115	TECHNOLAND COMPUTER TRADING COMPANY LIMITED	MYAT SOE WIN NAW AYE AYE MYAT	NO. (163-170), 36TH STREET MIDDLE BLOCK, KYAUKTADA TOWNSHIP, YANGON REGION	12/LAMATA(N)019335 14/HATHATA(N)001428
116	THADAR NYO COMPANY LIMITED	ZAW MIN TUN	SIN SHWE LE 3 STREET,NO.315,NO.(5) QUARTER, MYAWADDI TOWNSHIP, KAYIN STATE	10/MALAMA(N)232207
117	THAR YAR CHAN MYAE COMPANY LIMITED	ENOOS @ KYAW THEIN NOOR ALAM @ HLA MYINT TIN AUNG	BO MYAT TUN ROAD, NO.(181/183/185), ROOM-5(A), 5 FLOOR, (9) WARD, BOTAHTAUNG TOWNSHIP, YANGON	12/MAGATA(N)113915 12/MAGATA(N)106847 12/TAMANA(N)126211
118	THE GAZILLION STAR TRADING COMPANY LIMITED	U THAN TOE AUNG U WIN THEIN ZAW MIN NAING	LET WEL MIN DIN STREET,NO.1200, 5TH FLOOR MYITTAR NYUNT WARD, TAMWE, YANGON REGION 09441553176, NAFWAVEPEARL@GMAIL.COM	12/DAGASA(N)009359 12/YAKANA(N)025794 12/TAMANA(N)132200
119	THE GYAR MINN FIBRE COMPOSITE COMPANY LIMITED	DAW EI THINZAR MAUNG U ZAW TOE	GAYUNAR STREET, NO.(222/223) 144 WARD, NEW DAGON(EAST), YANGON REGION 09420314986, lady.maung@gmail.com	12/THAGAKA(N)154614 12/MAGATA(N)014483
120	THI HA SOE SAN PRODUCTION CO., LTD	DAW SHU KYI U AUNG THEIN U MYO MIN AUNG U THANT ZIN SOE U TIN TUN AUNG	NO.H/78, AHTHAWKA STREET MAYONGONE TOWNSHIP, YANGON REGION	14/PATHAYA(N)083745 14/PATHAYA(N)083744 14/PATHANA(N)164678 13/MAPATA(N)031033 14/PATHANA(N)164679

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121	THUWUNNA MYAY SI MINING COMPANY LIMITED	DAW THAN NYO U MIN ZAW	SWARE TAW STREET, NO.(3)/357 WARD NO.(3)/HPA-AN TOWNSHIP, KAYIN STATE 095403439, thuwunnamyaysi@gmail.com	3/BAAHNA(N)162663 3/BAAHNA(N)318475
122	TROPICAL WOODS COMPANY LIMITED	BIL KIS @ HLA HLA WIN ZAINAB BI BI @ TIN TIN WIN	NO.(107/108), MAKHAYAR MINTHAR GYI STREET DAGON SEIKKAN INDUSTRIAL ZONE.(II), DAGON SEIKKAN TOWNSHIP, YANGON REGION 09-961593671, yenoslawfirm@gmail.com	12/PABATA(N)005293 12/PANATA(N)027412
123	VENEER INTERNATIONAL MYANMAR COMPANY LIMITED	MR NITESH KUMAR GUPTA MR RAHUL GOPICHAND GUPTA U MIN KUN HTAW	PLOT NO.16, CORNER OF THUKHITAR STREET AND MYA AYAR STREET DAGON SEIKKAN INDUSTRIAL ZONE (II) DAGON SEIKKAN TOWNSHIP, YANGON REGION	Z2084287 Z2333588 12/DAGANA(N)000455
124	VILITHAR INTERNATIONAL TRADING COMPANY LIMITED	DAW NAW EI HTOO PHAW DAW NAW EI TH PHAW	A STRONG GOLDEN STREET, NO.0-238 FMI CITY, HLAING THAR YAR TOWNSHIP, YANGON	14/MAAHPA(N)350110 14/MAAHPA(N)297943
125	WANG YE COMPANY LIMITED	LI JUNPENG U SI THU HTAY U THUYA SOE	SOUT LOTE YAY STREET, NO.(109-112), MYAUNGAGAR STEEL FOUNDING INDUSTRIAL ZONE, HMAWBI TOWNSHIP, YANGON REGION	E85906983 12/AHSANA(N)232270 12/MAYAKA(N)002085
126	WARTAYAR VENEER INDUSTRIES PRIVATE LIMITED	ASHISH AGARWAL SHYAM DAGA	CORNER OF THAN DIN STREET AND BO TAIK CHUN STREET BLOCK NO.(49), PLOT NO. (322/323) WAR TAYAR INDUSTRIAL ZONE, SHWE PYI THAR TOWNSHIP, YANGON REGION	Z 4372553 Z2225281
127	WATERSTONE COMPANY LIMITED	DAW THYNN WYNN AYE DAW WYNN WYNN NYUNT	KABARAYE PAGODA ROAD,UNIT 10-5,PEARL CONDO BAHAN, YANGON,	12/KAMAYA(N)053011 12/THAGAKA(N)191307
128	YE YINT NADI COMPANY LIMITED	KHON AUNG NAING WIN SAW SHWE TUN	NO 15 QUAT THIT 3 STREET, PAUK CHAUNG WARD MEIKHTILAR TOWNSHIP, MANDALAY	3/BAAHNA(N)204594 3/MAWATA(N)070108
129	ZARNI LINN COMPANY LIMITED	AUNG WIN AYE SANDAR HTUN SEIN WIN	NO.186/188, ROOM (6-A), PANSODAN MIDDLE BLOCK KYAUKTADA TOWNSHIP, YANGON	12/BATAHTA(N)034134 12/THAKATA(N)161719 12/BATAHTA(N)035029
130	ZAY YAR TUN TRADING COMPANY LIMITED	DAW THUZAR HLAING U TUN HLAING U ZAYAR TUN	DAWNA STREET,NO.(KA/94), NO.(1) QUARTER,MYAWADDY TOWNSHIP,KAYIN STATE	3/BAAHNA(N)001866 3/BAAHNA(N)053806 3/BAAHNA(N)PYUJ001865
131	ZHIXING COMPANY LIMITED	U MYINT ZAW U PI CHAN	BET; 62 ST & INDUSTRIAL PARK ROAD, BON PYAN TAW YA KYAUNG ST,NO-E6-C, PVIYITAGON TOWNSHIP, MANDALAY REGION	12/LAMANA(N)128567 13/MASATA(N)071424
132	AUNG THARA PHU (MYAWADDY) LOGISTICS COMPANY LIMITED	DAW KAY THI OO U TUN TINT KYAW	NO. B/503, AUNG MINGALAR STREET, 4 WARD, MYAWADDY TOWNSHIP, KAYIN STATE	3/MAWATA(N)0231133 12/MAGATA(N)091664
133	DANA SU LUB COMPANY LIMITED	DAW POE ZAR OO U MYINT AYE	NAT SHIN NAUNG STREET 4 WARD MYAWADDY TOWNSHIP, KAYIN STATE	12/AHSANA(N)190856 5/WALANA(N)079722
134	KAY THI (MYAWADDY) COMPANY LIMITED	DAW KAY THI WIN MA EAINDAW KYAW U PAING NYEIN OO	NO.299, ROOM (406), GYOE PHYU CONDO, GYOE PHYU STREET, MINGLLAR TAUNG NYUNT, YANGON	3/KAKAYA(N)068750 3/KAWATA(N)063158 3/MAWATA(N)0218301
135	SHWE NAN TAW GENERAL BUSINESS COOPERATION ASSOCIATION LIMITED	U NYUNT WIN U TIN MAUNG YI U TIN SOE DAW THIN THIN YU DAW ZIN MOH MOH MAUNG	No.18, LONE THWE MHWE STREET, 5 WARD, MYAWADDY, KAYIN STATE	9/KAPATA(N)057269 9/KAPAPA(N)066609 3/KATAYA(N)112575 9/KAPATA(N)027404 9/KAPATA(N)181717
136	SHWE THEE NGWE THEE COMPANY LIMITED	U SOE NAING U THEIN SOE	YARZA THINGYAN STREETNO.287 (4) WARD, MYAWADDY TOWNSHIP, KAYIN STATE	10/MALAMA(N)157076 10/MALAMA(N)235185
137	WIN YATI TUN COMPANY LIMITED	DAW AYE AYE MYINT DAW YI YI MYINT U HLA WIN TINT U THEIN SOE	BUILDING (2), ROOM(304), MYA KANTHAR HOUSING, KHYAY(1)STREET, (5) WARD, HLAING TOWNSHIP, YANGON REGION,	10/MALAMA(N)236359 10/MALAMA(N)157039 MTLA-022391 10/MALAMA(N)235185

CRIME NEWS

Illegal timbers and consumer goods seized



Officials check and seize illegal items.

SUPERVISED by the Anti-Illegal Trade Steering Committee, effective action is being taken to prevent illegal trade under the law.

At the Myanmar Industrial Port Container Terminal Checkpoint, officials captured baby items and baby wipes worth K5,328,000 that were imported more than the number of Imported Declaration on 3

June. The action was taken under the Customs Law.

Similarly, on the same day, a team led by the Forest Department under the management of the Bago Region Anti-Illegal Trade Task Force confiscated 7.544 tonnes of illegal teak worth K3,750,120 in Toungoo Township.

The action was taken under the Forest Law.

Moreover, on 4 June, the Forest Department officials captured 13.9446 tonnes of illegal timbers worth K4,943,442 and the action was taken under the Forest law.

Thus, 18 arrests worth approximately K14,021,562 were made on 3 and 4 June, according to the Anti-Illegal Trade Steering Committee. — MNA

K591 million worth of drugs in Waw Township

K591 million worth of stimulant tablets were seized in Waw Township, according to the Police Force.

A combined inspection team consisting of members of the Anti-Drug Police Force stopped and examined a Toyota Avanza car driven by Ma Nam Myat

Htwe with Yan Naing Kyaw aboard at the Byuha Junction Checkpoint in Waw Township. Police seized 394,000 stimulant tablets on 3 June at 10:30 am.

The suspects were prosecuted under the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Law, the Myanmar Police Force stated. — MNA

The Forgotten Green Politics: Commemorating World Environmental Day

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to the natural environment. Then, if we work with the national level and connect with the rest of the world, we will be able to reduce the environmental impact. Ecosystem security means environmental security; Only when the environment is safe will social life be safe.

In short, love is the key. Starting from self-love, people around you, the objects around us, and you will learn to love trees. Only then can we have a green and peaceful environment. In order to recover the sick environment in time, we need to start with the government and the people. From there, we must connect with the world and work together as a green political movement.

Translated.

ECONOMY WORLD

China, Papua New Guinea discuss free-trade deal



This file photo shows stilt settlements surrounding Port Moresby, the down-at-heel capital of Papua New Guinea. **PHOTO: LIFES/ROCKY ROE/AFP**

CHINA and Papua New Guinea held talks on a free-trade deal Friday, as Beijing's foreign minister wrapped up a landmark tour of the Pacific Islands with a stop in the resource-rich nation.

Papua New Guinea's Prime Minister James Marape said discussions in the capital Port Moresby had focused on economic cooperation and a long-mooted trade agreement.

China is already a major investor in Papua New Guinea and buys much of the country's gas, minerals, timber and other resources.

Beijing is vying with Australia to be Papua New Guinea's leading trading partner.

Marape, who has vowed to make his country the world's richest black Christian nation, said he wants to shift the economy away from primary materials to more lucrative finished products. He has invited more Chinese investment and said work was ongoing on a trade deal.

"China and Papua New Guinea officials are going through tidying Chinese-PNG free-trade arrangements," Marape told journalists.

"The specifics of the free-trade arrangement are being finalized as we go through, so that Papua New Guinea interests are not suppressed or harmed, but maintained and in fact augmented," he said. His comments come as China, Australia and other Western allies race for influence across the Pacific Islands.

The vast but sparsely populated region is home to vital shipping channels and – because of its location near areas where the Chinese and US militaries operate – seen as strategically important.—AFP

Sri Lanka seeks UN help on food shortages

CASH-STRAPPED Sri Lanka is seeking urgent United Nations help to build a stockpile of essential foods, the prime minister's office said Friday, after authorities warned of looming starvation.

Acute shortages of food, fuel and other essential goods, along with record inflation and rolling blackouts, have inflicted widespread misery in the island nation's unprecedented economic crisis.

Scarce supplies of petrol, diesel and fertilizer have made it difficult for farmers to grow crops, while the agricultural sector is still reeling from a disastrous organic policy that kneecapped yields last year. The UN Food and Agriculture Organization is now planning a "food crisis response plan" to shore up reserves and will also offer more funds for urban agriculture, Prime Minister Ranil Wickremesinghe's office said in a statement.

Parliamentary speaker Mahinda Yapa Abeywardana warned



People buy vegetables at a market after authorities relaxed the ongoing curfew for a few hours in Colombo on 12 May 2022. - The country of 22 million people is in its worst economic crisis since independence with severe shortages of food, fuel and medicines and long power cuts. **PHOTO: ISHARA S. KODIKARA / AFP**

in April that Sri Lanka was facing "very acute food shortages and starvation".

Around half of Sri Lanka's rice production was lost last year, and the latest cultivation season which started last month has been disrupted because of fertilizer shortages.

Sri Lanka's painful economic crunch was sparked by a shortage of foreign currency, leaving traders unable to pay for critical imports, including fertilizer. The government has since defaulted on its \$51 billion foreign debt and is seeking an International Monetary Fund bailout.—AFP

China to further shore up industrial economy

CHINA'S Ministry of Industry and Information Technology on Thursday pledged to strengthen support for the industrial economy despite mounting downward pressure, as part of efforts to stabilize the country's economic fundamentals. The implemen-

tation of the country's package of measures, such as tax and fee cuts, should be accelerated to help enterprises tide over their difficulties as early as possible, said Tao Qing, a ministry official. No effort will be spared to ensure unimpeded industrial chains, she

said, adding that measures will be taken to strengthen the upstream and downstream matchmaking services of key industries, such as the automobile and integrated circuit industries, and to remove bottlenecks in key regions.—Xinhua

NEWS IN Brief

Pro-Russian officials seek to 'nationalize' state property in Ukraine

Pro-Moscow officials in Ukraine said on Thursday (2 June) a decree had been issued to "nationalise" state property in the southeastern region of Zaporizhzhia.

The decree has been signed by officials installed by Moscow in the area which is partially controlled by Moscow.

"The liberated region of Zaporizhzhia will nationalize the state property of Ukraine," said Vladimir Rogov, a member of the region's pro-Moscow military-civilian administration.

"The corresponding decree was signed by the head of the military-civilian administration of the region," he said on messaging app Telegram.

Zaporizhzhia's nuclear plant is the largest in Europe.—AFP

Ukraine central bank raises key interest rate to 25% in war on inflation

UKRAINE'S central bank on Thursday more than doubled its key interest rate in an unprecedented intervention aimed at propping up the country's economy, which has been clobbered by the Russian invasion.

The National Bank of Ukraine (NBU) raised the rate from 10 to 25 per cent per annum – the highest since 2015. It sought to "restrain inflation processes during the war", the board of the National Bank of Ukraine said in a statement.—AFP



A couple walk in front of a shop covered by sandbags in Dnipro, Ukraine, on 20 April 2022, amid Russia's military invasion launched on Ukraine. **PHOTO: YASUYOSHI CHIBA / AFP**

Japan drugmaker tests medicine vending machine in train station

A Japanese pharmaceutical company has started a trial sale of cold medicine, painkillers and other drugs via a vending machine it installed at JR Shinjuku Station in Tokyo, a project that would better serve commuters who suddenly come down with illness.

The vending machine by Taisho Pharmaceutical Co. at one of the busiest train stations in Japan

became operable Tuesday and will be available to use until 31 August.

The pharmaceutical company said it will analyze the issues that come up during the trial run in the hope of installing them in the future in regions that do not have many drugstores.

The machine, which stocks around 30 different products including eye

drops and digestive medicine, will be available to use between 10 am and 6 pm as to allow pharmacists at a drugstore within Shinjuku Station to assist customers. Taisho Pharmaceutical said it will consider extending the machine's operational hours following the trial run.

Pharmacists that are stationed inside the drugstore nearby are notified

through a device when a customer has selected nonprescription medicine via the vending machine.

The user is then able to acquire the item after staff approval. Purchases are limited to prepaid transportation cards, while the machine has an integrated facial recognition system in order to prevent users from bulk buying medicine.— Kyodo



Supplied composite image shows a vending machine that dispenses medicine edited into a photo of JR Shinjuku Station in Tokyo. **PHOTO: KYODO**

Bosphorus sea trade unaffected by Ukraine war, sanctions

AT the gates of the Black Sea, trade is in full swing as freighters and oil tankers sail from the heart of Istanbul to Russian and Ukrainian ports.

Just after the Russian offensive in Ukraine on February 24 and the first Western sanctions, the largest vessels of international companies plying on these waters were replaced by smaller ships.

The total number of ships on the route remains around the pre-war level of 40,000, according to experts.

“Russia shamelessly steals Ukrainian grain and sends it overseas from Crimea, including to Turkey,” said Vasyl Bodnar,



The number of vessels in the Bosphorus remains at the pre-war level, experts say. A ship sails through the Bosphorus Strait on 23 April 2021 in Istanbul, on route to the Black Sea. **PHOTO: OZAN KOSE / AFP**

Ukraine's ambassador to Ankara.

“In May alone, we counted at least 10 passages including two round trips from three vessels flying the Russian flag...

ship movements on this key waterway between the Black Sea and the Mediterranean for a decade now.

While swiftly condemning the Russian offensive in Ukraine, Turkey positioned itself as a neutral mediator and refused to join Western sanctions against Moscow.

Although Ankara has banned the passage of military vessels through its straits of the Dardanelles and Bosphorus since late February under the Montreux Treaty of 1936, it is not legally entitled to intercept commercial ships or to search them, a diplomatic source said in Ankara.— AFP

US-Venezuela business picking up despite punishing sanctions

VENEZUELA'S imports of US food and farming products are on the rise, with the private sector driving increased business between the two former partners despite punishing sanctions imposed on Caracas by Washington.

“Venezuela was disappearing from the world of imports and exports for a while, but it's coming back,” Luis Vicente Garcia, general manager at the Venezuelan-American Chamber of Commerce (VENANCHAM), told AFP.

“We're at a turning point,” Garcia said. Total imports of food

and farming supplies in Venezuela were \$2.4 billion in 2021, a 31.2 percent increase over 2020.

The oil-rich but cash-strapped South American country is now experiencing timid growth after a years-long recession in which its gross domestic product shrunk by 80 per cent.

Purchases from the United States reached \$634 million in 2021, second only to the \$934 million spent in Brazil, according to a report by the US Department of Agriculture, which said that opportunities in Venezuela are improving.—AFP

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Abandonment of Inheritance

WUTT YEE YAMIN (10/Tha Pha Ya (Naing) 174600), daughter of U Sein Min (10/Tha Pha Ya (Naing) 006591), abandoned her inheritance because she disobeyed her parents' advice.

Father - U Sein Min

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Kremlin says 'certain results achieved' by day 100 in Ukraine



An elderly man reads a book as sits on a fragment of Russian rocket Tochka-U at open air exposition of destroyed Russian equipment in the center of Kyiv on 1 June 2022 amid the Russian invasion of Ukraine. **PHOTO: SERGEI SUPINSKY / AFP**

THE Kremlin said Friday that Russia had achieved some results from its military campaign in Ukraine, 100 days after Moscow sent troops into its pro-Western neighbour.

"Certain results have been

achieved," Kremlin spokesman Dmitry Peskov told reporters when asked about the first 100 days of what Russia calls its "special military operation" in Ukraine.

Russia says it sent its forces

into Ukraine to defend residents of two breakaway pro-Moscow regions, the Donetsk and Lugansk People's Republics, from Kyiv's military.

"In terms of ensuring their protection, measures are being taken and certain results have been achieved," Peskov said.

"Many settlements have been liberated from the pro-Nazi armed forces of Ukraine and directly from nationalist elements," he said. Russia has repeatedly described authorities in Ukraine as neo-Nazis and nationalists — labels that Kyiv says are being used as propaganda to justify the conflict.

"The opportunity has been provided for people to start establishing a peaceful life," Peskov said. "This work will continue until the time when all of the goals of the military operation are achieved."

— AFP

LATEST DEVELOPMENTS

Here are the latest developments in the war in Ukraine.

'Many settlements liberated': Kremlin

Kremlin spokesman Dmitry Peskov says "many settlements have been liberated from the pro-Nazi armed forces of Ukraine and directly from nationalist elements" over the past 100 days.

"The opportunity has been provided for people to start establishing a peaceful life," Peskov tells reporters.

Russia claims it sent its forces into Ukraine to defend residents of two self-proclaimed Russian-backed statelets in the eastern Donbas region, the Donetsk and Lugansk People's Republics.

UN sees 'no winner'

The UN says there is "no winner" in the worst conflict in Europe in decades.

Nearly 14 million Ukrainians have been forced to flee their homes since the Russian invasion on 24 February, the majority women and children, according to UN estimates.

"This war has and will have no winner. Rather, we have witnessed for 100 days what is lost: lives, homes, jobs and prospects," UN Assistant Secretary-General Amin Awad says in a statement.

Russian lobbyists barred from EU parliament

The European Parliament bans Russian lobbyists from its premises to prevent them spreading what it calls "propaganda" about Russia's war in Ukraine.

"Effective immediately, Russian company representatives are no longer allowed to enter European Parliament premises," parliament speaker Roberta Metsola says on Twitter.

SOURCE: AFP

Civilians urged to evacuate Sloviansk as Russia bombing intensifies

THE bombing in eastern Ukraine is becoming more intense and, with no water or electricity, 100 people or so heeded the mayor's call on Thursday to evacuate the city of Sloviansk which sits in Russia's crosshairs.

"The situation is getting worse, the explosions are stronger and stronger and the bombs are falling more often," 18-year-old student Goulmara Evgaripova told AFP.

Outside an administrative office, she boarded one of five minibuses earmarked to take people out of the city in the Donetsk region that Moscow wants to control.

One Russian strike killed three people, wounded six and left a trail of damage on Tuesday in Sloviansk, witnesses told AFP.

Mayor Vadim Liakh, spoke of a fresh bombardment on Thursday that damaged electricity lines on the edge of the city which boasted a population of 100,000 before the late February invasion.

"There is no electricity, the water supply is down," Liakh

posted on the Telgram messenger service.

"The best solution in this situation, is to evacuate.

"Take care of yourselves. Pack your bags," he urged.

Dmytro, a 35-year-old labourer, admitted he was ready to leave with this family.

"There's no water, my grandmother is handicapped and it's hard for my mother to wash her.

"If we had running water, we would stay longer."

Unlike many others Dmytro has somewhere safe to go.

But all he wants is for the war to be over. "It's always better to be at home," he explained.

Many analysts predict the war will go on for months more with fighting continuing in the Donbas where the Russians have made headway in recent weeks and now control most of the strategic city of Severodonetsk, 80 kilometres (50 miles) east of Sloviansk.—AFP



A Ukrainian soldier sits on a Armoured personnel carrier (APC) driving on a road near Sloviansk, eastern Ukraine, on 26 April 2022, amid the Russian invasion of Ukraine. **PHOTO: YASUYOSHI CHIBA / AFP**

NEWS IN BRIEF

EU drops Russian patriarch from sanctions to seal new deal

EU ambassadors on Thursday dropped the leader of Russia's Orthodox church from a proposed blacklist, allowing them to agree a new round of sanctions after opposition from Hungary, diplomats said.

"Another strong package of sanctions was agreed today against Putin and the Kremlin," tweeted EU chief Ursula von der Leyen. "This will reduce Russia's capacity to finance its war." Budapest had stalled final approval of the fresh wave of sanctions over the war in Ukraine, including a ban on most Russian oil imports, by demanding that Patriarch Kirill be taken off the list. EU leaders on Monday thought they had clinched agreement on the new measures after giving in to Hungarian premier Viktor Orban's demand to exempt Russian oil arriving via pipeline. But the other 26 nations had to buckle again to wrap up the package in the face of Orban's obstinacy after he insisted the Russian church leader's name also be removed.—AFP

Interpol warns of flood of illicit arms after Ukraine war

Many of the weapons being sent to Ukraine will eventually wind up in criminal hands in Europe and beyond, Interpol's chief warned on Wednesday (1 June), urging countries to start scrutinizing arms-tracking databases.

"The high availability of weapons during the current conflict will result in the proliferation in illicit arms in the post-conflict phase," Interpol secretary-general Juergen Stock said.

That will only empower organized crime groups that have become increasingly global operations, capable of exploiting the chaos created from Russia's bombardments over the past three months.—AFP

Israeli PM meets IAEA chief over Iran's nuke activities

ISRAELI Prime Minister Naftali Bennett met with visiting Director-General of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) Rafael Grossi on Friday, urging the international community to prevent Iran from achieving nuclear weapons.

Bennett expressed Israel's deep concern regarding Iran's continued progress towards achieving nuclear weapons while "deceiving the international community by using false information and lies".

He emphasized the urgent need in mobilizing the inter-

national community to "take action against Iran, using all means, in order to prevent Iran from achieving nuclear weapons".

Stressing his country's support for the IAEA carrying out its mandate in a professional and independent way, the Israeli prime minister noted the importance of the IAEA Board of Governors "delivering a clear and unequivocal message to Iran in its upcoming decision".

While Israel prefers diplomacy to deny Iran the possibility of developing nuclear

weapons, it reserves the right to self-defense and to act against Iran in order to block its nuclear programme should the international community not succeed in the relevant time frame, Bennett said.

Grossi's visit came amid Israel's mounting concern over Iran's nuclear activities and any potential return to the 2015 nuclear agreement with world powers. He arrived in Israel Thursday night before heading to the Austrian capital of Vienna for an IAEA Board of Governors meeting on Monday. —Xinhua



Prime Minister Naftali Bennett (R) meets with Rafael Grossi, director-general of the International Atomic Energy Agency, on 3 June 2022. PHOTO: KOBI GIDEON/GPO/XINHUA

Estonian government in crisis as coalition crumbles



Estonian PM Kaja Kallas gives a press conference on 3 June 2022 in Tallinn to comment on her country's government crisis. PHOTO: AFP

ESTONIAN Prime Minister Kaja Kallas on Friday called for talks on a new government after her ruling coalition fell apart, urging unity because of security concerns over neighbouring Russia.

Kallas spoke to reporters

after President Alar Karis accepted her request for ministers from the Centre party, including Foreign Minister Eva-Maria Liimets, to be removed from the government.

The dismissal of the Centre

party follows weeks of political deadlock, including a vote on an education bill in which the coalition partner voted against the government and with the far-right EKRE opposition instead.

"It's honest to say that this agreement is over and we're going to form a new coalition," Kallas said.

Kallas's Reform party has proposed to begin coalition talks with the right-wing Isamaa conservatives and the Social Democrats.

The Centre and Reform parties have alternated in government over the nearly three decades since Estonia broke free from the crumbling Soviet Union. Russia's invasion of Ukraine has spooked the three Baltic states of Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania, which are all EU and NATO members. —AFP

Kishida eyes attending NATO summit in late June, 1st time for Japan

PRIME Minister Fumio Kishida is planning to attend a summit of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization slated for late June in Spain, a move that would make him the first Japanese leader to take part in a gathering of the Western alliance, a government source said Saturday.

Kishida's attendance at the 29-30 June event in Madrid

is dependent on the domestic political situation leading up to a House of Councillors election likely to be held 10 July, the source said.

Government officials hope Kishida's participation in the NATO summit would strengthen coordination with the United States and European countries in responding to Russia's war in Ukraine and possible contin-

gencies over the Taiwan Strait.

Kishida plans to travel to the Spanish capital after attending a three-day summit of the Group of Seven industrialized nations from 26 June in Germany, according to the source.

Australia, New Zealand and South Korea have also been invited to attend the NATO summit as partner countries in the Asia-Pacific region. —Kyodo

NEWS IN BRIEF

Japan's Horie, 83, becomes oldest to sail nonstop solo across Pacific

JAPANESE ocean adventurer Kenichi Horie on Saturday became the world's oldest person to make a solo, nonstop 8,500-kilometre voyage across the Pacific on a yacht. Horie, 83, reached the Kii Channel, which separates Wakayama and Tokushima prefectures in western Japan, on the Suntory Mermaid III, his 6-metre-long, one-tonne boat, at 2:39 a.m., after setting sail from San Francisco, California, on 27 March.

"I'm very happy that I was able to return home without major problems," he said by phone. "I'm grateful for the support I received from you all."

The sailboat, which passed by Hawaii in April, utilized solar panels for electricity needs on board, and Horie used a satellite phone to speak with his staff and others on the ground. The voyage traced a similar route to the one he made 60 years ago when he became the first yachtsman to cross the Pacific alone with no port calls, but in reverse. Then 23 years old, Horie sailed to the West Coast city from Nishinomiya, Hyogo Prefecture, in around 90 days, carrying no passport. —Kyodo



Japanese ocean adventurer Kenichi Horie is seen from a Kyodo News helicopter on 4 June 2022, in the Kii Channel, which separates Wakayama and Tokushima prefectures in western Japan. PHOTO: KYODO

Train crash kills at least four near German resort

A train derailed near a Bavarian Alpine resort in southern Germany on Friday, killing at least four people and injuring dozens in a region gearing up to host the G7 summit in late June. Several carriages of the red-coloured local train were lying on their sides on a grassy area next to a highway. Rescuers stood on the top-facing side of the carriages, using ladders to climb into the waggons to reach trapped passengers. "In the serious train accident, as of 3:32 pm (1532 GMT), four people were fatally injured," said police in a statement.

"Around 30 passengers were injured, 15 of them so seriously that they have had to be admitted to nearby hospitals," they said, adding that a huge rescue operation was underway. —AFP

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Hosts for next three SEA Games tournaments confirmed



The concluding ceremony of the Viet Nam SEA Games 31 is seen with colourful features on 23 May 2022. PHOTO: VNA

THE host countries for 2025, 2027 and 2029 SEA Games have been confirmed, according to the SEA Games organizing committee.

The 31st SEA Games, hosted by Viet Nam, ended on 23 May, and the 32nd SEA Games will be hosted by Cambodia in 2023.

The organizers of the SEA

Games have already confirmed the host countries for the upcoming Games. The 33rd SEA Games will be held in Thailand while 34th SEA Games will be hosted by Malaysia in 2027. Singapore will host the 35th SEA Games in 2029. Brunei had previously planned to host the 2025 SEA Games, but withdrew and

was replaced by Thailand.

This is the seventh time Thailand has hosted the event, the last being in 2007.

Malaysia last hosted in 2017 and will host the seventh in 2027.

Singapore will host the tournament 14 years later in 2015, for the fifth time in its history. —Ko Nyi Lay/GNLM

Republic of the Union of Myanmar State Administration Council Nine Objectives

1. Political affairs

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

2. Economic affairs

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

3. Social affairs

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

Harigae, Lee share halfway lead in US Women's Open

WORLD number four Minjee Lee fired a five-under-par 66 on Friday to grab a share of the 36-hole lead alongside Mina Harigae at the 77th US Women's Open in North Carolina.

Australia's Lee, chasing a second major title after her triumph at the Evian Championship last year, had four of her six birdies on the front nine and rebounded from her only bogey at 14 with birdies at 15 and 16 to join Harigae on nine-under-par 133 at Pine Needles in Southern Pines.

America's Harigae, whose first-round 64 was one off the US Women's Open record, followed up with a two-under-par 69 that featured five birdies and a pair of bogeys.

The duo were two strokes in front of Sweden's Anna Nordqvist and South Korean Choi Hye-jin. Nordqvist had four birdies in her three-under-par 68 while Choi raced up the leaderboard with an impressive seven-under-par 64 that featured nine birdies.—AFP

Australia's Minjee Lee shares the 36-hole lead with Mina Harigae at the 77th US Women's Open at Pine Needles. PHOTO: AFP

Denmark recover from Benzema strike to beat France in Nations League

SUBSTITUTE Andreas Cornelius scored twice as Denmark recovered from conceding to a brilliant Karim Benzema goal to beat France 2-1 on Friday in the UEFA Nations League at the Stade de France, the first match at the venue since the chaos that marred last week-



Substitute Andreas Cornelius scored twice as Denmark recovered from conceding to a brilliant Karim Benzema goal to beat France 2-1 on Friday in the UEFA Nations League at the Stade de France. PHOTO: AFP

end's Champions League final.

Benzema's stunning strike put World Cup holders France in front six minutes after half-time, only for Trabzonspor striker Cornelius to turn in Denmark's equalizer midway through the second half and then smash in an 88th-minute

winner.

That meant it was a disappointing night for France who also saw both Kylian Mbappe and Raphael Varane come off with knocks.

There was a near-full house of 75,833 inside the Stade de France, including 1,400 Danish supporters, but the atmosphere outside the ground ahead of kick-off was calm.

That was in stark contrast to the scenes six days earlier, when serious organizational problems led to fans being unable to get into the stadium while many peaceful supporters were tear-gassed ahead of Real Madrid's 1-0 win over Liverpool in the Champions League final.

European football's governing body UEFA on Friday issued an apology to those spectators for what it admitted was a "frightening and distressing" experience for those involved.—AFP