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## Message of Greetings sent by President U Win Myint on the occasion of the 45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Rakhine State Day (15 December 2019)

**Dear esteemed ethnic brothers and sisters of Rakhine State,**

On this auspicious occasion of the 45th Anniversary of Rakhine State Day, I send this Message of Greetings to all ethnic brothers and sisters living in Rakhine State to be blessed with prosperity and auspiciousness.

When the states and regions were designated and established in accordance

with the 1974 constitution, Rakhine state was one of the states which were established. The 15th December, the date on which the referendum was started to adopt the 1974 Constitution was designated as Rakhine State Day and from that date onwards the Rakhine State Day has been celebrated every year up till the present moment. Today marks the 45th anniversary of this day. **SEE PAGE-4**

## President formally opens Youth All-Round Development Festival in Magway



President U Win Myint looks at the drawing and painting created by students at the Youth All-Round Development Festival at Magway University in Magway **PHOTO:MNA**

**P**RESIDENT U Win Myint formally opened the Youth All-Round Development Festival at Magway University in Magway yesterday morning, and delivered the keynote address.

Accompanied by Union Ministers Lt-Gen Kyaw Swe, Dr. Myint Htwe and Dr. Win Myat Aye, Chief of Myanmar Police Force Lt-Gen Aung Win Oo and officials, President U Win Myint left Nay Pyi Taw at 7.30 am yesterday by a special aircraft of Tatmadaw and

arrived at Magway in Magway Region.

The President and entourage were welcomed at Magway Airport by Union Ministers Dr Pe Myint and Naing Thet Lwin, Chief Minister of Magway Region Dr Aung Moe Nyo, Speaker of Region Hluttaw U Tar, Chief Justice of Region High Court U Sein Tun, Deputy Speaker of Region Hluttaw U Zaw Myo Win, region cabinet members and officials.

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## State Counsellor arrives back in Nay Pyi Taw after defending lawsuit at The Hague



State Counsellor Daw Aung San Suu Kyi and party being welcomed by officials at the Nay Pyi Taw International Airport yesterday. **PHOTO:MNA**

**T**HE delegation led by State Counsellor Union Minister for Foreign Affairs Daw Aung San Suu Kyi left the Netherlands by air at 5.30 pm local standard time on 13 December for Nay Pyi Taw.

The State Counsellor and delegation were seen off at Schiphol International Airport in Amsterdam by Myanmar Ambassador to the Belgium and the Netherlands U Soe Lin Han and wife, Myanmar embassy staff, and officials of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the

Netherlands.

The State Counsellor and delegation arrived at Bangkok in Thailand at 9.50 am local standard time yesterday, and were welcomed by Myanmar Ambassador to Thailand U Myo Myint Than and wife, Military Attaché (Army, Navy and Air) Brig-Gen Khin Zaw and officials of the Myanmar Embassy and Military Attaché Office at Suvarnabhumi Bommi International Airport.

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## President formally opens Youth All-Round Development Festival in Magway



President U Win Myint delivers the speech at the opening ceremony of the Youth All-Round Development Festival in Magway. **PHOTO: MNA**

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Then the President and entourage attended the opening ceremony of Youth All-Round Development Festival (Magway).

Also present at the ceremony were Union Ministers, the Chief Minister of Magway Region, the speaker of Region Hluttaw, the chief justice of Region High Court, the deputy minister for Information, the deputy speaker of Region Hluttaw, region cabinet members, MPs, experts of the respective sectors and fields, heads of department, rectors, pro-rectors, professors, faculty members, students and representatives of civil society organizations, NGOs, ethnic cultural associations and youth organizations.

President U Win Myint, Union Ministers Lt-Gen Kyaw Swe, Dr Pe Myint, Dr Myo Thein Gyi, Dr Myint Htwe, Dr Win Myat Aye and Naing Thet Lwin, Chief Minister of Magway Region Dr Aung Moe Nyo and four youth representatives formally opened the festival.

Afterwards, the President posed for documentary photos together with Union Ministers, the Chief Minister of Magway Region, the speaker of Region Hluttaw, the chief justice of Region High Court, the deputy minister for Information, the deputy speaker of Region Hluttaw, honoured guests, rectors, pro-rectors, professor, and faculty members, students and youths of the youth organizations.

The second part of the opening ceremony was held at the

Convocation Hall of Magway University, and youths who had completed the courses at the National University of Arts and Culture and high-school level schools of fine arts sang the theme song of the festival.

Then, President U Win Myint delivered the speech and it is covered on Page-3.

Chairman of the Steering Committee for Organizing Youth All-Round Development Festival Union Minister Dr Pe Myint and Vice Chairman Union Minister Dr Myo Thein Gyi extended greetings and Vice Chairman Chief Minister Dr Aung Moe Nyo spoke words of thanks.

Then awards were presented to outstanding students of universities and colleges. Union Minister Lt-Gen Kyaw Swe presented awards to Maung

Thiha Aung, Maung Myo Ko Oo and Maung Kyaw Zin Phyoo of Mandalay University who stood eighth in team-wise rank and won the Third Best Award in 5<sup>th</sup> South and Southeast Asia College Student Culture and Sports Week – Kunming (Yunan) football match, Union Minister Dr Myo Thein Gyi to Maung Win Naing Kyaw of Yangon University of Technology, who won the First Prize in Judges Award at the Ocean Opportunities, First Global Competition (Dubai), Ma Aye Nanda Tun of University of Technology (Yadanabon Cyber City) who won Award of Excellent at Optimized, Optical System Design of a Single – Led Backlight, 2019 GKS for ASEAN Countries Science and Engineering Students Program (Korea), and Ma Zin Nwe Htet of Information Technology University who won the Third Place at the 33<sup>rd</sup> China Adolescents Science and Technology Innovation Contest (China), and Chief Minister Dr Aung Moe Nyo to Maung Win Tun of Yangon University of Computer Science who won the Best Prototype Award at ASEAN Makerthon 2019 (Malaysia).

Then students of Magway University sang the songs — the true ethnics and beautiful upcountry — in honour of the festival.

After the opening ceremony, the President together with officials viewed the booths of the festival and the display of books published in 2018.

Co-sponsors of the festival are Ministry of Information, Ministry of Religious Affairs and Culture, Ministry of Education, Ministry of Health and Sports, Ministry of Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement and Magway Region Government.

The festival, which is open to all, involves English proficiency contests, impromptu talks and poem reading contests, youth talks, recreational sports competitions, sports demonstrations, knowledge sharing programs, the stage show of popular vocalists singing songs to the accompaniment of Myanmar Radio Modern Music Troupe, performances of the vocalists of Peace Music Festival, art activities, employment opportunities and science and technology booths, youth health awareness booths, question and answer sessions for youths, talks on reproductive health, talks birth spacing, roundtable talks on gender-based violence, souvenir shops, ethnic cultural dance shows and book festival. The festival held on grand-scale is crowded with visitors.

The theme of the festival is “A Festival for Well-Rounded Development of Youths” and its goals are the promotion of physical, mental, moral, social and professional abilities of youth and the building of the country’s future human society with their visions.

Afterwards, the President and entourage visited the People’s Hospital (Magway) where they heard a report on construction of a new five-storey ward, which is a part of the project to upgrade the hospital into a 500-bed facility presented by Medical Superintendent Dr Myat Soe.

They then looked around the new ward and visited the patients of the hospital.

In the afternoon the President and entourage left Magway by the special Tatmadaw aircraft and arrived back in Nay Pyi Taw. — MNA ■

(Translated by TMT)



President U Win Myint offers the cash to an eye patient at the People’s Hospital in Magway. **PHOTO: MNA**

## Myanmar society is today being established based upon the basic human values of peace, freedom and development, with the nation's youth playing a major role: President U Win Myint

*Following is the full-text of the speech of President U Win Myint delivered at the Youths All-Round Development Festival (Magway)*

UNION Ministers, Magway Region Chief Minister and ministers, Magway Region Hluttaw Speaker and Hluttaw representatives, experts and learned person from various sectors, teachers and students. May you all be well both spiritually and physically.

It is a pleasure to see such a huge number of youngsters in Magway University compound. Ministry of Information, Ministry of Religious Affairs and Culture, Ministry of Education, Ministry of Health and Sports and Ministry of Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement in coordination with Yangon Region government and Mandalay Region government successfully held Youths All-Round Development Festival (Yangon) and Youths All-Round Development Festival (Mandalay) in 2017 and 2018 respectively. Similarly, arrangements were made to hold a Youths All-Round Development Festival in Magway from 14 to 16 December 2019.

Literary, arts, sports and innovative activities, talks, exhibitions, book sales and displays will be included and attended by youths, students, parents, teachers, literary enthusiasts, artists and IT experts making it a day when a beautiful image of Magway University is created.

The Youths All-Round Development Festival is held today with the aims of sharing skills, knowledge, facts and ethics to youths and youngsters and to establish a future society of Myanmar with the good thoughts and morals of youths. Myanmar society is today being established based upon the basic human values of peace, freedom and development, with the nation's youth playing a major role. In any country, youths were its most valuable forces.

It is known to all that 33.8 percent of the population of Myanmar were youths between the ages of 15 to 35. These youths were invaluable human resources for Myanmar's development and will be taking over the country's leadership role in the future. The country's future is in the hand of the youths. Youths' endeavours, views, knowledge, excellence, frankness, unselfishness and enthusiasm are essential for the country's development.

The State was of the view that for the development of our future the capability of youths needs to be raised. It was for this that events such as Youths All-Round Development Festival were



President U Win Myint delivers the speech at the Youths All-Round Development Festival in Magway. **PHOTO: MNA**

being held.

Efforts were made to draw up youth affairs policies according to the changing time and era, Youth themselves had participated in drawing up and approving the youth affairs policy. Youths were also found to be participating enthusiastically in every sector toward the country's development. As youths were able to participate and draw up such youth affairs policy, they were also trusted to cooperate and play a role in the establishment of democracy federal union. This was a good effort and could be considered as a proud expectation for the development of future youth.

Countries of the world can be seen as striving in full might toward supporting and uplifting new generation of youths for their future society. In other words, they have full trust and depend on the power of the youth as the main driving force for future society. Youths are naturally courageous, enthusiastic, curious, daring and play a main role in the changes to the country.

Our government hold onto the principle of raising the working capability, physical and mental development of youth who are the main artery of the country's future. That was why efforts were made toward creating learning opportunity, acquiring health knowledge, reducing the problem of drug, raising knowledge and innovativeness for youth. At the moment, youth affairs policies based on youths' views, voices and thoughts were drawn up and rel-

evant ministerial departments, state and region governments cooperating and implementing it together in a balanced way.

Youths All-Round Development Festival is held with the aim of developing the five strengths of youth. In striving for the country's development it

of the country.

There are three points that the State would like to remark with great emphasis.

Firstly, there were many things in the 21<sup>st</sup> century that affects and influences youth. The world was not standing still and was changing and developing as time goes by. Our youths need to be ready and prepared to use the opportunities that arise from the challenges.

Secondly, within the modernity and developments, it is very important for youths to maintain and strengthen their honesty, straightforwardness, valuing and cherishing of truth and their morality. Avoid with extreme care the danger and peril of the drug menace that was always lurking nearby. Take care and look after one another.

Thirdly, breed within self since young the union spirit, democracy federal citizen spirit that was in accordance with a democracy political system and federal system. Recognize the diversities within the union born ethnic nationals. Our youths are urged to display mutual respect, sympathy and provide assistance to establish the nation's unity of strength.

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needs to be noted that not only physical development, but mental development and higher level of knowledge were very important.

Youths that came into being with their unique capabilities were to be taught and trained with skills and knowledge to face and overcome challenges of the future and to flow along with the changing time and era. At the same time, all are urged to develop the youths' reverence and love to the country and its people, cooperative and participative spirit for the development

Youths participating in the Youths All-Round Development Festival are to strive toward the country's development by raising their capabilities continuously, strive toward development of good qualities, breed the mindset of working for the majority and work together toward establishing a society based on freedom and development. Raise the country's honour and work with full spiritual and physical strengths. Thank you.

*(Unofficial Translation)*



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Our Union Government has been working strenuously for the accomplishment of the following three goals:

- Rule of law and the uplifting of the people's socio-economic life;
- National reconciliation and internal peace;
- And amendment of the Constitution which is the foundation stone for the establishment of a Democratic Federal Union.

In this endeavour, we have been putting in tremendous efforts for greater effectiveness by aligning the MSDP – Myanmar Sustainable Development Plan 2018 – 2030 with the global SDG's – Sustainable Development Goals by adopting goals, strategies and programmes.

Rakhine State which is located between the Bay of Bengal and the Rakhine Yoma mountain range is blessed with beaches like the Ngapali beach; furthermore it has fertile lands and is rich with minerals. It also has ancient cultural heritage sites which are priceless. The Rakhine State which is so peaceful and beautiful has lagged behind in development like other states/regions

due to successive periods of wrong policies and wrong management.

For this reason our Union Government established the Central Committee for the Development of Rakhine State together with work committees for the short term and long term development of the state giving special priority as soon as we assumed office. In addition, we established the UEHRD – Union Enterprise for Humanitarian Assistance, Resettlement and Development for the development of Rakhine State. Strenuous work has been going on continuously with determination in this regard.

Just as we are working for the stability and peace of Rakhine State, we have been working on the Kyaukphyu Special Economic Zone and the Deep Seaport project, Kanyin Chaung Economic Zone project, and the Kaladan multi-modal Development project. Furthermore, we organized the Rakhine State Investment Fair in Thandwe township on Ngapali beach to promote investment opportunities in Rakhine State and to link local entrepreneurs with promising local and foreign investors. As a result 30 Memoranda of Intent to the value of approximately USD 5.249 billion have been signed.

To improve the transport infrastructures in Rakhine State which has plenty of lakes and streams, the 960 feet reinforced concrete Daletchaung bridge on the Yangon-Sittway road and the 1920 feet steel frame Kyatsin bridge on the Myebon – Minbya road were opened in 2019. In addition, the 1300 feet Ramong rope bridge is being upgraded into a reinforced concrete bridge; also the 1320 feet reinforced concrete Gwa Chaung bridge which will connect the Ayeyawaddy Region and Rakhine State is under construction.

In December 2018, we were able to supply electricity to Maungdaw township from the national grid. Thus out of 17 townships in Rakhine State, the people in 16 townships are now using electricity. For Manaung township which is an island, we have been working to provide 24 hours electricity supply through a combination of solar, diesel and a hybrid electric power storage electric power generation plant. Thus as an initial phase work has been completed to produce 0.5 megawatts, and we will be able to provide 24 hours electricity supply to 5 wards and 3 villages in December 2019 using solar energy. Work is also continuing to provide 2.5 megawatts from

this plant.

To register Mrauk U township in Rakhine State which is the resting place of many sacred Buddha relics on the World Heritage Sites list, we have collaborated with UNESCO to make a submission on 30 September 2019; we are currently working to send the complete submission file on 31 January 2020.

Just as it is important to conserve the heritage of Rakhine State where Buddhism has flourished, we need to regain the peace and tranquility of Rakhine State which has lasted for many years. For this state to become peaceful, beautiful and developed in the future, let us work together with the collective strength of everyone living in this state on this auspicious Rakhine State Day. With these sentiments I send my friendly and solemn Message of Greetings.

Sd/-  
(Win Myint)  
President  
(Unofficial Translation)

## 13<sup>th</sup> Int'l Friendship Medical Mission 2019 opens in Nay Pyi Taw

THE 13<sup>th</sup> International Friendship Medical Mission, a programme for providing free surgical service to children with cleft lips and palate, was opened at the 1,000-bed hospital in Nay Pyi Taw yesterday.

Under the programme jointly conducted by Smile Asia Medical Team and the Kanbawza Bank, specialists from the Nay Pyi Taw 1,000-bed hospital and from Smile Asia will carry out free surgery for over 100 children with cleft lip and palate from 15 to 18 December at the hospital.

At the ceremony, Chairman of Nay Pyi Taw Council Dr Myo Aung delivered opening address and Director-Gener-

al of the Ministry of Health and Sports Dr Thar Tun Kyaw, Chief Executive Officer of the Kanbawza Bank Mr Mike DeNoma and General Council Member of the Smile Asia Mr Michael Wu delivered remarks.

At the ceremony, Dr Daw Pa Pa of the Nay Pyi Taw 1,000-bed hospital presented a certificate of honour to Mr Mike DeNoma and Prof. Dr U Win Tun to Mr Michael Wu.

Following the ceremony, the attendees observed the preparation for providing surgery to children with cleft lips and palate at the hospital.—MNA

(Translated by Kyaw Zin Lin)



Chairman of Nay Pyi Taw Council Dr Myo Aung encourages the child at the 1,000 bed hospital in Nay Pyi Taw yesterday. PHOTO: MNA

# State Counsellor arrives back in Nay Pyi Taw after defending lawsuit at The Hague in the Netherlands



Members of the Parliament, employees, public, teachers and students welcoming State Counsellor Daw Aung San Suu Kyi along the way from the airport to Thabyegon Roundabout in Nay Pyi Taw yesterday. **PHOTO: MNA**



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Afterwards, State Counsellor Daw Aung San Suu Kyi and delegation left Bangkok by a special flight and arrived back in Nay Pyi Taw in the afternoon.

The State Counsellor and delegation were welcomed back at Nay Pyi Taw International Airport by Union Minister U Min Thu and wife, Union Minister U Thant Sin Maung, Chairman of Nay Pyi Taw Council Dr. Myo Aung and wife, Ambassador of the Netherlands to Myanmar Mr. Wouter Jurgen and officials.

All along the way from the airport to Thabyegon Round-

about, MPs, employees, the general public, teachers and students chanting slogans and holding placards, saying, "Mother Suu, we wish health and every success!" and "We stand together with State Counsellor Daw Aung San Suu Kyi" were welcoming the State Counsellor in support of her service in the interest of the State.

Members of the delegation Union Ministers U Kyaw Tint Swe and U Kyaw Tin, departmental officials and legal advisers also arrived back in Nay Pyi Taw on the same flight. — MNA

*(Translated by TMT)*

## Inter-village road opened in Pa-O Self-Administered Zone

A four-mile-long concrete inter-village road was opened in Pinlaung Township, Pa-O Self-Administered Zone in Shan State (South) on 13 December.

Speaking at the inauguration ceremony, Union Minister for Border Affairs Lt-Gen Ye Aung said his ministry spent Ks 136 million in building the four-mile inter-village road in Nongpi village-tract, and added that the concrete road will benefit over 3000 residents of ten villages in the area.

Chief Minister of Shan State

Dr Lin Htut extended greetings and Chairman of the Leading Body of the zone U Khun San Lwin and a local representative spoke words of thanks.

Commander of Eastern Command Maj-Gen Lin Aung, cabinet members of Shan State government, senior military officers, MPs, departmental personnel and natives also attended the ceremony.

The Union Minister and party also looked into the requirements of the completed and ongoing rural develop-



Union Minister Lt-Gen Ye Aung inspects the four-mile long concrete inter-village road in Pinlaung Township yesterday. **PHOTO: MNA**

ment projects the ministry is implementing with its budget in southern Shan State.

At the youth development school for ethnic races of border

areas in Hsihseng Township, the Union Minister fulfilled the needs after hearing the report presented by the principal. He then looked around the class-

rooms, hostels, messing hall, and libraries in the school compound.— MNA

*(Translated by TMT)*

## Japanese Princess visits famous pagodas, National Museum in Yangon

A delegation led by Japanese Princess Yoko Mikasa yesterday visited Shwedagon Pagoda, and offered flowers, water and lights.

At the pagoda, the Japanese Princess presented a painting of the pagoda and the books about the history of the pagoda, donated cash and received the certificate of honour in return by the Members of Board of Trustees of the pagoda. She also signed the guest book of the pagoda.

Member of Board of Trustees of the pagoda U Than Zaw detailed about the diamond bud, umbrella crown and vane of the pagoda with photographs to the Princess. Afterwards, the princess walked around the Shwedagon Pagoda clock-wise.

The Princess and entourage also visited the Chauk Htak Gyi Pagoda, signed the guest book of the pagoda and paid homage to the Buddha.



Japanese Princess Yoko Mikasa pays homage to the Buddha Image at the Kyaik-de-att Botataung Pagoda in Yangon yesterday. **PHOTO: MNA**

In the afternoon, the Princess and entourage visited the National Museum (Yangon) on Pyay Road where they were ex-

plained the national museum by Director of Archaeological Research and National Museum Department Nang Lao Ngin and

officials.

The Princess and party also visited Kyaik-de-att Botataung Pagoda housing the Buddha's

hair-relic of the Buddha.—MNA  
(Translated by Kyaw Zin Tun)

## Union Minister Dr Pe Myint shares literary knowledge at Youth All-Round Development Festival

YOUTH All-Round Development Festival (Magway) organized a literature roundtable talks with youth at the Convocation Hall at 2 pm yesterday, and Union Minister for Information Dr. Pe Myint took part in it.

Writers, book lovers and students in Magway Region also took part in the talks.

At the talks, the Union Minister and the participants focused on promoting the reading habit of youth and development of Myanmar literature.

Afterwards, the Union Minister cordially conversed with writers and literature lovers of Magway Region.—Wai Lyan

(Translated by TMT)



Union Minister Dr Pe Myint (R) and a participant discuss on promoting the reading habit of youth and development of Myanmar literature. **PHOTO: MNA**

## 67 per cent of nation's electric power distributed to people in Mandalay Region

About 67 per cent of the nation's electric power is used by the people in Mandalay Region, according to the Mandalay Region Electricity Supply Corporation (MESC).

"Mandalay Region could use 67 per cent of the nation's electricity. Now, all the towns in Mandalay Regions can access electricity. Only a few villages do not have electricity. There are a total of 4799 villages in Mandalay Region. Of these, 3144 villages

have access to electric power under the government programme, while 624 villages are receiving electric power under the private programme. The remaining 1020 villages still need to access electricity. So, authorities are making arrangements to supply electricity to those villages," said U Tin Aung, the chief executive officer (CEO) from MESC.

Mandalay Region is supplying electric power from 17 main power stations, including seven

230 KV sub-power stations and ten 132 KV sub-power stations. "Our department is trying to allow the public to have access to sufficient supplies of electric power to reduce power losses, ensure safety and supply sustainable qualities of electricity," he added. This year, the Mandalay regional government allocated over K 30 billion from the Union government budget, and over K 9 billion from the regional government budget, in order to dis-

tribute electricity. In the coming 2021-2022 fiscal year, the regional government targeted to supply 100 per cent of electrification in Mandalay Region, he added.

In 2019 December, Myanmar has already completed 50 per cent of the country's total electricity consumption. Mandalay Region is responsible for 67 per cent of the nation's electricity consumption.—Than Zaw Min (IPRD)

(Translated by Hay Mar)

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# MIC approves 3 investment projects having the amount of over US\$ 50 mln and K1.9 bln

THE Myanmar Investment Commission-MIC approved three projects yesterday in the power sector and Real estate sector, amounted to over US\$ 50 million and over K1.9 billion.

The projects will create 94 job opportunities for Myanmar citizens.

The approval came at the meeting 20/2019 of the Myanmar Investment Commission-MIC in Yangon yesterday. U Thaung Tun, Chairman of the MIC and (9) members

attended the meeting.

By the end of October 2019, the countries with the largest investment in Myanmar were Singapore, People's Republic of China and Thailand.

The top sector is Oil & Gas sector, accounted for 27.29%, followed by the Power sector, accounted for 25.77% and manufacturing sector, accounted for 14.04% of the total permitted amount of foreign investment.— MNA



Union Minister U Thaung Tun addresses the Myanmar Investment Commission meeting in Yangon yesterday. PHOTO: MNA

# Myanmar and Thailand border trade reaches nearly \$ 623 mln

THE value of border trade between Myanmar and Thailand has reached nearly US\$623.84 million, with the Hteekhee border trade gate accounting for the largest volume of trade, according to the weekly statistical report of the Ministry of Commerce.

Myanmar-Thailand border trade totalled \$623.8 million between 1 October 2019 and 6 December 2019, which included \$414 million in exports and \$209.8 million in imports.

These figures declined by \$27.52 million, compared to the same period last year.

Myanmar mainly conducts border trade with neighboring Thailand through seven border checkpoints - Tachileik, Myawady, Kawthoung, Myeik, Hteekhee, Mawtaung and Maese gates.

From 1 October to 6 December this year, Hteekhee border gate saw the largest border trade value of \$ 291.7 million, followed by Myawady with \$202.5 million and Kawthoung with \$69.3 million.

Myanmar primarily exports fishery products, such as crab, fish and shrimp, as well as onions, sesame, dry tea

leaves, coconut and turmeric, while consumer goods, cosmetic machinery, food products, agricultural equipment and track cars are imported into the country from Thailand.

The country is also trading with neighbouring China, India and Bangladesh. Sino-Myanmar border trade is conducted through Muse, Lweje, Kanpikete, Chinshweh and Kengtung gates, while Myanmar is carrying out border trade with India via Tamu and Reed.—GNLM

(Translated by Hay Mar)

# Trade value with ITC totalled more than K 5.2 bln

TRADE with nine individual trading cards (ITC) at border trade posts has reached K 5.2 billion, as of 31 October for the 2019-2020 fiscal year, comprised of exports valued at K 510 million and imports of K 4.7 billion, according to statistics provided by the Ministry of Commerce.

Among Myanmar's border gates, the Myawady and Mawtaung checkpoints experienced the largest amount of trade with ITCs, with estimated values of K 3.1 billion and 983 million, respectively.

The border trade values with ITCs, as of 20 October this FY, were over K19 million in Tamu, greater than K1.3 million in Muse, K10.3 million in Tachilek, over K4.4 million in Lweje, over K133 million in Kanpikete, more than K149 million in Kawthoung, over K178 million in Reed and K480 million in Hteekhee, according to Commerce

Ministry statistics.

The Ministry of Commerce has permitted 292 ITCs in 2012-2013 FY; 261 cards in 2013-2014 FY; 317 cards in 2014-2015 FY; 146 cards in 2015-2016 FY; 248 cards in 2016-2017 FY; 168 cards in 2017-2018 FY; 91 cards during the 1 April 2018 to 30 Sep 2018 interim period, 163 cards in 2019-2020 FY from 1 Oct 2018 to 30 September 2019 and nine cards from 1 to 31 October, 2019.

The Ministry began issuing ITCs in 2012, and traders can trade up to K15 million per week using ITCs, which must be extended every year. The Trade Department issues ITCs to boost border trade. Since its introduction, the ministry has issued 1,696 ITCs

ITCs can be used at any office under the Ministry of Commerce and border trade posts.— Zwe

(Translated by Hay Mar)



Myawady Trade Zone is Myanmar's second largest border trading post. PHOTO: HTEIN LIN AUNG (IPRD)

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# Leave no stone unturned to promote Myanmar's traditional medicine

Nowadays, alternative medicine plays an important role internationally. In place of chemicals, natural raw materials are increasingly used in medical treatment and pharmaceutical industries. Thus, upgrading the sector of traditional medicines can be of great benefit to the country and its people.

Not only the people of Myanmar, but also world populations have turned their attention back to natural herbs and foods.

Therefore, it can be said that the role of Myanmar traditional medicines produced with natural herbs, and Myanmar's traditional medical science skillfully practiced by Myanmar traditional medicine practitioners, have expanded more than ever.

The Myanmar people relied on, are still relying on, and will definitely be relying on, traditional medicines in which they put their trust, because they are the ones who honour their lineage and religion as precious heritages handed down by their ancestors.

The Union Government, for its part, has been working to promote the standard of the Myanmar traditional medicine profession and to raise the health care coverage of the people by having access to traditional medicine practices.

The initial health care activities are being carried out in accordance with the fine traditions of the Myanmar traditional medicine profession in rural and urban areas, especially as priorities are given to the prevention of diseases due to the efforts of the traditional medicine profession.

The Union Government pledged, during the recent 20th Traditional Medicine Practitioners Conference in Nay Pyi Taw, that it will leave no stone unturned to upgrade and develop the traditional

medicine sector step by step to reach a certain level.

But, much remains to be done to develop the traditional medicine sector. One of the tasks is to conduct research on the therapy and effectiveness of Myanmar traditional medicine. It does not mean that research is to be done just in the laboratory. Instead, the research means seeking firm evidence. Another important factor is putting on record a therapy, and this is a must for all traditional medicine practitioners.

At the same time, scientists are to conduct research on the safety, quality and potency of traditional medicines. More than that, they are to cooperate with pharmacologists, foresters, agriculturalists and medical experts to conduct scientific research in producing traditional medicines, following Good Manufacturing Practices.

It is certain that the outcomes from this research will greatly contribute to progress in advancing traditional medicines.

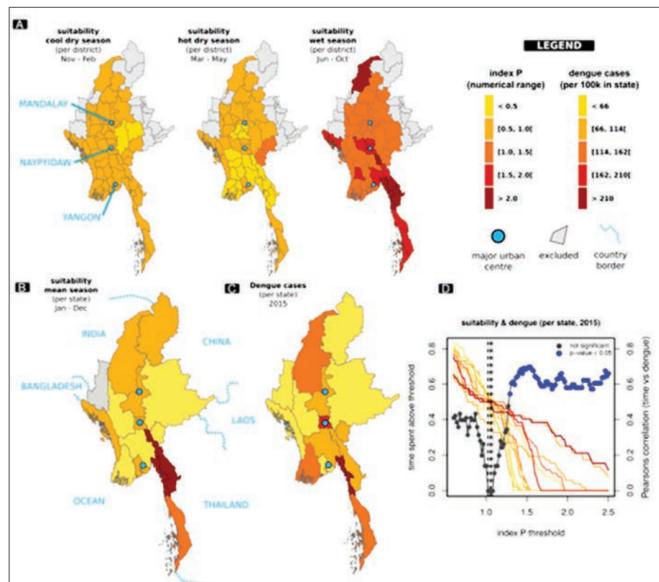
# Mosquito bite: The global health concern

By Tommy Pauk

THE breeding rate of mosquito is tremendously great in the world. We humans should not think this situation flippantly as these dreadful flying insects are the deadliest ones and the diseases related to mosquito bite kill around two million humans every year. In other words, mosquitoes, the flying insects can be called man-eaters. Globally and locally, we need to eradicate the mosquito breeding or breeding sites both in rural and in urban areas. Nowadays, the mosquitoes are immune to the insect killers or fumigation or insecticides. The people dwelling in the metropolis, megalopolis, towns, and villages equally suffer from lethal diseases related to a mosquito bite.

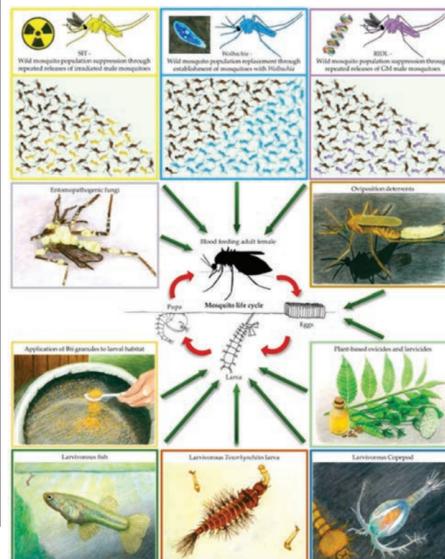
Presently, Myanmar people and government are also cooperating in combating the infections and diseases caused by mosquito bite. In 1960 and '70s, there had been a sanitation program of community voluntary activities in the respective wards and streets of community in Yangon and other cities every weekend. People took part in that program actively and voluntarily. The dwellers concerned did the sanitation work properly and the workers of Yangon Municipal Corporation (the then YCDC) also assisted in collecting the rubbish and garbage sending them to the proper dumping places. The community volunteers and the workers of Yangon Municipal Corporation flushed the dirty water in the drains and ditches in the streets to ensure that the smooth water flow can be made possible.

The weekend-voluntary-sanitation-work-revealed that we Myanmar are always alert to cleanse in-and-out-of-our-houses-and-streets so that we can get rid of garbage-borne insects and flying insects such as flies, mosquitoes. Due to regular sanitation work conducted by Yangon Municipal Corporation now known as YCDC and the weekend-voluntary-sanitation-work-in-community, other infectious germs carriers like rodents and cockroaches could not get a host for breeding around the community residents. In other words, it was a task to prevent mosquito breeding. Moreover, during excessive governments, Yangon Municipal had bred larvivorous fish in the ditches in the streets within Municipal areas in order to kill mosquitoes.



MBV suitability index P and spatial distribution of epidemiological data in Myanmar.

## Biological Control of Mosquito Vectors



These fish eat mosquito larvae and pupae. In fact, this is the Biological Control of Mosquito Vectors. There are many ways to kill mosquitoes and clearing mosquito breeding sites. However, nowadays, due to the increasing number of population and greater amount of garbage in Yangon, mosquito breeding sites are getting larger. Tons of garbage, waste and trash are being collected and dumped at the dumping ground by YCDC's dumper trucks. In addition, YCDC's sanitation work and cleansing work in public areas and daily bazaars are being done round-the-clock thoroughly. On the other hand, public health care center has been widely disseminating the knowledge about how to prevent from mosquito borne vectors and distributing mosquito-killing insecticides to the public. People are aware of the scourge of the mosquito-borne viruses. They try to clear and cleanse their environment or neighborhood on a regular basis. Schools, colleges, market places, government office compounds are being kept clean to ensure that there will be no mosquito breeding sites. Regular fumigation is made in all levels of schools in Yangon and other cities in Myanmar. These are health care activities and doing preventive measures to get rid of contagious diseases transmitted to humans by a variety of mosquitoes. Obviously, the performances of Public health services and YCDC keep the Yangon city clean the city

dwellers healthy. Anyway, their work can eradicate the dreadful flying-insect-mosquitoes and breeding growth effectively.

### Study on the annual average number of human death toll caused by mosquito bite worldwide

In the world, humans are being killed by man himself or by any other animals or by insects annually.

- The following is the annual average number of a death toll of humans worldwide caused by:
- Mosquitoes : 2 million
  - Humans : 475,000
  - Snakes:50,000
  - Sandflies:25,000
  - Tsetse flies :10,000
  - Crocodiles:1000
  - Hippos:500
  - Elephants: Lions100
  - Sharks:10
  - Wolves:10

It is learnt that the annual average number of humans death toll caused by mosquitoes is the highest. We can say mosquitoes as man-eaters

Common mosquito-borne viruses (MBVs) of global health concern include the dengue (DENV), Chikungunya (CHIKV), Zika (ZIKV), yellow fever (YFV), Rift Valley fever (RVFV), West-Nile (WNV) and Japanese encephalitis (JEV) viruses. They are detrimental to public health around the world.

Dengue fever: Dengue fever is transmitted by the bite of an Aedes mosquito infected with den-

gue virus. Dengue fever is a painful, debilitating mosquito-borne disease caused by any one of four closely related dengue viruses.

**Chikungunya;** Chikungunya is a viral disease transmitted to humans by infected mosquitoes.

**Malaria;** Adult anopheles mosquitoes transmit Plasmodium parasites that cause malaria.

**Zika Virus infection;** Zika virus infection is caused by the Zika Virus (ZIKV) Zika Virus infection is caused by the Zika Virus (ZIKV) belonging to the Flaviviridae family. The virus is primarily transmitted by infected daytime biting female Aedes aegypti and Aedes albopictus mosquitoes which are typically active from dawn to dusk. There is evidence that Zika Virus is also transmitted by other mosquitoes belonging to the Aedes genus. The virus can be transmitted from a pregnant woman to her fetus.

### Insecticide resistance

Vector control strategies have traditionally focused on killing mosquitoes using a variety of insecticides. Environmental management (through reduction or removal of mosquito breeding sites) has often been used alongside chemical or microbiological ovicides, larvicides, and pupicides in areas where endemic mosquito-borne diseases occur. The use of synthetic insecticides has to be regulated given that the development of insecticide resistance is widespread and that there is concern regarding the damage

to the environment and effects on non-target organisms.

The use of insecticides for mosquito control, including organophosphates, carbonates, and pyrethroids, can also have negative effects on human health. Personal protection against mosquito-borne diseases can involve the use of mosquito repellents such as N,N-diethyl-meta-toluidine (DEET), dimethyl phthalate (DMP), N,N-diethyl mendeic acid amide (DEM), as well as plant-borne molecules, light-coloured clothes covering as much of the body as possible, and sleeping under mosquito nets. Insecticide-treated bed nets have played a very important role in the reduction of Plasmodium falciparum infection prevalence in malaria endemic Sub-Saharan Africa, which has seen the incidence of clinical disease fall by 40% between 2000 and 2015. However, bed nets are only effective against mosquitoes that bite during the night and concern is growing that insecticide resistance, particularly due to the most commonly used class of pyrethroids, could reverse this trend and lead to rising incidence of malaria and increased fatalities.

As insecticide resistance is now widespread in a number of mosquito species, there is a growing need for novel, cheap, and reliable mosquito control strategies.

In many countries where mosquito-borne diseases are endemic, the financial burden of insecticide-based vector control

programs is also prohibitive to widespread use. Environmentally friendly alternatives have been explored to help reduce the selection pressure for insecticide resistance. These various bio control strategies target different stages of the mosquito lifecycle with the aim of being safe for the environment and sustainable. These diverse bio control strategies include natural organisms that kill mosquitoes, exploiting mosquito behavior to improve mosquito mortality, and releasing mosquitoes that are either sterile or unable to transmit disease.

### Singapore

Singapore is also combating mosquito vectors. Recently, it unveils a new mosquito breeding facility that will help the city-state step up its fight against dengue fever and other mosquito-borne diseases. The facility's automated devices and other mosquito-borne diseases. The facility's automated devices will allow researchers to boost breeding of mosquitoes carrying Wolbachia, a bacteria which reduces the insects' ability to spread viruses. (AFP news)

### WHO's Mosquito Sterilization

A technique that sterilizes male mosquitoes using radiation will soon be tested as part of global health efforts to control diseases such as chikungunya, dengue, and Zika.

The Sterile Insect Technique (SIT) is a form of insect birth control. The process involves rearing large quantities of sterilized male mosquitoes in dedicated facilities, and then releasing them to mate with females in the wild. As they do not produce any offspring, the insect population declines over time.

Since mosquito bite is a global concern, man is making effort to eliminate the diseases caused by the flying-inset-mosquito and stop the growing mosquito breeding through biological control or advance potent insecticides. The public health service providers of each and every country should prevent from the losses of human lives caused by the danger of life-threatening virus carriers - mosquitoes!

Reference: AFP news Feature stories of WHO

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

**FORECAST VALID UNTIL AFTERNOON OF THE 15<sup>th</sup> December, 2019:** Weather will be partly cloudy in Upper Sagaing, Magway and Taninthayi Regions, Kachin, Northern Shan and Chin States and generally fair in the remaining Regions and States.

**STATE OF THE SEA:** Sea will be slight to moderate in Myanmar waters. Wave height will be about (5-8) feet in Deltaic, Gulf of Mottama, off and along Mon-Taninthayi Coasts and about (3-5) feet off and along Rakhine Coast.

**OUTLOOK FOR SUBSEQUENT TWO DAYS:** Generally fair in the whole country.

**FORECAST FOR NAY PYI TAW AND NEIGHBOURING AREA FOR 15<sup>th</sup> December, 2019:** Generally fair weather.

**FORECAST FOR YANGON AND NEIGHBOURING AREA FOR 15<sup>th</sup> December, 2019:** Generally fair weather.

**FORECAST FOR MANDALAY AND NEIGHBOURING AREA FOR 15<sup>th</sup> December, 2019:** Generally fair weather.

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## Telematics devices installed on YBS buses found damaged: YRTA

By Nyein Nyein

TELEMATICS devices installed on YBS buses to monitor their speed and compliance with rules have been found damaged in several instances, said U Aung Nyi Nyi Maw, Managing Director of the Yangon Region Transport Authority (YRTA).

The machines were installed on YBS buses to ensure they follow traffic rules and regulations, and they were found to have been damaged intentionally, and not by accident, he added.

"The machines have been damaged because they help us see whenever the buses drive at a high speed or stop at bus stations where they must not halt for a long time. When bus drivers flout rules, we let them train or take action against them. So, they are damaging the machines as they don't want us to see how they are breaking rules. They are also worried that we will fine them. They don't want to follow rules and regulations," said U Aung Nyi Nyi Maw.

The authorities have given warning and are taking action against drivers for damaging telematics machines installed on board buses, according to the YRTA. The damaged machines are being fixed and installed at the Shin Sawpu ground. But, the YBS drivers have to pay a fine for that, according to the transport authority.

"The YRTA installed these machines free of charge to control YBS buses through a telematics system for all bus compa-



YBS buses crawling on a busy road in downtown area in Yangon. PHOTO: PHOE KHWAR

nies. When we check damaged machines, if we find they can still be fixed, we just give a warning and make drivers sign a personal undertaking. If the machines cannot be fixed, they have to pay a fine of K250,000," said U Aung Nyi Nyi Maw.

"Whenever telematics machines on board YBS buses are taken out or damaged, the control centre receives an alert. The team of engineers records how the machines got damaged on Shin Sawpu ground when they check the machine along with the disciplinary team and the YBS bus lines in-charge. While checking YBS buses where the machines have been installed, we find around 10 to 20 buses with damaged machines every day," said U Aung Nyi Nyi Maw.

We are planning to submit a proposal to the Yangon Region government to get guidelines on preventing damage to machines, according to the YRTA.

"On 28 November, a mini-bus from YBS 15 bus line was providing passenger services till 9:12 am. Then, the telematics system machine installed on board the bus was destroyed. We lost connection with the mini-bus at 5:36 pm. Before the connection was lost, the mini-bus was en route to North Okkapala from Dagon University. We also found that the mini-bus drove to Nyaungdone-Pathein road through Kayaybin junction," according to the control centre's records.

According to another record, on 29 November, a mi-

ni-bus from YBS 15 bus line, was found, with the bus line number covered with a sticker, waiting alongside a HiAce car and a city taxi pro-box van near U-To bridge, Chaungtha Town. As the combined team watched them, a motor vessel approached from U-To creek and docked near Chaungtha beach. Then, illegal migrants—32 males and 64 females—got onto the cars and they were arrested by the combined team.

"The information regarding the YBS 15 bus was received from the control center. In order to take action, we have already submitted a report to the Yangon Region government," said U Hla Aung, Joint Secretary of the YRTA.

(Translated by Hay Mar)

## Myanmar Post releases about 2 mln jay bird stamps

THE Myanmar Post (MP) under the Ministry of Transport and Communications released about 2 million new jay bird stamps valued at K100 at 9:30 am on 12 December at the Nay Pyi Taw Central Post Office, Yangon post office, Mandalay post office, and other state and regional post offices. A total of 3,400 first day covers were released, according to the Yangon post office.

"The jay bird stamps which were released today were also issued in 1964 and 1968 for 5 pyas, 10 pyas, and 15 pyas coins. This is the third time the stamps have been issued and they are valued at K100. Special stamps are issued mostly on Myanmar's special days. This year, the stamps have been issued to



Foreigners purchase new stamp featuring jay bird at the Yangon Central Post Office in Yangon. PHOTO: MYINT MAUNG SOE

mark the 12-month festivals and flowers beginning from Pyatho. The jay bird stamp was issued

for constant use," said Daw Si Si Han, Assistant General Manager of the Yangon post office.

As a special offer for the first-day issue of the new stamps, the Yangon post office said it would stamp the postmark and date on the new jay bird postage stamps and first day covers. The Nay Pyi Taw Central Post Office and the Mandalay post office also made similar special offers. The jay bird postage stamps are bought by not only local philatelists, but also foreign philatelists.

"Myanmar stamps are being issued for use as money equivalents to pay postage and registration fees. Stamp collectors usually come and buy the new stamps on the first day of distribution," said the Assistant General Manager of the Yangon post office.—Myint Maung Soe (Translated by Hay Mar)



The ceremonial procession conveying the Buddha's Tooth Relic from Sri Lankan in a motorcade for public obeisance in Mawlamyinegyun. **PHOTO: MAWGYUN MYINT AUNG**

## Buddha's Tooth Relic from Sri Lanka arrives in Mawlamyinegyun

BUDDHA'S Tooth Relic from Sri Lankan arrived in Mawlamyinegyun in Ayeyawady Region for public obeisance at 3 pm yesterday. The Tooth Relic was conveyed to Pyintsimayon Pariyatti School where it would be placed for public obeisance for seven days.

The ceremonial procession conveying the Tooth Relic in a motorcade around the town for public obeisance was led Joint Secretary of the State Sangha Maha Nayaka Committee Sayadaw Dr. Bhaddanta Cintalankara and member Sayadaws, Sayadaws from Sri Lanka, the Township Sangha Nayaka Committee

Chairman Sayadaw, Sayadaw Bhaddanta Yevatalankara of Pyintsimayon Pariyatti School and other Sayadaws.

On arrival at the Pyintsimayon Pariyatti School, the Sayadaws carried the Buddha's Tooth Relic to the four-storey building. Then the Tooth Relic was conveyed to the temporary chamber at the vacant place of the school.

The public from all around the country can pay homage to the Buddha's Tooth Relic at the temporary chamber for seven days.—Mawgyun Myint Aung

*(Translated by TMT)*

## Youth All-Round Development Festival crowded with students, youth on first day

STUDENTS of universities and colleges and youth members of districts, towns and villages in Magway Region took part in the first day of Youth All-Round Development Festival (Magway) that was opened at Magway University at 9 am yesterday.

The festival opened booths of universities, colleges, basic education schools and ministries, narcotic drugs awareness booths, anti-child abandonment booths and booths on natural

disaster and organized knowledge sharing programs including knowledge for youth, question and answer sessions, quiz program, talks on reproductive health, birth spacing and gender-based violence and anti-child sexual abuse programs.

Moreover, it also held youth talks under the topics "Innovative Youth" and Digital Literacy" and movie stars, Aung Ye Chan, Kyaw Htet Zaw and Wint Yamon Naing, joined in the discussions



Students observing the scale-model of a house at the Youth All-Round Development Festival at Magway University in Magway yesterday. **PHOTO: MNA**



An artist making the sculpture at the Youth All-Round Development Festival. **PHOTO: MNA**

under the topic – Youth and Arts.

As regards the literature movements, the festival held literature roundtable talks, impromptu talks, English proficiency contest, poem reciting contest, book shows. It also displayed Myanmar traditional musical instruments, seasonal paintings, marionettes, painting and sculpturing demonstrations, ethnic costumes, and free-style dance

and demonstration of traditional dances of ethnic races in front of Convocation Hall.

IT activities at the festival included cybersecurity awareness and IT quiz, and recreational sports events were men and women's tug-of-war, Htok-hseehtoe, sepak takraw, goal shooting, pillow fight and volleyball matches and wushu and Myanmar martial arts demonstrations

were also held.

Popular vocalists gave performances to the accompaniment of Myanmar Radio modern music troupe and vocalists of the Peace Music Festival entertained the visitors with songs. The Convocation Hall was crowded with the audience enjoying the performances of the students of Magway Region. —Lin Han Zay

*(Translated by TMT)*

## Motorcyclist killed, family hurt, in collision with car in Salingyi

A motorcyclist was killed, and his wife and son were injured, following a head-on collision with a car near Natala junction, Salingyi town, Yinmarbin district, Sagaing region at 11 am

on Friday.

According to witnesses, a car owned by the Sarnarseik social welfare association and driven by Ko Min Lwin, collided with a motorcycle travelling in

the opposite direction.

The motorcycle was driven by Ko Bo Thaung from Botesu village, Salingyi township, along with his wife Ma Win Kywe and son Ye Min Maung on board. The

motorcyclist was pronounced dead at the scene, and the wife and son were transported to Salingyi general hospital where they were undergoing medical treatment.

The police have filed charges against vehicle driver Ko Min Lwin under Sections 337/338/304-A of the Penal Code.—U Nge (Salingyi)

*(Translated by Hay Mar)*

# UN climate talks unraveling, face failure

MADRID (Spain)—A UN climate summit in Madrid was facing failure Saturday after all-night negotiations between countries left them more divided than ever over how to fight global warming and pay for its ravages.

Delegates from rich nations, emerging giants and the world's poorest countries all objected to a draft final text unveiled by host Chile in a botched attempt to find common ground. Following a year of climate-related catastrophes including deadly storms, flooding and wildfires, as well as weekly strikes by millions of young people, negotiations in Madrid were meant to send out a clear signal of governments' willingness to tackle the crisis.

The COP 25 summit also aimed to finalise the rulebook of the landmark 2015 Paris accord, which goes into effect next year.

Instead, delegates on Saturday were exasperated at what they called backwards steps on the key political issue -- how far each nation is willing to go to help stave off climate catastrophe.

"All the references to science have gotten weaker, all references to enhancing the (ambition) have gone, it seems we prefer to look backward rather than looking forward," Carlos Fuller, head of the Association of Small Island States negotiating bloc, said in plenary of the draft COP 25 final text. Even after marathon talks between ministers, observ-



And yet, the Madrid summit is headed for failure. PHOTO: AFP

ers and delegates told AFP there were still significant splits on a number of issues. Old divisions between rich polluters and de-

veloping nations re-emerged in Madrid over who should slash greenhouse gas emissions by how much, and how to pay the

trillions needed for humanity to adapt to a climate-added world.

Newer fissures, meanwhile, between poor, climate-vulnerable nations and emerging giants such as China and India -- the world's No.1 and No.4 emitters -- also blocked progress. In Saturday morning's public discussions, additional discord surfaced on how nations should refer to a string of scientific assessments of the state of the planet.

But the bottom-line ask for climate-vulnerable nations remains some signal that all countries are willing to improve on emissions reduction commitments that would see the world careen toward runaway global warming.—AFP ■

# France braces for holiday misery as pension strike persists



Security agents monitored packed suburban rail trains at the Gare du Nord station in Paris on Friday, during the ninth day of a public transport strike over pension overhauls. PHOTO: AFP

PARIS (France)—French commuters endured a ninth day of public transport strikes Friday, with little relief expected in

coming days as unions vow to keep up their protest against a pension overhaul through the holidays unless the government

backs down.

Officials have said they are ready to negotiate, with Education Minister Jean-Michel

Blanquer meeting teachers' representatives on Friday to try to stave off another day of class shutdowns.

"It was an intense and frank meeting... but we still need details, and maintain our call to strike on Tuesday," Stephane Crochet of the SE-Unsa teachers' union said.

Unions are hoping for a repeat of 1995, when they forced a rightwing government to back down on pension reforms after three weeks of metro and rail strikes just before Christmas.

The prospect of a protracted standoff has businesses fearing big losses during the crucial year-end festivities, and travelers worried that their holiday plans are compromised.

"Right now it's a catastrophe here, but we're hoping there will be a solution before Christmas," Frederic Masse, a foie

gras producer at the sprawling Rungis wholesale food market south of Paris, told AFP on Friday. The capital city was again choked by huge traffic jams as most metro lines remained shut, only a handful of buses and trams were running, and three in four TGV trains were cancelled.

Officials warned Friday of similar disruptions through the weekend, with train operator SNCF saying that on Tuesday it will start warning ticket holders of their chances of travel during the Christmas break that begins next Saturday.

"I'm sick of this, and I won't be able to keep working if it goes on," Zigo Makango, a 57-year-old security agent, told AFP onboard a bus in the Bobigny suburb northeast of Paris. To get home at night Makango said he has to use taxis, but "my boss doesn't reimburse me for that".—AFP ■

# Victorious Johnson urges Britain to move past Brexit divide

LONDON (United Kingdom)—Prime Minister Boris Johnson called on Britons to put years of bitter divisions over the country's EU membership behind them as he vowed to use his resounding election victory to finally deliver Brexit next month.

Johnson's ruling Conservatives won their best result for three decades on Thursday night after promising to get Britain out of the European Union on January 31, a new deadline set by Brussels. The snap general election turned into a re-run of the

original 2016 EU membership referendum, whose outcome paralysed Britain's leaders and created divisions across society. But in a victory speech in Downing Street on Friday, the former London mayor struck a magnanimous tone, vowing to listen to those who opposed Brexit and lead an inclusive government.

"I urge everyone to find closure and to let the healing begin," he said hours after visiting Queen Elizabeth II to be reappointed prime minister.

Johnson staked his political ca-

reer on the election, which created the possibility of the pro-EU opposition coming to power and calling a new Brexit referendum that could undo the results of the first.

The gambit payed off spectacularly, with his Tories securing 365 seats in the 650-seat House of Commons -- their biggest majority since the 1980s heyday of Margaret Thatcher. It also devastated the main opposition Labour party, which suffered its worst result since 1935.—AFP ■

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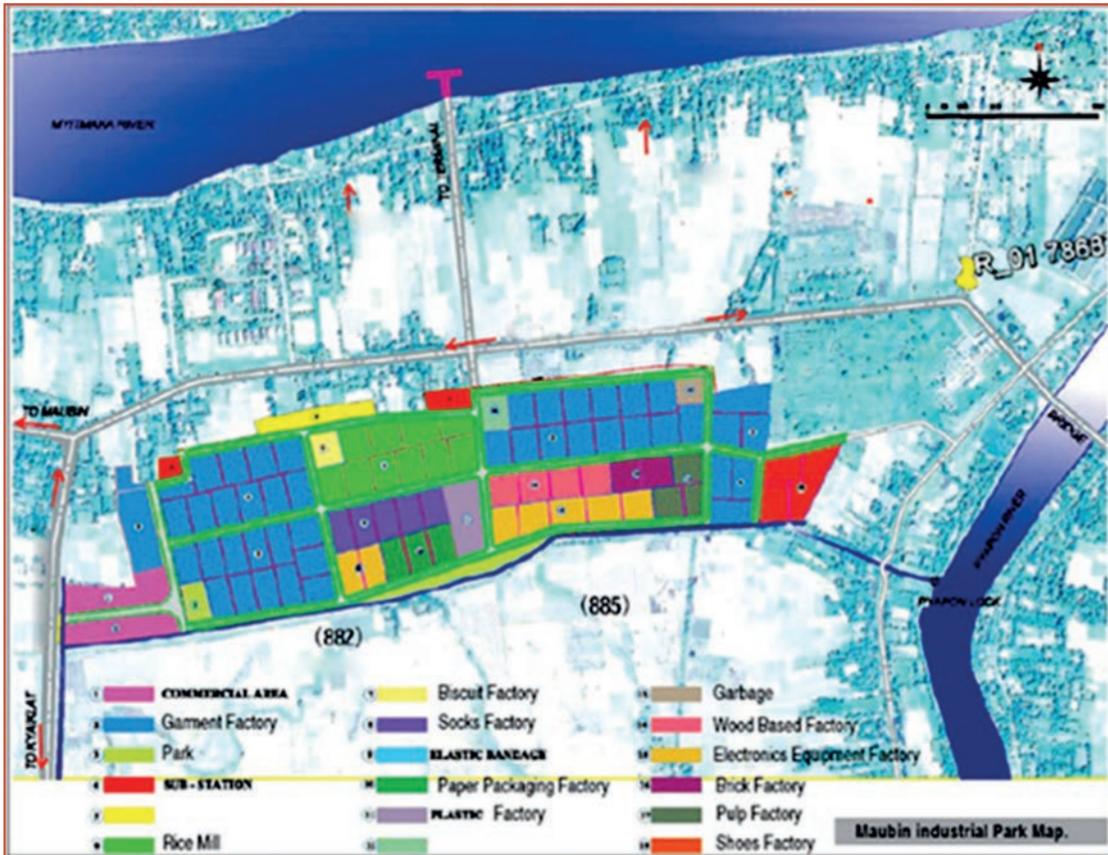
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The scale model of Maubin Industrial Zone in Maubin Township, Ayeyawady Region. (PHOTO: MOI)

K7 million contributed by local people. Now, local people can use the new bridge in all seasons with greater ease, thereby helping them to transport locally-made products to other regions in an easy manner. In addition, the bridge is expected to promote development of trade in the region, facilitate swift flow of goods, and reduce transportation charges.

A rural bridge which was built under the Village Development Plan (VDP) being implemented by the Department of Rural Development under the Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Irrigation has been opened to public in Wakema Township, Ayeyawady Region. It was constructed at a cost of Ks. 15 million contributed under the VDP and donated by local people. Residents from

wide and 15 ft high and was constructed mostly from reinforced concrete. Be it what it may, road transportation will no longer be a headache for local people who once experienced travels and access barriers to other areas due to poor road transportation.

The Maubin Industrial Zone, located beside the Yangon-Maubin-Kyaiklat-Pyapon Road and 87 kilometres from Yangon City is being developed with the permission of the Myanmar Investment Commission starting from 10 November 2017. It will have access to Thilawa Port through Toe River and Twantay Canal and is situated in a road network that can connect ten cities including Yangon and Patheingyi in all seasons. The industrial park is being established on 249.28 acres

# Ayeyawady Region sees rapid infrastructure development

By Kyaw Htike Soe

**A** NEW embankment was built in Zalun Township, Ayeyawady Region in order to prevent flooding from the river water. The embankment is 7,500 ft in length and was built by three tender winning companies with K990.868 million of the allotted funds in the fiscal year 2018-2019. The project has been 100 per cent finished and maintenance work is being undertaken by staff from the Irrigation and Water Utilization Management Department under the Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Irrigation. The project enables over 1.25 million people to protect more than 300,000 acres of farmland in Zalun, Kyonpyaw, Yekyi, Danabyu, Kyaunggon, and Ngathaingyoung Townships from flooding.

A rural bridge measuring 45 ft in length and 12 ft in width was constructed in Ngathaingyoung Township, Ayeyawady Region. Construction of the bridge over the Kyein Creek started in April this year and has been opened to public recently. The structure connecting some villages from three village-tracts is an important link to access to the Patheingyi-Monywa Road and



Seikma Bridge on the Ahmar-Pyapon Road in Pyapon District, Ayeyawady Region reopened to traffic on 30 November this year. (PHOTO: IPRD)

Yekyi Township. The facility was built with K5 million from the parliamentary budget and

contributing to socioeconomic development of the area. The new bridge is 50 ft long, 10 ft

nearby villages can now use the new bridge in all seasons with greater ease, thereby

of farmland and will include around 50 textile and garment factories, construction mate-

rials manufacturing plants and warehouses. The three-year project is expected to create 70,000 jobs for local people and is slated to be completed in 2020. The developers are also urged to conduct environmental and social impacts of the project with the aim of lessening negative effects and take grievances of local people into consideration.

A rural bridge on the Ahmar-Pyapon Road in Pyapon District, Ayeyawady Region reopened to pedestrians, vehicles and motorbikes on 30 November. The old bridge over the Seikma Creek collapsed on 9 November due to floodwaters and the Bridge Construction Group — 16 reconstructed the damaged bridge within two weeks for the convenience of local people. Construction of the bridge was completed as schedule. The new bridge is 280 ft long, 16 ft wide and 17 ft high and can withstand up to five tons of weight, according to an official from the construction group. Now, pedestrians, traffic and motorbikes are allowed to traverse the



bridge, helping local people travel to Pyapon without any delay. ■ ■ ■

## Flydubai launches daily direct flights between **Dubai and Yangon;** Includes Southeast Asia in its Routes Network



Celebrating the inaugural flight of Flydubai at Terminal 1, Yangon International Airport. PHOTO: SUPPLIED

**Y**ANGON Aerodrome Company Limited (“YACL”), operator of Yangon International Airport (“YIA”), today welcomes the first inaugural flight of flydubai, a government-owned budget airline, direct from Dubai, United Arab Emirates. This marks flydubai’s first scheduled daily flight in Southeast Asia.

Flydubai will take over the Dubai-Yangon direct flights from Emirates and will increase its flight frequency to daily from four flights per week between the two cities. The two airlines will now codeshare the Dubai-Yangon-Dubai route from today.

The budget airline will utilise next-generation Boeing 737-800 aircraft for the flights, which can carry up to 174 passengers. The flights will take approximately 5 hours and 35 minutes. Yangon International Airport “YIA” received 4,665 passengers from Middle East Nationality and the arrival grew by 8% compared to the same January – October period last year according to the source from Ministry of Hotels & Tourism.

### “Inauguration Ceremony”

A senior delegation led by Mr Sudhir Sreedharan, flydubai’s Senior Vice President, Commercial Operations (UAE, GCC, Subcontinent and Africa) was onboard the inaugural flight. His Excellency U Phyo Min Thein, Chief Minister of Yangon Region, His Excellency Daw Nilar Kyaw, Minister of Electricity, Industry, Roads and Transport, U Htun Myint Naing, Chairman of Asia World Group of Companies, Mr Jose Angeja, Chief Operating Officer of YACL and officials from Department of Civil Aviation greeted and welcomed the delegation upon their arrival at YIA.

An event to celebrate the occasion of flydubai’s inaugural flight was held at YIA’s Terminal 1. The opening address was officiated by His

Excellency U Phyo Min Thein, Chief Minister of Yangon Region.

Following the opening address, Mr Sudhir Sreedharan, CCO of flydubai and Mr Jose Angeja, COO of YACL delivered the welcoming remarks. Officials from flydubai and YACL, media friends and honorable guests were also present.

His Excellency U Phyo Min Thein said “Yangon International Airport plays an essential role in the tourism development of Myanmar. The airport is a gateway to international travel. We want to extend a warm welcome to flydubai’s inaugural flight today and give thanks to developing our tourism sector, and secondly, recognizing Dubai as an international transit hub.”

Mr Jose Angeja, Chief Operating Officer of Yangon Aerodrome Company Limited; Operator of Yangon International Airport said: “We are delighted to receive a new international airliner, which will not only maintain a direct flight to Middle East - Dubai, as the main feeder of the European and American markets to Yangon, but also for adding a new route to Krabi (Thailand), increasing YIA’s connections portfolio, which will definitely increase the number of passengers and visitors to Myanmar, as well as promote tourism in this particular case, amongst the three regions.”

Myanmar is becoming a popular tourist destination, due to its pristine and untouched beaches, natural topography, deep culture and astounding Buddhist temples and monasteries.” He added.—GNLM

### Asleep in Jesus Rev. Dr. Waldo Thein (Age. 82 years)

Rev. Dr. Waldo Thein, Pastor of Thamaing Karen Baptist Church, President of the Kayin Baptist Home Mission Churches Association, Father of Dr. Saw Marldo Thein and Naw Tammy, Saya Saw Cheldo Thein and Naw Nilar Win, Tharamu Neilta Thein and Saw Hsar Lwe Htoo, grandfather of Naw Cheni Thein, Naw Marty Thein, Saw Taldo Thein, Saw Nieldo Thein, Saw Neil Orion Htoo and Naw Jane Carina Htoo, was called to His Heavenly Home on the 13<sup>th</sup> of December 2019, at 00:15 am. Funeral Service will be held at 9:00 am, on the 17<sup>th</sup> December 2019, at the Thamaing Karen Baptist Church. Entombment will be held at the Cemetery of the Kayin Baptist Home Mission Churches Associates, Htain Bin.

## Myanmar included among top 10 Asian teams in FIFA Women's Ranking

THE Myanmar women's national football team is currently among the top ten Asian teams, with a 44<sup>th</sup> world ranking, according to the FIFA announcement released on 13 December.

Myanmar has taken 45<sup>th</sup> position in the world ranking in November, and now has increased one ranking to 44<sup>th</sup>, with 1527 total points. Also, two ASEAN football teams, Viet Nam and Thailand, are included in the top ten list.

Team Viet Nam is currently in sixth place among the best Asian teams, with a 32<sup>nd</sup> world ranking and 1665 total points, while Team Thailand is following Viet Nam in seventh place, collecting 1620 total points and 38<sup>th</sup> in world ranking.

Australia remained the best

team in Asia, with a 7<sup>th</sup> world ranking, while Japan is the second best Asian team, with a world ranking of 10.

North Korea's team is the third best among Asian teams, with an 11<sup>th</sup> world ranking, and China's team is the fourth best in Asia, ranking 15<sup>th</sup> in the world.

Meanwhile, South Korea is in sixth place, ranked 20<sup>th</sup> in the world, and Chinese Taipei is in eighth place in Asia, ranked 40<sup>th</sup> in the world.

The women's football teams of North Korea, South Korea, Viet Nam, Myanmar, Australia, China, Thailand and Chinese Taipei will compete in the Women's Olympic Football Tournament Final Round Qualifiers in February 2020.—Lynn Thit (Tgi)



Myanmar National Women Football Team seen before an international football match. PHOTO: MFF

## VUC team still leads Myanmar Futsal League with no losses

THE Victoria University College (VUC) FC is still leading the Myanmar Futsal League 2019-2020, following the team's win over AMM Brothers FC by a score of 14-0 at National Indoor Stadium II in Yangon yesterday.

The win ensures the team remains atop the Myanmar Futsal League standing table with 18 points and no losses.

Also, the defending champion Myanmar Imperial University (MIC) team and GV futsal teams follow the VUC team with the same points, but with goal differences, as both MIC and GV teams scored big wins in yesterday's matches.

The MIC team trounced Dream Futsal team 8-1, while GV futsal team won 12-1 over Let Wel Thone Nara Futsal



A player from VUC (white) vie for the ball with AMM Brothers FC (red) during yesterday's Week-6 match of Myanmar Futsal League. PHOTO: MFF FUTSAL

Team.

Another match saw Winner team defeat Myoma JY 4-2.

Also, Myanmar Football Federation's U-19 Futsal team defeated Do Do Ko Ko 5-2 and On Doctor team trounced Futsal

Love 7-2.

Yesterday's matches were the conclusion of Week-6 of the futsal league. The Week-7 matches will start on 18 December at National Indoor Stadium II in Yangon.—Lynn Thit (Tgi)

## Klopp happy to win ugly as Salah punishes wasteful Watford

LIVERPOOL (United Kingdom) — Liverpool manager Jurgen Klopp hailed his side's resilience to keep winning during a draining December schedule as Mohamed Salah's double beat bottom-of-the-table Watford 2-0 at Anfield to open up an 11-point lead at the top of the Premier League.

The Hornets remain six points adrift of safety, but will won-

der how they headed home empty handed after enjoying the vast majority of the chances against the European champions.

Salah produced the two moments of real quality from Klopp's men by finishing off a rapid counter-attack from a Watford corner to open the scoring before flicking home a second a minute from time.

"It's true, it was not the prettiest game, but I am more than happy with that," said Klopp. "At this stage you have to show resilience and I believe we did that today." Liverpool are now seven games into a run of 15 matches in 50 days across five competitions and the strain on Klopp's squad was obvious in a jaded display.

— AFP ■

## Defense star Thein Than Win joins Yangon United

FORMER Yadanarbon FC defender Thein Than Win has signed a one-year contract with Yangon United, according to the football club.

"It is an amazing offer from Yangon United and I will try my best to fit into the team.

With my participation, I want to raise the team ranking higher in the Myanmar National League," said Thein Than Win.

"Trust me Yangon United fans that I will do my best and I can't wait to show my skill on the pitch," he added.

Thein Than Win began playing football for Magwe FC in 2009. Next, he moved to Shan United FC in 2012 for four years.

His first international debut was in 2009 with the Myanmar National U-19 Team.

Thein Than Win represented the Myanmar National U-23 team in the 2013 SEA Games, which was held in Nay Pyi Taw Myanmar.

In 2013, he was sidelined after suffering an injury. But he returned in 2016 for the National Team.

Also, he moved to Yadanarbon in 2016. And then in 2019 he transferred to the Division 1 club of Thailand Ratchaburi Mitr Phol FC for the first round.

Thein Than Win is currently playing as the reliable defender for the Myanmar National Team.—Lynn Thit (Tgi)



Myanmar defender Thein Than Win (L) holds the insignia of Yangon United on his arrival at the team. PHOTO: YUFC

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# Life, the shadow of our action



By Ms. Moon

Final year Honours  
(English) Dagon University

**K**o Zaw is absent from school today. He is a student of Grade 6. He was caught cold yesterday afternoon while he was coming back from school under the heavy rain. His umbrella is good and new but it cannot protect him very well from such heavy rain of lower Myanmar. He was soaked with water for about half an hour because he had to come back home on foot. Now, he has got a little fever lying in bed. His mother, Daw Khin Kyaut, is busy to send him to the clinic.

After being taken necessary treatment from the clinic, they come back home, Daw Khin Kyaut feeds her son some soup and gives the first batch of medicine he has to take. Then, Ko Zaw falls asleep for a while. At about noon, he wakes up from the bed. He sees Daw Khin Kyaut is sitting on the bedside. He starts talking to his mother abruptly.

"Mom, our class teacher told us about a strange thing yesterday before school was over. It was about 'Life'. She said all of us had a life each. Some lives are easy but some hard. She sometimes tells us some things which are not much associated with our lessons. While sleeping for a while, I dreamt of her lecture which was told just before the school was over. I understood some words she told but I did not most of the words. Please, explain to me about life as far as you realize."

"Son, you are still young but you turn to the age to what you are told. Let me measure your temperature and then I'll tell you what you want to understand."

Daw Khin Kyaut looks at the clinical thermometer. The temperature indicates the mark of 100 F.

"Son, your temperature drops a little. Are you easier and more convenient than the state of this morning before going to the clinic?"

"Yeah, Mom, I feel rather better. Let me listen to what you promise."

"First and foremost, Dear, you have to recognize that there are three things everyone is doing all the time. They are deeds, words and thoughts. Deeds mean Kāya-kamma that is bodily action; words mean Vacī-kamma that is verbal action and thoughts mean Mano-Kamma that is mental action. These mentioned actions one did will never disappear easily. The results of the actions will affect the doers of them. Do you understand? If you do not understand now, you will surely become understood when you get mature. You asked me about the meaning of life which your teacher had explained at school the other day but life can be defined in several various ways. What you have to assume is that life the reflection of one's actions."

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- 137. **Appearances are deceptive.**  
အသွင်အပြင်များသည် လှည့်ဖြားတတ်သည်။
- 138. **Man is a measure of everything.**  
လူသည် အရာရာတိုင်း၏ အတိုင်းအတာဖြစ်သည်။
- 139. **When wine goes in, strange things come out.**  
ပိုင်အရက် ဝင်သွားသောအခါ ထူးဆန်းသော အရာများထွက်လာသည်။
- 140. **Love sought is good. Love unsought is better.**  
ရှာ၍ရသောအချစ်သည် ကောင်း၏။ မရှာဘဲနှင့်ရသော အချစ်သည် ပို၍ ကောင်း၏။
- 141. **I know there is more love in your "no" than in many a woman's "yes".**  
မင်းရဲ့ ငြင်းပယ်ချက်ထဲမှာ အခြားအမျိုးသမီးတွေရဲ့ “ချစ်ပါတယ်” ဆိုတဲ့အဖြေထက် အချစ်တွေပိုတယ်ဆိုတာ ကိုယ်သိပါတယ်။
- 142. **One flower makes no garland.**  
ပန်းတစ်ပွင့်ထဲနှင့် ပန်းကုံးမဖြစ်သေး။
- 143. **When you are an anvil, hold you still; when you are a hammer, strike your fill.**  
သင်ပေဖြစ်လျှင် ငြိမ်ငြိမ်ခံပါ။ သင်တူဖြစ်လျှင် အသေနှံပါ။ (သင် စိတ်ကျေနပ်သည့်တိုင်အောင် ထုပ်ပါ။)
- 144. **It is sometimes the man who opens the door who is the last to enter the room.**  
တစ်ခါတစ်ရံ ဝင်ခါးကိုဖွင့်သော သူသည် အခန်းထဲသို့ နောက်ဆုံးမှဝင်ရသော သူ ဖြစ်တတ်သည်။
- 145. **Even the devil can cite scriptures.**  
နတ်ဆိုးသည်ပင်လျှင် ကျမ်းစာများကို ရွတ်ဖတ်တတ်သည်။
- 146. **The world is ruled not by reason but by passion.**  
ကမ္ဘာကို အုပ်စိုးသည်မှာ ဆင်ခြင်တုံတရားမဟုတ်။ စိတ်ခံစားချက်သာဖြစ်သည်။
- 147. **Never promise more than you can perform.**  
သင် ဆောင်ရွက်နိုင်သည်ထက် ပို၍ ကတိမပေးပါနှင့်။
- 148. **A man who desires to get married should know either everything or nothing.**  
အိမ်ထောင်ပြုလိုသော လူတစ်ယောက်သည် အရာရာတိုင်းကို သိသင့်သည်။ သို့မဟုတ် ဘာကိုမှ မသိလျှင်လည်း ကောင်းသည်။
- 149. **Life is half spent before we know what it is.**  
ဘဝဟူသည်မှာ ဘာရယ်ဟု ကျွန်တော်တို့ မသိလိုက်ခင်မှာပင် သက်တမ်းတစ်ဝက် ကုန်ဆုံးပြီးလေပြီ။
- 150. **He was like a cock that thought the sun had risen to hear him crow.**  
သူသည် နေမင်းသည် သူ့တွန်းသံကို နားထောင်ရန် ထွက်ပေါ်ခဲ့ရသည်ဟု ယူဆသောကြက်ဖတ်ကောင်နှင့်တူသည်။
- 151. **A man is as old as he feels. A woman is as old as she looks.**  
အမျိုးသားတစ်ယောက်သည် သူ့စိတ်ထဲတွင် ခံစားရသလောက်အသက်ကြီး၍ အမျိုးသမီးတစ်ယောက်ကား သူ့အရုပ်အသွင်တွင် ပေါ်လွင်နေသလောက် အသက်ကြီးသည်။
- 152. **Grumbling is the death of love.**  
ငြီးတွားခြင်းသည် အချစ်၏သေခြင်းတည်း။
- 153. **Life is not like it is in books.**  
လူ့ဘဝသည် စာအုပ်များထဲ၌ ပါသည်နှင့်မတူပါ။
- 154. **Oil is wealth and power. It can mean peace or war.**  
ရေနံသည် “ကြွယ်ဝခြင်း”နှင့် “တန်ခိုးအာဏာ”ဖြစ်သည်။ ရေနံသည် ငြိမ်းချမ်းရေးကိုလည်း တည်ဆောက်နိုင်သည်။ စစ်ကိုလည်း ဖြစ်စေနိုင်သည်။
- 155. **He that is not handsome at 20, nor strong at 30, nor rich at 40, nor wise at 50 will never be handsome, strong, rich or wise.**  
အသက် ၂၀ အရွယ်တွင် ရုပ်မချောသူ၊ အသက် ၃၀ အရွယ်တွင် မသန်မာသူ၊ အသက် ၄၀ အရွယ်တွင် မချမ်းသာသူ၊ အသက် ၅၀ အရွယ်တွင် ပညာမရှိသူသည် ဘယ်သောအခါမျှ ရုပ်ချော၊ သန်မာ၊ ချမ်းသာ၊ သို့မဟုတ် ပညာရှိလိမ့်မည်

- မဟုတ်။
- 156. **Drink! For once dead, you never shall return.**  
သောက်ပါ။ အဘယ်ကြောင့်ဆိုသော် သေသည်၏ အခြားမဲ့၌ သင် ဘယ်သောအခါမှ ပြန်လာရလိမ့်မည်မဟုတ်။
- 157. **Climb high. Climb far. Your goal the sky, Your aim the star.**  
မြင့်မြင့်တက်ပါ။ ဝေးဝေးလျှောက်ပါ။ သင့်ပန်းတိုင်သည် မိုးထက်မှာ၊ သင့်ရည်မှန်းချက်သည် ကြယ်တာရာ။
- 158. **Win without boasting. Lose without excuse.**  
နိုင်လျှင်လည်း မဝါကြားပါနှင့်၊ ရှုံးလျှင်လည်း ဆင်ခြေမပေးပါနှင့်။
- 159. **Patience is the best remedy for every trouble.**  
စိတ်ရှည်ခြင်းသည် ဒုက္ခအားလုံးအတွက် အကောင်းဆုံးဖြေဆေးဖြစ်သည်။
- 160. **A doctor must have the heart of a lion and the hands of a lady.**  
ဆရာဝန်တစ်ယောက်တွင် ခြင်္သေ့တစ်ကောင်၏ နှလုံးသားနှင့် အမျိုးသမီးငယ်တစ်ယောက်၏ လက်မျိုးရှိရမည်။
- 161. **It is not the man who has too little but the man who craves more that is poor.**  
ဆင်းရဲသောသူဟူသည်မှာ မဆိုစလောက်မျှသာ ရှိသောသူမဟုတ်။ ပိုမိုတပ်မက်သူသာဖြစ်၏။
- 162. **A wise old owl sat on an oak. The more he saw, the less he spoke. The less he spoke, the more he heard. Why aren't we like that wise old bird?**  
ပညာရှိဇွန်ကွက်အိုတစ်ကောင်သည် ဝက်သစ်ချပင်ပေါ်၌ နားခဲ့သည်။ သူ့ပို၍ မြင်လေလေ၊ သူ့လျှော့၍ စကားပြောလေလေ၊ သူ့စကားလျှော့၍ ပြောလေလေ၊ သူ့ပို၍ကြားရလေလေ။ ငါတို့ကော ဘာကြောင့် ထိုပညာရှိဇွန်ကွက်လို မကျင့်သုံးနိုင်ရမှာလဲ။
- 163. **Give a little love to a child and you get a great deal back.**  
သင်ကလေးလေးတစ်ယောက်ကို အနည်းငယ်မျှသော မေတ္တာပေးလိုက်ပါ။ သင်မြောက်မြားစွာသော မေတ္တာကို ပြန်၍ ရပါလိမ့်မည်။
- 164. **While we stop to think, we often miss the opportunity.**  
ငါတို့ ခေတ္တရပ် စဉ်းစားနေခိုက်တွင် အခွင့်အရေးကို မကြာခဏ လက်လွတ်လိုက်ရတတ်သည်။
- 165. **A man does not plant a tree for himself; he plants it for posterity.**  
လူတစ်ယောက် သစ်ပင်တစ်ပင်ကို စိုက်လိုက်သည်မှာ သူ့ကိုယ်တိုင်သုံးရန်အတွက်မဟုတ် နောင်လာနောင်သားများအတွက်သာ ဖြစ်သည်။
- 166. **One drink of wine, and you act like a monkey; two drinks, and you strut like a peacock; three drinks, and you roar like a lion and four drinks, you behave like a pig.**  
ပိုင်တစ်ခွက်သောက်မိသည်နှင့် သင်သည် မျောက်တစ်ကောင်လို ပြုမူတတ်သည်။ နှစ်ခွက်သောက်မိသောအခါဒေါင်းတစ်ကောင်ကဲ့သို့ ရင်ကော့၍ မြောက်ကြွမြောက်ကြွနှင့် လမ်းလျှောက်တတ်သည်။ သုံးခွက်သောက်မိသောအခါ ခြင်္သေ့တစ်ကောင်ကဲ့သို့ ဟိန်းဟောက်တတ်၍ လေးခွက်သောက်ပြီးသောအခါ၌ကား ဝက်တစ်ကောင်ကဲ့သို့ ပြုမူတော့သည်။
- 167. **The anger of lovers renews the strength of love.**  
ချစ်သူတို့၏ ဒေါသသည် သူတို့၏ အချစ်ကို ပိုမိုခိုင်ခံ့စေတတ်သည်။
- 168. **Do not turn back when you are just at the goal.**  
ပန်းတိုင်ရောက်လျှင်ရောက်ခင်ရှိကာမှ ပြန်လှည့်ထွက်မသွားပါနဲ့။
- 169. **In this world there are only two tragedies. One is not getting what one wants and the other is getting it.**

- ဤကမ္ဘာပေါ်တွင် ကြေကွဲဖွယ်ရာနှစ်ခုသာ ရှိသည်။ တစ်ခုမှာ မိမိလိုချင်တာကို မရခြင်းဖြစ်၍ အခြားတစ်ခုမှာ မိမိလိုချင်တာကို ရခြင်းပင်ဖြစ်သည်။
- 170. **The longest day is in June, they say; The shortest in December. They did not come to me that way; The shortest I remember. You came a day with me to stay and filled my heart with laughter. The longest day you were away. The very next day after.**  
အရှည်လျားဆုံးနေ့သည် ဇွန်လတွင် ရှိပြီးတော့ နေ့တာအတို ဆုံးနေ့ဟာ ဒီဇင်ဘာလမှာရှိတယ်လို့သူတို့ကပြောကြတယ်။ ငါ့အတွက်တော့ အဲဒီလိုမဟုတ်ပါဘူး။ ငါမှတ်မိသလောက် အတိုဆုံးနေ့ကတော့ မင်းငါနဲ့အတူလာနေပြီး ငါ့နှလုံးသားကို ပျော်ရွှင်မှုနဲ့ ဖြည့်စွမ်းပေးခဲ့တဲ့နေ့ပဲ။ အရှည်ဆုံးနေ့ကတော့ နောက်တစ်ရက်မင်းထွက်သွားတဲ့နေ့ပေါ့။
- 171. **The surest way to hit a lady's heart is to take aim in kneeling.**  
အမျိုးသမီးတစ်ယောက်၏ နှလုံးသားကို အသေချာဆုံးမှန်အောင် ပစ်နိုင်သည့် နည်းကား ဒူးထောက်၍ ချိန်ခြင်းဖြစ်သည်။
- 172. **There are two sorts of affection—the love of a woman you respect and the love for a woman you love.**  
ဤကမ္ဘာပေါ်တွင် ချစ်ခြင်းနှစ်မျိုးရှိသည်။ တစ်မျိုးမှာ မိမိက လေးစားသော အမျိုးသမီးတစ်ယောက်၏ ချစ်ခြင်းဖြစ်၍ အခြားတစ်မျိုးမှာ မိမိကချစ်သော အမျိုးသမီးတစ်ယောက်အတွက် ချစ်ခြင်းဖြစ်သည်။
- 173. **He is 60. He looks 50. He acts 40.**  
သူ့အသက် ၆၀ ရှိပြီ။ သူ့ကြည့်ရသည်မှာ အသက် ၅၀ အရွယ်ဟု ထင်ရသည်။ သူသည် အသက် ၄၀ အရွယ်ကဲ့သို့ နေထိုင်ပြုမူတတ်သည်။
- 174. **Those who will play with cats must expect to be scratched.**  
ကြောင်နှင့်ကစားမည့် သူများသည် အကုတ်အခြစ်ခံရမည့် အန္တရာယ်ကို မျှော်လင့်ထားကြရသည်။
- 175. **The longer the belt, the shorter the life.**  
ခါးပတ်ရှည်လာလေလေ (ပိုလာလေလေ)၊ အသက်ပို၍တိုလာလေလေ။
- 176. **The more you deceive them, the more they love you.**  
သင်က သူတို့ကို ပို၍ လှည့်စားလေလေ သူတို့က သင့်ကို ပိုချစ်လေလေ။
- 177. **A sportsman should have strength, stamina, speed, skill and the sporting spirit.**  
အားကစားသမားတစ်ယောက်တွင် ခွန်အား၊ အမောခံနိုင်မှု၊ လျင်မြန်ဖျတ်လက်မှု၊ ကျွမ်းကျင်မှုနှင့် အားကစားသမားစိတ်ဓာတ်ရှိသင့်သည်။
- 178. **We should be contented enough to be happy and discontented enough to make progress.**  
ငါတို့သည် ပျော်ရွှင်နိုင်လောက်အောင် ရောင်ရဲသင့်၍ တိုးတက်မှုရရှိနိုင်လောက်အောင်လည်း မရောင်မရဲဖြစ်နေသင့်သည်။
- 179. **Only a life lived for others is a life worthwhile.**  
သူများအတွက် အသက်ရှင်ရသောဘဝသည်သာ နေပျော်သော ဘဝဖြစ်သည်။
- 180. **It is not enough to do good; one must do it the right way.**  
ကောင်းတာလုပ်ရုံဖြင့် မလုံလောက်သေးပါ။ ကောင်းတာကို မှန်ကန်သောနည်းလမ်းဖြင့် လုပ်ရမည်။
- 181. **The palms of your hands will thicken. The skin of your cheek will tan. You will go ragged and weary and swarthy. But you will live like a man.**  
သင့်လက်ဖဝါးများ အသားမာတက်လာလိမ့်မည်။ သင့်ပါးမု အရေပြားတို့သည် နေလောင်ဒဏ်ကြောင့် နီရဲနေလိမ့်မည်။ သင်သည် စုတ်ပြတ်သတ်ကာ ပင်ပန်းနွမ်းနယ်၍ ညိုမည်းနေလိမ့်မည်။ သို့ရာတွင် သင်သည် “လူ့မာန်အပြည့်” ဖြင့် အသက်ရှင်နေထိုင်နိုင်လိမ့်မည်။
- 182. **Three grand operations of the mind; to think, to choose and to perform.**  
‘စိတ်’ တွင် အဓိကလုပ်ငန်းကြီး သုံးခုရှိသည်။ ယင်းတို့မှာ တွေးတောခြင်း၊ ရွေးချယ်ခြင်းနှင့် ဆောင်ရွက်ခြင်းတို့ဖြစ်သည်။
- 183. **Every cause produces more than one effect.**  
အကြောင်းတရားတိုင်းတွင် အကျိုးသက်ရောက်မှုတစ်ခုမက ရှိသည်။
- 184. **Love makes time pass and time makes love pass.**  
အချစ်သည် အချိန်ကို ကုန်ဆုံးသွားစေတတ်၍ အချိန်သည်လည်း အချစ်ကို ကုန်ဆုံးသွားစေတတ်သည်။
- 185. **The beauty of old men is the grey hair.**  
အသက်ကြီးသူတို့၏ အလှအပ (အဆင်းတန်ဆာ) ကား ဆံပင်ဖြူခြင်းတည်း။
- 186. **A true friend is one who walks in when others walk out.**  
မိတ်ဆွေစစ်ဆိုသည်မှာ အခြားသူများကျော့ခိုင်းသွားချိန်တွင် ဝင်ရောက်လာသူ ဖြစ်သည်။

■■■ (TO BE CONTINUED NEXT WEEK)

# The one who hates the moon bitterly



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“I don't see the artist and his art separate from each other. No matter how excellent his art is, I can't entirely accept him as an artist if he has got an inferior, cunning and selfish attitude. I happen to loathe his art as well as himself.”

“I am the one who I see the artist and his art separate, I don't agree with you. No matter how disordered his individual life is, his art should be admired and valued.”

Those above words were the arguments of the two young artists who had already been my ex-pupils. They visited me and they made a chat at my house while I was busy with my old computer. I was somewhat interested in their conversation and strained my ears towards them mending my unopen PC. They continued...

“All people from the world wish for the moon whether it shines or not. An artist is an ordinary human being among all other human beings. If he's wrong with cash, woman, social activity or moral dignity, it's just his fault and he's responsible for them. So, he'll be blamed and taken action. It's not acceptable, due to his deeds, words, and thoughts, the nation gets ruined and losses of lives occurs a lot. Hitler is a good example. He was a demon but his paintings were to be regarded as the artifacts.”

“In history, just being wrong in the political opinion and behaviors made many people's lives and properties lose more than those of the art. I believe many lives are

existing due to the art. Due to the kings of dictatorship, Nazism which made the world to be ruled by only one nationality and Communism which made the world to be ruled by only one party, countless of human lives were lost and sacrificed in the world. Therefore, the faults that were committed by the artists cannot be compared with the above such phenomena.”

“In the history of Myanmar literature, look back on the lives of Nat Shin Naung, the king of Taunggu, and Sale U Pone Nya. The process of their lives was just one sector but the art and literature created by them was the other one. Those two sectors were quite different because their literature was a precious inheritance that every Myanmar should value.”

“There have been many artists in the world to be noted as examples. Arthur Rimbaud, the French poet, worked as a trader of slaves at his time. Knut Hamsun who was a Noble Prize winner (1920) and Norwegian poet was a supporter of Nazism. Although his opinion and behavior were not accepted by many people, his poems and artifacts could not be denied. I don't mean that only the artist who has got good moral conduct must be accepted. There were many masterpieces and classical artifacts but we could not even know the name of the creators. Therefore we could not contemplate their moral conduct. However, evaluation of a kind of artifacts is just associated with those things not the personal essence of the creator.”

“I'd like to simile the life of an artist who can create

excellent work of art with the moon.

All the people of the world want, love and admire the moon. They wish for the moon whether it shines or not. They say ‘Three-day moon as an eyebrow’, ‘My full-moon’, ‘My love will bloom only when the moonlight sprays on it’ etc. These are the real emotion of the people from the earth who stay away from the moon with a distance of about 240,000 miles. In fact, this emotion leads to the pleasure, happiness, and peace of man. When one asks whether the emotion is Right or Wrong, there is an only answer ‘Right’.”

“However, if we go to the moon to take shelter in its bosom, the emotion mentioned above will entirely disappear one by one. It is not possible for a human to live on the moon due to its adverse conditions such as no oxygen, no water, no weather, extreme temperatures, etc. The emotions such as pleasure, happiness, and peace which are felt from the earth by man will surely disappear.”

“In fact, the emotion felt from the earth is right and so is the real situation of the moon. Therefore, making the example to some artists and their artifacts with the moon will be the most compatible.”

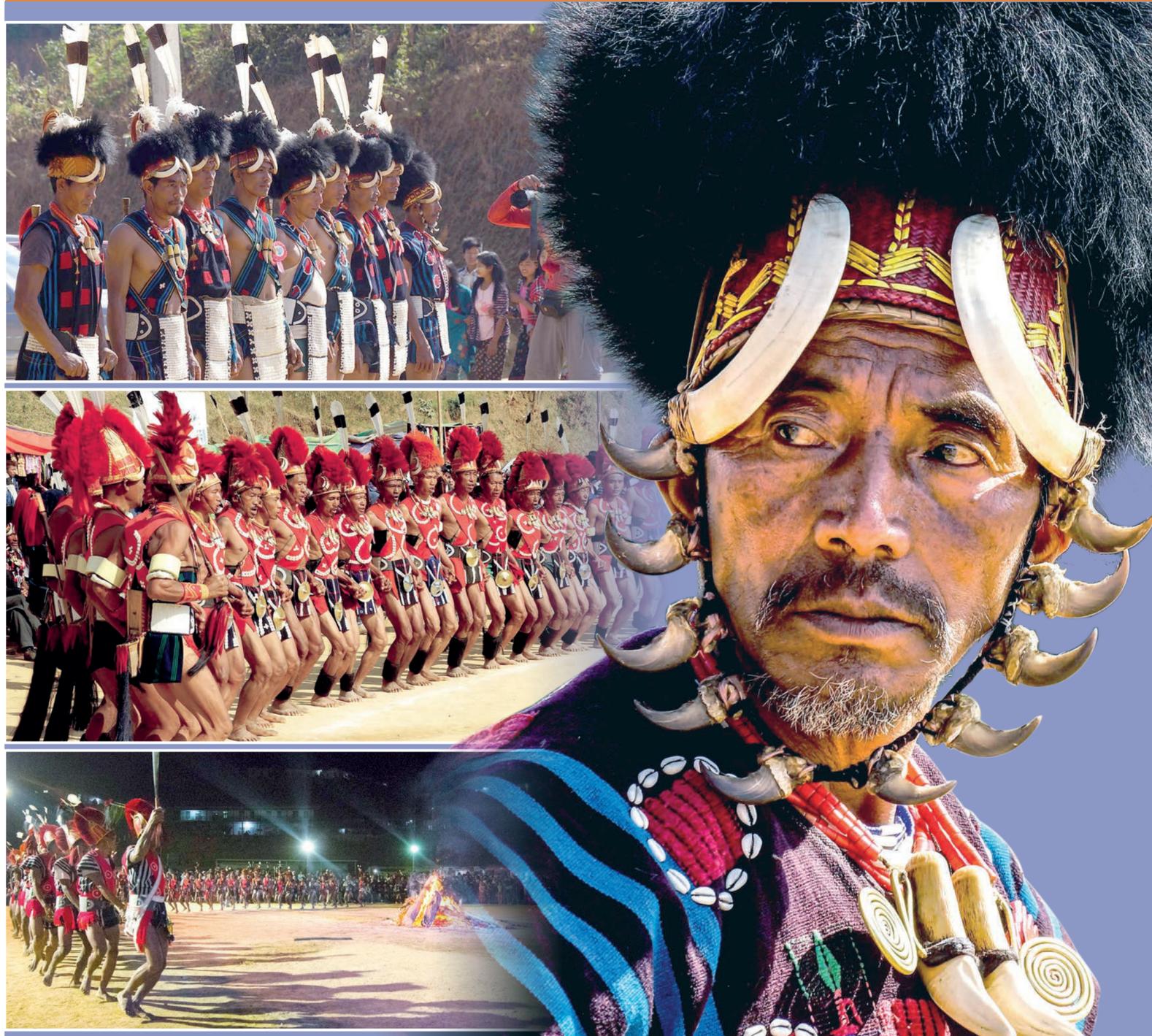
One of my ex-pupils made his friend a very long explanation in order to understand his opinion.

The other shook his head saying, “As for me, if I happen to hate one, I hate not only him but also his artifact, his family, his dwelling, the road he lives on...”



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# Marching to victory together with **Naga people** at Naga New Year Festival

By Chan Tha (Meiktila)

“Ah-Hay”.. “Ah-Hay”- “Ah-Hay!!”, the introduction of a Naga ethnic song from a group of Naga men woke me up while I was resisting the morning’s severe cold winter in the hilly region of Naga, as I stayed under my blanket.

Naga men and women were busy in the early morning in January last year, celebrating their new year festival. It was the first time I visited the Naga New Year Festival in Leshi in Sagaing Region.

I quickly washed my face, finished my breakfast, took my camera and walked over to the area where they celebrate the major day of the festival. Naga men wore traditional ethnic hand-woven dresses, along with typical ceremonial ornaments, including beads of claws of bear as a strap, ivory armbands, necklaces made of tiger teeth, straps made of shells, leather shield, traditional spears and knives.

I found that they were preparing to erect a ceremonial pole. Though this was my first visit, I realized that they would dance in groups to start the festival. Representatives from different ethnic tribes arrived in town before the ceremony to celebrate the festival.

I had the chance to talk to a man waiting to participate in a performance. He said he was from a Makuri Naga tribe.

“To arrive here, we spent five nights in the mountains,” said the man. They trekked continually up and down hills.

The annual festival is held alternately in Leshi, Lahe and Nanyun.

The 2020 festival will be held in Lahe on 15 January.

The festival has attracted local and foreign travellers, as well as photographers, allowing them to experience the traditions and customs of the Naga ethnic people.

The special meal for the visitors is Gayal meat and traditional liquor made of rice.

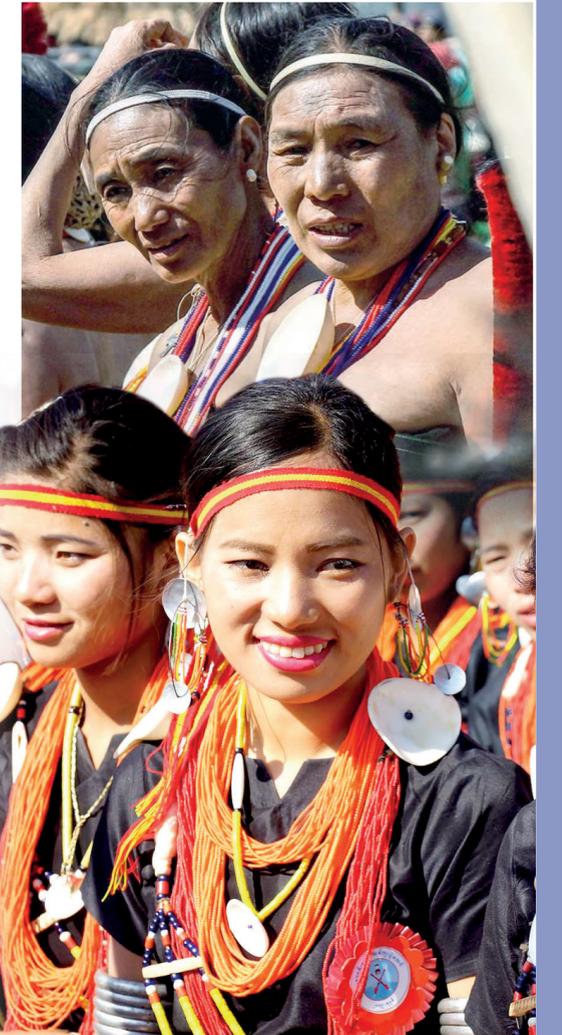
For Nagas, they can receive meat and liquor for free when they visit other villages, after they loudly call “Ah-Hay”.. “Ah-Hay”- “Ah-Hay!” three times.

“How about one or two times?” I asked him. He replied, “No food. No liquor.”

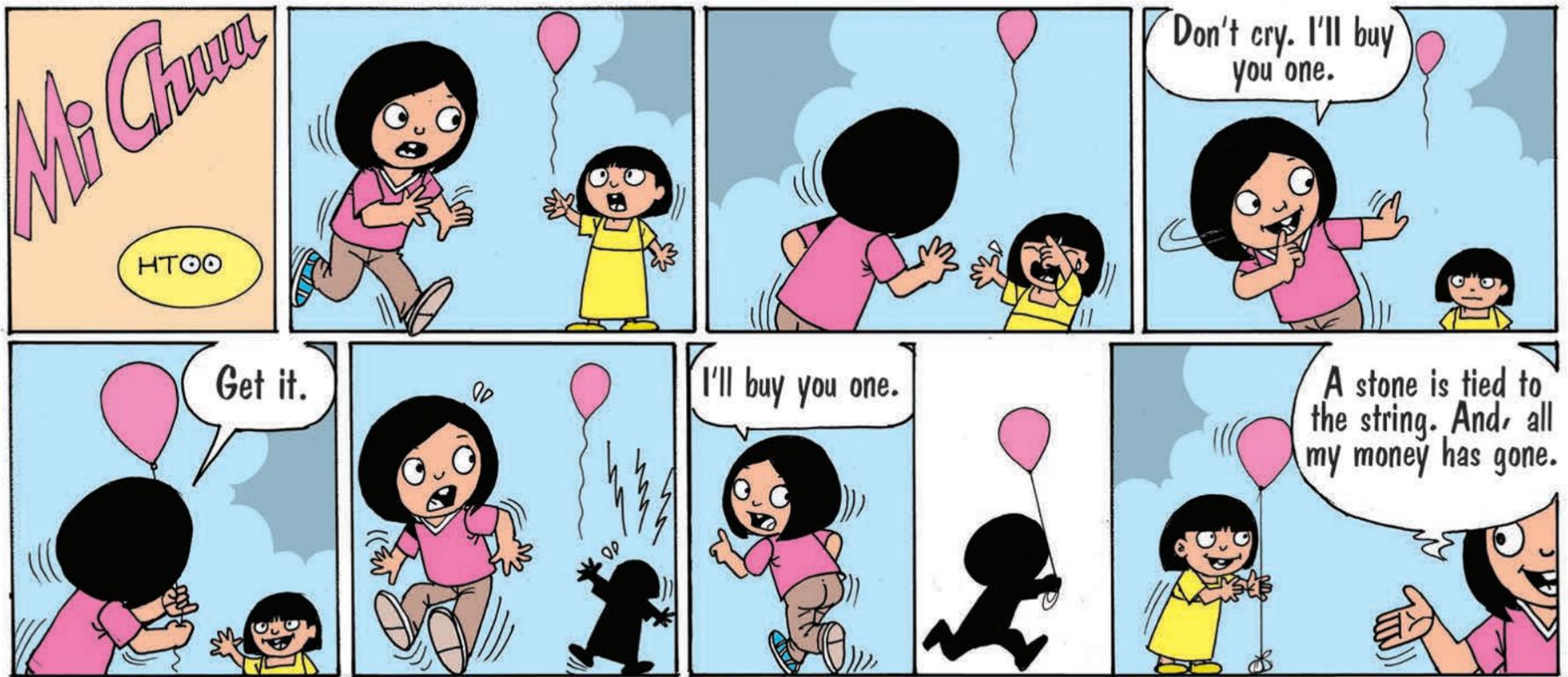
He also explained the meaning of Ah-Hay, which is “Let’s march to victory.”

Let’s meet in Lahe in January to hear “Ah-Hay” “Ah-Hay” “Ah-Hay”.

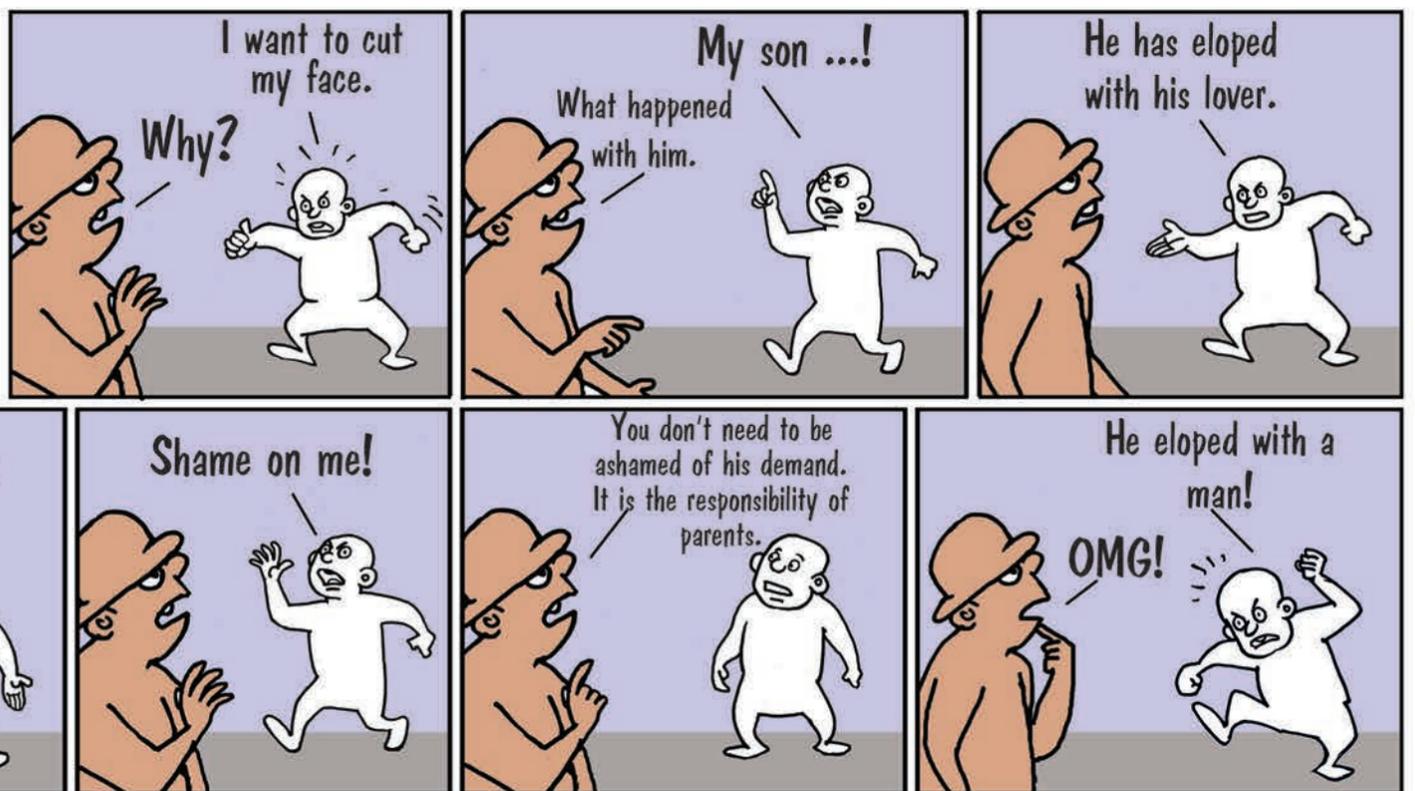
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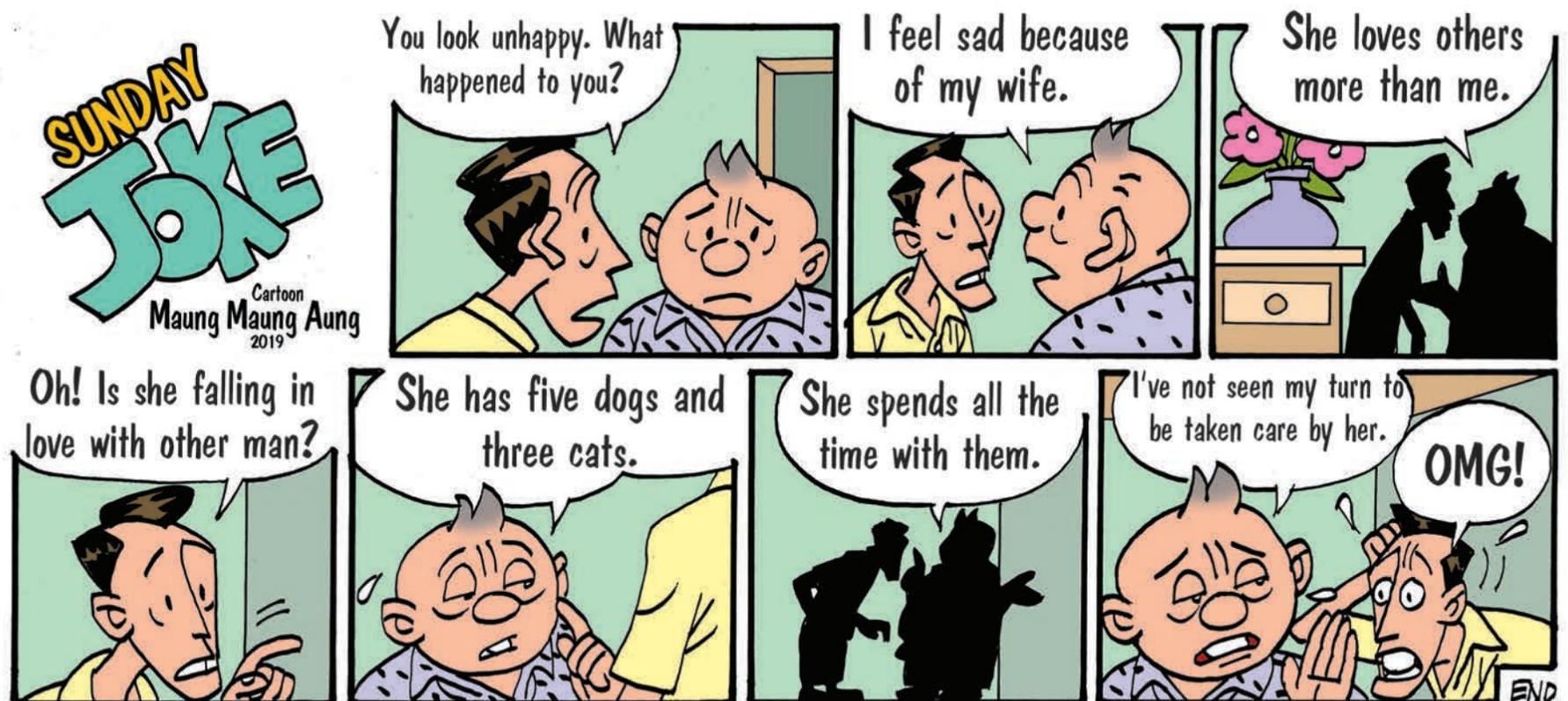
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2019



# The importance of having kind and loving relationships with people around us

**A** relationship is composed of many things: friendship, intellectual compatibility and love. Love is the glue that keeps the relationship strong and solid. A relationship without love cannot continue to exist. Thus, we should build relationships with people around us with love. There are different kinds of relationships that we can build with the people around us. They are a family relationship, a business relationship, a doctor-patient relationship, a parent-child relationship, a teacher-student relationship, etc. So, it is important to have kind and loving relationship with people around us at all levels of society so that we can build a peaceful society.

As human beings, we need to have kindness and love. If we do not have those qualities in our heart, we will not be much different from animals. Animals do not have those qualities. When a dog sees another dog, the first one shows its teeth, not kindness. When a cat meets another cat, the former tries to give the latter a scratch, not love. When people meet each other, they give a smile or exchange hellos. When there are four sublime states of mind namely

*metta* or love, compassion or kindness, sympathetic joy and equanimity among human beings, the world is a very peaceful and pleasant place to live in. Having kind and loving relationships with others is a sign of these four sublime states of mind. Although there may be different relationship between different groups of people such as parents and children, teachers and pupils, employers and employees, the basic need is the same : kind and loving relationship.

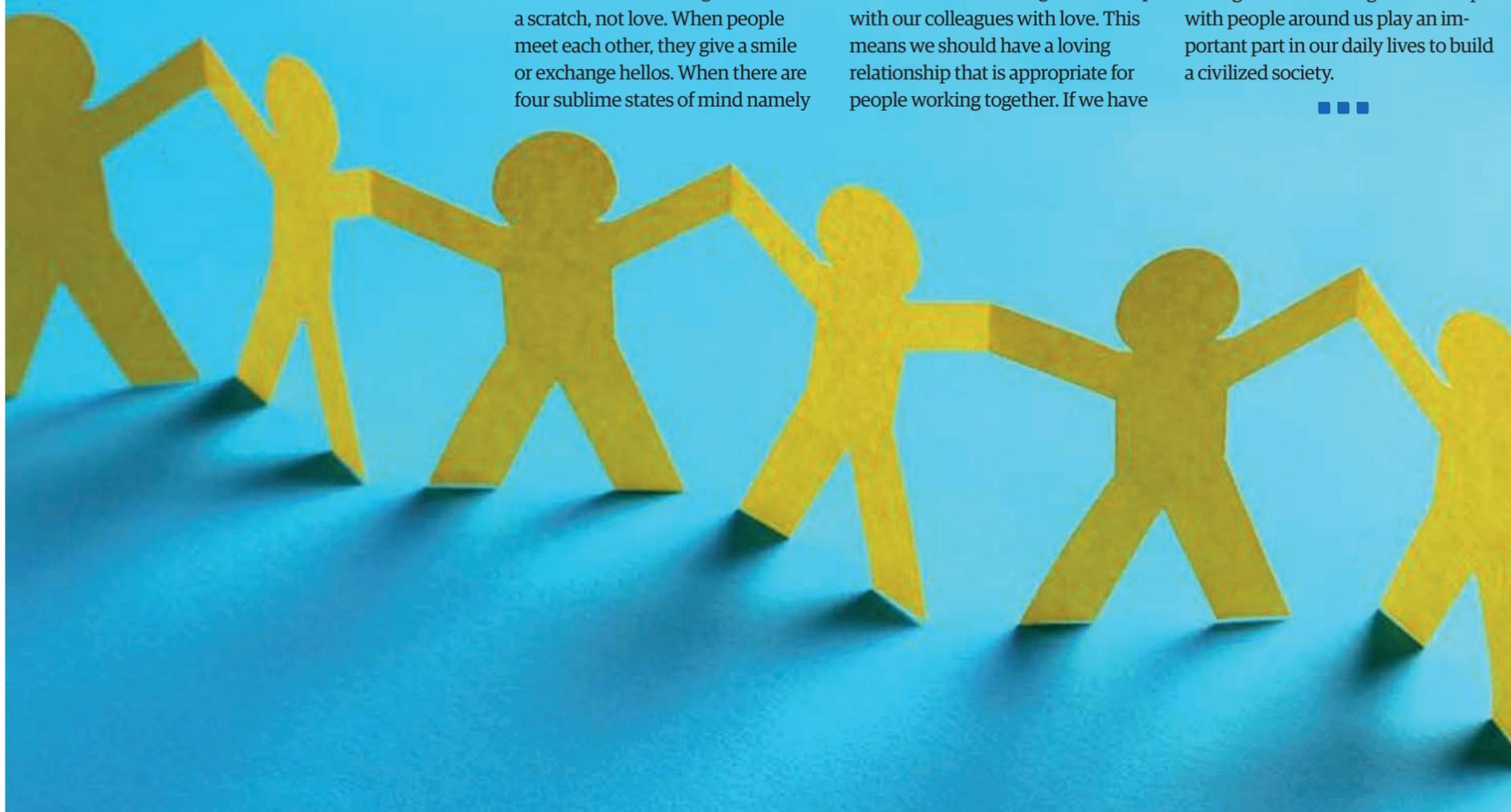
Having kind and loving relationships with people around us is very important to us in order to set up a caring and humane society. In fact, we should start a loving relationship among the family members to enjoy a happy family by helping one another. Next, we should set up a loving relationship with our neighbours. We must be kind, friendly and helpful to our neighbours to build a close rapport with them. If we have a loving relationship with our neighbours, we can live peacefully in our surroundings. Then, we should create a working relationship with our colleagues with love. This means we should have a loving relationship that is appropriate for people working together. If we have

a loving relationship among our colleagues, we can start our daily work actively and end it happily. As we are able to build a happy atmosphere in our business, we can carry on a profitable business. Not only that, we should build loving relationships between teachers and students to enjoy good education, doctors and patients to enjoy good health, employers and employees to run a good business, the government and the people to build a peaceful, pleasant and prosperous nation.

In conclusion, kind and loving relationship is very important everywhere in the world. It is the key to success. It is the door of a happy world. It is a magic wand. It is an invisible string that binds human beings to be able to live happily in society. If we have loving relationships with people around us at every level of society, we can enjoy a happy family, a peaceful environment, a profitable business, good education, good health and a developed nation. Of course, it goes without saying that having kind and loving relationships with people around us play an important part in our daily lives to build a civilized society.



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Daw Khin Kyaut paused for a while after her long explanation about life.

Ko Zaw was silent often blinking his eyes. The mother knows that her son does not seem understood in her words. She thinks deeply about how to explain to gain her son's comprehension. At last, a sudden light dawns upon her mind and says...

"Dear, you seem you do not understand it very well. If so, I am going to tell you a story that highlights life that you really want to know. Listen to me carefully..."

Once upon a time, a man and his son were going through the forest hills. Suddenly, the boy fell down on the trail and screamed with pain, "Aah!" Surprisingly, he

heard the same voice from the mountain, "Aah!" Curiously, the boy shouted, "Who is this?" But the voice replied the same, "Who is this?" He got angry, and shouted again, "You are stupid!" And again the voice replied the same, "You are stupid!"

Annoyed by this, the boy asked his father, "Father, What is going on? Who is this?" The Father replied, "Son, Pay attention". The father shouted, "You are very nice". And the voice responded the same, "You are very nice!" The father again shouted, "Thank you". And the voice again responded the same, "Thank you!" The son was very surprised but he still could not understand what was happening.

The father explained, "Son, people call

it resonance, but this is the truth of life. Life is a reflection of your actions. What you will give to others, you will receive the same in return."

After telling the story, Daw Khin Kyaut seems rather tired looking through the window and makes a deep breath. Then she looks at her son and says, "Son, what we give to others, life gives us the same in return. Every life is not an accident or a coincidence, but it is the shadow of their actions."

"Profuse thanks, Mom, I understand it very well," replied Ko Zaw.



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YANGON TO BANGKOK				
FLIGHT	DEP	ARV	DATE	
PG706	5:50	8:10	Daily	
8M335	7:30	9:15	Daily	
UB-019	7:25	9:20	Daily	
TG2304	9:35	11:30	Daily	
PG702	10:30	12:30	1,2,3,4,6,7	
TG2302	11:20	13:15	Daily	
PG708	15:35	17:35	Daily	
8M331	16:30	18:15	Daily	
UB-017	17:35	19:30	Daily	
PG704	18:35	20:35	Daily	
TG306	19:50	21:45	Daily	

BANGKOK TO YANGON				
FLIGHT	DEP	ARV	DATE	
TG2303	7:50	8:45	Daily	
PG701	8:45	9:40	1,2,3,4,6,7	
TG2301	9:35	10:30	Daily	
8M336	10:40	11:25	Daily	
UB020	10:20	11:15	Daily	
PG707	13:45	14:40	Daily	
PG703	16:50	17:45	Daily	
TG305	18:05	18:50	Daily	
8M332	19:15	20:00	Daily	
PG705	20:30	21:55	Daily	
UB018	20:30	21:25	Daily	

YANGON TO KUALA LUMPUR				
FLIGHT	DEP	ARV	DATE	
AK505	8:25	12:40	Daily	
MH741	11:15	15:45	Daily	
OD551	12:25	16:45	1,4,7	
MH743	16:10	20:30	1,4,6,7	
AK503	19:10	23:30	Daily	
OD553	23:55	4:20+1	2,3,5,6	

KUALA LUMPUR TO YANGON				
FLIGHT	DEP	ARV	DATE	
AK504	6:45	7:55	Daily	
MH740	9:10	10:25	Daily	
OD550	10:15	11:30	1,4,7	
MH742	13:55	15:05	1,4,6,7	
AK502	17:20	18:30	Daily	
OD552	21:45	22:55	2,3,5,6	

YANGON TO KUNMING				
FLIGHT	DEP	ARV	DATE	
MU2580	10:55	14:35	2,4,6	
MU2012	13:40	20:50	3	
MU9750	15:55	19:35	2,4,6	
MU9758	15:55	19:35	1,3,5,7	

KUNMING TO YANGON				
FLIGHT	DEP	ARV	DATE	
MU2011	8:20	12:40	3	
MU2579	9:10	9:55	2,4,6	
MU9749	13:45	14:45	2,4,6	
MU9757	14:10	14:55	1,3,5,7	

YANGON TO DON MUEANG				
FLIGHT	DEP	ARV	DATE	
DD4231	8:05	9:50	Daily	
FD252	8:45	10:30	Daily	
SL201	8:30	10:20	1,3,4,5,7	
FD254	17:40	19:25	Daily	
FD258	21:40	23:30	Daily	
SL207	19:35	21:25	1,2,4,6,7	
DD4239	21:00	22:45	Daily	

DON MUEANG TO YANGON				
FLIGHT	DEP	ARV	DATE	
DD4230	6:20	7:05	Daily	
FD251	7:30	8:15	Daily	
SL200	6:45	7:35	1,3,4,5,7	
FD253	16:25	17:05	Daily	
FD257	20:30	21:10	Daily	
SL206	18:55	19:45	1,2,4,6,7	
DD4238	19:30	20:15	Daily	

YANGON TO HONG KONG				
FLIGHT	DEP	ARV	DATE	
KA251	1:25	6:00	1,2,3,4,6,7	
UB8027	7:05	11:45	3,5,7	
KA275	17:05	21:50	1,3,5,7	

HONG KONG TO YANGON				
FLIGHT	DEP	ARV	DATE	
UB8028	12:45	14:30	3,5,7	
KA250	21:50	23:35	1,2,3,5,6,7	
KA254	14:20	16:10	1,3,5,7	

MANDALAY TO BANGKOK				
FLIGHT	DEP	ARV	DATE	
PG710	14:30	16:55	Daily	
PG714	19:15	21:40	Daily	

BANGKOK TO MANDALAY				
FLIGHT	DEP	ARV	DATE	
PG709	12:15	13:40	Daily	
PG713	17:00	18:25	Daily	

YANGON TO GUANGZHOU				
FLIGHT	DEP	ARV	DATE	
8M711	8:40	13:15	2,4,5,7	
CZ3056	11:25	15:55	3,6	
CZ3056	17:30	22:00	1,5	

GUANGZHOU TO YANGON				
FLIGHT	DEP	ARV	DATE	
CZ3055	8:30	10:20	3,6	
8M712	14:15	15:50	2,4,5,7	
CZ3055	14:40	16:30	1,5	

YANGON TO DHAKA				
FLIGHT	DEP	ARV	DATE	
BG061	14:15	16:00	1,3,6	

DHAKA TO YANGON				
FLIGHT	DEP	ARV	DATE	
BG060	10:45	13:30	1,3,6	

MANDALAY TO DON MUEONG				
FLIGHT	DEP	ARV	DATE	
FD245	12:45	15:00	Daily	

DON MUEONG TO MANDALAY				
FLIGHT	DEP	ARV	DATE	
FD244	11:00	12:15	Daily	

YANGON TO SINGAPORE				
FLIGHT	DEP	ARV	DATE	
UB001	7:15	23:45	Daily	
8M231	8:20	12:40	Daily	
SQ997	10:25	15:10	Daily	
3K582	11:30	16:05	1,4,5,7	
UB003	16:00	20:30	Daily	
MI519	17:35	22:10	1,2,4,5,7	
MI521	18:30	22:55	3,4,5,6	
3K584	19:40	00:10	1,2,3,5,6,7	

SINGAPORE TO YANGON				
FLIGHT	DEP	ARV	DATE	
SQ998	7:55	09:20	Daily	
3K581	9:10	10:35	1,2,3,5,6,7	
UB002	13:00	14:30	Daily	
8M232	13:45	15:15	Daily	
MI518	15:15	16:40	1,2,4,6,7	
MI520	14:10	17:35	3,4,5,6	
3K583	17:30	18:45	1,4,5,7	
UB004	21:15	22:45	Daily	

YANGON TO DUBAI				
FLIGHT	DEP	ARV	DATE	
EK389	2:00	5:45	1,2,4,6	

DUBAI TO YANGON				
FLIGHT	DEP	ARV	DATE	
EK388	10:30	16:15	1,3,5,7	

MANDALAY TO KUNMING				
FLIGHT	DEP	ARV	DATE	
MU2568	12:55	15:30	Daily	
MU2568	9:25	15:25	Daily	
MU2040	15:20	18:25	1,3,7	
MU9742	15:20	18:25	2,4,6	
MU9748	21:20	00:25	2,4	

KUNMING TO MANDALAY				
FLIGHT	DEP	ARV	DATE	
MU2567	8:05	8:25	Daily	
FD244	11:10	12:25	Daily	
MU2029	13:50	14:20	1,3,7	
MU9741	13:50	14:20	2,4,6	
MU9747	20:05	20:20	2,4	

YANGON TO SEOUL INCHEON				
FLIGHT	DEP	ARV	DATE	
KE472	23:30	7:25	Daily	

SEOUL INCHEON TO YANGON				
FLIGHT	DEP	ARV	DATE	
KE471	18:15	22:10	Daily	

YANGON TO BEIJING				
FLIGHT	DEP	ARV	DATE	
CA906	23:50	5:50+1	1,3,4,5,7	

BEIJING TO YANGON				
FLIGHT	DEP	ARV	DATE	
CA905	19:00	22:55	1,3,4,5,7	

NAY PYI TAW TO BANGKOK				
FLIGHT	DEP	ARV	DATE	
PG722	20:00	22:50	1,2,3,4,5,7	

BANGKOK TO NAY PYI TAW				
FLIGHT	DEP	ARV	DATE	
PG721	17:25	19:20	1,2,3,4,5,7	

YANGON TO TAIPEI				
FLIGHT	DEP	ARV	DATE	
CI7916	10:45	16:20	Daily	

TAIPEI TO YANGON				
FLIGHT	DEP	ARV	DATE	
CI7915	7:00	9:50	Daily	

YANGON TO HANIO				
FLIGHT	DEP	ARV	DATE	
VN956	19:00	21:30	Daily	
VJ918	18:55	21:20	Daily	

HANIO TO YANGON				
FLIGHT	DEP	ARV	DATE	
VN957	16:40	18:05	Daily	
VJ917	16:30	17:55	Daily	

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CZ = China Southern	SQ = Singapore Airways		
DD = Nok Airline	TG = Thai Airways		
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