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Myanmar today: four stories to start with

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Follow the bridge replacement, avocado harvests at different elevations, a school uniform tender and a cargo insurance course.

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Daily indicators: exchange and remittances

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Exchange rates in the market

Private quotes are dated 22 Nov. CBM figures are dated 20 Nov: a market trading rate for USD and indicative account cross rates for other currencies. JPY is per 100 yen.

Currency	Unit	Dealer buys	Dealer sells	CBM · 20 NOV
US dollar (USD)	1 dollar	5,060 MMK	5,160 MMK	3,660.00 MMK
Japanese yen (JPY)	100 yen	3,195 MMK	3,276 MMK	2,300.22 MMK
Thai baht (THB)	1 baht	150 MMK	153 MMK	107.85 MMK
Chinese yuan (RMB/CNY)	1 yuan	757 MMK	776 MMK	548.36 MMK
Singapore dollar (SGD)	1 dollar	3,900 MMK	3,989 MMK	2,837.21 MMK

Sending money from Japan

Observed 23 Nov, per yen, before fees.

Provider	Cash pickup	Bank account	E-wallet
SBI Remit	28.89 MMK	28.67 MMK	–
KYODAI	28.78 MMK	28.83 MMK	28.88 MMK

What difference does the payout method make on 10,000 yen?

At the displayed KYODAI rates, ¥10,000 converts to about 287,800 kyat in cash or 288,800 kyat by wallet: a difference of about 1,000 kyat.

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Daily indicators: gold, fuel and shares

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Gold reference per tical

The 23 Nov paper gives a 22 Nov reference of 6,950,000 MMK per tical of pure gold. A shop's buying price may differ.

Fuel reference prices: use retail for a fill-up

23 Nov, per litre. The retail figures were not legible enough to quote or to calculate a pump purchase.

Fuel	Yangon retail	Yangon wholesale	Mandalay wholesale
Petrol 92 RON	–	3,613 MMK	3,719 MMK
Petrol 95 RON	–	3,678 MMK	3,785 MMK
Diesel HSD (500 ppm)	–	3,955 MMK	4,063 MMK

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Main Board display: 20 Nov, 1 pm. The figures below are the exchange's "Total trading" fields for each board; the combined figure is our sum.

Market	Shares traded	Turnover (MMK)
Main board	14,157	122,219,950 MMK
Pre-listing board	1,562	8,750,600 MMK
Total	15,719	130,970,550 MMK

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A new crossing on the road to Mandalay

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The earthquake brought down the Dokhtawady bridge on the Yangon–Mandalay Expressway. A four-lane bridge is going up just upstream. The construction ministry reports that work is 78% complete.

The piers and approach embankments are in place. Crews are installing steel girders. March 2027 is the target for completion. For a delivery this week, ask the carrier how long its current route takes.

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Why an avocado’s harvest month depends on the orchard

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Hass avocados mature in September at about 3,000 feet and in December or January at 5,000 feet. Knowing an orchard’s elevation helps a buyer plan when fruit may be available.

The growers’ association sees potential for annual exports above US$100 million if markets open. That is a forecast. For an actual order, check the destination’s entry conditions and where the fruit can be cooled after harvest.

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School uniforms for the coming academic year

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The Basic Education Department is seeking white and green primary school uniforms for 2027–28. Myanmar citizen entrepreneurs and companies meeting the conditions may bid.

Forms are on sale during office hours from 19 November to 7 December. Bids are due by 4:30 pm on 7 December at the department's finance office in Nay Pyi Taw. A sewing business can check quantities and delivery terms in the bid documents.

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When cargo is damaged, who handles the claim?

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A freight forwarder arranges transport. Cargo insurance covers losses under the terms of a policy. A Yangon course scheduled for 27 November looks at those different responsibilities and how to make a claim.

The session runs from 9 am to 4 pm. The regular fee is 600,000 kyat and the association member rate is 400,000 kyat. Practical cases cover losses excluded from a policy.

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The unit behind the palm oil price

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Yangon's weekly wholesale reference for palm oil is 7,375 kyat per viss for the week ending 26 November, down 45 kyat from 7,420. A viss is a unit of weight.

The committee considers prices at origin, freight and tariffs when setting the weekly figure. To compare a shop bottle, check its net weight and distinguish the shelf price from the wholesale reference.

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From a konjac root to flour and noodles

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Local processors turn elephant foot yam, also called konjac, into dried chips, flour, noodles and jelly. The state newspaper reports demand for the flour in China, Thailand, Japan and South Korea.

The roots come from areas including Kayin, Mon, Shan and Sagaing. Milling gives a processor another way to sell the same crop. Buyers and suppliers can start a conversation by agreeing on the form of product they need.

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Regional goods meet Yangon shoppers

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The Tazaungdine fair at People's Square runs from 21 to 24 November. More than 400 stalls bring together industrial-zone firms, cooperatives, small businesses and food vendors.

Visitors can taste regional foods and ask producers about ingredients. Dedicated YBS shuttle buses serve the fair. Check the return stop and departure time at the venue.

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A space art contest with a theme for each age

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Students are invited to a space-themed art, cartoon and poster contest at Yadanabon Hall in Mandalay on 5 December.

Primary pupils explore space dreams, middle school students imagine humanity's future in space, and high school students consider applications of space technology. Exhibitions on space science are scheduled at the hall from 5 to 7 December.

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What a household object can tell a student

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On 21 November, 100 students and four teachers from a Thanlyin high school visited the National Museum in Yangon. A museum official introduced household objects from earlier times and items used by Myanmar kings.

A familiar object can start a conversation about history. Pick one household item in the collection and ask what serves the same purpose at home today.

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Which timber lot fits the mill?

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Myanma Timber Enterprise has scheduled a sale in Insein, Yangon, at 9 am on 3 December. Lots include 300 tonnes of teak logs and about 1,250 tonnes of hardwood logs.

Logs and sawn timber need different amounts of work at the mill. The enterprise says small firms may bid for raw materials. Check the lot specifications and the latest date in its sale notice.

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