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Dear Readers,

Welcome to a new edition of our newsletter.

Fuel sales restricted to one filling per day

The Ministry of Energy under the National Defence and Security Council announced on 11 March 2026 that starting from 12 March 2026, fuel sales at petrol stations in Nay Pyi Taw, Yangon, Mandalay and Taunggyi would be limited to one filling per day, that this would be centrally monitored through an app that is linked to the vehicle's wheel tax (i.e., the vehicle's registration with the Road Transport Administration Department), and that furthermore, fuel may be purchased only according to the "odd/even day" system. It furthermore announced that these restrictions, or more precisely the monitoring thereof with the app, may be extended to other major cities later.

It is not clear at this moment to what extent petrol stations are already equipped with this app. However, this announcement is testament to more and more data being digitally collected, centralised, linked, and used to implement policy measures.

CONVENIENCE TRANSLATION - ACCURACY NOT GUARANTEED

Announcement of measures to enable the monitoring and control of fuel sales

11 March 2026

To preserve continuous fuel supply and ensure that those really in need of fuel may purchase it conveniently and smoothly, petrol stations will conduct sales after verification with a phone application, to prevent people from purchasing by queuing up twice or three times.

To avoid burdening the public and to make the process simpler and easier, it will not be necessary for vehicle owners to use an application or register; rather, verification will be done on the side of the petrol station. The sale will be allowed after an automated verification process has been run through an application, using the wheel tax barcode for vehicles and a QR code generated with wheel tax data for motorcycles.

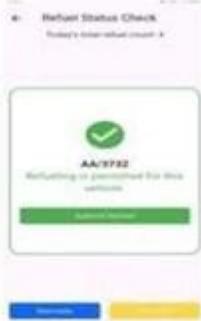


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Scanning the bar code



This is shown if no fuel purchase has been made on this day for the vehicle



This is shown if fuel has already been purchased

For vehicles, the barcode in the wheel tax certificate is scanned by the petrol station staff and automatically verified by the system, and fuel will be sold if no fuel purchase occurred previously during the day. If a scan is made again for another purchase within the same day at any petrol station, the fact that a first purchase was made already on this day is shown, and no further petrol may be purchased until the next day. This verification will prevent people from queuing up for more purchases after one purchase was made during the day.

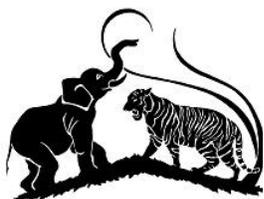


Motorcycle number and licence expiration date



Take a photo or print the QR code

Since the wheel tax for motorcycles does not have a barcode, QR codes must be generated at the petrol station. To generate the QR code, vehicle owners must hand over the motorcycle's wheel tax



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certificate to the petrol station staff, who will then enter the vehicle number and expiration date into the application and generate the QR code. The owner will need to take a photo of the QR code with his or her phone or have it printed out at the petrol station and conserve it. Whenever a fuel purchase is to be made, this QR code must be shown to the petrol station staff. It will then be automatically verified as in the case of vehicles, so that no purchases may be made 2 or 3 times in a day.

It is to be noted that when petrol stations verify eligibility and sell fuel, they will also verify whether they may sell fuel according to the permitted vehicle use as per the policies of the state. Fuel purchases are only allowed on the days on which vehicle use is permitted.

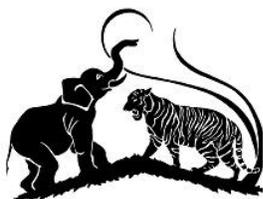
The automatic verification method through the application will be tested at petrol stations in the Nay Pyi Taw Council area and the cities of Yangon, Mandalay and Taunggyi starting from 12 March 2026. After necessary tests and improvements to the system have been made, the application will be used in other major cities.

Public cooperation has already led to a reduction in queues and a return to normal distribution levels. The Ministry of Energy hereby also notifies that the entire supply chain of fuel import, storage and distribution is being monitored in real time at the Online Monitoring Center of the Petroleum Products Regulatory Department in Nay Pyi Taw, that regarding fuel sales, real-time monitoring and surveillance is also being carried out at petrol stations in major cities as to the type and licence plate number of vehicles for which fuel is sold, the type and quantity of the fuel, the sales price, etc., and that furthermore, special care is taken to ensure sufficient domestic fuel supply as per the plans.

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We hope that you have found this information useful.

Sebastian Pawlita
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