

# LINCOLN CONSULTANCY (MYANMAR) LIMITED

NEWSLETTER 230 - 23 March 2026

Dear Readers,

Welcome to a new edition of our newsletter.

**1. Civil servants to work from home every Wednesday**

The National Defence and Security Council (“NDSC”) announced on 22 March 2026 that civil servants are to work from home every Wednesday until further notice, to conserve fuel. Private businesses are urged to follow suit.

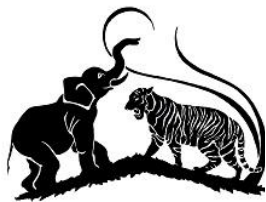
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**Announcement that work in government offices must be conducted from home every Wednesday**

Nay Pyi Taw, 22 March

1. To prevent fuel shortages that may arise due to the conflict in the Middle East, an odd/even vehicle usage system and a fuel purchasing system have been announced. As announced, the state government is also making every effort to import fuel by various means. It is hereby announced that, to reduce fuel consumption as a precaution to prepare for potential energy challenges in the future, although there are currently sufficient fuel reserves, officers and staff from government offices and departments may, on every Wednesday starting from 25 March 2026, conduct office work only in the homes or dormitories where they reside without visiting the relevant offices and departments. As this announcement is made to save fuel, officers and staff from government offices and departments are not allowed to travel and use vehicles on these days except for official duties.
2. Private workplaces should also carry out their operations as much as possible through means such as working from home, in the same way as government offices and departments.
3. This announcement is in force until further notice.

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### 2. Fuel to be further rationed

On 22 March 2026, the Ministry of Energy under the NDSC announced that starting from next week, fuel purchases will be limited to once or twice per week, with the amount that may be purchased being determined by the vehicle's engine power.

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#### **Announcement urging cooperation to prevent the ongoing conflict in the Middle East from causing fuel consumption difficulties in our country**

Nay Pyi Taw, 22 March

Monitoring, supervision and controls by the Ministry of Energy aim to prevent fuel consumption difficulties in our country due to the military conflict in the Middle East.

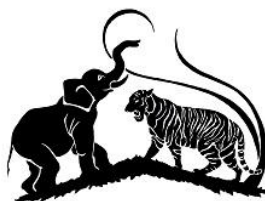
On 12 March, a system of scanning bar codes for vehicles and issuing QR codes for motorcycles was implemented. It has been observed that coordination with relevant departments to resolve difficulties encountered resulted in the public being understanding and cooperative.

During this process, directives were issued to petrol stations and inspections are being carried out to ensure compliance.

In response to specific complaints from the public, the relevant stations were inspected and their sales licenses revoked.

To make purchasing fuel more convenient and smooth, a system will be included in the bar code and QR code system starting from next week, which will allow purchases once or at most twice per week, with the amount of fuel that may be purchased per week being determined based on the vehicle's engine power.

The Ministry of Energy informs that the state has stockpiled fuel for 50 days, and that arrangements have been made to enable imports through other routes in addition to regular import routes, and requests the public to refrain from panic-buying and to cooperate by contacting the relevant phone numbers and making specific complaints if any irregularities are found regarding the sale of fuel.



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We hope that you have found this information useful.

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