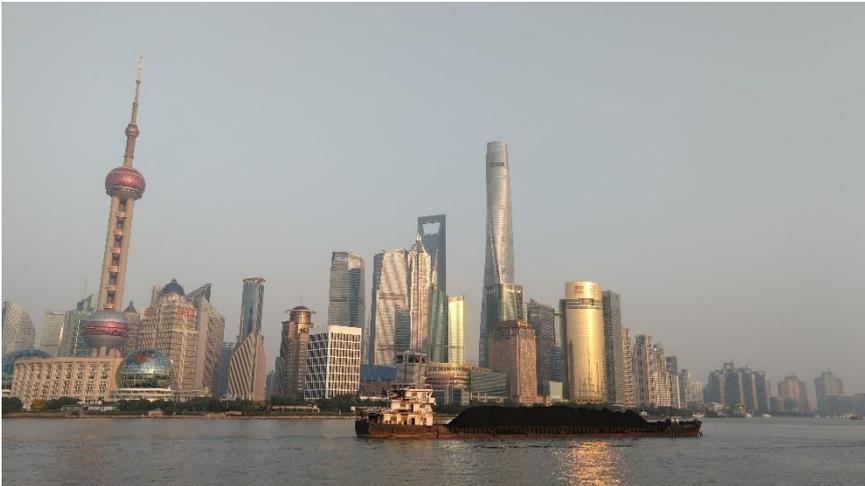


Udumali Kuru

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Wisnumatan returns from China and Amargo

Beijing/Shanghai - Prime Minister Sindi Wisnumatan and four State ministers returned yesterday evening from a 4-day visit to China and Amargo. China is the major commercial partner of Kaupelan with a trade volume of more than thirty billion huwas per year. The visit to the city of Beijing on December 13th aimed to discuss with Chinese officials and businessmen possibilities of joint-ventures in China and investments in infrastructure and energy in Kaupelan. On December 14th, accompanied by the ambassador to China, Fatima Amiruddin, the prime minister inaugurated a Kaupelanese Consulate in Shanghai.

Amargo

Porto Amargo - On December 15th and 16th the group visited the Kingdom of Amargo, recently admitted to FICT. During the audience with King Edward, His Majesty stated to be honoured by the visit and Wisnumatan made an official invitation to the king for a visit to Kaupelan. The entourage had a meeting with Prime Minister Isabel Jameson and her team with the purpose to strengthen the ties between the two Asiatic kingdoms and to look for opportunities of cooperation. Minister Elisbet Yemsawa (foreign affairs & foreign

trade) declared that “trade can be established, chiefly in the sectors of IT, electronics and manufactured products”, adding that “some cooperation can be discussed, for example, in the area of tourism”.

During the visit, it was also announced that the ambassador to Amargo will be Etisaudi Sarutari which is based in Manila, Philippines, replacing Fatma Amiruddin, temporarily assigned for that post.



Changes in the Government

Purikali - Shortly after landing in Purikali, yesterday evening, PM announced Wasahi Aramduhun as the new minister of defence, replacing retired general (RKaA) Yokong Nai that resigned due to disagreement with the government regarding further reduction to the budget of the armed forces. Aramduhun was ambassador to FICT during the turbulent period of the organisation (2012) and minister of foreign affairs (2012-2013) of Ruikawahi’s cabinet.

The ambassador to FICT, Aryanto Nuhusedim will be replaced by Alwisyu Tanwahu, former ambassador to France.

Public transportation and the FICT Games

Purikali - The mayor Betsina Tawahutu (PM), re-elected last year, announced that the expansion of bus system in the capital is completed. “With 48 new lines, totalling 112, and 940 new electric buses, the system now benefits more than 5 million people per week, a growth of 55% in the bus transportation of Purikali”, the mayor said yesterday to TV.

Tawahutu added that “this improvement will be particularly useful during the FICT Games that will occur in July next year, in addition to all the public and private investments being done in the city, renovating stadiums, building swimming pools and accommodations”.



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