14 fishermen return from Indonesia

FOURTEEN fishermen rescued from Indonesia’s Ambon Island arrived back to Yangon yesterday.

At the Yangon International Airport, authorities welcomed the fishermen who are from Yangon, Magway, Taninthayi, Bago and Ayeyawady regions as well as Kachin and Kayin states.

“We will investigate whether they were trafficked to Indonesia.

Pyidaungsu Hluttaw discusses three bills

THE 13th regular session of the first Pyidaungsu Hluttaw continued for its 29th day in Nay Pyi Taw yesterday, discussing three bills.

The three bills are the Remuneration Bill, the Shops and Departments Bill and the bill to amend the Workshop Act of 1951. At the session, U Myo Myint, who was recently appointed as the Union Auditor General, took his oath of office in front of the speaker of the Pyidaungsu Hluttaw.

During the meeting, the joint bill committee and other MPs discussed allocation and expenditure policies for the Union Budget Bill for 2016.

Amyotha Hluttaw Round-up

AT yesterday’s session of the Amyotha Hluttaw, U Khin Maung Yi, the MP from constituency No. 6 in Ayeyawady Region, asked whether plans are being devised by the government for quick responses and preventive measures for terrorist attacks.

If so, we will expose the human traffickers responsible. Even if they can’t remember their traffickers, we will record their cases and will try to get compensation for their grievances through the concerned authorities,” said Police Col Ye Win Aung of the Yangon Region anti-trafficking force.

Out of 14, two did not get their salaries as they could not remember the name of the fishing boat or the company that they worked for.

They are currently being sheltered at the Social Welfare Department in Mayangon Township before they return home.

So far, 1,010 fishermen have been repatriated from Indonesia. There were 24 batches in 2015, and 28 so far in 2016.—Zaw Gyi (Panita)

Myanmar Dental Conference on 26 Jan

THE 36th conference of Myanmar dentists will be held from 26 to 30 January at the University of Dental medicine in Yangon.

In coincidence with the conference, aged dentists and oral surgeons will be paid respects on 26 January at the conference. A meeting for electing new members for a central executive committee of the Myanmar Dental Association will be held during the conference.

New members for the central executive committee for the association will be selected for the 19th committee.

The association has invited its members to attend the conference and to contact U Sein Win Secretary of the commission for selecting new members for the central executive committee of the association.


The test is in violation of the relevant United Nations Security Council Resolutions and undermines the international non-proliferation regime and increases tension in the Korean Peninsula.

Myanmar attaches great importance to nuclear disarmament and non-proliferation of weapons of mass destruction. Also being a dedicated State Party of the Southeast Asia Nuclear Weapon-Free Zone (SEANWFZ) Treaty which aims to prevent the proliferation of nuclear weapons, Myanmar is working vigorously towards a world free of nuclear weapons.

In this regard, Myanmar urges the Democratic People’s Republic of Korea to comply with the United Nations Security Council resolutions.

MoFA expresses deep concern on DPRK’s hydrogen bomb test

Shops from Mingalar Market relocated

WITH the assistance of Yangon City Development Committee, shops affected from the Mingalar Market have been relocated.

Authorities has targeted to relocate more than 7,200 shops in two days, planning to establish temporary location for them at Shwe Pyay Sone market, Mingalar Mon Market and Car Parking.

There will be about 3,000 shops of 5x5 feet at the temporary market, but shop owners have to draw lots to get a spot. The January-9 fire engulfed the 3rd, 4th and 5th floors.

The government pledged to grant loans with low-interest rate to shopkeepers who lost property in the fire.

The fire destroyed more than 1,630 shops, causing more than 3.6 billion kyat worth of loss. —Kay Khin