Myanmar’s UDE wants to be included in OU5

A PROFESSOR from the University of Distance Education will participate in a meeting on Five Open University OU5 to be held in Surabaya, Indonesia, from 30 January to 1 February.

Dr Thazin Lwin, Professor of the UDE, left Yangon yesterday for Indonesia to attend the meeting. Five Open University-OU5 includes five university of distance education each from Indonesia, Malaysia, the Philippines, Viet Nam and Thailand.

Myanmar’s UDE is expected to be included in the open university system of the group.—GNLM

Myanmar Scouts concludes strategy development workshop


The workshop drew 50 scouts, including former scouts, from six regions and states.

—Myanmar News Agency

Pathein gets more electricity

TWO power stations in Pathein in the delta region were opened yesterday, as part of the equal access to electricity in Ayeyawady Region.

The newly opened stations can now provide electricity to over 40,000 houses in 129 villages in the region, thereby helping develop human resources in education, health and economy.

The construction of the projects started in March and were completed in November last year.

—Than Oo (Lay Hnyat Hnar)

Weather radar station in Mandalay sees completion of piling work

PILING work for the construction of a radar station near TadaU Airport in Mandalay was completed, according to an official from the Department of Hydrology and Meteorology (Upper Myanmar).

The radar station is being built with the assistance of Japan International Cooperation Agency-JICA starting last December and is slated for completion in the middle of the year 2017, said U Kyaw Lwin Oo, director of the department.

Of three set to be established in Myanmar, the first weather radar station was opened in Kyaukpyu last October while construction of the two facilities are in progress in Mandalay and Yangon.

Upon completion of three radar stations in Myanmar, weather forecast will be more accurate than before as the three stations will be able to exchange information with one another, added the director.—Aung Thet Khaing

Myanmar Dental Conference 2016 held

THE 36th Myanmar Dental Conference, set to last for five days, continued in Yangon yesterday with a paper-reading session and public exposition of dental care and equipment as of last Thursday. According to the conference, 47 local and foreign resource persons are set to read out their papers at the conference attended by 400 delegates from across the country.

A sport event is scheduled to be held on the final day of the conference.—Aung Thura