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New Entry Visa System beginning Jan 11

The above-mentioned re-entry visas can be applied for at Stay Permit Section, Foreigners Affairs Branch at No 122, Ground Floor, Pansodan Street, Kyauktada Township, Yangon.

The details regarding the new system of entry visa can be checked at the website of the Ministry of Immigration and Population www.mip.gov.mm.— Myanmar News Agency

MNA gets 2nd ATR to add Thai flights

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Transport ministry to regulate drones

THE Amyotha Hluttaw continued its session in Nay Pyi Taw yesterday, approving four reports and discussed three questions, including one about the use of drones by people in Myanmar.

In response to the question about the use of drones, Deputy Minister for Transport U Zin Yaaw said the ministry is planning to issue rules and regulations and registration protocols pertaining to the use of drones. He said although drones can be used in terrorist attacks, they are useful for many purposes that can benefit society. The Civil Aviation Department under the Ministry of Transport is planning to issue an Advisory Circular on the use of drones around the country, he added.—Myanmar News Agency

Newly elected MPs to take seats in parliament on 1 Feb

THE second Pyithu Hluttaw and Amyotha Hluttaw will be convened on 1 February, according to announcements from the two parliaments yesterday.

The announcement of Pyithu Hluttaw, signed by Speaker Thura U Shwe Mann, stated that the second Pyithu Hluttaw is scheduled to convene at 10 am on 1st February and the Hluttaw has already sent invitations to its newly elected members.

Meanwhile, the announcement of Amyotha Hluttaw, signed by Speaker U Khin Aung Myint, stated that the second Amyotha Hluttaw will begin at the same time and extended invitations.—GNLM

“Mum, do you miss the coo of the dove” launched

THE book “Mum, do you miss the coo of the dove” written by Naung Kyaw was launched yesterday in Yangon.

The launching ceremony was attended by doyens and younger writers.

Naung Kyaw introduced the book to the audience and spoke words of thanks.—Kay Khaing

Road accidents caused more than 4230 deaths in 2015

TRAFFIC accidents in 2015 killed 4,233 nationwide, according to a police source.

More than 15,300 road accidents occurred between January and December last year, with more than 11 deaths per day on average.

Myanmar has seen an increase in the death toll resulting from traffic accidents, from 2,811 in 9,762 accidents in 2011, 3,326 in 11,649 cases in 2012, 3,612 in 13,907 cases in 2013, 4,163 in 14,781 cases in 2014 and 4,233 in 15,306 cases in 2015.

More than 2,730 traffic police are on duty nationwide to enforce traffic law as part of an effort to reduce accidents.—Myanmar News Agency