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Smart Garment Factory is established by the Rakhine State Government and Ministry of Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement provide job opportunities for local residents. More than 100 people are employed at the factory. PHOTO: MINISTRY OF SOCIAL WELFARE, RELIEF AND RESETTLEMENT

## Garment factory in Sittway provides more than 100 jobs

A garment factory came into operation in Satyokya Ward in Sittway under the plan for improving the socio-economic status of Rakhine State, creating more than 100 jobs for Rakhine ethnic women.

“Internal migrant women from Rakhine State working in Yangon and other areas have got the job at the factory (in their home state),” according to a report of the Myanmar News Agency.

The opening of the Cutting, making and packaging (CMP) garment factory is considered as a significant initial achievement of the Ponnagyun Industrial Zone in Rakhine State.

Meanwhile, the Rakhine State Stability and Development Implementation Central Committee is conducting job training for



Traditional weaving training courses are being conducted in Sittway as part of efforts for creating jobs for local women. PHOTO: MNA

the local women.

The committee is operating 100 traditional weaving facilities in Kyarmathauk Village in Sittway Township and creating jobs for local women.

The Resettlement and Socio-economic Development Committee led by its Chairman, Dr Win Myat Aye, Union Minister for Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement, toured Kyaukpyu, Yanbye, Sittway and Pauktaw townships from 24 to 26 April and assisted in regional development tasks including roadwork, power supply and home repair.

The Emerald Green Project in Buthidaung and Taungup is aimed at creating job opportunities using Ks30 million for each designated village, benefiting 122 villages altogether.— GNL

## No entries or exits through Maungtaw border gate

NO one entered or exited the border gate at Maungtaw, despite restrictions being recently lifted, according to the Immigration department.

“Since before now, no restrictions were made ... but no one passed through the border gate at Maungtaw, apart from commodity flow” said U Shar Mwe La Khun, head of the immigration department .

“Bangladesh prohibited passing through the gate, so there was no one coming in and going out”.

Passing through the gate is now allowed after careful scrutiny in accord with the law. Two-night-and-three-day border passes and one-day border passes are being granted.

Prior to the 9 October violent armed attacks, there were up to 100 people leaving and entering the gate every day, said U Shar Mwe La Khun.— Myanmar News Agency



The low-traffic border gate in Maungtaw mostly used for commodity flow. PHOTO: MNA



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# TOGETHER WITH THE PEOPLE

## Acknowledgement of People's Contribution to the Peace Fund—Union Peace Conference - 21st Century Panglong 3rd April 2017

1. The Union Government has been exerting concerted efforts for the successful implementation of the Union Peace Conference – 21st Century Panglong, with the intention of solving political problems through political means through negotiations. In performing the tasks of the peace process, for smooth and successful implementation, needed funds were sought from within the country. A Bank Account SF-004048 for the Peace Fund was opened at the Myanmar Economic Bank, Nay Pyi Taw branch on 9 January 2017 to enable national ethnic races and Union citizens who love peace to make donations as much as they could. Similarly, for those who wish to donate in cash to be able to contribute easily, a current account CF-003434 was opened at the Myanmar Economic Bank, Nay Pyi Taw branch to accept donations in cash.

2. To our great surprise and rejoicing, in expressing the desires for the long-hoped peace, the ethnic national races and Union citizens contributed their donations to the Peace Fund from the opening date of the Bank Account till 20th March 2017, amounting to Ks. 13947784775 (Ks. 13.948 billion) in total. It has been found that individuals across the nation contributed to the fund, as far as they could from their meager hard earned incomes—K 1000, K 5000, K 10000 etc. Just as there have been people who donated kyats in billions and money donated in small amounts as much as they could, we have been greatly pleased and overjoyed to know that the public has participated, supported and provided assistance to the peace process to such an extent that we have found it impossible to set a value on their deeds.

3. This shows how much our people yearn for national reconciliation and peace, by looking at the donations of the people across the nation. This has strengthened our firm resolve and determination for the success of the peace process under implementation. We express our deepest thanks for the support and assistance of all Union citizens and hereby issue this statement that we will strive harder for the success of Peace Process in Myanmar.

*National Reconciliation and Peace Center*

### Republic of the Union of Myanmar Union Election Commission Notification Nay Pyi Taw, 3 April 2017

The by-elections for the vacant seats in Hluttaws was held on 1st April 2017 and all the candidates who competed in the by-elections shall have to submit the Election Expense Form 20 to Region or State Election Sub-Commissions within 30 days from the date the respective Region/State Election Sub-Commissions announced the name of the elected candidates according to the By-Law 77 of Hluttaw Election.

If the candidates who competed in the By-Election and their representatives fail to submit the Form 20, the candidates will be announced as disqualified in accordance with Election By-Law 84.

Therefore, the candidates and their representatives are hereby notified to submit their election expenses before the last date.

*Union Election Commission*

### Correction

An announcement on page three of yesterday's Global New Light of Myanmar contained an error in the list of Amyotha Hluttaw Representatives. Dr Maung Maung, the National League for Democracy representative for No. 6 constituency in the Yangon Region, should have been listed as the third elected representative, not the fifth.

Also, in the list of State Hluttaw Representatives, U Khin Maung Win should have been included as the 7th representative of Nyaungshwe (1) constituency for the National League for Democracy.

## Maungtaw man kidnapped by masked men

Numamauk, of Botali village in Maungtaw, Rakhine State, was asleep in his home on Friday night when seven people whose faces

were covered in black scarves broke into the house, pointed a dagger under his neck to silence him and kidnapped him, author-

ities said. The Kyainchuang Police Station is conducting an ongoing investigation.—*Myanmar News Agency*

## Meeting for smooth investigations in Maungtaw and Buthidaung courts



Rakhine State Judge U Kyauk and other legal officials at the meeting.  
PHOTO: RAMANYA, TIN SOE

FOR smoother and faster investigations with regard to adherence to the law concerning legal cases in Maungtaw District Court and Buthidaung Township Court, State Judge U Kyauk of

the Rakhine State Court and the Attorney General of the Rakhine State U Kyaw Hla Htun together with the officials held a meeting yesterday evening to discuss on the matter.

Afterwards they visited the suspects from different courts and discussed with concerned judges, legal experts and lawyers.—*Ramanya, Tin Soe*

## Man stabbed to death in Maungtaw Township

A MAN from Myinlut in Maungtaw township was killed on Sunday and police arrested two men believed to be responsible for the murder.

At 8 pm on Sunday, Arnolwar Ashat, son of Mamad Init of the eastern ward of Myinlut town in Maungtaw township, went to a shop in Ward 5 together with Maung Tos and Baryu. When relatives received news that Arnolwar Ashat was dead, a search commenced.

He was found in a field with one stab wound under the left armpit, two cuts on his left arm,

and a stabbing injury to his right eye.

A suit was filed at the Alethankyaw police station against Maung Tos and Baryu, who police believe stabbed Arnolwar to death. An investigation is underway to apprehend Maung Tos and Baryu.

According to the State Counsellor Office's information committee, there were 23 innocent civilians killed and 10 missing in the violent armed attacks from October 9 to April 3, in Maungtaw Township, Rakhine State.—*Myanmar News Agency*

## Thieves who stole battery and cables from telecom towers arrested

ACTING on a tip-off, local police led by Police Inspector Aung Thin Oo searched a Probox taxi driven by Aung Zin Hein along with Phyo Kyaw on board at a checkpoint near mile post 0/2 en route from Nay Pyi Taw to Yangon and seized 5 types of batteries, a 40-ft long cable, one fiber hat, one fiber box and other tools on Sunday.

After police interrogated

the two suspects, they confessed to having stolen the items from Oredoo and Telenor telecommunication towers between mile posts 85 and 90 on Yangon-Mandalay Expressway.

The two suspects were handed over to Phado Police Station and necessary action has been taken against them in accord with the law.—*Than Oo (Laymyethna)*