

Children to receive free surgery in China



Myanmar Ambassador and wife with parents and children who arrived for free heart surgery in Beijing. PHOTO: MNA

ON 17 April, twelve children arrived in Beijing with their parents to receive free cardiac surgery and were encouraged by Myanmar Ambassador U Thit Lin Ohn who pledged to provide assistance to them. The operation will be undergone at the An Han Hospital in Beijing.

The move is part of the China-Myanmar Friendship Program for free surgery treatment for 50 children, who received medical diagnosis out of 100 children between 28 to 31 March by a medical team from China at the Yankin Children's Hospital in Yangon.

The children and their parents were accompanied by Heart Specialist Dr Aung Thein Tun from the Yankin Children's Hospital, a nurse and Mrs. Meng Fen (alias) Daw Kyi Lin, an in-charge of Yunnan-based Mingalar Magazine.— *Saw Thein Win*

Tourists enjoy visiting Innwa region

THE number of tourists coming to Myanmar is increasing year by year, with positive reactions from foreign visitors, according to interviews by television jour-

nalists.

"Myanmar is always a wonderful place to visit", said a tourist. "Myanmar people are very kind and are always wearing a

smile on their face. I am very proud to visit the Innwa region. When I arrived in the Innwa region, I chose to go round in a pony cart. There are many places to visit there. We can enjoy the beauty of the natural scenes undisturbed by the noise of the vehicles. Myanmar is a place of wonder".

Along with Mandalay, Innwa is perhaps Myanmar's most famous old capital and is situated 20 kilometres south of Mandalay. Innwa Bridge, also known as Sagaing Bridge, and the Aye-ayawady river attract numerous visitors. There are over 200 pony carts welcoming visitors. Innwa was officially founded on 26 February 1365 (726 ME), and is home to many ancient pagodas.— *The mirror*



Tourist being interviewed near a pony cart as he enjoys scenic Innwa. PHOTO: MNA

Stimulant pills seized in Kachin and Shan States

ACTING on a tip off, a combined team from the No.88 Light Infantry Division searched a vehicle driven by Lushinn Fa and Yan Kwan Kha and seized 13,444 stimulant pills worth K2.595 lakh near the power plant of Ward (8) in Tamoenye on 15 April.

The local police force in Pinlaung Township also seized 2.2 kilos of raw opium from a motorbike driven by Ko Nge on the road of Pinlaung-Nham Phamu-Moe Oo on 16 April.

Similarly, local Police Force in Myitkyina seized 24,000 stimulant pills and 2 mobile phones, also including K 31 lakh in the vehicle driven by Thein Aung at

a checkpoint on 17 April.

The suspects are charged

under the Anti-Narcotic Law.— *Myanmar Police Force*



Lushinn Fa and Yan Kwan Kha. PHOTO: MPF

Villager injured by robbers

A villager was injured by robbers during his attempt to arrest them at Thawun chaung village, Maungtaw township, Rakhine State on Monday, according to the Information Committee of the State Counsellor's Office.

Four men armed with guns approached Ahman's house on Monday. When villagers attempted to chase the robbers away, the men fired three shots and fled from the scene. Harmate, 30, a village resident, was wounded in his right leg. Border guard police are investigating the case.— *MNA*



Harmate, 30, who was wounded in the right leg after attempting to arrest the robbers. PHOTO: MNA

Village-tract chief killed in Maungtaw

ARME Alie, who was in charge of the Tet Oo Chaung village-tract, was killed by a group of masked men at his house in Phway Yar village in Maungtaw township, Rakhine State on Monday. According to the initial investigation, Arme Alie, 38, was at his home when about 10 masked people arrived. Two of the men entered his house and attacked him with swords and then dragged out of the house. The rest

of the men also assailed him. At the same time, the neighbours came out from their homes. The 10 men fired five shots and fled from the scene. The victim was found dead with cuts on his arm, head and back. Border guard police found two shell casings from a gun near the victims' house.

The corpse was sent to Maungtaw Hospital. The border guard force opened a case according to law.— *MNA*

Fire destroys a house in Maungtaw

A fire destroyed a house in Tharzay village in Maungtaw on Monday evening. The outbreak of fire was caused by the sparks in the kitchen of Ma Oo Sawna's house. The fire start-

ed at about 11:30 pm and destroyed house of Ma Oo Sawna, 30, with losses amounting to Ks 50,000. The police have filed charges against Ma Oo Sawna.— *Myanmar News Agency*



The fire in Tharzay village, Maungtaw engulfs a house. PHOTO: MNA

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