

Thousands of pink colored drugs seized in Maungtaw

ON 20 April, security forces from Kyainchaung police station positioned themselves on Reedha village road after receiving news of a drug smuggling activity. Around 4pm a motorbike ridden by Mamet Idris and Htun Naing departing from Kyainchaung to Aungsit-pyin were stopped for searching and found to be carrying ten packets of nearly 1,700 pink WY psychotropic drugs worth Ks 3.4 million.

Upon interrogation it was

discovered that the drugs were carried from the house of Yun-nus near Kyetyopyin village's market and meant for delivery near the Zeepinchaung Village crossroad on the Kyainchaung-Taunggyo road and the suspects were paid Ks 40,000 as delivery fees. It is reported that the suspect Yunus had already fled his home when officials arrived there. Kyainchaung police station have filed a lawsuit against the two suspects.

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The two suspects with confiscated drugs on display. PHOTO: MNA

Chief Scout of Myanmar Boy Scouts and a Scout Leader left for Indonesia to attend 9th APR Scout Leaders Summit

UPON the invitation of World Organization of the Scout Movement (WOSM) and Asia-Pacific Scout Region to attend the 9th APR (Asia-Pacific Regional) Scout Leaders Summit, Chairman of Myanmar Scout Committee and the Chief Scout of Myanmar Boy Scouts Dr. Tin Nyo and Dagon University Scout Leader Maung Kaung Set Hein left Yangon yesterday for Indonesia. They were seen off at Yangon International Airport by Myanmar Scouts Federation Joint Secretary U Aye Kyaing and Senior Scouts.

They will attend the 9th APR Scout Leaders Summit to be held in Bali, Indonesia from April 22 to 25 together with Scout leaders from 25 member countries of Asia-Pacific Scout Region. After becoming a member of the World Organization of the Scout Movement, this is the first time for Myanmar to attend such summit.

At the summit, scout activities, future work programs and

resolving problems faced by the WOSM and Asia-Pacific Scout Region, future work programs of Myanmar, arrangement for World's Scout Summit to be held at Azerbaijan in 2019 will be discussed.

Ever since becoming a member country, Myanmar Scout Federation was invited to events abroad for cooperating in developing the scout movement. Senior Scouts, university and high school level scout leaders from Myanmar Scouts Federation are invited to attend a workshop of peace ambassador scout leaders at India in June, a national level scouts meet to discuss culture at Indonesia in July, pre-discussion for 2019 World's Scout Summit, Azerbaijan at US in July, 31st Asia-Pacific Scout region summit at Mongolia in August, workshop on developing education of scouts at Sri Lanka in July and study tours, workshops and trainings in Iceland, Switzerland, Poland and Korea.—Myanmar News Agency



U Tin Oo delivers a speech at the third commemoration of Hantharwady U Win Tin. PHOTO: ZAW GYI (PANITA)

Third commemoration events for Hantharwady U Win Tin held

Ko Moe

THE third commemoration of journalist Hantharwady U Win Tin, a presiding member of NLD, was held at Thiri Hall, Royal Rose Restaurant in Yangon yesterday.

The event was attended by the Yangon Region Chief Minister, Yangon Region government ministers, Yangon Region Hluttaw Speaker, Hluttaw represent-

atives, NLD Central Committee secretaries, former political prisoners, political activist friends and those who loved and cherished U Win Tin.

Speeches in memory of and honoring U Win Tin were given by Hantharwady Foundation secretary U Kyaw Aung, NLD patron U Tin Oo, Yangon Region Chief Minister U Phyo Min Thein, patron of Hantharwady Foundation writer U Moe Thu, writer Monywa Aung Shin and

U Min Ko Naing of 88 Generation Peace and Open Society. Saya Htin Lin Oo recited a poem honoring U Win Tin and then read the messages sent to the event.

At noon, wreaths were laid at U Win Tin's tomb in Yay Way cemetery and Hantharwady U Win Tin Saturday Book Reading Event was held in Peace Hall, Royal Rose Restaurant where an opening speech was given by NLD patron U Tin Oo.

Children in Beijing for free cardiac surgery receive medical checkups

FOUR of the twelve children who are in Beijing to receive free cardiac surgery received medical checkups yesterday at Anzhen Hospital.

Dr. Gu Hong (CoCo), Heart Specialist from Anzhen Hospital, doctors and nurses carried out blood tests, ECG tests and ultrasound scans to the four children aged above 10 years.

"We will take further steps for surgical operation for the children when we know the results," said Dr Gu Hong, who is responsible for the medical checkups and diagnosis.

Before receiving the medical services, all the children visited the Buddha Tooth Relic Pagoda and prayed for a successful operation.

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 car-



A child undergoing a medical checkup in Anzhen Hospital in Beijing as part of China-Myanmar Friendship Program for free cardiac surgery. PHOTO: MNA

ried out at the Anzhen Hospital in Beijing. The movement is a 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.—Thein Htut