

## Group discussion UPC-21st Century Panglong continues

THE Union Peace Conference-21st Century Panglong (Second Session) turned into third day, discussing five sectors: political, economic, social, land and environmental and security sectors yesterday.

The morning session concerning the political sector was presided over by Sai Aik Paung together with co-presidents U Kyaw Tint Swe and Pado Saw Kwe Htoo Win.

In the discussion concerning the economic sector, the morning session was presided over by U Tin Htut Oo, with co-presidents Saw Ko Gyi Kyaw and U Thar Tun Hla.

In the discussion concerning the social sector, U Thein Swe presided over the morning session, with co-presidents Dr



Representatives discuss concerning the security sectors at UPC-21st Century Panglong yesterday. PHOTO: MNA

Naw Kapaw Htoo and U Ar Dae Lae. In the discussion of land and natural environment sector, Dr Wah Wah Maung presided over

the meeting, with co-presidents Nai Hla Khaing and Pado Saw Bardi Phoe.

The discussion of the securi-

ty sector was presided over by U Nyunt Maung, with co-presidents Khun Okka and Brig-Gen Win Moe.—Myanmar News Agency ■

## Fresh fish and meat to be sold at tax-free markets

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FISH and meat will be sold by using vehicles with freezer-containers at the tax-free markets in Yangon Region according to Fishery Department of the region.

The regional government and other township officials are negotiating to open promptly the markets in the Yangon Region and another similar markets may be implemented soon even in other regions and states.

“We are planning to do so for we want the public get safe and clean food.

Exporting foods have the required level of safety while the food of local markets are still weak in food hygiene and quality standard”, said U Tun Win Myint, the officer of Fishery Department of Yangon Region.

By having such kind of exemplary tax-free markets, the consumers will have a chance to get fresh meats at reasonable price in one place, he added.

The officials are now cooperating with local and foreign technicians to improve Myanmar fishery. ■

## Curfew violator & one organizer to conscript for terrorist training arrested in Buthitaung & Maungtaw Townships

LEGAL actions were being taken against one curfew violator in Maungtaw township and another who organized to conscript for terrorist training in Buthitaung township, it was learnt.

On receipt of the news that Murmed Harsaung, a Mawlawi residing in Kantet village of Phokhaungchaung village-tract in Buthitaung township attended the terrorist attack training, organizing youths in the village

to conscript for the training, the combined security force of the area seized him at his residence at 5 pm on May 25.

And, security forces of the area in Maungtaw township found Arnissa Oolar (a) Tin

Maung Win who lived in Gonenar village riding on motor bike leaving Pyin Phyu village for Maungtaw at 9:40 pm on May 24. He was arrested for violating section 144, it was learnt.—Myanmar News Agency ■

## Japan's Kobelco to supply water treatment technology to Myanmar

YANGON — Japan's Kobelco Eco-Solutions Co. has won an order from Myanmar to supply technology for a water treatment plant in the Thilawa Special Economic Zone on the outskirts of the commercial capital Yangon.

Kobelco says its wholly owned Vietnamese subsidi-

ary, Kobelco Eco-Solutions Vietnam Co., received the order from Myanmar's Supreme Water Doctor Co., a main contractor for the water treatment plant being built in a residential and commercial area of the zone developed by a public-private joint venture between Japan and Myanmar.

The plant, utilizing Kobelco's energy-saving automation siphon filter technology, will have a daily capacity of up to 1,000 cubic meters of drinking water for homes, offices and other facilities in the area. The plant is scheduled for completion in November.

The order is the first from

Myanmar for Kobelco, a Kobe-based environment-oriented firm created through a consolidation of Kobe Steel Ltd.'s environmental business division and Shinko Pantec Co., a manufacturer of environmental equipment for water treatment facilities.—Kyodo News ■

## One million acres of pulses to be planted in Sagaing Region this monsoon season

THE Agriculture Department said more than one million acres of beans and pulses are expected to be planted across the Sagaing Region in the 2017-2018 fiscal year.

Pulses are projected to be grown on a total of 1.162 million acres of agricultural land in eight districts in Sagaing Region, covering the Naga Self-Administered zone.

Under the plan, farmers will cultivate over 420,000 acres of green grams, 550,000 acres of pigeon peas, 2,342

acres of soya beans, 14,265 acres of cow peas, 13,426 acres of mung beans, over 12,000 acres of butter beans, over 10,000 acres of lab lab beans, 1,177 acres of rice beans and over 20,000 acres of others pulses.

According to estimates, there will be over 180,000 acres of plantations in Sagaing District, over 260,000 acres in Monywa District, nearly 193,000 acres in Yinmabin District, more than 300,000 acres in Shwebo District,

over 200,000 acres in Kantbalu District, 1,321 acres in Katha District, almost 14,300 acres in Kalay District, about 300 acres in Khamti District and 3,820 acres in Naga Self-Administered areas during the wet season.

Growers say that demand for pulses is on the rise both domestically and abroad. Myanmar's beans and pulses are mainly exported to India, followed by China, Indonesia, European countries and Japan.—200 ■

## U Kyi Moe Naing meets group of Asia General Electric Co.Ltd (AGE)

U Kyi Moe Naing, chairman of the Electricity and Energy Development Committee met with a group of Asia General Electric Co.Ltd (AGE) in the Hluttaw building (I-8) meeting hall in Nay

Pyi Taw yesterday afternoon.

During the meeting, they discussed matters relating to the technique and transformer production.—Myanmar News Agency ■

## FDA to open laboratories in each Tsp

THE Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is planning to open laboratories in each township to provide testing and recommendations of foods, drugs, public goods and cosmetics within a short period of time, according to the FDA.

“Later, we will permit pri-

private businessmen to run the laboratories. We are planning to open over 70 laboratory rooms in 2018,” said an official from the FDA.

The laboratories provide quality control and analysis information that can be delivered in a short period of time.—200 ■

## Snr Gen accepts CPLA's trains, meets Indian Foreign Secretary

SENIOR General Min Aung Hlaing, Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services, attended a ceremony for the handing over of locomotives and coaches to the Myanmar Tatmadaw from the Chinese People's Liberation Army held at the No. 1 platform of the Nay Pyi Taw Railway Station yesterday morning.

H.E. Mr. Hong Liang, the Chinese Ambassador to Myanmar, explained the handing over of the locomotives and coaches, with Senior Colonel Xiong Shaowei, military attaché, handing over documents relating to the locomotives and coaches to Lt General Nyo Saw, the Quartermaster General. The Chinese military made a gift of the locomotives and passenger coaches to the Tatmadaw, with yesterday's ceremony making the exchange official.

With the ceremony complete, the Commander-in-Chief of Defense Services, high-ranking Tatmadaw officers, the Chinese ambassador to Myanmar, the military attaché, and their families left Nay Pyi Taw Rail-



Senior General Min Aung Hlaing greets the passengers on the new locomotives gifted by China. **PHOTO: MNA**

way Station for Tatkon railway station in the locomotive.

The locomotive and coaches handed over to the Myanmar Tatmadaw by the Chinese People's Liberation Army are two Dalian Brand 2000-HP locomotives, 10 Sifang Brand Passenger coaches with 68 seats each, and 10 Meishan Brand 32-ton covered wagon coaches.

In the afternoon, the C-in-C of Defence Services received H.E. Dr S Jaishankar, Foreign Sec-

retary of India, in Bayintnaung Guest House in Nay Pyi Taw.

In the meeting, matters for upgrading relations and cooperation between the two armies, inter-exchanges of friendship visits, situations on peace process in Myanmar, achievement of good results through the discussion of security, stability, peace and development along the borders between the two countries and the Tatmadaw's support in demarcating be-



Senior General Min Aung Hlaing holds talks with Dr S Jaishankar, Foreign Secretary of India, in Nay Pyi Taw. **PHOTO: MNA**

tween the two countries were discussed.

Senior General Min Aung Hlaing, also received Mr Dennis Shea, vice-chairman of the US-China economic and security review commission and party at 3 pm at the Bayintnaung Guest House in Nay Pyi Taw.

In the meeting, Mr Dennis Shea explained that the commission has studied South-East Asia intensively and would like to give advice to Myanmar,

followed by questions about Myanmar by the commission members.

Senior General Min Aung Hlaing clarified political and security situations, the Tatmadaw's role in 10 years, China's constructive outlooks over Myanmar's peace process, military relations between US & Myanmar and attitudes and outlooks of the Tatmadaw over human rights.—Myanmar News Agency ■

## Myanmar seaman from sunken cargo ship return home

YESTERDAY, Thailand officials transferred 14 sailors rescued from the Myanmar cargo ship that sunk in 24 May near Phuket District to Kawthoung, Taninthayi Region.

The Aung Sein Myat, a wooden cargo ship, departed from Myeik and traveled to Penang in Malaysia via Thailand. On 24 May, after loading cargoes of cooking oil and other consumable goods in Penang, the cargo ship sank from damage to the ship's hull, 20 miles from Phuket in Thailand waters. A fishing boat nearby rescued 14

sailors from the sunken ship who were drifting on a lifeboat and left them with Thailand Coastal Guards. Officials transferred the men to Ranong near Myanmar's Border and arrived in Kawthoung yesterday evening, accepted by officials from Thai-Myanmar Border Committee.

Chief Administrator of Kawthoung District, U Kyaw Thet answered in an interview that the seaman gave been given needed support and send back to their families.—Kyaw Soe (Kawthoung) ■



The 14 seaman who survived their ship sinking off the coast of Phuket, arrive in Kawthoung yesterday. **PHOTO: MNA**

## La Villa project implemented near Ngwe Hsaung Beach

THE project known as La Villa is being implemented near Ngwe Hsaung Beach, in Patheingyi district, Ayeyawady Region. Ngwe Hsaung beach has become popular as a tourist destination, according to the developer iGreen.

The La Villa project is being implemented with an aim to earn more revenue for the government, to create job opportunities for local people and to develop the economic sector

and tourism industry, said U Kyaw Kyaw Naing, Project director.

The La Villa project is being implemented on 100-foot-high mountains, which are over 3,000 feet away from the beach near Bu Kwey Gyi village in Ngwe Hsaung town. The La Villa project is being constructed in line with international standards.

iGreen started the Lake View Villa Ngwe Hsaung Beach project on Ngwe Hsaung-Thin-

zin Village Road in Ngwe Hsaung township in 2016.

The La Villa Ngwe Hsaung project was started in January. The La Villa showroom will be opened at Melia Yangon Hotel on 27 and 28 May, according to iGreen.

The La Villa project will be built on 200 plots of lands measuring 3,750 square feet, 7,500 square feet, 15,000 square feet and 44,000 square feet.—The Mirror ■

## Drugs discovered inside smuggler in Maungtau

BORDER guards on the Maungtau-Kyainchuang road were able to capture a smuggler yesterday morning after acting on a tip off, and discovered him transporting drugs inside his stomach.

Yesterday morning at 7, border guards stopped a motorcycle on the Maungtau-Kyainchuang road but the driver fled

towards Kyainchuang when they began interrogation leaving his passenger behind. Officials pursued the fleeing motorcyclist and after interrogating the passenger discovered that the driver, whose name is Sirazull Issalam from Yaymyat Taung village, had promised the passenger, whose name is Rahama Ulla from the same

village, a payment of Ks50,000 if he agreed to transport drugs in his stomach to Danitaw near Zinpaingnyar village.

Officials were able to seize 30 jackfruit seed-sized plastic packets containing 48 WY/R psychotropic drugs each and with a total value of Ks2.9 million.—Myanmar News Agency ■