



YBS passenger bus crashes into a taxi on the Shwe Gone Taing overpass on Kabar Aye Pagoda Road, yesterday. **PHOTO: NAING LIN AUNG (IPRD)**

Crash seriously injures taxi driver, damages new YBS bus

A taxi driver was seriously injured and a new Yangon Bus Service passenger bus was damaged in a crash on the Shwe Gone Taing overpass on Kabar Aye Pagoda Road, Bahan Township, yesterday.

The taxi was coming up from the side of the Hnin Si Gone Home for the Aged and when it attempted a U-turn on the Shwe Gone Taing Overpass and was struck by the YBS bus on its right side.

The taxi driver was transported to Yangon General Hospital with major injuries.

Police inspector Ye Min Htun is leading the accident investigation. —Naing Lin Aung (IPRD) ■

Three dead bodies found in Chook Pyin Creek, in Yathedaung Township

At about 2 pm on 31 July, in the creek of Chook Pyin Creek (a Zawt Pyin creek one mile far from the east of Chook Pyin village, 3 dead bodies—one

decapitated and the other two nearly beheaded were found. On investigating the bodies, the victims were Iman Nusaw aged 54 of Nilinpaw village, Ahtet-

nam village tract, Nawra King aged 18 and Nora Long aged 15, it was learnt. The cases are being investigated.—Myanmar News Agency ■

Myanmar trade officials discuss private sector development and pulses market

THE Trade and Investment Development Work Committee meeting was held yesterday at the Ministry of Commerce meeting hall and was attended by the Trade and Investment

Development Work Committee Chairman Deputy Minister for Commerce U Aung Htoo.

The deputy minister said private sector development is essential. The deputy minister

also urged attendees to study the examples of other countries in the region.

Trade and Investment Development Work Committee Vice Chairman Permanent Secretary U Toe Aung Myint discussed the current trade situation, annual exports and pulses prices.

The discussion continued with the participation of officials from the Myanmar Pulses, Beans, Sesame Seeds Merchant Association, Yangon region trading house and private businesses.

The discussions were led by Work Committee Chairman Deputy Minister U Aung Htoo.—Myanmar News Agency ■



Deputy Minister for Commerce U Aung Htoo addresses the Trade and Investment Development Work Committee meeting. **PHOTO: MNA**

Terrorist trainee arrested in Yathedaung, Rakhine State

At about 5 pm on July 27, security forces seized a villager known as Anna Tular residing in Ahtet Nanyar village, who was said to have completed the terrorist attack training on the range of May Yu one month ago, during the patrol duty in Yathedaung township, Rakhine State.

It has been learnt that he was being investigated according to the law.—Myanmar News Agency ■



Anna Tular. **PHOTO: MNA**

Land tenure, property registration procedures to be improved

LAND tenure, cadaster and the establishment of a new property registration system were discussed at the Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Irrigation during a meeting yesterday.

Union Minister Dr Aung Thu said property documentation systems for land deeds, value assessments, registration agreements, stamp duties, transfers and other processes need to be improved.

Settlement and Land Records Department Director General U Thet Naing Oo said that sorting out land tenure issues will improve Myanmar's Doing Business Report rating.

Officials with the General Administrative Department, the Internal Revenue Department, the Department of Urban and Housing Development and the Yangon City Development Committee all contributed their views to the property registration committee.

Ministries were assigned responsibilities to enable Myanmar to increase its World Bank ease of doing business ranking. The Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Irrigation was given the responsibility to improve Myanmar's Registering Property ranking.—Myanmar News Agency ■



Police arrest man and discover narcotic. **PHOTO: AUNG KYAW TUN**

Police seize heroin from a Bhamo motorcyclist

Law enforcement authorities discovered 22.4 grams of heroin hidden in two soap cups during a vehicle inspection near Bhamo University, Bhamo Township, Kachin State yesterday.

The authorities stopped a Mnaoto motorcycle heading toward downtown Bhamo from

Mansi Township and discovered the narcotic hidden in the driver's trousers pocket, along with Ks160,000.

The suspect, Paung Phat, also known as Mar Tu, 33, of Nant Hlaing Village, Bhamo was arrested on suspicion of narcotics violations.—Aung Kyaw Tun/ Bhamo (IPRD) ■