

50 mmcfd natural gas from offshore block A-6

Union Minister for Electricity and Energy U Win Khaing together with Ayeyawady Region Chief Minister Mahn Johnny visited drill ship Dhirubhai Deepwater KG2 (DDKG2) drilling appraisal well Pyithit (1) in Myanmar western offshore block A(6).

Officials from Myanma Oil and Gas Enterprise (MOGE), shareholding companies MPRL Company, Woodside Company and TEPM Company explained to the Union Minister and party about the appraisal well drilling status and testing of the natural gas. The Union Minister and

party then tour the drill ship to view the testing and drilling operation.

Drilling of the appraisal well Pyithit (1) in offshore block A(6) was started on 10 June and reached the target depth of 4,570 metre on 15 July. A 35 metre thick sand layer where natural gas is likely to be contained was found at a depth of 3,542 metre and a drill stem test shows that 50 million cubic feet per day (mmcfd) of natural gas can be produced.

Exploration of offshore block A(6) was conducted with 20 per cent investment

by MPRL E&P, 40 per cent investment by Australia's Woodside Energy (Myanmar) Pte., Ltd. and 40 per cent investment by Total E&P Myanmar company under the Production Sharing Contract (PSC) signed with MOGE. The appraisal well Pyithit (1) was a third well drilled in block A(6) and is 90 km northwest of Pathein in a water depth of 2,001 metre. More appraisal/exploration wells will be drilled and if natural gas discovered is found to be commercially viable, development works will be continued.—Myanmar News Agency ■



Drill ship Dhirubhai Deepwater KG2 (DDKG2) testing of the natural gas in Myanmar western offshore block A(6). **PHOTO: MYANMAR NEWS AGENCY**

One of two missing women in August-3 attack in Maungtaw found dead

One of the two missing women in the recent attack which killed six villagers was found dead yesterday in Maungtaw.

The security forces found the body of Daw Htone Wai, aged 21, with gun shots and cuts by machetes.

The security forces continue to search for the remaining missing woman.

The bodies of six people near Kaigyi Village and the Mayu Mountain Range were discovered by Myanmar security forces

on patrol in Maungtaw, Rakhine State. The villagers, all members of the Mro-Arakan ethnic group, had been killed with machetes and gunshots, according to security officials.

Meanwhile, Rakhine State Chief Minister U Nyi Pu held a meeting with local authorities in Buthidaung, Rakhine State, over current security situation in the state.

Following the meeting, the Chief Minister went to Zedipyin Village in Yathedaung Township

and provided aid to internally displaced persons sheltering at the monastery in the village.

Rakhine State Hluttaw Speaker U San Kyaw Hla also met with families of the victims of August-3 attack on Mro ethnic villagers and delivered rice and cash assistance to them.

The victims were identified as Kon Wai, 25, Lin Kyat, 29, U Kaing Hmwe, 25, Daw Seik Yar, 38, Daw Yi, 27, and Daw Hti Kaw, 25, from Kaigyi Village.—Myanmar News Agency ■



Live broadcast of State Counsellor's Peace Talk with rural villagers

State Counsellor Daw Aung San Suu Kyi is conducting a Peace Talk with rural villagers in Myay Tine Kan Village, Wundwin, Meiktila District, Mandalay Region at 10 a.m. on 7 August.

The State Counsellor and eight Myay Tine Kan villagers will participate in the Peace

Talk and it will be broadcasted live by MRTV television channel, Myanmar Radio program and official Facebook pages of Myanmar State Counsellor Office and Myanmar President Office starting from 9:40 a.m. on 7 August.—Myanmar News Agency ■

4th Myanmar FoodBev and 2nd Myanmar Retail Sourcing Expo to be held in Aug

THE 4th Myanmar FoodBev and 2nd Myanmar Retail Sourcing Expo will be held from 17 to 19 August 2017 at Tatmadaw Hall, Yangon, Myanmar.

“The exhibition will be held under the patronage of a Thai-based company known as ICVEX Co.,LTD, the Union of Myanmar Federation of Chambers of Commerce and Industry(UMFCCI), Myanmar Restaurateurs' Association and Myanmar Retailers Association. The exhibition will display over 80 brands and companies from Myanmar, Thailand, Malaysia, China and Taiwan offering the latest of food & beverage suppliers as well as equipment, retail business technology and sourcing of retail products. Moreover, the professional retail businessmen will provide educational talks with the topic of “Towards Retail Stores Excellence” for retail industry to equip with latest information and knowledge sharing at the exhibition,” said U Myo Min Aung, the vice chairman of Myanmar Retailers Association, who is the organizer of the event.

“People who visit the event can get contact with the border trade businessmen. At the exhibition, the event organizers are making arrangements to provide the awareness talk concerning card payment system

and e-commerce. The international companies will also sell their software at the exhibition,” he added.

Myanmar Restaurateurs' Association will hold 2 minutes lunch box competition whereas Bartenders Association will also demonstrate cocktail mixing.

“Previously, there were only a few suppliers in Myanmar. The restaurant owners had to purchase the raw materials of the food from other countries with their own arrangement. Now, people can purchase the various brands of foodstuff at the exhibition. People can also have a chance to meet the suppliers with whom they can share the knowledge of the foodstuff.

Therefore, the exhibition is very beneficial for Myanmar retailers, said U Nay Lin, the chairman of the Myanmar Restaurateurs' Association. The event organizers are also making arrangements for luck draw the winner of which will be provided with three Bangkok round-trip air tickets. Only those who have registered themselves with the following websites www.myanmarfoodbev.com and www.myanmarretailsourcing.com are entitled to take part of the luckydraw. For more information, please feel free to call: 097799239635.—May Thet Hnin ■