

THE GLOBAL NEW LIGHT OF MYANMAR

Vol. IV, No. 122, 10th Waning of Wagaung 1379 ME

www.globalnewlightofmyanmar.com

Thursday, 17 August 2017



A Myanmar border guard police officer escorts reporters upriver in Buthidaung, northern Rakhine state, on 14 July, 2017. PHOTO: REUTERS

Legal action against violent attacks in Rakhine discussed at Amyotha Hluttaw

Thura Zaw, Mi Mi Phyto
(MYANMAR NEWS AGENCY)

Action in accord with the law against violent attackers in Rakhine State was discussed at yesterday's meeting of the Amyotha Hluttaw in Nay Pyi Taw.

The discussion was in regards to the motion presented by U Khin Maung Latt, of constituency 3, Rakhine State, to take legal actions against violent attackers operating in Buthidaung and Yathedaung townships under the Anti-terrorism Law and to carry out

arrangements for displaced national ethnic people to survive.

U Ye Htut of constituency 5, Sagaing Region, U Wai Sein Aung of constituency 1, Rakhine State, Lt-Col Ye Naing Oo and Col Soe Shwe, Tatmadaw personnel Hluttaw representatives and U Myint Naing, of constituency 5, Rakhine State participated in the discussion.

U Ye Htut said the terrorist efforts in northern Rakhine State need to be stopped so that similar incidents do not spread to other parts of the country.

"Rakhine State and its people are the target of violent

attackers with strong backgrounds, so the Government needs to eradicate them to nothingness by getting people's strength. Unless security of the country's western gate can be ensured, violent attacks can spread to other places in the nation. It is necessary to carry out security operations of the Tatmadaw without harming any human rights of national ethnic people. Besides, for the development of the region heavy industries, agricultural and livestock breeding should be established. As for security of the area, security forces should be deployed

more than ever permanently. Likewise, land plots should be granted to those without living abodes in the whole country and they all should be given out capitals to run their own business", U Ye Htut said.

Lt-Col Ye Naing Oo, The Tatmadaw Hluttaw representative said those causing violent attacks in Rakhine should be officially regarded as terrorists by the Amyotha Hluttaw in order to halt subsidies from international organisations that some believe fund the violent attackers.

SEE PAGE-3



NATIONAL
Chair of Women Parliamentarians of AIPA receives Secretary General of AIPA
PAGE-3

PARLIAMENT
Electricity and Energy Ministry discloses plans for 24-hour power supply
PAGE-2

NATIONAL
Factory farms risk environment, labour ill
PAGE-2



NATIONAL
Union Ministers inspect Rakhine State public works projects
PAGE-9

NATIONAL
Villager killed in Maungtaw
PAGE-9

LOCAL BUSINESS
Over 2.5 million people went abroad to work over the past 18 years
PAGE-4



သဒ္ဓါထက်သန် မြန်မာအားမာန် ကမ္ဘောဇဘဏ်

Chair of Women Parliamentarians of AIPA, Daw Su Su Lwin receives the Hon. Mr. Isra Sunthornvut, Secretary General of AIPA

The First Lady, Chair of Women Parliamentarians of AIPA, a representative of Pyithu Hluttaw, Daw Su Su Lwin received the Hon. Mr. Isra Sunthornvut, Secretary General of AIPA at the I-5 of Hluttaw Committee Affairs Building at 10 am, yesterday.

During the meeting they discussed on the matters relating to ASEAN Women Parliamentarians Committee Meeting at the 38th ASEAN Parliament General

Assembly and challenges and opportunities of the protection of rights of women and children in the region.

The meeting was attended by U Zaw Thein, Chairman of the Joint Committee of Inter-parliamentary Assembly and committee member Daw Pyone Kathy Naing and Pyithu Hluttaw International Relation Committee Member, U Phyo Zeyar Thaw. —Myanmar News Agency ■



Daw Su Su Lwin, third from right, the First Lady, Chair of Women Parliamentarians of AIPA and a representative of Pyithu Hluttaw, receives Mr. Isra Sunthornvut, Secretary General of AIPA. PHOTO: MNA



MPs discuss International Day of Democracy 2017. PHOTO: MNA

Meeting held for International Day of Democracy 2017 planned

AN executive steering committee met in Nay Pyi Taw to plan the International Day of Democracy 2017 at the Hall of Public Account Combining Committee, Pyithu Hluttaw (D) building in Nay Pyi Taw yesterday.

Present at the meeting

were Pyidaungsu Hluttaw Deputy Speaker U Aye Tha Aung, Pyithu Hluttaw Deputy Speaker U T Khun Myat, Chairman of executive steering committee Dr Than Win and members of executive steering and operating committees. — Myanmar News Agency ■

20 more H1N1 cases confirmed

The Ministry of Health and Sports announced yesterday that medical examinations for 39 patients were carried out between 15 and 16 August and 20 were confirmed to have the H1N1 virus. One more death from the virus was also reported. Of the 20 recent confirmed cases, it was discovered that the virus spread among people in close contact such as family members and tenants of the same building.

The ministry announced that there have been a total of 687 cases of severe respiratory infections, and now 262 con-

firmed cases of the seasonal influenza A (H1N1) pdm09 and 26 deaths from the virus.

The ministry announced that there have been reported cases or deaths from the H1N1 virus in Kachin and Kayah states.

There have been six inpatients at Wabargi Specialist Hospital and 52 inpatients in hospitals in various regions and states receiving treatment for confirmed cases of H1N1 yesterday. The ministry said the majority of patients are doing well. —Myanmar News Agency ■

Legal action against violent attacks...

FROM PAGE-1

"I hereby present that the group fighting presently in Maungtaung should be regarded to be terrorists by the Amyotha Hluttaw. By doing so from the Government and Hluttaw, it can stop subsidies supported by international organisations

and institutions from home and abroad, putting on the wrong front of human rights.

As some INGOs got involved with giving subsidies to the violent attackers in Rakhine and their (the attackers) links with global terrorist groups was found out, we can get support

and aid from international anti-terrorism organisations only if they are regarded as terrorists. Moreover, by reporting it to the UN Security Council, help and supports of terrorist groups can be effectively stopped", said Lt-Col Ye Naing Oo. ■

Asia's biggest budget airline trains crew to spot human traffickers

KUALA LUMPUR—AirAsia, the biggest budget carrier in Asia, is training thousands of its staff to fight human trafficking, becoming one of the first airlines in the continent to crack down on the global crime.

Companies have come under increasing pressure to tackle human trafficking, with an estimated 46 million people living in slavery and profits thought to be about US\$150 billion.

Air travel is a key part of the illegal business, as criminal gangs transport thousands of children and vulnerable people by air each year for redeployment as sex workers, domestic helpers or in forced labour.

The United Nations has urged airlines to step in and look out for the tell-tale signs of trafficking. Kuala Lumpur-based AirAsia, which flies millions of passengers annually to more than 110 destinations, said it was planning to train between 5,000 and 10,000 frontline staff, including cabin crew. "We like to be able to have our staff know what to do if somebody comes up to them and says 'I need help'," said Yap Mun Ching, the executive director of AirAsia Foundation, the airline's philanthropic arm,

which is driving the initiative. "Sometimes (the victims) don't know they have been trafficked. They realise it only when they are on their way and they want to be able to get help. Most of the time they don't know who to turn to," she told the Thomson Reuters Foundation. AirAsia has teamed up with US-based Airline Ambassadors International, a group that trains airline staff on trafficking, for the initiative, which kicked off this week at the airline's four main hubs - Kuala Lumpur, Bangkok, Jakarta and Manila. All are hotspots for trafficking. The group said signs of trafficking include young women or children who appeared to be under the control of others, show indications of mistreatment or who seem frightened, ashamed or nervous. The UN Office on Drugs and Crime urged airline bosses at a summit in June to train flight crews to help combat human trafficking, the first time the aviation industry has held global discussion on the issue.

While some training of airline staff to spot and report potential trafficking is mandatory in the United States, it is not widespread across the industry. So far, more than 70,000 US

airline staff have been trained under a programme that began in 2013. Asia has some of the worst offenders of human trafficking. Countries such as Thailand, Myanmar and Laos are listed by the United States on a trafficking watch list for not meeting the minimum standards needed to end the crime. The 2014 Global Slavery Index (GSI) found that there were nearly 36 million victims of human trafficking worldwide. Of that, 36 million, nearly two-thirds were from Asia. In its second five-year project from 1 January 2012 to 31 December 2016, Myanmar exposed 606 cases of human trafficking, taking action against 1,751 alleged culprits and rescuing 1,776 victims.

This year, 143 cases of human trafficking have so far been exposed. Trafficking to China makes up 63 per cent of the human trafficking cases in Myanmar; trafficking to Thailand more than 12 per cent; to Malaysia nearly 4 per cent, to Singapore 0.16 per cent, to Indonesia 0.16 per cent, to Qatar 0.16 per cent, and to the US 0.16 per cent. Domestic trafficking made up for 18.8 per cent of cases.—Reuters and GNLM ■

Union Ministers inspect Rakhine State public works projects

SEVERAL Union Ministers and other high-ranking government officials travelled to Thandwe District in Rakhine State to inspect the ongoing construction of the Kayan Mawlo Peik Dam.

The delegation, which included Union Minister for Border Affairs Lieutenant General Ye Aung, Union Minister for Labour, Immigration and Population U Thein Swe, Union Minister for

Education Dr Myo Thein Gyi, Union Minister for Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement Dr Win Myat Aye and Rakhine State Chief Minister U Nyi Pu also visited Thandwe District Hospital, where they gave encouragement to patients and medical professionals.

In the afternoon, Union Ministers met with the town elders of Thandwe District at Annawa Guest House. During the meeting, Union Ministers said that the government is prioritising Rakhine State's peace and stability.

The town elders of Thandwe mentioned the need for better medical and education facilities, as well as roads in Ngapili.

They also pleaded for better security.—A One Soe



Union Ministers encourages a mother taking care of her child at the Thandwe District hospital. PHOTO: MYO THU HEIN



Union Minister U Win Khaing presents a gift to Speaker Mahn Win Khaing Than at the opening of a new office for Department of Rural Road Development. PHOTO: MNA

Government establishes Rural Road Development Department

HIGH-LEVEL government officials attended the opening of a new office for Department of Rural Road Development at the assembly hall of the Ministry of Construction in Nay Pyi Taw at 8 am yesterday.

The government plans to connect 90 per cent of Myanmar's villages with all-season roads by 2030. "Today a new sector has been opened for national transportation," Speaker of Amyotha

Hluttaw Mahn Win Khaing Than. Speaker of Amyotha Hluttaw Mahn Win Khaing Than, Union Ministers, U Ohn Win, U Win Khaing, U Khin Maung Cho, U Ohn Maung and Naing Thet Lwin and Deputy Ministers, Nay Pyi Taw Council members, Ambassador of People's Republic of China to Myanmar and its diplomatic mission and members of Hluttaw Affairs Committee attended the ceremony.—MNA ■

Villager killed in Maungtaw

A villager who lives in Naru Lar village, Tat Oo Chaung village tract in Maungtaw Township, Rakhine State was stabbed to death yesterday morning.

Haji Eienit was sitting at

the betel quid shop around 9:30 pm yesterday, when three men from his village, including one identified as Eumah, also known as Mar Saung, reportedly attacked him with knives.

Haji Eienit was sent to Maungtaw Hospital, where he died from his wounds.

Police are seeking the three suspects, who are still at large.—Myanmar News Agency ■

Public announcement for remonstrations

The Federal Democratic Party of Union Indigenous Races headquartered at No. 496, Kyun Pyintha Ward in Myitkyina, Kachin State, submitted an application for registration as a political party in accord

with the Section 5 of the Political Parties Registration Law on 16-8-2017. In their application they mentioned that they would use the following name, flag and emblem as described hereunder.

In accord with Section 14 (d) of the Political Parties Registration Rules, it is hereby announced that those who want to remonstrate with the Union Election Commission (UEC) about the party's name, flag and emblem may submit a complaint along with credible supporting evidence within seven days starting from the issuance of this announcement.—Union Election Commission (UEC) ■



Party Flag.



Party Logo.

Blood donation to be held at Jivitadana Sangha Hospital

With a view to saving lives as Jivitadana to donate blood to patients needing blood, Sanghas and nuns will hold collective blood donation ceremony at 8 am on Saturday, 30th September at Jivitadana Sangha Hospital in Bahan Township, Yangon during the Buddhist Lent, it was learnt. Medical doctor-in-charge of Yangon General Hospital's National Blood Bank and party will accept the blood to be donated.

Interested persons who would like to join the Buddhist Lent collective blood donation ceremony can enroll their names to following phones:

- Out-door Patient Department for Sanghas ph—552975
 - Out-door Patient Department for Nuns ph—542706
 - Out-door Patient Department for laymen ph—552542
 - Office of Medical Superintendent ph—558434
 - Social relation branch ph—541795 or
- they can contact in person, not later than September 29.—MNA ■

One more political party applies for registration

As applications for registration as political parties are being scrutinized by the Union Election Commission (UEC), it has been learnt that an application for reg-

istration has been received by the UEC on 16 August 2017 from the Federal Democratic Party of Union Indigenous Races.—Myanmar News Agency ■

Invitation to young writers for Sunday section

The Global New Light of Myanmar is accepting submissions of poetry, opinion, articles, essays and short stories from young people for its weekly Sunday Next Generation Platform. Interested candidates can send their works to the Global New Light of Myanmar at No. 150, Nga Htat Kyee Pagoda Road, Bahan Township, Yangon or by email to dce@globalnewlightofmyanmar.com with the following information: (1) Sector you wish to be included in (poetry, opinion, etc.), (2) Real name and (if different) your penname, (3) Your level of education, (4) Name of your School/College/University, (5) A written note of declaration that the submitted piece is your original work and has not been submitted to any other news or magazine publishing houses, (6) A color photo of the submitter, (7) Copy of your NRC card, (8) Contact information (email address, mobile number, etc.).— Editorial Department, The Global New Light of Myanmar news office