



Dr Pe Myint delivers speech at the coordination meeting of 100 Myanmar Classic Book Series. PHOTO: MNA

Information Ministry to restore former glory of Sarpay Beikman

With a view to making Myanmar Classic literature available to the public, Sarpay Beikman is planning to publish 100 Myanmar books series by collecting the best selection of literatures.

Union Minister for Information Dr Pe Myint and other literati attended the third coordination meeting in connection with the publishing of 100 Myanmar classic books series which was held at the Printing and Publishing department on Thein Phyu road in Yangon yesterday at 1:00 pm.

At the meeting, the vice chairman of the work committee Sayar U Tin Hlaing, also known as Lal Twin Thar Saw Chit, discussed and gave advises on the selection and publication of subject and category wise classic novels, biography, poems, literatures and knowledge, point-size and font for the 100 Myanmar books series. Then, U Than Ohn who was known as Mg Zayar, co-secretary 1 of the work committee discussed the list of topics and subjects which would be includ-

ed in publishing 100 Myanmar books series such as novels, short stories, drama, prose, and essay during 20 century. The Director-General, Deputy Director-General and literati discussed the works to be carried out to get necessary books and documents, fonts and sizes, number of pages, coordination with experts, names and sizes for the book series.

Afterwards, the Union Minister gave the concluding remarks saying that the ministry mainly aims at restoring the former glory of Sarpay Beikman. The publication of 100 Myanmar book series will promote the roles of Sarpay Beikman. The plan to publish 100 Myanmar books will reinstate Sarpay Beikman in its past status. After the coordination meeting for publishing 100 Myanmar books series, another meeting in connection with the holding of a Printing Forum continued at the venue.

It was held jointly by the Ministry of Information and Myanmar Printers and Publishers

Association.

At the meeting, the Union Minister said that the purpose of the forum was to develop printing and printing enterprises in Myanmar. He expressed his hope that the forum will produce valuable suggestions. He spoke of the need to conduct research on the development of publication techniques and the publication sector's contribution to the national economy.

Then, U Min Han, Chairman of Myanmar Printers and Publishers Association and U Thurain Tun, secretary, explained the arrangement for holding the printing forum, and the functions of the body.

Later, U Aung Myo Myint, director-general of Printing and Publishing Department, U Ko Ko Naing, deputy director-general and attendants discussed matters relating to distribution of 100 Myanmar books series and holding of a printing forum. The meeting ended with concluding remarks by the Union Minister. —Myanmar News Agency ■

Level-1 contest of Peace music Festival continues in Yangon

Level-1 song contest of Peace music festival 2017 was held at the studio (A) of MRTV (Myanmar Radio and Television) located on the Pyay Road, Kamayut Township. Present at the contest were Union Minister for Information Dr Pe Myint, Yangon Chief Minister U Phyo Min Thein, region and state ministers, director general of MRTV, officials and invited guests.

Three singers each from five townships of Taunggyi, Myitkyina, Mawlamyine, Lashio and Patheingyi were selected from level-1 contest.

As there were a lot of participants in Yangon, two events were held for level-1 competition for Yangon.

The first contest was held on 13 August evening and the

second yesterday. Each event in Yangon selected three singer. Similarly, level-1 song contest for Sittway Township will be held on 27 August.

The second event of level-1 song contest of Peace music festival 2017 in Yangon was broadcast from MRTV channel after its eight o'clock news and broadcast directly from Facebook pages of MRTV and Peace Music Festival.

The timeline announcements of Peace music festival 2017 are posted on time at Peace Music Festival Facebook Page, www.facebook.com/peacemusicfestival. Families of the festival and well-wishers are visiting IDP camps of the host cities and donating provisions.

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A vocalist competes at the Peace Music Festival. PHOTO: MNA

Drug seized at the entrance bridge of Maungtaw

Maungtaw Police seized 194 amphetamine stimulant pills from two villagers from Ngan Chaung Village during a car inspection at the entrance bridge of Maungtaw, Rakhine State, yesterday. Police said the pills have a street value of Ks388,000.

Maungtaw Police conduct-

ed the vehicle search based on a tip. The car was being driven from Taungpyo to Maungtaw.

Police arrested the occupants of the vehicle, identified as Harlat, 19, and Shar Alom, 57, of Ngan Chaung Village, on suspicion of illegal drug crimes. —A One Soe and Myo Thu Hein

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