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The backhoe working on the road construction in Maungtaw, Rakhine State. **PHOTO: NAY WIN TUN**

Two Mayyu Mountain roads to support development in Maungtaw region

TWO roads passing through Mayyu Mountain range are expected to complete before the rainy season which starts in mid-May.

The two roads are being constructed by Road Management Department, Ministry of Construction.

Commenting on the construction of the two roads, Road Management Department's Director-General U Ohn Lwin said "Our Road Department will complete two out of four Mayyu Mountain roads during this open season. The first is Zedipyin-Indin-Kyauk-

pandu road and the second is Kyeinchaung-Gopi road. Construction of these roads will support Maungtaw region development."

Zedipyin-Indin-Kyaukpandu road connects Zedipyin in Yathedaung Township with Kyaukpandu in Maungtaw

Township and is being constructed by Road Special team 17 and is 10 miles and 7 furlong in length. Using 26 road construction machinery, an initial 34 ft. wide earth road is being constructed and gravels 8-inch thick will be laid on top. **SEE PAGE-6**

Low-pressure persists in Andaman Sea

Seas will be moderate in Myanmar waters and wave height can reach about 4 to 7 feet in off and along Myanmar Coasts

A low-pressure area has formed in the Andaman Sea and adjoining Southeast Bay of Bengal and the weather system is likely to result in isolated rain in Taninthayi Region with 60 per cent degree of certainty today, according to the observations of the Meteorology and Hydrology Department at 7 pm M.S.T yesterday,

Weather will be partly cloudy in Bago, Yangon and Ayeyawady regions, Kachin, Shan, Kayah, Kayin and Mon states and generally fair in the remaining regions and states.

Meanwhile, the Severe Tropical Storm "Tembin" over the South China Sea and it's centered at about (140)miles South-Southeast of Hochiminh(Viet Nam), according to the observations at (18:30)hrs MST yesterday, It is moving to West - Northwestwards and forecast to downgrade into a Tropical Storm.

Now, under the influence of the circulation, the low-pressure area has formed in the Andaman Sea and adjoining Southeast Bay of Bengal.

Seas will be moderate in Myanmar waters. Wave height will be about (4 - 7) feet in off and along Myanmar Coasts.—GNLM



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UNION Enterprise for Humanitarian Assistance, Resettlement and Development in Rakhine (UEHRD) Vice-Chairman Union Minister for Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement Dr. Win Myat Aye attended and addressed the opening ceremony of the second training course on conducting social works among societies in conflict held yesterday morning at the Social Welfare training school in Mayangon Township.

The Union Minister said conflicts are occurring in many countries of the world and conflicts are threatening our country. This is a country where differences exist but were being united and exist as a union. If the problems are resolved with union spirit, there'll be harmony among all and successes will be achieved. It is easy to achieve harmony if it is based on union spirit. There are problems that



Union Minister Dr Win Myat Aye and attendees pose for a documentary photo. **PHOTO: MNA**

can be resolved within a country as well as problems that will have to be resolved among countries in the region and by working together with the countries of the world. Problems occur because there are differences between two societies. Inequalities are the source of the problems and it affects the development. Resolving the problems is the issue

of the people and people should participate in it. Those attending this training are to coordinate in obtaining peace between two different societies. There is a need to remove the suspicions and hatred between the two societies and build trust and love. Especially in order to achieve social harmony between the two societies social service person-

nel must ensure the spreading of clear and concise news and information and avoid long term conflicts. UEHRD projects are being implemented to resolve the problems existing in Rakhine State with union spirit. The aims of the union projects are to avoid long term conflicts and preventing conflicts from occurring again. There is a need for people with

experience to give training and that is why this training is being conducted. When social welfare personnel went to rural areas to serve, they are to use the social welfare knowledge they had learnt to prevent conflicts from occurring again, said the Union Minister.

Community and Family Services International (CFSI) Executive Director Mr. Steven Muncy then explained about the aim of conducting the training. The five-day training course is conducted for 30 social welfare personnel who will serve in Rakhine State. The training was implemented with a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between Social Welfare Department and CFSI and similar trainings on achieving harmony in societies with conflicts and problems will be conducted in the future, it is learnt. — Myanmar News Agency ■



Rakhine State Chief Minister U Nyi Pu and departmental officials inspect the construction of a new school building in Yanbye Township. **PHOTO: MNA**

Rakhine State Chief Minister and ministers meet locals from Yanbye Township

RAKHINE State Chief Minister U Nyi Pu and State ministers met with departmental and municipal officials, township elders and locals from Yanbye Township yesterday morning in Rammawaddy Hall, Yanbye town to discuss status of regional development works.

At the meeting, Rakhine State Chief Minister delivered a speech and then handed over cash assistance of Ks

26,195,000 for 5,239 education personnel serving in Kyaukpyu District to Kyaukpyu District head of education office.

The cash assistance was provided by Ministry of Education to education personnel for the FY 2017-2018.

Next, the Chief Minister inspected the construction of a new building for Yanbye Town state high school No. (2) Puloptaung school and laying of a concrete road in

U Mya Wa road in No. 4 Ward, Yanbye Town.

Afterwards, the Chief Minister met with teachers, students and parents of Yanbye Town state high school No. (1).

The Chief Minister discussed and remarked on having high percentage of success in the matriculation examination and then inspected the sites of constructing a new Yanbye Town and 150-bed hospital. — Township IPRD ■

Breakfast food donation for patients in Sittway People's Hospital, Rakhine State

CETANA Parahita Foundation and donors are jointly donating breakfast for patients in 500-bed Sittway People's Hospital every Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday morning at 5:30 am Foods donated were congee (porridge), eggs, milk, drinking water, bread, rice and curries.

Although Cetana Parahita Foundation had announced and set to donate

breakfast every Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, the foundation also helped donor who want to donate breakfast on other days of the week.

Arrangements are also made for those who are interested and would like to contribute their labor in serving breakfast said U Tun Oo Kyaw of Cetana Parahita Foundation. — Win Min Soe (IPRD) ■



Donors are donating breakfast for patients in Sittway People's Hospital. **PHOTO: WIN MIN SOE**



Senior General Min Aung Hlaing presents gifts to the teacher in person. **PHOTO: MNA**

Senior General Min Aung Hlaing attends ceremony to handover new building to No. 1 Latha school

A ceremony to transfer a four-story school building in Basic Education High School No. 1 Latha (BEHS 1 Latha) was held yesterday in the school in Latha Township, Yangon yesterday afternoon and was attended by Tatmadaw Commander-in-Chief Senior General Min Aung Hlaing, Yangon Command commander, officials from Ministry of Education, headmaster, teachers, former students, students and donors.

First, Tatmadaw Commander-in-Chief opened the new school building by pressing a button and then sprinkled scented waters on the commemorative plaque. Next, he delivered a short speech ex-

plaining the reason for donating the new school building.

Afterwards, U Tun Aung Hlaing, chairman of the Old Students Association transferred the new school building to Sayamagyi Daw Myint Myint Than, Director of Planning and Finance from the Basic Education Department, Yangon Region.

Cartoon U Sein Gyi of the Post-war (Second World War) Old Students Association presented the Tatmadaw Commander-in-Chief with a commemorative painting.

Earlier in the day, former students of (Central) BEHS 1 Latha who attended the school from 1965 to 1985 held their Sil-

ver Anniversary of paying respects to their teachers in the school's central hall.

65 teachers were present for the ceremony to pay respects to teachers by former students who had attended the school from 1965 to 1985 together with Tatmadaw Commander-in-Chief Senior General Min Aung Hlaing who attended the school from middle school to high school. Sayagyi U Aye Thein delivered a speech on behalf of the teachers who were paid respects.

Tatmadaw Commander-in-Chief and former students then presented gifts to the teachers in person it is learnt. — Myanmar News Agency ■

Correction

Please read “BPI” instead of “MPF” in the story “MPF conducting research to produce ten more new products this FY” on page 5 of yesterday’s edition of the Global New Light of Myanmar.—Ed

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Afterwards, 18 ft. wide concrete road will be laid on top of the gravel layer. A total of 75 bridges are also being planned to be built along this road.

The second Mayyu Mountain road is the Kyeinchaung-Gopi road. The road which is being constructed by Road Special team 17 is on the northern part of Maungtaw region.

It is 15 miles long and the construction is being undertaken with 15 road laying vehicles. A total of 52 bridges of various sizes are also being planned to be built along this road. An initial 34 ft. wide road is being constructed

and then will have gravels 8-inch thick laid on top. And then, there'll be 18 ft. wide concrete road on top of it all.

Mayyu Mountain range faces the Bay of Bengal and Naf River and ran from north to south. As such, even though Buthidaung, Maungtaw and Yathedaung townships border each other, the Mayyu Mountain range is like a natural obstacle between them.

The roads will connect the eastern and western part of the mountain range allowing more transport and communications which will support the development, security and peace of the region.—Myint Maung, Zeya ■

Russia, UN sign project services for feasibility study for renovation, capacity improvement of Sao San Htun hospital



H.E. Mr. Nikolay A. Listopadov, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Russian Federation to the Republic of the Union of Myanmar, and Mr. Andrew Kirkwood, Director and Representative of UNOPS in Myanmar, signed yesterday in Yangon Contribution Agreement between the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation and the United Nations Office for Project Services concerning feasibility study for the renovation and capacity improvement of the

Sao San Htun hospital, Taunggyi project Myanmar.

Under Agreement the Russian Side will contribute over USD 187 000 to conduct a feasibility study for the Sao San Htun hospital. UNOPS will also monitor the Feasibility Study carried out by the hired firm, as well as present the findings to the Donor, Ministry of Health and Sports of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar and the Authorities of the Sao San Htun hospital.—GNLM ■



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Picture

A man dressed as Santa Claus places a Christmas hat on a child at Ocean Super Centre in Bahan, Yangon, yesterday. **PHOTO: MARK ANGELES**