Excerpts from experts on the discussion of principles, machineries and performances in action for the process of peace and national reconciliation

Daw Kyi Kyi Hla. PHOTO: ZAW MIN LATT

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THERE can be implementation of nationwide ceasefire and peace process is prioritized in the incumbent government's reign as well. As part of 21st Century Panlong Conference, political dialogues are being held continuously. Now again, the dialogue on principles, machineries and performances in action was held at Yangon Melia Hotel today under the sponsorship of Myanmar Institute of Strategic and International Studies & ASEAN Institute for Peace and Reconciliation.

Here are the excerpts from opinions of well-known persons who are taking part in performing tasks of peace and national reconciliation at different levels in the interview made by Myanma News Agency as to today's discussion.

U Nyunt Maung Shein (chairman of Myanmar Institute Strategic and International Studies)

Conflicts are also in the ASEAN region, as are in Philippines and Myanmar. The present meeting is to exchange individual experiences as to how to find solutions in dealing with conflicts and problems between two countries. In the discussion held in Cebu, Philippines last year, women's role in peace process was primarily discussed. Today's meeting will place comparative dialogue between Myanmar and ASEAN-related organizations on the top of the agenda. The prioritized mission of the incumbent government is peace and national reconciliation so that we can manage to implement the nation's economic development. Peace and national reconciliation is expected by the whole populace. We have many difficulties. Demands and political stances of political parties in the 21st Panlong Conference differ from each other. It may take years but we need to exert our concerted effort.

H.E.Mr. Latsamy Keomany (Chairperson of ASEAN Institute for Peace and Reconciliation)

Peace and national reconciliation is presently Mot juste in the world, so it will be of great benefit. Terrorist attacks, conflicts and migration problems are the ones the world is experiencing. To reduce them, we are trying to implement with collective operation of ASEAN countries, which is assumed to be important by all.

U Aung Kyi (member of peace commission)

Today's meeting may result in benefits as it will share and exchange knowledge to each other. Process for implementation of peace and reconciliation in Myanmar took time, the government and armed ethnic groups have had experiences to some extent. We need to adjust today's knowledge to comply with practical situations. We hope for the best but we found it difficult to perform practically. It depends on the attitudes of all participants in the meeting.

Daw Kyi Kyi Hla (member of MSIS)

Prevention for conflicts not to emerge, building of sustainable nationwide ceasefire, matters on resettlement and rehabilitation will be discussed. I firmly believe that our true wishes will bring about good results. It is necessary for all nationals to take and active part in the process.

Dr Zaw Min Oo (member of advisory board of peace commission)

In today's discussion, other countries will join. So, we can gain experiences. 17 groups that signed nationwide ceasefire agreement consulted in detail. It can be said to be a perfect agreement. There will be many challenges in implementing peace process. However, we have potential stance in peace process.—*Win Win Maw and Nandar Win*

In case of use of stoves

1. Place a person to keep vigil.
2. Don't overuse fuel fire power.
3. Put out the remnants of fire.
4. Place heat-resistant barriers between stove and roof/ wall.
5. Don't leave the oil pan forgotten.

Warning

1. Don't run away in case of fire. Seek help from the people nearby.
2. Prompt extinguishing of fire reduces losses and damages.
3. Keep dry chemical powder extinguishers and/or fire extinguishers in all apartments, buildings and shops to put out fire promptly and protect against the danger of fire.

Keep a fire extinguisher in your car to make people on board and the car free from the danger of fire.

Fire Services Department

Ethnic national village in Maungtaw stable

Shwe Baho village being seen. PHOTO: MNA

SHWE Baho Village, a settlement of ethnic nationals who have returned from Bangladesh, is peaceful and stable, according to authorities.

The village was set up for 50 out of 742 families that returned from Bangladesh between 2012 and 2014 under the arrangement of the Ministry of Border Affairs with a cost of K 250 million.

Artisan wells were also dug at a cost of K 22 million and the settlers were also provided with food for one year. "In 2002, a total of 50 one-storey houses were built for those who came back from Bangladesh. They have been allowed to live there in 2014 and 2015. Batteries, solar plates and inventors have also been provided to them so that they can use them the whole day," Village Administrator U Tin Aung said. "What they can do is farming but they do not have cattle and they have to do with hoes, at a manageable level, only just two or three acres, I think they will be convenient but if they are just expecting assistance, it will not be convenient for them," he said.

The monastery at the village was built at a cost of K 120 million in 2015-16 fy by the Ministry of Border Affairs and Security has been provided by the border guard police.—*Myanmar News Agency*

54-year old man found dead in Maungtaw

A MAN found dead with cuts on his neck and stabs on his body in a thatch forest in a village in Maungtaw Township on 3 November, said the local police yesterday.

The man is identified as Arli Eula, 54, from U Shaekya Village in Maungtaw Township.

The family of the victim informed the murder to the police outpost in Ngakhuya area.

The case has been filed at the local police station and the police are probing the case.— *Myanmar News Agency*

Arli Eula. PHOTO: MNA

Senior General leaves for EUMEC meeting

At the invitation of the Chairman of the European Military Council Gen Mikihail Kostarakos, Senior General Min Aung Hlaing left Yangon International Airport for Brussels in Belgium at 10 pm yesterday to attend the European Union Military Committee – EUMEC Meeting.

During the tour, the senior general will attend the EUMEC meeting and meet with EU heads and chiefs of staff and visit places of attractions in Belgium.—*Myawady*

POEM:

"Poetess's Philosophy (2)

- We're writing our own history,
  Think what you've done so far.
  And what you're doing at the moment.
  Decide yourself what kind of person you are.
- If you do so far so good
  The good result will come out.
  If you do so far so bad,
  The bad result will come out.
- Think what you're done for the country.
  It you do good, you'll leave a good name.
  If you do nothing good for your land,
  I'm sorry, you'll have to leave a bad name.
- Think good example of Bo Gyoke Aung San.
  What a good name he left behind!
  Think of that good for nothing Galon U Saw,
  What a bad name he left behind!
- So do good and leave a good name.
  Be true and leave a good fame.

Daw Aye Aye Pyone
(Retired Teacher)

POE at Myanmar-Bangladesh border properly managed

THE pass of entry and exit, the POE, has been established and is properly being managed in Maungtaw District, which shares border with Bangladesh.

The gate is being properly managed by the customs and immigration under the supervision of the Border Guard Police Focre.

The in-charge of marine border guard said, "Our main responsibility is to monitor the activities of drug trafficking, illegal immigration, piracies along the Nat River. We have been taking all necessary measures to prevent all these illegal activities."

POE, pass of entry and exit being monitored properly in Maungtaw District, Rakhine State. PHOTO: MNA

An official from the Immigration Department also said that their main responsibility is to monitor the entry and exit of local people and foreigners. We give permission to those who are eligible. Things that they carry is the responsibility of the customs."

However, customs officials said that they are only responsible for illegal goods such as weapons and drugs. "We are performing under the supervision of the Border Guard. It is important that the Navy, the immigration and the customs need to cooperate," he said.—*Myanmar News Agency*

Suspect of bomb explosions on vehicles. PHOTO: MYAWADY

Suspects of bomb explosion in Laukkai detained

AUTHORITIES detained six person suspected of bomb explosions on two vehicles in Laukkai on 23 September which left two local people injured yesterday.

A combined team of members of the Tatmadaw and the Myanmar Police Force conducted a check at Yanlokyaing Gate on 3rd November and detained a suspect, Kyankyarke, and interrogation of him led to the arrest of Li kawkyu and Wan Laukphu, who lived at an under-construction building near Shinfu Bridge, and Yangkyarwhar and Lekyaingsheim who lived in ward 1.

According to the police, Kyankyarke was accused of laying of bombs on the site and Yangkyarwhar was accused of exploding the bomb. The plotter of the bomb explosion was Kwechan, who lived in Laukkai and he is still at large.

The six suspects have been handed over to the police and operations are underway to detain other suspects.—*Myawady*

Visit to Japan fruitful and productive with three major results

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and asked for effective support to necessary requirement of the country, particularly in the areas of agriculture, transportation, energy sufficiency, and human resources development.

Afterwards, the State Counsellor and the Prime Minister of Japan attended the signing ceremony of "Exchange of Notes for the dispatch of volunteers to the Republic of the Union of Myanmar under the Japan Overseas Cooperation Volunteers Program between the Government of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar and the Government of Japan". Then, the two leaders held a joint press conference and briefed the press on the highlights of the discussions and points of agreements reached during the talks. After the joint press conference, the State Counsellor attended the welcome dinner hosted by Prime Minister ABE at the Kacho-Hall at Akasaka State Guest House.

On the morning of 3rd November 2016, the State Counsellor received Foreign Minister Mr. Fumio KISHIDA at the Imperial Hotel and exchanged views on bilateral, regional and international matters including Myanmar's ratification of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban treaty (CTBT), cooperation in the advancement of regional connectivity which would contribute to peace and security of the region, as well as connectivity among countries in the Mekong region. The Foreign Minister expressed Japan's readiness to support for the successful hosting of ASEM Foreign Ministers' Meeting in Myanmar in 2017.

Afterwards, the State Counsellor left for Kyoto to receive an Honourary Doctorate Degree in the advancement of democracy, conferred by the Kyoto University. After the ceremony, the State Counsellor held a panel discussion with students from Kyoto University. In the evening, the State Counsellor attended the dinner hosted by the Governor of Kyoto Prefecture, the Mayor of Kyoto and the Chairman of Kyoto City Chamber of Commerce and Industry at the Kyoto State Guest House.

On the morning of 4th November 2016, the State Counsellor had a royal audience with Their Majesties Emperor AKIHOTO and Empress MICHIKO at the Imperial Palace of Japan in Tokyo.

On the same day, the State Counsellor attended the Luncheon hosted by the Japanese Business Federation (Keidanren) and the Japanese Chamber of Commerce and Industry (JCCI), where she delivered a speech, welcoming more responsible investment from Japanese private sectors. In the evening, the State Counsellor gave a press conference to Japanese media at the Japan National Press Club.

In the evening, the State Counsellor attended the dinner hosted by Chief Cabinet Secretary Mr. Yoshihide SUGA at the State Guest House. During the dinner, Mr. SUGA expressed that the visit of State Counsellor to Japan was fruitful and productive with three major results—the Government of Japan could pledge its continued support to the new administration of Myanmar, the Prime Minister and the State Counsellor share views on promotion of people-to-people exchange between the two countries, and the State Counsellor herself invited more responsible investment from Japanese private sectors. Mr. SUGA committed himself to ensure speedy implementation of the agreements that have been reached between the two leaders.

The State Counsellor left Japan on5th November 2016at 11:00 hrs and arrived back in Yangon at 16:00 hrs.—*Ministry of Foreign Affairs*