

Vice president U Henry Van Thio inspects development, road works in Chin State

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The Vice President then inspected the Haka-Sarsi-Chauk highway, which is under construction, and along with his entourage talked to local residents of Htantalan Village.

They then inspected the Bwenu Bridge, which is being constructed near the India-Myanmar border. U Henry Van Thio also inspected the reclamation of more than 10 acres for highland

cultivation, some 73 acres for a garden in Thikih Village and another 60 acres in Zarbwekwin Village in Htantalan Township.

The Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Irrigation has a plan to reclaim more than 550 acres in the township and so far, more than 370 acres have been reclaimed. They were then entertained with traditional dance performances by local residents. —Myanmar News Agency ■



Vice President U Henry Van Thio inspects the site chosen for construction of Bwenu Bridge at the border of India and Myanmar. **PHOTO: MYANMAR NEWS AGENCY**

Myanmar Entrepreneurs Carnival-MEC 2018 held in Mandalay



Mandalay Region Chief Minister Dr. Zaw Myint Maung delivers the address at the Myanmar Entrepreneurs Carnival MEC-2018. **PHOTO: SUPPLIED**

Myanmar Entrepreneurs Carnival MEC-2018 was held at MIIT in Chanmyathazi Township, Mandalay yesterday morning. The carnival was held in order to encourage young entrepreneurs who will start their own business and to help create business networks for them.

Union Minister for Education Dr. Myo Thein Gyi and Mandalay Region Chief Minister Dr. Zaw Myint Maung attended the opening ceremony. The Minister of Agriculture, Livestock and Irrigation Dr. Soe Than and the Minister of Electricity, Energy and Construction U Zarni Aung and the Honorary Patron of MRCCI U Aung Win Khaing opened the ceremony. The regional chief minister, chairperson of MYREA U Moe Kyaw

Kyaw, chairperson of MYEA (Yangon) U Tun Tun Naing and chairperson of MRCCI U Kyaw Min shaped the title of Myanmar Entrepreneurs Carnival.

“I am very pleased with the future of my country that the carnival is intended to encourage the young entrepreneurs and to create job opportunities for them” said Dr. Zaw Myint Maung, Chief Minister of Mandalay Region. The carnival was included pitching program, panel discussions, Small and Medium Enterprise zone and education program. Myanmar Entrepreneurs Carnival-2018 is held with the aim of creating access to markets, access to finance and access to networks for young start-up entrepreneurs. —Myanmar Digital News ■

New ward added in 16-bed cottage hospital

A new ward was extended in the 16-bed cottage hospital in the Kin village, Kani Township in Sagaing Region, and the ceremony marking the transfer of the building was held today.

The cottage hospital, which was opened in January 2015, should provide health care service for local people from 32 villages in Kani and Min Kin Townships more than ever.

Donors contributed with funds in the ceremony, and regional chief minister Dr Myint Naing and officials awarded to them certificates of recognition for their contributions. —Than Htay Aung (Kani) ■

Rakhine State ministers inspect readiness for repatriation

RAKHINE State ministers and departmental officials inspected the readiness of Nga Khu Ya and Taung Pyo Let Wae reception centres, and offered words of encouragement to the staff there.

Rakhine State Minister for Electricity, Industry and Transportation U Aung Kyaw Zan; Minister for Agriculture, Livestock, Forestry and Mining U Kyaw Lwin; and a delegation first met the staff working at

Nga Khu Ya camp, who were looking after the arrangements for providing food, water and electricity to the repatriees.

They also inspected the construction of a 15-tonne rice mill and a 12-tonne rice drying machine being built by Phoe Kan Khaung Construction Co., Ltd in Kyein Chaung Village in Maungtau District.

Next, the party went to the Taung Pyo Let Wae camp

and inspected the temporary building where commanding officers of Myanmar and Bangladesh will hold a flag meeting and discuss the readiness of the repatriation process. They also inspected the two countries' friendship bridge.

Lastly, the party met the staff working there and enquired about the availability of food, water and electricity. —Aung Ye Thwin/ Ko Min ■



Rakhine State ministers U Aung Kyaw Zan and U Kyaw Lwin meet with officials at Nga Khu Ya camp during their tour of inspection. **PHOTO: AUNG MIN**