

## Only working in unison can benefit all

If you wish for the country to be developed and prosperous, all of the country's resources – financial, natural and human – have to be used together for the equal development of all races.

If the Bamar does what it wants, if the Kachin does what it wants, if the Shan, Kachin and Chin do not all cooperate, there will be no benefits for anyone. Only when you try working in unison will you know its benefits.

(Excerpt from the speech made by Bogyoke Aung San at the Panglong Dinner on February 11, 1947)



## Over Ks260 million donated to Eternal Peace Pagoda



Yangon Region Chief Minister U Phyo Min Thein donates Ks5 million to the Eternal Peace Pagoda located in Nay Pyi Taw during a ceremony in Mayangon Township yesterday. PHOTO: MNA

WELL-WISHERS donated over Ks260 million to the Eternal Peace Pagoda in Nay Pyi Taw at a ceremony held yesterday morning at the Vijaya Mingalar Dhamma Hall on Kaba Aye Hillcock in Mayangon Township, Yangon.

During the ceremony, Union Minister for Religious Affairs and Culture Thura U Aung Ko, Yangon Region Chief Minister U Phyo Min Thein and congregation received Five Precepts from Maha Saddhamma Jotika Dhaja Shwe Parami Tawra Sayadaw Ashin Sandadika.

The Union Minister, Yangon Region Chief Minister and officials then accepted cash donations worth over Ks260 million and in return presented certificates of honour to the donors, in which Yangon Region Chief Minister U Phyo Min Thein and wife donated Ks5 million; U Soe Paing and Daw Khin Myat Swe, son

Mg Khat Paing Soe and daughter Ma Shwe Yi Shoon Myat (Paing family Co. Ltd.) donated Ks50 million; Major San Yu (Retired) and Daw Kyin Than family donated Ks30 million; U Aung Myint and Daw Kyi Aye, U Kyaw Min and Daw Thi Thi Lwin, U Thein Nang and Daw Aye Aye from Shwe Pyi Nan family Co. Ltd. donated Ks20 million and U Kyin Shwe and Daw Nan Kay Thwe, daughter Ma Saw Yoon Nwe and son Mg Thiha Aung from Family Printing House donated Ks20 million.

Later, Shwe Parami Tawra Sayadaw Ashin Sandadika delivered the Anumodana sermon and the congregation shared the merits gained. The Eternal Peace Pagoda was being constructed on Yaza Thingaha Road, near Kan Kaw Pan traffic roundabout in Dekkhinathiri Township, Nay Pyi Taw. —Myanmar News Agency ■

## Aid from Japan delivered to villagers in Maungtau

HUMANITARIAN aid from Japan were handed over to the authorities in Maungtau to deliver it to 14 villages in Maungtau Township, Rakhine State.

Maungtau Township Administrator U Myint Khine received the aid handed over by Daw Yin Yin Pyone, Director of the Rakhine State's Department of Social Welfare, under the Ministry of Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement. The donations were distributed to four villages in Shwe Zar Village Tract and to ten villages in Thit Tone Nar Kwa Sone Village Tract. The 687 households in the fourteen villages will each receive three pairs of shoes, two bars of soap, and a solar-powered flashlight. —Nay Win Tun (Myanma Alinn) ■



Authorities hand over humanitarian aid from Japan to villagers in Maungtau. PHOTO: KYAW AUNG SEIN

## Union Minister Lt Gen Kyaw Swe leaves for China

AT the invitation of Member of the State Councilor and Minister of Public Security of China Mr. Zhao Kezhi, Union Minister for Home Affairs Lt Gen Kyaw Swe and delegation left Yangon for China to attend the Ministerial Meeting on Law Enforcement and Security Cooperation in Beijing yesterday afternoon.

The Union Minister and delegation were seen off by Chinese Ambassador to Myanmar Mr. Hong Liang, Secretary of the Yangon Region

government and officials from the Ministry of Home Affairs at the Yangon International Airport.

Union Minister for Home Affairs Lt Gen Kyaw Swe was accompanied by a delegation of eight officials, including Chief of Myanmar Police Force Police Maj-Gen Aung Win Oo, Director General U Maung Maung Kyaw of the Bureau of Special Investigation (BSI) and senior officials. — Myanmar News Agency ■