

## NLD concludes first Nationwide Women's Work Committees Congress in Nay Pyi Taw

THE National League for Democracy (NLD) concluded its first Nationwide Women's Work Committees Congress at the Myanmar International Convention Centre II (MICC-2) in Nay Pyi Taw yesterday.

The first Nationwide Women's Work Committees Congress of NLD was scheduled for three days, from 30 June to 2 July.

Present at the event were officials from NLD, Chairperson of the Central Women's Committee, members of the committee, members of working committees from states, regions, districts and townships, experts in various fields, and invited guests. The ceremony began with the attendees saluting the flag of the Republic of the Union of

Myanmar and observing an eight-second silence to honour Bogyoke Aung San, martyrs and those who sacrificed their lives in fighting for democracy.

Also, Secretary of NLD Central Economic Committee U Win Tin read a report, entitled "Financial Procedure", and lawyer Daw Hla Myo Su read a report, entitled, "Women and Laws". Secretary of the Central Women's Committee Daw Zin Mar Aung explained efforts in conducting the successful meeting, as well as the strengths and weaknesses experienced.

Later, Chairperson of the Central Women's Committee Dr. May Win Myint discussed the ongoing work of the committee. Following this, they delivered computers to the offices of the women's work committees. — Myanmar News Agency



Chairperson of the Central Women's Committee Dr. May Win Myint delivers the speech at the Nationwide Women's Work Committees Congress in Nay Pyi Taw. **PHOTO: MNA**

## Rakhine State Chief Minister receives UNHCR director and party

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RAKHINE State Chief Minister U Nyi Pu received United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) Director of the Bureau for Asia and the Pacific Mr. Indrika Ratwatte, Deputy Director Mr. Bernard Doyle and party at the office of the chief minister yesterday afternoon.

During the meeting, Rakhine State chief minister described the status of the construction of reception centres, the transit centre and IDP camps and works conducted by the government, while Mr. Indrika Ratwatte spoke about humanitarian assistance to be



Rakhine State Chief Minister U Nyi Pu meets with a delegation led by UNHCR Director Mr. Indrika Ratwatte in Rakhine.

provided under the arrangement made by France.

Earlier in the afternoon, Mr. Indrika Ratwatte and party

went to Khaung Dukka IDP camp and met with officials. The party will visit Maungtau region on 3 July, it is learnt. ■

## Reminder for Myanmar-Japan Association Scholarship and 2018 Japan Study Tour

THE Myanmar-Japan Association office (Yangon) has announced that the following eligible persons who passed with outstanding results in this year's matriculation examination can apply for the Myanmar-Japan Association (MJA) Scholarship and 2018 Japan Study Tour. They are:

(a) students who secured 545 points or more in the science

combination

(b) ten students who got 500 points or more in the art and science/arts combinations

(c) five students who obtained the highest points from each state and region, including Nay Pyi Taw Territory.

Eligible persons will not be contacted individually and they are reminded to obtain the proposal forms in time and submit

them back not later than 27 July 2018.

Those selected for a personal interview will be contacted. Personal interviews will be held in the first week of August in Mandalay and Yangon. The MJA secretary (09-262772705) and office head (09-421162331) can be contacted for details, it is learnt. — Myanmar News Agency ■

## Invitation for proposals on providing technical service

THE Myanmar Economic Bank (MEB) is providing people-centered financial services and is working with Myanmar Mobile Money to accept and disburse money with Point of Sales machines, pay telephone bills, bank to business (B2B) money transfers and issuing of pensions in 281 district and township bank branches. It is providing mobile services to customers using MPT, MecTel and Mytel as Cash Points.

Similarly, it is also arranging to work with Wave Money and OK\$ to provide mobile services to people using other SIM cards.

Technology is becoming better each day and MEB wishes to cooperate with any secure, safe and systematic technologies, and technology companies are invited to contact MEB over the same, according to a notification by MEB. — MEB ■

## Union Minister Dr. Myint Htwe meets Central Midwifery Training School (Yangon) trainees



Head of the school Daw Dashi Khawn Nu explains about the Central Delivery Training School to Union Minister Dr Myint Htwe. **PHOTO: MNA**

UNION Minister for Health and Sports Dr. Myint Htwe visited the Department of Human Resources for Health Central Midwifery Training School (Yangon) in Dagon Township yesterday afternoon, and met with the head of the school, trainers, trainees and officials.

At the meeting, head of the school Daw Dashi Khawn Nu explained about the Central Midwifery Training School.

The Union Minister said that midwives are serving on the front line of public health works, and arrangements are being made to train and certify more midwives, while priority will be given to upgrading the quality of midwives. Mobile tablets with medical information

and data will be supplied to midwives, to assist their works and allow them to educate the public. By using this, the ministry will also be able to track the work performed, while midwives obtain the latest medical information, as well as receive professional assistance and support from hospitals and specialists. The ministry will also provide more professional opportunities for midwives, including career promotions, added the Union Minister.

Afterwards, the Union Minister inspected the practical training conducted for midwives, as well as the renovated trainees' hall, and reviewed support for the training. — Myanmar News Agency ■