

Myanmar delegation attends Asian Film Center Roundtable 2018



Director-General U Ye Naing participating in the Asian Film Center Roundtable 2018 in Busan, Republic of Korea, on 8 October. **PHOTO: MNA**

A MYANMAR delegation participated in the Asian Film Center Roundtable held in Busan, Republic of Korea, on 8 October.

Attending the roundtable were Chairman of the Busan City Development Committee and Mayor Mr. Oh Keo-don, Korea Film Council (KOFIC) Chairman Mr. Oh Seok-geun, Busan International Film Festival Chairman Mr. Lee Yong-kwan, officials from film-related organizations from Asian countries, and the three-member Myanmar delegation led by U Ye Naing, the Director-General of the Information and Public Relations Department, under the Ministry

of Information. The Asian Film Center Roundtable 2018 was held with the intention to find ways to develop the film industry in Asian countries, and to establish an Asian Film Center so that cultural exchange between Asian countries is promoted. The roundtable openly discussed in detail why an Asian Film Center was required, projected expectations related to it in 2019, expected consequences, organizational formation, etc.

The Myanmar delegation discussed the supportive tasks for establishing an Asian Film Center, utilizing Myanmar's unique and beautiful scenery as film locations, and potential col-

laborations and investments in all sectors from filming and production to premiering the film.

The Busan Film Festival is held from 4 to 13 October and simultaneously holds screening of international films and film forums. Myanmar Academy Award winner Daw Swe Zin Htaik led a delegation to attend the Rising Asia Session under the 2018 LINK of CINE – ASIA where they discussed development for Myanmar's film industry.

Additionally, the Asia Film Market and Asian Project Market are displaying film exhibits from different countries, with buyers and sellers from the different sectors of the film industry, observers, people looking for connections, and many others in attendance. The Republic of Korea holds the Busan International Film Festival annually to facilitate professional exchange of film expertise which will lead to further development of filming standards, expanding the film market, and supporting the development of the nation's economy by linkage with the film industry, which in turn will boost the image of their country. —MNA

Nestlé Myanmar commemorates World Food Day 2018

NESTLÉ Myanmar had disseminated knowledge on nutrition to park goers from 6 to 7 October at the Maha Bandoola Park in Yangon.

The event is aimed at educating families in Myanmar on the importance of choosing high-quality and nutritious options.

"In line with our purpose of enhancing the quality of life and contributing to a healthier future, our goal is to nourish Myanmar by offering quality and nutritious products and make it accessible to all households in Myanmar; and ensuring that people of all age groups are strong and healthy," says Hayri Devrim Cöbek, Managing Director of Nestlé Myanmar.

Nestlé is the world's largest food and Beverage Company present in 189 countries around



From right to left, Hayri Devrim Cöbek and actress Chit Tu Wai pose for photo at the Nestlé sponsored World Food Day event in Maha Bandoola Park, Yangon. **PHOTO: SUPPLIED**

the world, and for more than 150 years, Nestlé has been offering a wide portfolio of 2,000 brands for people throughout their lives.

In Myanmar, nutrition is a very important agenda that deserves much more attention

than what it has today.

Research shows that many children and adults in Myanmar are still not receiving enough nutrition on a daily basis, which leads to malnutrition and other health risks.—GNLM

Myanmar, Bangladesh conduct coordinated patrol

A COORDINATED patrol between Myanmar and Bangladesh was conducted at the border mile posts 34 to 36 from 8:30am to 12:20pm on 8 October, according to the Information Department of the Myanmar Police Force.

The Myanmar patrol was

led by Police Lieutenant Myat Zaw Oo from Taungpyo (Right) Area Police Station, Area 3, Maungtaw Township, and the Bangladesh patrol was led by officer Naib Subedar Md. Mojibur Rahman of No. 34 Boder Guards Bangladesh, Tumbru patrol station. —Myanmar Police Force.



Myanmar patrol marching along the Myanmar side of the border during a coordinated patrol with Bangladesh on 8 October. **PHOTO: MPF**

42 viss of dried elephant skin seized in Maungtaw

ABOUT 42 viss (over 73 kilogram) of dried elephant skin were seized in Kaiggyi, Maungtaw Township, on 8 October, according to information released by the Maungtaw Township Information and Public Relations Department.

Local police discovered the dried elephant skin contained in three bags on the raft in a river near the village.

The police also detained Ye Min Naing who found on the raft for further interrogation.—GNLM



Confiscated dried elephant skin in Kaiggyi, Maungtaw Township. **PHOTO: SUPPLIED**

One returnee returns to Taung Pyo Letwe Reception Centre

MAHMUT Raqqi Ulla, 39 years, (father Nobu) holding registration card (ya) 108399 of household No. (207) from Taung Pyo Letwe Town, Yaytwinpyin Village Tract, Taung village was learnt to have returned back to Maungtaw Township, Taung Pyo Town, reception centre yesterday afternoon.

Assessment work on the returnee was conducted by a team led by Taung Pyo Letwe Reception Centre head, General Ad-

ministration Department deputy director U Soe Tun and deputy director U Thant Zin issued a NVC card. Next, the returnee was checked for infectious diseases, provided with medicines and aid materials from Ministry of Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement and rest overnight at Taung Pyo Letwe Reception Centre. The next day, he'll be properly transferred to Maungtaw Township Hla Phoe Khaung Transit Centre it is learnt.—Township IPRD