

State Counsellor holds talks with New Zealand PM, US Vice President separately in Singapore



State Counsellor Daw Aung San Suu Kyi meets with Prime Minister of New Zealand Rt. Hon Jacinda Ardern in Singapore. **PHOTO: MNA**



State Counsellor Daw Aung San Suu Kyi holds talks with Vice-President of the United States of America Mr. Michael Pence in Singapore on 14 November. **PHOTO: MNA**

STATE Counsellor Daw Aung San Suu Kyi who has been in Singapore to attend the 33rd ASEAN Summit and related Summits, held bilateral talks with the Rt. Hon Jacinda Ardern, Prime Minister of New Zealand, at the Suntec Expo Convention Centre at 10:40 am local time and Mr. Michael Pence, Vice-President of the United States of America, at the Ritz Carlton Hotel at 1:45 pm,

in Singapore, separately on 14 November 2018.

During the meeting with the Prime Minister of New Zealand, the leaders exchanged views relating to promotion of bilateral relations and cooperation, recent developments in Rakhine State including the preparatory works for the repatriation process for the displaced persons and New Zealand's assistance for the

building of a harmonious society between the two communities in the Rakhine State.

During the meeting with the Vice-President of the United States of America, the leaders exchanged views on matters pertaining to Myanmar's democratic transition and the latest developments in Rakhine State, media freedom and the United States' Indo-Pacific Strategy.

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plained about the recent developments in Rakhine State including the measures taken by the Government of Myanmar for the repatriation of verified displaced persons in Mid-November 2018 as agreed at the recent meeting of Joint Working Groups between Myanmar and Bangladesh. They also exchanged views on continued provision of the United States' assistance for the success of

the Myanmar's democratic transition and the repatriation process.

The Vice-President discussed about the matters pertaining to continued assistance from the United States for the success of Myanmar's democratic transition and they also exchanged views on the ways the United States could assist Myanmar in the repatriation process.—MNA

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In the evening, the State Counsellor attended a dinner hosted by the ASEAN Chair and Singaporean Prime Minister in honour of ASEAN leaders and leaders from countries outside of ASEAN participating in the ASEAN events.

Attending the various summits and dinner event were heads of state, senior government officials and ministers from

ASEAN member countries of Brunei, Cambodia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, Indonesia, the Philippines, Singapore, Thailand and Viet Nam, top ASEAN leaders, heads of state and government, ministers and high-ranking officials from associate countries with ASEAN, the ASEAN Secretary-General, permanent representatives of ASEAN and other officials. — MNA

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State Counsellor Daw Aung San Suu Kyi attends the 2nd Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (RCEP) Summit in Singapore on 14 November. **PHOTO: MNA**