

Corruption Prevention Units to be formed at ministries

Anti-Corruption Commission and the United Nations Development Programme-UNDP jointly conducted a workshop yesterday in Nay Pyi Taw in preparation for forming of Corruption Prevention Unit-CPU at 13 ministries.

The workshop was opened with opening remarks by U Aung Kyi, Chairman of the Anti-Corruption Commission, at Park Royal Hotel in Nay Pyi Taw yesterday.

The opening ceremony was attended by members of the commission, permanent secretaries, directors-general of the 13 ministries and staff of the office of the commission.

At the workshop, Secretary of the commission U San Win discussed the formation of CPUs



U Aung Kyi, Chairman of the Anti-Corruption Commission, delivers the opening speech at the workshop on formation of Corruption Prevention Units in Nay Pyi Taw yesterday. **PHOTO: MNA**

from the legal point of view, U Zaw Win, member of the commission discussed the duties of

the CPUs, Daw Myat Myat Soe, member of the commission, presented the analytical review on

possible danger of corruption and Mr. Philliat Matsheza of UNDP discussed the prevention

of corruption.

Following the discussion, those attendees at the workshop raised questions, and the chairman, the secretary and members of the commission replied the queries.

The workshop decided three duties of the CPU: to scrutinize and explore corruptions, to solve the corruption problems, and to prevent the corruption by the civil servants.

The commission will give training to four to 10 staff from each ministry in the first week of February to work for the CPU. The workshop ended with concluding remarks by the chairman of the commission.

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Six injured in ARSA ambush on border police in Maungtaw



A vehicle carrying border guard police was ambushed by ARSA terrorists in Maungtaw, Rakhine State, on 16 January, and six police were injured in the attack.

The car carrying border guard police from No.2 Border Guard Police Headquarters was attacked by some 10 ARSA terrorists with small arms at about 1.05 pm on 16 January near a bridge in Watkyein Village in Maungtaw Township.

The injured were taken to the Tatmadaw Hospital in Buthidaung.

The Myanmar Police Force has reviewed the situation, noting that ARSA terrorists were active in the western part of the Mayu Mountain range, while AA insurgents were located in the eastern part of the mountain range dividing the areas. —MNA ■

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Myanmar, Thailand officials discuss labour issues in Nay Pyi Taw



Labour affairs experts from Myanmar and Thailand hold the meeting on 18 and 19 January in Nay Pyi Taw. **PHOTO: MNA**

LABOUR affairs experts from Myanmar and Thailand held meetings on 18 and 19 January at the Thingaha Hotel in Nay Pyi Taw, with a total of 35 delegates from two sides in attendance.

U Win Shein, Director-General of Department of Labour, Ministry of Labour, Immigration and Population, led the 17 Myanmar labour affairs delegation members, who are members of Foreign Employment Supervisory Committee consisting of representatives from Consular and Legal Affairs Department, National Registration and Citizenship Department, Special Branch, Anti-Human Trafficking Police Force, Myanmar Embassy attaché and a labour Attache.

18 delegation members from Thailand were led by Mrs. Petcharat Sinau, Director-General of Department of Employment, Ministry of Labour.

During the meeting, they discussed matters related to MoU on officially sending Myanmar workers to Thailand, unofficial arrival of Myanmar workers in Thailand, the rights and provision of care for Myanmar workers arriving in Thailand, Myanmar marine workers working at marine enterprises in Thailand, and sending Myanmar marine workers to Thailand through MoU agreement. They also discussed matters related to investigating and setting costs for the process of sending Myanmar marine workers to Thailand through MoU, amendment of employment agreement signed by Myanmar and Thailand which included investigation of crime records of the migrant workers, and preparation for selecting Myanmar workers by Thailand employers.—MNA ■ (Translated by Kyaw Zin Tun)

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