



Deputy Speaker of Pyidaungsu Hluttaw, U Tun Tun Hein, discusses two bills disagreed on by the Hluttaws at a Pyidaungsu Hluttaw Joint Bill Committee in Nay Pyi Taw. **PHOTO: MNA**

Pyidaungsu Hluttaw Joint Bill Committee discusses controversial bills

PYIDAUNGSSU Hluttaw Joint Bill committee held a meeting over the literary and artistic copyrights bill and gambling bill over which the two Hluttaws had a disagreement.

The meeting was attended by U Tun Aung (a) U Tun Tun Hein, Deputy Speaker of Pyidaungsu Hluttaw and chair-

man of the Public Account Committee, Deputy Chairman, Secretary and Joint-secretaries and members of the Joint Bill Committee, officials of the Pyidaungsu Hluttaw's Legal Affairs and Special Cases Assessment Commission, Pyithu Hluttaw Public Affairs Management Committee, the Supreme

Court of the Union, Ministry of Home Affairs, Ministry of Information, the Office of the Union Government, Ministry of Transport and Communications, Ministry of Commerce, Ministry of Education, the Union Attorney-General Office and the Pyidaungsu Hluttaw Office. —MNA ■

Union Minister for the Office of State Counsellor receives the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Sexual Violence in Conflict



Union Minister U Kyaw Tint Swe holds talks with Ms. Pramila Patten, Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Sexual Violence in Conflict in Nay Pyi Taw yesterday. **PHOTO: MNA**

UNION Minister for the Office of State Counsellor U Kyaw Tint Swe received Ms. Pramila Patten, Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Sexual Violence in Conflict, at the Ministry of the Office of the State Counsellor, Nay Pyi Taw at 1100 hours on 7 February 2019.

During the meeting, they

exchanged views on the matters relating to the implementation of the Joint Communiqué which was signed between the Republic of the Union of Myanmar and the Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Sexual Violence in Conflict. They also discussed the provision of the technical as-

sistance by the United Nations to enhance the capacity building for the implementation of the Joint Communiqué.

Also present at the meeting were officials from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Mr. Knut Ostby, UN Resident and Humanitarian Coordinator a.i.—MNA ■

AA insurgents have taken about 200 Myanmar ethnic nationals including schoolchildren to Bangladesh territory

It is learnt that Arakan Army (AA) insurgents have taken about 200 Rakhine and other ethnic nationals including 38 schoolchildren to Bangladesh territory on 3 February at 1810 hour. The people are from Kintalin Village and Kamaungwa Village of Paletwa Township of Chin State.

The government has been providing necessary humanitarian assistance to the persons displaced because of various reasons. It is also learnt that they will continue to do so. It is not known why the AA has taken the ethnic nationals to Bangladesh territory. One theory is that they have deliberately taken this action to create misunderstanding between the two neighbours.—207

Pyithu Hluttaw to review permitted investment on state owned properties, businesses

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Daw Yin Min Hlaing of Gangaw constituency supported the motion.

Pyithu Hluttaw Speaker U T Khun Myat then announced the Hluttaw's acceptance of the motion after the decision of Hluttaw was obtained and announced further for Hluttaw representatives who want to discuss the motion to register their names.

Hluttaw approves Boundary Measurement and Demarcation Bill

Next, Bill Committee member U Sai Tun Aye explained about amendment motions tabled for Boundary Measure-

ment and Demarcation Bill returned by Amyotha Hluttaw with amendments and tabled a motion on 32 agreeable points and 36 disagreeable points.

Pyithu Hluttaw Speaker obtained the decision of the Hluttaw and on those points and announced the Hluttaw's agreement.

Afterwards Pyithu Hluttaw Speaker obtained the decision of the Hluttaw to approve the entire bill as per amended clauses and sub-clauses and announced the Hluttaw's approval.

The tenth-day meeting of the eleventh regular session of the Second Pyithu Hluttaw will be held on 8 February.

(Translated by
Zaw Min)

Roundtable on film rhetoric, language use, translation coming to Film Development Centre

A roundtable on 'Film Rhetoric, Translating and Burmese Orthography' will be held at the Film Development Centre in Shwe Taung Kyar Road, Bahan Township in Yangon at 1 pm tomorrow.

The roundtable will be led by U Myo Myat Thu (Writer) and invites Maung Khin Min (Danubyu), U Win Nye-in, screenwriter U Zaw Myint Oo, General Manager U Kyaw Swar Tun from Shwe Than Lwin Company, and U Kyaw, head of the translation

department from Forever Group. The roundtable aims to inform young viewers of local and foreign films on how Burmese sounds are spelt and errors of the use of language.

The roundtable is organized by the Information and Public Relations Department and the management team of the Film Development Centre and aims to promote Myanmar's film industry. The invitation is open to everyone interested. —MNA ■ (Translated by Zaw Htet Oo)

Union Minister U Kyaw Tin receives Special Representative of the Secretary-General, Deputy Secretary of Asia and Americas Group of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade of New Zealand separately

UNION Minister for International Cooperation U Kyaw Tin received Ms. Pramila Patten, Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Sexual Violence in Conflict, at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Nay Pyi Taw at 2:00 pm on 7 February 2019.

During the meeting, they exchanged views on the matters pertaining to the implementation of the Joint Communique which was signed between the Government of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar and the United Nations to prevent conflict-related sexual violence and the provision of technical assistance and advice by the United Nations in drawing up a national action plan to address the issue.

Also present at the meeting were officials from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Mr. Knut



Union Minister U Kyaw Tin shakes hands with Mr. Ben King, Deputy Secretary of Asia and Americas Group of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade of New Zealand in Nay Pyi Taw yesterday. **PHOTO: MNA**

Ostby, UN Resident and Humanitarian Coordinator a.i.

Similarly, U Kyaw Tin, Union Minister for International Cooperation

received Mr. Ben King, Deputy Secretary of Asia and Americas Group of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade of New Zealand on 7 February

2019 at 3:30 pm at the Ministry of International Cooperation, Nay Pyi Taw.

During the meeting, they discussed matters relating to the enhance-

ment of bilateral relations and strengthening cooperation in Agriculture and Livestock, Renewable Energy and Human Resources Development

sectors, continued provision of constructive assistance in Myanmar's democratic transition process and situation in Rakhine State.—MNA ■



Union Minister U Kyaw Tin shakes hands with Ms. Pramila Patten, Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Sexual Violence in Conflict. **PHOTO: MNA**

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Dr. Win Myat Aye receives UN Special Representative Ms. Pramila Patten

UNION Minister for Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement, Dr. Win Myat Aye, received a delegation led by Ms. Pramila Patten, the United Nations Special Representative on Sexual Violence in Conflict, at his ministry's meeting hall yesterday.

Speaking at the meeting, Dr. Win Myat Aye said Myanmar has formed the Myanmar National Committee on Women (MNCW) to undertake broad implementations for women's development. He said it also consists of representatives from civil society organizations that are leading women's affairs. He gave assurances that Myanmar is working in line with the six prioritized sectors since signing the Joint Communiqué to prevent and respond to conflict-related sexual violence on 7 December 2018. He said legislation is in process to enact The Prevention and Protection of Violence against Women Law, Child Rights Law, and



Union Minister Dr. Win Myat Aye and Ms. Pramila Patten, the United Nations Special Representative on Sexual Violence in Conflict pose for the documentary photo yesterday. **PHOTO: MNA**

The Suppression of Prostitution Act as soon as possible. He said officials from the judiciary and security sectors receive training on men and women's affairs, and fair social coexistence. He said work is underway to open centers for reporting and resolving sexual abuse in one location.

Dr. Win Myat Aye said processes are in motion for receiving victims of human trafficking, reintegration and rehabilitation. He said they submit regular reports to the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW) and has just recently submitted the

CEDAW Exceptional Report to the CEDAW committee. He said the Committee on Prevention and Protection of Children in Armed Conflicts was formed on 7 January 2019 and procedures related to the 6 Grave Violations are being conducted. He said they are implementing the sug-

gestions of the Advisory Committee on Rakhine State and mentioned the performance of the Independent Commission on Enquiry.

Dr. Thet Thet Zin, President of Myanmar Women's Affairs Federation (MWAFF), also explained MNCW's and MWAFF's processes.

Next, the UN Special Representative responded, saying that they have observed positive developments in Myanmar. She acknowledged Myanmar's various committees have been undertaking numerous tasks and collaborating on many occasions. She made requests to further exert energy in carrying out the points mentioned in the Joint Communiqué.

The meeting continued with a discussion on preventing and protecting domestic violence against women and other related topics. —MNA ■ (Translated by Zaw Htet Oo)

First Myanmar-New Zealand Foreign Office Consultations held in Nay Pyi Taw

THE first Myanmar-New Zealand Foreign Office Consultations was held on 7 February 2019 at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Nay Pyi Taw. The meeting was co-chaired by U Myint Thu, Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Myanmar and H.E. Mr. Ben King, Deputy Secretary, Asia and Americas Group of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade of New Zealand.

During the meeting, they discussed matters pertaining to the promotion of bilateral re-

lations and cooperation, Foreign Policy settings and priorities as well as security and stability in the region. They also deliberated on Myanmar-New Zealand Joint Commitment for Development (JCfD) and its priority areas such as agriculture, renewable energy, knowledge and skills and disaster risk management, and potential new areas of cooperation. Permanent Secretary also briefed on the Government's priorities and ongoing efforts for peace and national reconciliation, recent developments in



First Myanmar-New Zealand Foreign Office Consultations in progress in Nay Pyi Taw yesterday. **PHOTO: MNA**

Rakhine State and transnational crimes and counter narcotic efforts. They also exchanged views on regional and international issues, including ASEAN region-

al architecture and Indo-Pacific geopolitics.

Permanent Secretary U Myint Thu hosted the working lunch for the New Zealand Delegation

led by H.E. Mr. Ben King, Deputy Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade of New Zealand at M-Gallery Hotel in Nay Pyi Taw. —MNA ■

CBM to ease bank ownership limit, allow 100pc foreign stake only after 2020

THE Central Bank of Myanmar (CBM) will permit 100-per-cent foreign investment in banks only after 2020, said officials.

At present, most banking businesses in the country are operating as companies. According to the Myanmar Companies Law, foreigners are permitted to own a stake of up to 35-per-cent in local companies. Further negotiations will have to be made in the future for raising the ownership limit and changing the classification of companies as domestic and

foreign, said officials with the central bank.

"Foreign bank branches are currently being operated under the supervision of the Central Bank of Myanmar. We will allow 100-per-cent foreign-owned banks to be incorporated in Myanmar soon. At the moment, we are not sure as to whether the scale of foreign investment will be 35 per cent or not. We have not issued an announcement about this yet. If the CBM issues the announcement, the foreign bank

branches will get the mandate to be operational like local banks," said U Bo Bo Nge, the vice governor of the CBM.

Currently, the central bank considers foreign banks or financial institutions with 35-per-cent venture investment as domestic private banks.

To promote access of local businesses to finance, all branches of foreign banks were permitted to provide financing and other banking services to them in November 2018.

"The CBM plans to allow foreign banks to make a 100-per-cent investment. We have already announced it. We will announce the details regarding the rights of the foreign banks very soon. This will put foreign banks on an equal footing with local banks, in line with the international system. Local people who wish to save money in the bank will find it easier to open a bank account," said U Bo Bo Nge.

Previously, companies with even 1-per-cent stake owned by

a foreign investor were classified as foreign companies. Such companies did not have permission to buy land or engage in other businesses. After the Myanmar Company Law came into force in August 2018, foreign investors were allowed to hold a stake of up to 35 per cent in local companies.

The CBM has so far issued licences to three state-owned banks, 19 local private banks, and 13 foreign bank branches. —Aye Yamon Oo (Translated by Hay Mar)