

Nationwide education system to be promoted through reforms

“Reforms towards a superior education system will be made through better policy and procedures,” said Union Minister for Education Dr Myo Thein Gyi at his meeting with the rector, the pro-rector, faculty members and students of Yandanabon University in Mandalay yesterday.

“In developing human recourses for socioeconomic growth of the country, the institutions of higher learning will serve as the places where graduate intellectuals and intelligentsia are born and brought up,” he said, adding, “Every university, degree college or college should make concerted efforts to improve their standard.” The Union Minister said, “All the issues in connection with departmental management, academic functions including teaching and examinations and financial procedures should be effectively carried out in accordance with the rules and regulations. “Faculty members must meet their students every week,



Union Minister Dr. Myo Thein Gyi meets with faculty members and students at Mandalay University.
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and solve their hardships and challenges. As for the cases that are beyond their capacity, they should seek help from the rector, who also should hold a weekly meeting with them and students to solve the problems. The rector can also put forwards the hardships and challenges, he cannot solve, to the rectors committee and the Ministry of Education.

“Students should be trained to have the mutual respect and understanding amidst the diverse situation, the reading habit, the initiative and creative power and to understand the importance of accountability and responsibility.

“Faculty members should develop their pupils’ abilities in sports, music and culture. They should disseminate the finds of

their research programs through the academic journals for the knowledge development of the local people. In every developed country, only the best students are chosen as faculties. Teaching profession must be encouraged as only the best and most qualified teachers can bring out outstanding students.”

He called for inclusive ef-

orts for the institutions of higher learning of Myanmar to catch up with the international counterparts.

Deputy Minister U Win Maw Tun and Chair of Rectors Committee Dr Zaw Wai Soe reported on the continuous reforms of the higher education sector and future programs. The Union Minister and officials answered the questions raised by the participants. Accompanied by officials, the Union Minister also met with faculty members and students of Mandalay Degree Collage, Myanmar Institute of Information Technological and Mandalay University, and discussed education reforms, advantages and disadvantages, means to overcome difficulties and challenges and future programs. Deputy Minister U Win Maw Tun also met with faculty members and students of Mandalay Technological University, Mandalay and Mandalay Foreign Languages University.—MNA ■ (Translated by TMT)

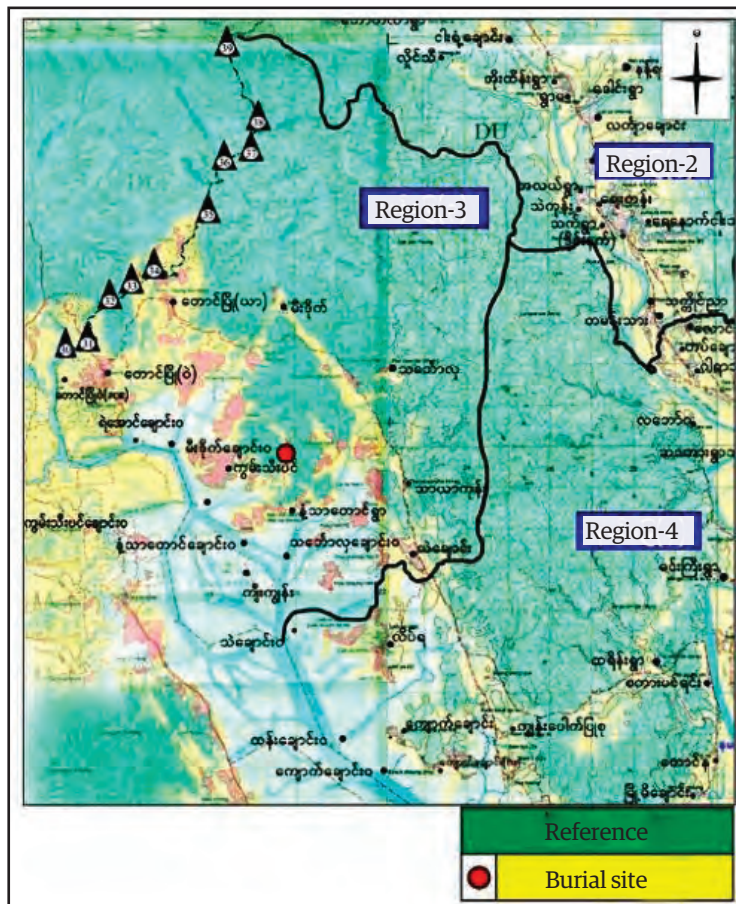
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Mahasi Ovadacariya Shweminwun Sayadaw Agga Maha Kammathanacariya Agga Maha Saddhamma Jotikadhaja Dr Bhaddanta Sobana delivered a sermon. Then the congregation shared the merits gained.

The Union Minister and wife and donors conveyed the Seinbudaw, Hngetmyatnadaw, and the different tiers of the Shwehtidaw and the sacred umbrella round the pagoda clock-wise, and conveyed them atop the pagoda by a decorated carriage. Monks recited religious verses.

Afterwards, the congregation presented provisions to 108 Buddhist monks.—MNA ■



Three Daingnet villagers found murdered in Maungtaw Township

THREE ethnic Daingnet villagers in their early forties were found murdered in Maungtaw Township, northern Rakhine State, on 15 February, according to a police report.

The corpses of the three men from Thinbawhla (Daingnet) village in the township were found buried in the ground, after a search was made when they failed to come back home from crab hunting.

Villagers and security personnel found a fresh burial mound while searching for the three men, identified as U

Hla Tun Aung (42), U Chit Tun (42), and U Maung Tun Sein (41). The men reportedly went missing after going to a crab hunting ground near old Kunthibin village in the morning.

When the search team dug the ground, they reportedly found the bodies of U Hla Tun Aung and U Chit Tun, with deep cuts on their necks, and U Maung Tun Sein, with a severe cut on his temple and a puncture wound on the neck.

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Indian-aided road, reinforced concrete bridge opened in Leshi Tsp

Under Myanmar-India friendship project, a 6-mile and 6-furlong long Yan Nwe-Moon Kai Lin-Bann Kalar-Kawka Lan dirt road and one reinforced concrete bridge over Kyauk Sarik Creek on the road were opened in Leshi Township, Naga self-administered zone, Sagaing Region on Saturday.

The road and bridge construction was carried out with the third fund of Republic of India for Myanmar-India friendship project.

Development of Border Areas and National Races Department Director-General U Ye Naing, Sagaing Region development supervisor Director U

Aung Kyaw Tin, Leshi Township Management Committee U Tun Tun Lay, departmental officials and local residents were present in the opening ceremony.

Director-General U Ye Naing and officials opened the dirt road and reinforced concrete bridge by cutting ceremonial ribbons, and then inspected

along the road. Ministry of Border Affairs is carrying out a total of 21 projects in Naga self-administered zone _14 roads and bridges projects, six education projects and one health projects with the third allocated fund K 3,171.835 million from Republic of India. — MNA(Translated by Kyaw Zin Tun)

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