



Pyithu Hluttaw Speaker U T Khun Myat meets with Sweden Ambassador Mr. Staffan Herrstrom in Nay Pyi Taw yesterday. **PHOTO: MNA**

Pyithu Hluttaw Speaker receives Sweden, PRC ambassadors separately

PYITHU Hluttaw Speaker U T Khun Myat received Ambassador of Sweden to Myanmar Mr. Staffan Herrstrom at the Pyithu Hluttaw guest hall, Pyithu Hluttaw building, in Nay Pyi Taw yesterday afternoon.

During the meeting, matters relating to strengthening bilateral relation, cooperating

in raising the capacity of the Hluttaw, legislative process, peace process, investment, women and children rights were openly discussed and views exchanged.

Later Pyithu Hluttaw Speaker U T Khun Myat received Ambassador of People's Republic of China (PRC)

Mr. Hong Liang.

In this meeting increasing bilateral friendship and cooperation, legislative work of Hluttaw, development of Myanmar, and peace process were discussed and views exchanged. —MNA

(Translated by Zaw Min)

SWRR Minister discusses Rakhine State affairs with Asia Philanthropy Circle



Union Minister Dr. Win Myat Aye holds talks with Asia Philanthropy Circle - APC representatives yesterday. **PHOTO: MNA**

DR. WIN MYAT AYE, Union Minister for Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement, received representatives from Asia Philanthropy Circle - APC at his ministry yesterday. The APC is currently working together with the International Relations

Task Force of the UEHRD.

The two sides discussed the UEHRD task force's implementation of development in Rakhine State, collaborations with APC to open a university in MraukU that meets international standards, and the pro-

gress of negotiations between the Ministry of Education, Ministry of Religious Affairs and Culture, Rakhine State government, state Hluttaw, and the local residents. —MNA

(Translated by Zaw Htet Oo)

President's Office continues announcement of illegal drug arrests, seizures acting on tip-offs

THE Office of the President issued Press Release No. 7/2019 yesterday, publicly announcing the Ministry of Home Affairs' arrests and seizures in the fight against illicit drug trafficking up till 16 February.

The ministry made the arrests, acting on information, sent to the Drug Activity Special Complaint Department of the Office of the President as of 16 February.

The full text of the press release will be reported in the 20 February issue of The Global New Light of Myanmar.—GNLM

Union Supreme Court sits to pass judgment, hear cases

UNION Supreme Court sits at Union Supreme Court room number 1 yesterday morning with Chief Justice of the Union Supreme Court U Htun Htun Oo and all Union Supreme Court

judges to pass judgments on five special civil appeal cases. In addition to this it also heard four special criminal appeal cases and two special civil appeal cases. —MNA

Coord meeting of UEHRD Task Forces held in Yangon

A COORDINATION meeting of UEHRD Task Forces was held at the NRPC Yangon meeting hall on 17 February.

The National Reconciliation and Peace Centre in Yangon is where the UEHRD Yangon office is located. This meeting was chaired by Dr. Aung Tun Thet, Chief Coordinator of UEHRD and attended by team leaders of the 10 Task Forces.

At this meeting, matters relating to strategic planning for 2019 - 2020 were discussed with the active participation of team leaders from the Task Forces responsible for construction and infrastructure,

international relations, communications and media and vocational training.

Chief Coordinator Dr. Aung Tun Thet spoke of the need to have strategic vision, and to consider ways and means to help those who are now in IDP camps and mixed villages as a way to make the best use of the available time before the onset of the monsoon.

This was followed by a detailed PowerPoint presentation about the nature of strategic planning. The Task Forces were requested to submit their work plans by mid March this year.—GNLM



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