

Senior General receives PRC Ministry of Foreign Affairs Special Envoy for Asian Affairs

SENIOR General Min Aung Hlaing, Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services, received Mr. Sun Guoxiang, Special Envoy for Asian Affairs of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the People's Republic of China (PRC), at the Bayintnaung guest house in Nay Pyi Taw yesterday morning.

During the meeting, observations made by PRC Ministry of Foreign Affairs Special Envoy during his visit to northern Rakhine State Buthidaung and Maungdaw regions, arrangements made by the Myanmar side on receiving returnees, China's continued support for the Myanmar government and the Tatmadaw at the United Nations as well as in the international

arena, status of ARSA terrorist insurgents and AA insurgents working together to destabilize regional stability in Rakhine State along the Myanmar-Bangladesh border, status of Tatmadaw's efforts toward achieving permanent peace throughout the entire country by 2020, support provided by China in this effort and status of cooperation towards achieving stability and peace in northern Myanmar region and along the border of the two countries were discussed according to news released by the Office of the Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services. — MNA

(Translated by Zaw Min)



Senior General Min Aung Hlaing holds talks with Chinese Special Envoy for Asian Affairs Mr. Sun Guoxiang in Nay Pyi Taw yesterday. **PHOTO: OFFICE OF THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF**

Union Minister receives Chinese Special Envoy

UNION Minister from the Office of the State Counsellor U Kyaw Tint Swe received Mr. Sun Guoxiang, Special Envoy for Asian Affairs of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MOFA) of the People's Republic of China (PRC) at the Ministry of the Office of the State Counsellor in Nay Pyi Taw yesterday afternoon.

During the meeting, preparations made by Myanmar to receive displaced from Rakhine State north, and national reconciliation and peace matters were openly discussed and views exchanged.

Present at the meeting were Deputy Minister from the Office of the State Counsellor U Khin Maung Tin, Director General U Zaw Htay and U Win Kyaw Aung, Ministry of Foreign Affairs Deputy Director General U Aung Ko and officials from the Myanmar side and Special Envoy for Asian Affairs of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MOFA) of the People's Republic of China was accompanied by PRC Ambassador to Myanmar Mr. Hong Liang and officials. —MNA

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Union Minister U Kyaw Tint Swe meets with Chinese Special Envoy for Asian Affairs Mr. Sun Guoxiang in Nay Pyi Taw yesterday. **PHOTO: MNA**

JICA's Create Team, MoI meet on improving quality of school textbooks



Deputy Minister U Aung Hla Tun delivers the speech at the meeting with JICA's Create Team. **PHOTO: MNA**

JAPAN International Cooperation Agency's Create Team (Curriculum Reform at Primary

Level of Basic Education), which is working with MoI for printing school textbooks, outlined the

requirements for improving the quality of textbooks at the Ministry of Information yesterday.

Deputy Minister U Aung Hla Tun, in his capacity as the chairman of the Committee for Accepting and Scrutinizing Tender for School Textbooks, delivered the opening remarks.

Afterwards, Mr. Fumitaka Sato, Printing Technology Specialist and Project Coordinator of Hikari Miyahara at JICA, discussed applicable standards and raw materials for improving the quality of school textbooks, the requirements for printing textbooks, and cooperation with JICA.

In another meeting on printing of school textbooks for the 2019-2020 academic year, U Myo Myint Maung, the Permanent Secretary of the ministry, reported on the status of printing,

production target, working with private printers, and work done by the Printing and Publishing Department.

Afterwards, U Aung Myo Myint, the Director-General of the Printing and Publishing Department, reported on the arrival of raw materials for printing of textbooks for the 2019-2020 academic year.

Representatives from the Myanmar Printing and Publishing Association (Yangon), the Upper Myanmar Printing and Publishing Association (Mandalay), and the Excellent Printing Group made suggestions at the meeting. The meeting came to an end with concluding remarks by the deputy minister.—MNA (Translated by GNLM)