

# UEC delegation to observe election in Thailand

Under the invitation of Thai election commission, a Union Election Commission (UEC) study group led by UEC Chairman U Hla Thein left Yangon for Bangkok by air yesterday morning to observe the Thai 2019 General Election.

The UEC Chairman and party were seen off by officials from UEC Office and Yangon Region election sub-commission.

The UEC Chairman was accompanied by commission member U Than Htay and the visit will be until 26 March it is learnt. — MNA

# AA attacks Tatmadaw column, kills one civilian in separate incidents

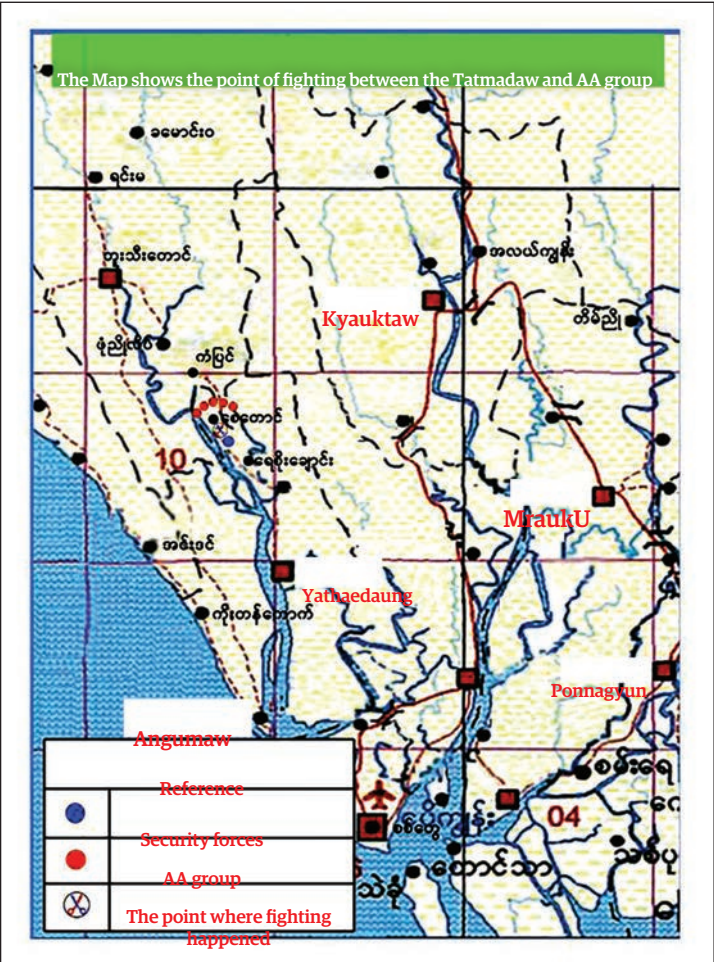
ON THE evening of 21 March, a Tatmadaw column conducting regional stability and security operations in Yathedaung Township, Rakhine State, was attacked by the AA group who were equipped with small and heavy arms. The fighting left two from the Tatmadaw side injured.

The Tatmadaw column was attacked by the AA group in a location between Yaygaungchaung Village and Setaung Village in Yathedaung Township around 9:30 p.m. on 21 March. About 150 AA personnel launched attacks from five positions north of Setaung Village. The Tatmadaw column fought back and was reported to be continuing appropriate regional security operation.

Earlier, on the evening of 20 March, two masked men from AA came to the house of U Maung Tin in Sannyin Village, Myebon Township, Rakhine State, and shot him in his sleep, killing him on the spot.

Groups of AA personnel have been taking cover in wards and villages and have been shooting and planting landmines against Tatmadaw security columns. As unnecessary civilian casualties could be caused, people in towns, wards and villages of Rakhine State are urged not to accept any AA personnel and are requested to report to relevant administrative organisations of the presence of AA personnel in towns, wards and villages, according to news released by Tatmadaw Commander-in-Chief Office. — MNA

(Translated by Zaw Min)



## MYANMAR GAZETTE

# Heads of service organizations appointed

The President of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar has appointed the following persons as heads of service organizations shown against each of their names on probation from the date they assume charge of their duties.

| Name                                                                                                                                                  | Appointment                                                                                               |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| (1) U Myint Than<br>Deputy Director-General<br>General Administration<br>Department<br>(Head Office)<br>Ministry of Office of the Union<br>Government | Director-General<br>General Administration<br>Department<br>Ministry of Office of the Union<br>Government |
| (2) U Ba Myint<br>General Manager<br>(Inspection)<br>Myanma Railways<br>Ministry of Transport and<br>Communications                                   | Managing Director<br>Myanma Railways<br>Ministry of Transport and<br>Communications                       |
| (3) Dr. Zaw Win<br>Deputy Director-General<br>Department of Alternative<br>Education<br>Ministry of Education                                         | Director-General<br>Department of Alternative<br>Education<br>Ministry of Education                       |
| (4) Dr. Sai Kyaw Naing Oo<br>Deputy Director-General<br>Monitoring and Evaluation<br>Department (Research)<br>Ministry of Education                   | Director-General<br>Monitoring and Evaluation<br>Department (Research)<br>Ministry of Education           |

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# Tech conference warms up Pyidaungsu font to the public

A TECH conference on commencing the use of the Pyidaungsu font and keyboard was held at the Minister of Transport and Communications in Nay Pyi Taw yesterday. Deputy Minister U Thar Oo, who is also Secretary of the e-Government Steering Committee, attended.

During the conference, U Sai Saw Lin Tun explained the how the ISO 10646 Pyidaungsu font and its keyboard can be used uniformly in writing office letters, websites, applications, and databases. U Sai Saw Lin Tun is secretary of the e-Government Implementation Working Committee and Acting Director-General of the Information Technology and Cyber Security Department.

Next, Dr. Tun Thura Thet of the Standard Designation Subcommittee explained the technological aspects and measures to resolve complications that may arise in practical application, and then demonstrated the use of the Pyidaungsu font and keyboard. Attendees then asked how to use the font, issues they faced while using it, and other questions.

The Pyidaungsu font uses Burmese orthography, and can also be used to type in ethnic languages and translate between one language and the next. Government organizations and departments will begin using Pyidaungsu font on 1 April.

The tech conference was attended by the permanent secretary of the MoTC, heads of departments, government organizations, Chief Information Officers from Union Ministries and regions and states governments, officials from Myanmar Computer Federation and experts. —MNA

(Translated by Zaw Htet Oo)



Dr. Tun Thura Thet, member of the Standard Designation Subcommittee, gives an explanation of the Pyiduanguisu font at a tech conference in Nay Pyi Taw. PHOTO: MNA