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At the ceremony Union Minister U Thein Swe said Myanmar aim to establish an equal and fair society that reinforces social protection through drawing up a social protection strategic plan and implementing it by cooperating with relevant ministries.

Social Security Board is the only organisation in Myanmar that was providing health care insurance system to the workers with the cash input from employers and employees according to 2012 Social Security Law. It was drawing up and implementing work programs that enable the workers to obtain more health care services which in turn support the economic development of the people.

Social Security-May May clinic was opened as a pilot project to provide health care service to health insured workers working in Nay Pyi Taw said the Union Minister.

Next Nay Pyi Taw Council Chairman Dr. Myo Aung said Nay Pyi Taw Council had 824 works sites with 28,050 workers who had social security health insurance and health care service was provided through 3 Social Security Board clinics. In order to provide better health care service, Social Security Board had signed an agreement with May May Hospital to provide outpatient health care service and this move was warmly welcomed said the Nay Pyi Taw Council Chairman.

Afterwards Dr. Kyaw Khaing from May May Hospital explained about the reason for

opening the clinic and words of thanks were given by U Than Htut on behalf of employers and Daw Win Thida on behalf of the employees. This was followed by presenting of commemorative gifts to Union Minister, Nay Pyi Taw Council Chairman and Social Security Board Director General and taking of commemorative group photo.

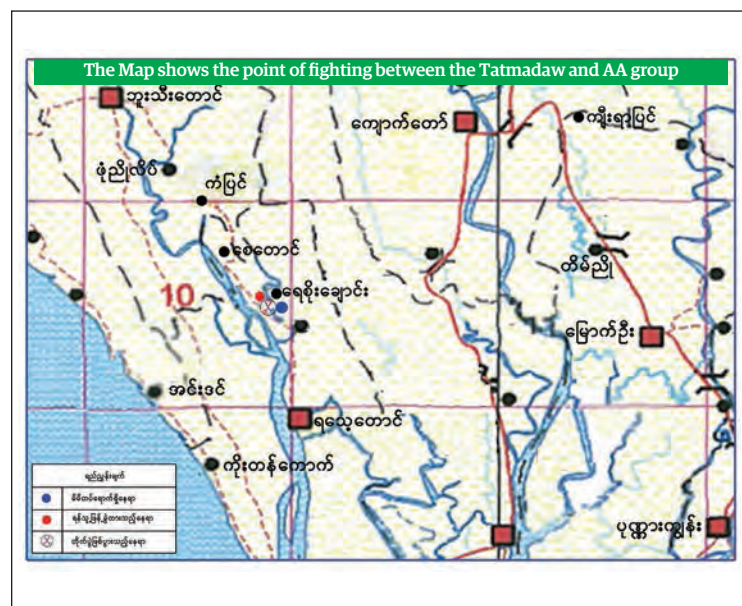
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charge of May May Hospital, representatives of employers and employees cut the ceremonial ribbon to open the clinic and inspected the clinic.

In order to provide wide ranging and effective health care services for entitled workers Social Security Board was signing agreement with private hospitals, clinics and health care service companies to provide outpatient health care service under Provider Purchaser Split, Capitation payment system, per visit payment and fee for service under a pilot practice it is learnt.

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TATMADAW columns conducting security operations near Yaysoe Chaung Village in Yathedaung Township, and Kyiyapyin Village in Kyauktaw Township were attacked by AA group with small and heavy arms on 25 and 26 March.

The fighting caused some casualties among the security forces and the troops also found some bodies of AA personnel, and seized 3 arms and related materials.

On the morning of 25 March a Tatmadaw column reaches the eastern bank of Nga San Baw creek southwest of Yaysoe

Chaung Village where about 10 AA personnel positioned inside the mangrove forest on the opposite bank opened fire. After ten minutes of clash, the AA group withdrawn toward the west and the Tatmadaw column continued the security operation.

Yesterday morning a Tatmadaw column conducting road security work near Kyiyapyin Village Kyauktaw Township came under attack twice by about 150 AA personnel with small and heavy arms. The attacks resulted in some casualties among Tatmadaw person-

nel and some remains of AA personnel, 3 assorted arms and related materials were captured by the Tatmadaw.

The Tatmadaw column was continuing security operations in the nearby area. AA group was attacking towns, wards, villages and mining roads and were also attacking the Tatmadaw columns containing them. Tatmadaw columns were increasing the road security and region stability works, according to news released by Tatmadaw Commander-in-Chief Office. — MNA ■

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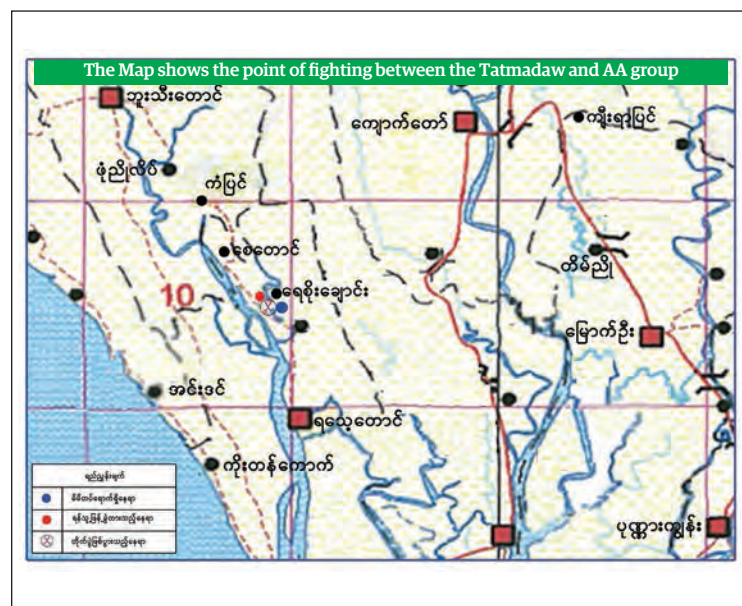
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