

“ Today, our country is still in poverty with necessities in every sector; which is why we need to carry on our struggle and work hard in all sectors. In the international arena, we are facing pressure, criticisms and misunderstandings. The challenges and difficulties our country and our people are facing today are many. Although every issue cannot be solved easily, we will have to make utmost efforts to solve these issues according to each priority sector.

(Excerpt from the speech by President U Win Myint at the ceremony to take oath of office at Pyidaungsu Hluttaw on 30th March, 2018)

“ As I continue to state, corruption is the major obstacle for the rule of law and needs to be addressed. Addressing corruption is essential to delivering good governance. It relies on the “tone from the top” and each of you here today must consider yourselves responsible for setting the appropriate tone in a clear and forceful manner and remove opportunities for corruption. Government organizations not only need to cooperate with the Anti-Corruption Commission but also implement E-government functions with great effort. Cleaning up corruption is not a program but a culture. It is a culture that needs collective effort by the government and the public for sustainable development of the country.

(Excerpt from the speech by State Counsellor Daw Aung San Suu Kyi at the Conference on Justice Sector Coordinating for Rule of Law in Nay Pyi Taw on 7th March, 2018)

Tatmadaw True News Team warns about fake news posted by AA

THE Tatmadaw True News Team issued a statement yesterday warning about fake news posted by AA on social media and websites.

According to the statement, following attacks on four police outposts at Ngamyinbaw, Kyaungtaung, Goappi, and Khahtila on 4 January, the AA group continued to target police stations, planted mines on the Yangon-Sittway Union Road, sent bullets in envelopes, and issued death threats to heads of police stations, administrators of wards and villagers, and killed them in attempts to harm the administrative machinery and the rule of law. It has been found that local people are being subjected to intimidation by AA, according to the statement. The AA group is taking advantage of this to carry out attacks on security forces by taking position in wards and villages, according to the statement.

Besides, after the clash with security forces, AA members have been disguising themselves as civilians and spread fake news, and forcing villagers to spread fake and fabricated information and post it on social media and websites to create misunderstanding among people, according to the statement.

Touching upon fake information being spread on social media, the statement cited a live broadcast on Facebook by a woman who identified herself as a writer and provided fake information about the killing of the head of the Teinnyo Police Station in MraukU Township at 7.30 p.m. on 23 March. Upon investigation, the authorities found that the woman, Nwe Tharki, had made the live broadcast to intentionally create a misunderstanding between the Tatmadaw and the people, according to the statement.

It was found that while the

woman was from Rakhine, she was not residing in the state, but in Lashio, according to the statement. She could not be located and a case has been lodged against her at the local police station in accordance with the law.

Separately, the Head of Aukthakan Village has refuted information that two women were killed during firing by Tatmadaw forces on 29 March at the Teinnyo-Aukthakan Village incident. His clarification on the fake information was released on 29 and 30 March, according to the statement.

The statement from the Tatmadaw True News Team urged local people not to believe the fake news, information, and propaganda spread by the AA after intimidating people, and to inform the authorities and security forces about their actions in a timely manner. — MNA

(Translated by Kyaw Zin)

MoI delegation visits PRC to observe motion picture



The delegation led by Union Minister Dr. Pe Myint (2nd from left) is seen off by officials from Embassy of China yesterday. **PHOTO: MNA**

A DELEGATION led by Union Minister for Information Dr. Pe Myint left for Beijing, the People's Republic of China, yesterday evening to pay a study visit on motion picture.

The delegation also comprised of Director-General of the Information and Public

Relations Department U Ye Naing and Director of the Motion Picture Promotion Division U Thein Naing.

They were seen off at the Yangon International Airport by officials of the Ministry of Information and the Embassy of the People's Republic of China in Yangon.—MNA



Rakhine State Chief Minister U Nyi Pu opens 24-hour power supply service in Sanae, Kyaukpyu Township in Rakhine State yesterday. **PHOTO: MNA (NEWS ON PAGE-1)**

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