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State Counsellor, Malaysian FM exchange views on latest situation in Rakhine State

State Counsellor Daw Aung San Suu Kyi meeting with Minister of Foreign Affairs of Malaysia Dato' Saifuddin Abdullah at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Nay Pyi Taw. **PHOTO: MNA**

DAW Aung San Suu Kyi, State Counsellor and Union Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar, received Dato' Saifuddin Abdullah, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Malaysia, at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Nay Pyi Taw on 8 April 2019 at 10 am during his official visit to Myanmar.

During the meeting, the State Counsellor and the Malaysian Foreign Minister discussed cordially various issues on promoting bilateral relations and cooperation, the recent developments in Myanmar and Malaysia. They also exchanged views on the latest situation in Rakhine State and how Malaysia and ASEAN could assist Myanmar in facilitating the repatriation process of the verified displaced persons.

Present at the meeting were U Kyaw Tin, Union Minister for International Cooperation, Senior Officials from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ambassador of Malaysia to Myanmar and the members of the Malaysian delegation.

U Kyaw Tin, Union Minister for International Cooperation, also received Dato' Saifuddin Abdullah, separately at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs at 9 am. During the discussion, they exchanged views on promoting trade and investment, strengthening constructive engagements in resolving the issue of Rakhine State and further consolidation of ASEAN unity.—MNA ■

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> I will carry out the implementation of the priority goals of the Union Government which are as follows:
> 1. Rule of law and improvement of the socio-economic life of the people,
> 2. National Reconciliation and internal peace,
> 3. Amending the Constitution which is the foundation for building a Democratic Federal Republic.
>
> (Excerpt from the speech by President U Win Myint at the ceremony to take oath of office at Pyidaungsu Hluttaw on 30th March 2018)

> Not only in Rakhine State which has received the attention of the world, but in the entire country let us strive collectively for security of mind and body.
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> (Excerpt from the speech by State Counsellor Daw Aung San Suu Kyi on the 2nd Anniversary of NLD Government on 1st April 2018)

Newspapers to be distributed in turn this Thingyan

The News and Periodicals Enterprise of Ministry of Information announced that daily newspapers will be printed in turns during the Thingyan Festival.

While the Mirror and the Global New Light of Myanmar newspapers will be printed on 13, 14 and 15 April, and the Myanma Alinn will temporarily cease printing operations during this period.

While the Myanma Alinn will resume operations on 16 and 17 April, the Mirror and the Global New Light of Myanmar will temporarily cease operations on those days.

Similarly, the Mandalay news sector from the Sub-Printing House (Mandalay) and the extra pages in ethnic language from the Sub-Printing House (Myitkyina) will temporarily cease printing operations on 13 April, the extra pages in ethnic language from the Sub-Printing House (Mawlamyine) will temporarily cease printing operations on 14 April, and the Shwe Pyi Rakhine Ponyeik sector from Sub-Printing House (Sittway) will temporarily cease printing on 17 April and will resume normal production after Thingyan holidays.

Advertisements will be received at the newspaper offices, which will remain open during Thingyan. All newspapers will resume normal production starting 18 April. —News and Periodicals Enterprise

State Counsellor Daw Aung San Suu Kyi meets with the newly-accredited Ambassador of Ireland Mr. Joseph Anthony Cotter in Nay Pyi Taw yesterday. **PHOTO: MNA**

State Counsellor, Irish Ambassador discuss bilateral relations, Rakhine issue

STATE COUNSELLOR and Union Minister for Foreign Affairs, Daw Aung San Suu Kyi received Mr. Joseph Anthony Cotter, newly-accredited Ambassador of Ireland to the Republic of the Union of Myanmar at 11:15 am on 8 April 2019 at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Nay Pyi Taw.

During the meeting, they exchanged views on matters pertaining to the promotion of bilateral relations and cooperation between Myanmar and Ireland and recent developments in Rakhine State.—MNA ■

Union Minister for Commerce Dr. Than Myint holds talks with Assistant US Trade Representative for the Office of Southeast Asia and Pacific Mr. Karl Ehlers and US Ambassador Mr. Scot Marciel in Nay Pyi Taw yesterday. **PHOTO: MNA**

Union Minister for Commerce receives Assistant US Trade Representative, US Ambassador

Union Minister for Commerce Dr. Than Myint received Mr. Karl Ehlers, Assistant US Trade Representative for the Office of Southeast Asia and Pacific, and Mr. Scot Marciel, US Ambassador to Myanmar at his office in Nay Pyi Taw yesterday.

During the meeting, they cordially discussed promoting investment and trade based on bilateral friendship, improvement in trade and investment after signing the Trade and Investment Framework Agreement between Myanmar and US, future cooperation between the two countries, speeding up and smoothing trade and more investment in manufacturing sector using Myanmar agriculture products.—MNA ■

(Translated by Kyaw Zin Lin)

Rakhine State Peace and Stability Supporting Committee holds first meeting

RAKHINE State Peace and Stability Supporting Committee will report short-term and long term plans to the Union Government after meeting with local authorities and collecting basic facts in the state.

U Aye Tha Aung, Chairman of the Committee and Deputy Speaker of the Amyotha Hluttaw, said in his opening address of the first meeting of the committee in Nay Pyi Taw yesterday that the committee will hold talks with local authorities and work for reducing conflicts in Rakhine State.

Afterwards, Vice Chairmen of the Rakhine State Peace and Stability Supporting Committee Union Minister for Information Dr. Pe Myint and Rakhine State Chief Minister U Nyi Pu, and members of the committee Deputy Minister of the Office of the Union Government U Tin Myint, Rakhine State Security and Border Affairs Minister Col Phone Tint, Deputy Attorney-General U Win Myint, Yangon Region Rakhine Ethnic Affairs Minister U Zaw Aye Maung, Representative of Rakhine State Hluttaw U Maung Maung Ohn and U Nyi Hla Nge discussed the short-term and long-term projects for bringing peace and stability to Rakhine State.—MNA

(Translated by Kyaw Zin Lin)

Amyotha Hluttaw Deputy Speaker U Aye Tha Aung delivers the speech at the Rakhine State Peace and Stability Supporting Committee meeting. **PHOTO: MNA**

Deputy Minister for Home Affairs receives BGB director general

Deputy Minister Maj-Gen Aung Thu meets Border Guard Bangladesh (BGB) director general Maj-Gen Md. Shafeenul Islam. **PHOTO: MNA**

DEPUTY MINISTER for Home Affairs Maj-Gen Aung Thu received Border Guards Bangladesh (BGB) Director General Maj-Gen Md. Shafeenul Islam, ndc, psc and party at Ministry of Home Affairs, Nay Pyi Taw yesterday afternoon.

During the meeting matters relating to counter terrorism works, prevention of illegal drug trade, exchange of news and information, increasing cooperation between border forces and trans-nation crimes eradication were discussed. —MNA

(Translated by Zaw Min)

Chief of Myanmar Police Force meets Border Guards Bangladesh Director General

CHIEF of Myanmar Police Force Police Lt-Gen Aung Win Oo received a delegation led by the Border Guards Bangladesh Director General Maj-Gen Md Shafeenul Islam, ndc, psc at his office in Nay Pyi Taw yesterday.

During the meeting they discussed promoting cooperation between two countries for stability and peace, combating illegal drugs trafficking in addition to terrorisms, sharing information between two countries and increasing cooperation through BLO (Border Liaison Office) were cordially discussed.

The discussion also focused on activities of ARSA and AA groups along the border areas of the two countries.—MNA

(Translated by Kyaw Zin Lin)

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Tender documents are available during office hours at the Procurement and Supplying Division, Department of Medical Services office No (4), Ministry of Health and Sports Commencing from (11.4.2019). Sealed bids are to be submitted to the office, not later than (16-5-2019), 15:00 hour, after which no bid will be accepted. No telegraph/telex proposal will be accepted.

For detail information please contact the Phone No.067-3411510, 067-3411544, Procurement and Supply Division Office, Department of Medical Services, Ministry of Health and Sports.

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