

Oversea Works Management Committee holds coord meeting 1/2019 in Nay Pyi Taw



Union Minister U Thein Swe addresses the coordination meeting for Oversea Works Management Committee of Ministry of Labour, Immigration and Population yesterday. **PHOTO: MNA**

OVERSEA Works Management Committee of Ministry of Labour, Immigration and Population held coordination meeting 1/2019 at the meeting hall of the ministry yesterday morning.

The meeting was attended by Committee Chairman Union Minister for Labour, Immigration and Population U Thein Swe, Union Minister for Border Affairs Lt-Gen Ye Aung, committee members who were Ministry of Home Affairs and Ministry of Transport and Communications Deputy Ministers, permanent secretaries and officials from Union Auditor-General Office, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Central Bank of Myanmar, Ministry of Social

Welfare, Relief and Resettlement, Myanmar Police Force, General Administration Department and the ministry.

At the meeting Union Minister U Thein Swe said Certificate of Identity (CI) was issued to a total of 1,666,115 undocumented Myanmar workers in Thailand and their bio matrix data, iris scan and finger prints were scanned, recorded and stored at National Data Center in Nay Pyi Taw. It can be shared with other departments if requested, said the Union Minister.

The Union Minister also explained about a coordination meeting between Myanmar-Thai government by experts on workers held at Phuket,

Thailand from 13 to 14 May, arrangements made to send Myanmar fishery sector workers to Thailand, Japan and Republic of Korea and memorandum of cooperation (MOC) signed with Japan on 28 March 2019 to send expert workers to Japan and other overseas workers related matters. Next Oversea Works Management Committee secretary Department of Labour Director General U Win Shein explained about works conducted by the committee from November 2018 to April 2019 and fund usage status. Committee members then discussed relevant ministries' works on migrant workers. — MNA

(Translated by Zaw Min)

Certificate Course in Basic Diplomatic Skills (42/2019) inaugurates



Permanent Secretary U Myint Thu delivers a speech at the inauguration ceremony of the Certificate Course in Basic Diplomatic Skills (42/2019) in Yangon. **PHOTO: MNA**

The inauguration ceremony of the Certificate Course in Basic Diplomatic Skills (42/2019) conducted by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, was held at Wunzinminyarzar Hall of the

Ministry in Yangon at 10:00 a.m. today, with an opening remarks delivered by U Myint Thu, Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Present on the occasion

were retired Myanmar Ambassadors, Directors-General and responsible officials of the departments under the Ministry, senior diplomats, professors and instructors as well as trainees.

The 12-week long part-time certificate course comprises the subjects related to diplomacy, negotiation skills, international law, international conferencing, international relations and economics. Basic Diplomatic Skills Course has been conducted since the year 2000, mainly for those who have to engage in international relations from private and public sectors, young graduates and those who want to learn more on those subjects. And it usually runs twice a year. —MNA

Filipino Foreign Secretary, wife arrive in Nay Pyi Taw

MR. TEODORO L. Locsin Jr., Philippines' Secretary of Foreign Affairs, and his wife arrived on official goodwill visit to Myanmar yesterday evening. The delegation is to attend the third meeting of the Myanmar-Philippines Joint Commission on Cooperation. The

delegation was welcomed at the Nay Pyi Taw International Airport by U Soe Han, Director-General of the Political Department, and officials from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs at Nay Pyi Taw International Airport. —MNA (Translated by Zaw Htet Oo)



Philippines' Secretary of Foreign Affairs Mr. Teodoro L. Locsin Jr. welcomed by officials at the Nay Pyi Taw International Airport. **PHOTO: MNA**

UNHCR delegation visits Maungtaw

A delegation led by Mr. Filippo Grandi, the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, flew by Myanmar airlines to Sittway yesterday afternoon. They were welcomed at Sittway Airport by officials from the Rakhine State government and UNHCR.

The High Commissioner and delegation then went from Buthidaung to Maungtaw in the evening. The delegation held a meeting with the District Administrator and discussed about the implementation

process of the MoU signed between the Union Government and the UNDP and UNHCR and possible extensions, holding coordination meetings between the State government and UN agencies, accepting returning IDPs, and proliferating the benefits of holding an NVC card.

This is the second visit by the UN High Commissioner for Refugees and his delegation to Rakhine State. —District IPRD (Translated by Zaw Htet Oo)



United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees Mr. Filippo Grandi and District Administrator pose for a photo in Maungtaw. **PHOTO: MNA**