

Amyotha Hluttaw Dy Speaker receives UK's Clerk of Legislation, OMI separately

U AYE THA AUNG, Chairman of the Hluttaw Rights Committee and Deputy Speaker of Amyotha Hluttaw, received Mr Liam Laurence Smyth, Clerk of Legislation in UK House of Commons, and a delegation from the Open Myanmar Initiative-OMI separately yesterday in Nay Pyi Taw.

At the meeting with Mr Liam Laurence Smyth at 1 pm, they openly discussed Hluttaw

affairs. At the meeting with the delegation of OMI at 2 pm, the two sides discussed matters related to Hluttaw rights.

Also present at the meetings were Secretary of the Amyotha Hluttaw's Hluttaw Rights Committee U Maung Maung Latt, members of the committee and officials of the Amyotha Hluttaw Office.—MNA ■ (Translated by Kyaw Zin Tun)



Amyotha Hluttaw Deputy Speaker U Aye Tha Aung holds talks with Mr. Liam Laurence, Clerk of Legislation, UK House of Commons, in Nay Pyi Taw yesterday. **PHOTO: MNA**



Union Minister Dr Pe Myint and Swiss Ambassador Mr Tim Enderlin pose for a photo with guests at the Swiss National Day commemoration in Yangon yesterday. **PHOTO: MNA**

National Day of Switzerland celebrated in Yangon

THE National Day of Switzerland was celebrated at Melia Hotel in Yangon yesterday, with Union Minister for Information Dr Pe Myint and wife Daw Khine Nwe Oo in attendance.

The ceremony was opened with the Myanmar and Swiss national anthems.

Afterwards, Ambassador of Switzerland to Myanmar Mr Tim Enderlin and Union Minister Dr Pe Myint delivered speeches.

Next, the union minister

and the ambassador had commemorative photographs taken, together with other officials. The ambassador also hosted the attendees a dinner.

Also present at the celebration were Yangon Region Chief Minister U Phyo Min Thein and wife, ambassadors and chargé d'affaires from foreign embassies in Myanmar, representatives from the United Nations, and invited guests.—MNA ■

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Myanmar, Bangladesh conduct coordinated naval patrol

MYANMAR and Bangladesh conducted a coordinated naval patrol along the Naf River on 31 July, according to the information released by Myanmar Police Force.

The patrol of Myanmar was led by Police Captain Nang Aung Thu from Ma Gyi Chaung police outpost, No10 Border Police sub-division, Area 7, Maungtaw Township, while the Bangladeshi side was led by Subedar Md, Nure Alam from No 2 Border Guard Force, Shah-

paridip BOP outpost of Border Guards Bangladesh (BGB).

The Myanmar troops in the two water crafts, including vessel No 002 and Bangladeshi troops on their two water crafts patrolled together from nautical mile 2 (Ma Gyi Chaung creek mouth) to nautical mile 5 (Kanyin Chaung creek mouth) along the Naf River. After the patrol, the two forces held a discussion on watercraft No 002.—GNLM ■ (Translated by Kyaw Zin Tun)



Union Minister for Commerce receives Chinese Ambassador in Nay Pyi Taw

UNION Minister for Commerce, Dr Than Myint received Chinese Ambassador Mr Chen Hai yesterday at his office in Nay Pyi Taw yesterday.

During the meeting, they

discussed promoting the trade and investment of Myanmar and China, exporting Myanmar's agricultural and marine products to China, preliminary ministerial discussions for launching bor-

der economic zone of Myanmar and China and enhancing people-to-people ties, intergovernmental and business relations between the two countries.—MNA ■

(Translated by Kyaw Zin Lin)



Union Minister Dr Than Myint discusses with Chinese Ambassador Mr Chen Hai in a meeting at his office in Nay Pyi Taw yesterday. **PHOTO: MNA**