State Counsellor attends ABIS, 35th ASEAN Summit …

State Counsellor Daw Aung San Suu Kyi and ASEAN's dignitaries pose for a documentary photo at the signing ceremony of the Memorandum of Understanding between the Association of Southeast Asian Nations and the FIFA yesterday in Bangkok. **PHOTO: MNA**

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status of health care service provided to HIV patients and work process on reducing transmission of HIV from mother to children. The meeting also discussed Myanmar-Thai bilateral cooperation as well as trilateral with a third country on exchanging medical, technology and experience on preventing and eradicating HIV.

The State Counsellor and Thai Royal Princesses were then explained about the works of the Red Cross AIDS Research Centre and HIV treatment works by Thai Red Cross AIDS Research Centre director Professor Emeritus Praphan Phanuphak at the Conference Room of the Centre.

Afterwards, the State Counsellor and Thai Royal Princesses visited a joint exhibit of the Thai Red Cross AIDS Research Centre and UNAIDS.

From there, the State Counsellor went for a photo shooting session with ABIS leaders at Maung Thong Thani Impact where the ABIS would be held and then attended the ABIS where she delivered a speech. **(The State Counsellor's speech is presented separately.)**

The State Counsellor was accompanied by Union Ministers U Thaung Tun and U Kyaw Tin, Myanmar Permanent Representative to ASEAN Ambassador U Min Lwin, Myanmar Ambassador to Thailand U Myo Myint Than and high ranking officials from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

After this summit, she visited the ASEAN STYLES Myanmar exhibit and then attended the 35th ASEAN Summit held at the Novotel Bangkok Impact, Sapphire 205-206.

At the meeting ASEAN heads of state and heads of government discussed and exchanged views on establishing ASEAN community, ASEAN's external relations and future aims, and regional and international affairs.

The meeting was attended by ASEAN heads of state, heads of government, ASEAN Secretary-General and officials and the State Counsellor was a accompanied by Union Ministers U Thaung Tun and U Kyaw Tin, Myanmar Permanent Representative to ASEAN Ambassador U Min Lwin, Myanmar Ambassador to Thailand U Myo Myint Than and high ranking officials from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Later, the State Counsellor attended the MOU signing ceremony between ASEAN and the Federation International de football Association (FIFA) held at Sapphire-202.

The MOU will provide support and assistance for development of football and football techniques in the ASEAN region and in making necessary preparations for ASEAN to host World Cup 2034. — MNA ■

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State Counsellor Daw Aung San Suu Kyi observes the poster showcasing at the joint exhibit of Thai Red Cross AIDS Research Centre and UNAIDS. **PHOTO: MNA**

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Union Minister for LIP receives NRC Secretary General

UNION Minister for Labour, Immigration and Population (LIP) U Thein Swe received Norwegian Refugee Council (NRC) Secretary General Mr Jan Egeland at the Union Minister Office guest hall yesterday afternoon.

At the meeting cooperation status between the ministry and NRC to issue some sort of identity card for citizens living in seven Region/State, works conducted to issue National Registration Identity Card (NRIC) to displaced persons in Kachin State IDP camps, effort of the ministry toward implementing e-ID system, forming a technical work group between the ministry and NRC for NRC to support nationality assessment and repatriation works conducted in Rakhine State Buthidaung and Maungtaw regions and work processes to be conducted according to MOU between NRC and the ministry were discussed. — MNA ■

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