Vice President U Henry Van Thio inspects Hospitality Service, Tourism School in Yangon

VICE President U Henry Van Thio who was in Kachin State, Myitkyina, left for Yangon yesterday afternoon and was seen off at Myitkyina Airport by State Chief Minister Dr Khet Aung, State Hluttaw Speaker U Tun Tin, State Chief Justice U Tu Jar, State Advocate-general, auditor-general, ministers, Hluttaw representatives, ethnic cultural groups, Ethnic Kachin Entrepreneurs Association members, local people and officials.

In Yangon, National Tourism Development Central Committee Chairman Vice President U Henry Van Thio met with the Center for Tourism Development officials at Hospitality Service and Tourism School meeting hall.

Also present at the meeting were Union Minister U Ohn Maung, Deputy Minister U Tin Myint, U Aung Htoo and U Tin Lat, Permanent Secretary U Aung Naing Oo and officials.

At the meeting, the Vice President was explained about the Hospitality Service School by the Union Minister and Deputy Ministers provided additional explanations.

With regards to the explanations, the Vice President made a remark about the need to manage the tour regions and maintain the natural environment. People were to be informed about increasing maintenance and cleanliness of the tour region and officials to study tourism management of other countries where tourism works were developed. Various means were to be used for promoting the tour regions in the country, said the Vice President.

From there the Vice President went to the Tourism School on Mahabandoola Street and met with officials.

At the meeting Ministry of Hotels and Tourism Deputy Director General U Myint Htaw explained about the school and the Union Minister and Deputy Ministers provided additional explanations.

The Vice President stressed the need to prepare for systematic management when tourist arrivals increase and then inspected the school.

When the Hotels and Tourism Ministry was established in 1992, Tourism School was opened mainly to conduct tour guide (basic) courses. At the present, with the support and assistance of international partner Luxembourg Development Cooperation Agency (Lux Dev), Hospitality Service School and Tourism School were transformed into the Center for Tourism Development (CTD). The schools have been conducting courses including tour guide, bedroom maintenance, housekeeping, hospitality, food and beverage, etc. — MNA

(Translated by Zaw Min)

Union Minister for Defence to attend ADMM Retreat, 6th ADMM-Plus in Thailand

Union Minister for Defence Lt-Gen Sein Win and party left Yangon by air yesterday afternoon to attend ASEAN Defence Ministers’ Meeting Retreat (ADMM Retreat), 6th ASEAN Defence Ministers’ Meeting-Plus (6th ADMM-Plus) meeting and related meetings in Thailand.—MNA

Meeting 57/2019 of the Joint Committee on Amending 2008 Constitution holds meeting 57/2019

MEETING 57/2019 of the Joint Committee on Amending the 2008 Constitution was held at Pyidaungsu Hluttaw Building D in Nay Pyi Taw yesterday morning.

The meeting was attended by Chairman of the Joint Committee Pyidaungsu Hluttaw Deputy Speaker Pyithu Hluttaw Deputy Speaker U Tun Aung @ U Tun Tun Hein, Deputy Chairman of the Joint Committee Amyotha Hluttaw Deputy Speaker U Aye Tha Aung, Joint Committee secretary Dr Myat Nyana Soe, joint secretary U Htay Win Aung @ U Pyone Cho and members who were representatives from political parties and Tatmadaw Hluttaw representatives and officials from Pyidaungsu Hluttaw Office.—MNA

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Yangon Book Street sees rising sales

“Saturday-Sunday Book Street” with some 60 book stalls selling books on Theinbyu Road in Botahtaung Township is crowded with visitors every weekend.

With the assistance of the Ministry of Information, Yangon Region Government and Yangon City Development Committee, the Weekend Book Street and sales program has been held since 2017.—MNA

(Translated by KZL)
Diversity is an opportunity for unity
By Dr. Myat Moe

Bangladesh’s lack of cooperation, as well as criticizing Myanmar’s sincere and strenuous efforts, seems to be prolonging the issue.

In fact, the situation in Rakhine State is neither an issue of religious persecution nor of driving a community out of the country. It is a complex issue related to slow creeping demographic change, forced migrations, poverty, a lack of rule of law and security. The repatriation process has not been resolved through bilateral cooperation. But there was no cooperation from Bangladesh in repatriating those who left. Instead, there were behind-the-scenes discussions to deport Rakhine people to Myanmar. This indicated that Bangladesh has considered the Rakhine issue as a popularity conduit. Bangladesh should not take such actions, since Myanmar has been living peacefully with them, side by side. Even though there were bilateral high-level meetings, there were many blaming the back statements incorrectly made to the media. Myanmar now Bootstrap Ongoing Program. The people in this region have had a period of some 30 years for the generation of higher education, science and technology in the region.

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Diversity affects management and unity of an organization. Classification of diversity is off limits, which can be similar or dissimilar from one another. Most of the people know that the majority is just gender and ethnicity. Diversity is actually more than just two. It can also include age, income, marital status, personality, physical ability, language, beliefs, educational background, work experiences, geographical location, learning styles and other any different identities. In a globalized world, companies and organizations have Rafat trademark and management systems. It transforms the business becoming a necessity to build effective working relationships and diversity values among diverse individuals by combining their representation, quota and affirmative action is the reason for an opportunity of diversity.

In fact, unity is constructive efforts which require courage, wisdom and perseverance. The wisdom is the quality of knowing different views, and the courage is the strength of giving up ideas and new practices.

By contrary, there may be some people having different opinions from the majority. The majority cannot accept such dissimilar things which are also mistaken assumptions from others. But the majority is not a fact of life when we talk about good performance, greater achievement, wealth and happiness. We need to have a common ground for all to work with and make problem-solving, creative and interpersonal contribution.

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