

Taking lessons of past experiences, all people are to make efforts for ending conflicts and peaceful coexistence of all national races

NAY PYI TAW, 7 Feb—President Agga Maha Thayay Sithu, Agga Maha Thiri Thudhamma U Thein Sein sent a message on the occasion to mark the 67th Anniversary Shan State Day which falls on 7 February 2014. The translation of the message is as follows:-

Esteemed national people and national brethren in Shan State.

I am taking pride on sending my message to the celebration of the 67th Anniversary Shan State Day which falls on 7th February, 2014.

The birth of the Shan State Day in 1947 during the struggle period for the independence has become a milestone of our country's political history.

While our national leader General Aung San was holding talks serious with the British colonial government over gaining independence, Shan chieftains sent a telegram to the England and informed the British colonial government that General Aung San did not represent Shan State. To foil the attempt of the chieftains, the people of Shan State held a mass demonstration demanding to gain independence under one flag of the hilly regions and the mainland. Thanks to the successful mass demonstration, the people of Shan State led by General Aung San could decisively make the resolution to gain independence under one flag of the hilly regions and the mainland. Therefore, General Aung San held talks with leaders from hilly regions in Panglong, Shan State, and could

try to reach the agreement that they all would work together with the mainland to achieve together the independence from the Britain. Thence, General Aung San held talks seriously with political leaders from Shan State and could make a resolution that "they will work together with the mainland for independence from the Britain speedily." In honour of the date 7 February, 1947, the historic resolution was made, 7th February is celebrated as the Shan State Day. "Shan National Flag" and "Shan National Anthem" were designated on the same day.

"Shan National Day" is a significant day not only for the Shan national races but also for all national races. This is the day on which our national leader General Aung San and national races leaders reached an agreement for the country's independence struggle and could build the trust through "the Panglong Agreement". That is to say, "the Panglong Agreement" is an important milestone for Myanmar's regaining her independence as well as standing as a starting point for national unity in the modern history of Myanmar's independence struggle.

Since regaining her independence, Myanmar society

had suffered a series of bitter experience due to the conflicts based on political splits. Taking the lessons of these past experiences, all our people are to make efforts for ending these conflicts and a peaceful coexistence of all national races.

All people are urged to pursue the fundamental principles that emerged from "the Panglong Agreement" through "the Union Spirit" called "the Panglong Spirit".

Here I would like to add that the government, the Hluttaws, political parties and forces, the business organizations, the civil societies, Tatmadaw, armed national races groups and all citizens are to join hands in the country's reforms and peace-making processes. The government has reached ceasefire agreements with the majority of armed national races in Shan State. And plans are underway to hold a political dialogue there. I strongly believe that people in Shan State would play their parts for success of that dialogue.

All our national races are to establish the national unity based on "the Panglong Spirit" and then march towards a peaceful, modern and developed democratic nation through a federal system.

Myanmar prepares to host third BIMSTEC Summit, related meetings in Nay Pyi Taw



Vice-President Dr Sai Mauk Kham speaking at the coordination meeting.—MNA

NAY PYI TAW, 6 Feb — A work coordination meeting of the central committee for holding the Third Bay of Bengal Initiative for Multi-Sectoral Technical Economic Cooperation (BIMSTEC) Summit and related meetings took place at the President Office, here, today, with an address by Vice-President Dr Sai Mauk Kham.

In his speech, the Vice-President said Myanmar has seen an opportunity to take the lead role of the regional

organizations as the country has undergone sweeping reforms. As Myanmar, the alternate ASEAN's Chair, is going to hold ASEAN Summit and third BIMSTEC in the near future, 2014 is an important year for Myanmar.

He stressed the importance of sharing experiences and suggestions at the coordination meeting for successful holding of the Summit and related meeting that will be held in Nay Pyi Taw from 1 to 4 March.

Next, the vice-chairman and the joint secretary of the central committee explained work programs and central committee member Union ministers presented their respective matters.

In his concluding remarks, the Vice-President called for wide media coverage of BIMSTEC Summit at home and abroad, calling on those present to take care of their respective sectors.

The First and Second BIMSTEC Summits were held in Thailand in 2004 and India in 2008. Although Myanmar has assumed BIMSTEC's Chair since 2009, there has been a delay in approval of members for Myanmar that tried to host the third Summit in 2012 and 2013. The 13th ministerial level meeting held in Nay Pyi Taw in 2011 approved Myanmar to host the third BIMSTEC Summit and related meetings.—MNA

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Formation of Investigation Commission

1. Regarding the incidents occurred at Ducheertan village and Ducheertan west village in Maungdaw Township of Rakhine State on 13 January and 28 January, 2014, an "Investigation Commission" comprising the following persons has been formed in order to disclose the real cause of the incidents.

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| (a) | Dr Tha Hla Shwe | Chairman |
| | Chairman | |
| | Myanmar Red Cross Society | |
| (b) | U Tun Aung Chein | Member |
| | Member | |
| | Myanmar National Human Rights Commission | |
| (c) | Dr Ngun Kyon Lyan | Member |
| | International Law expert | |
| (d) | Dr Tin Thein Lwin | Member |
| | Vice-Chairman | |
| | Interfaith Friendship Group | |
| (e) | U Tin Oo | Member |
| (f) | Retired Ambassador | Member |
| | Haji U Tin Maung Win | Member |
| | EC member | |
| | Interfaith Friendship Group | |
| (g) | U Win Ti | Member |
| | EC member | |
| | Interfaith Friendship Group | |
| (h) | U Tha Pwint (Townseller) | Member |
| | Sittway, Rakhine State | |
| (i) | U Hla Thein (a) Mawji Hullah (Townseller) | Member |
| | Maungdaw, Rakhine State | |

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OPINION

PERSPECTIVES

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Work heartily, as working for your own

Generally, there are three types of job. They are government job, company job and own business. They come in different forms and types. Efforts invested in these jobs are also differ. So, degrees of success vary in accord with effectiveness and efficiency. The fact of the matter is how much effort put into the work.

Government job needs a principled approach to meeting its aims and objectives. In the nature of things, such work requires a good eye and a steady hand while

moving towards success. In other words, works can be done in accord with rules and regulations. It is impossible to go beyond the rules and regulations. That's why, progress may be slow in a government-owned business compared with that of a company or a private-owned business. In spite of low success rate, it is rare for it to be failed or unsuccessful.

What a difference between the two types of job is that a company can pull out of its unprofitable business. A change of tactic that tends towards success can be made at once. It can turn the poor success rate into a better stage. It is an advantage of the private-owned business. Now is the time when Myanmar is on the right track to democracy and the government is widely encouraging privatization. Privatization acts as a major partner of democracy. Competency-based privatization is the fast way to prosperity for a democracy. Both blue-collar and

white-collar workers who are members of a certain company are to share a common purpose, focusing on the interest of the company owner. Despite certain improvement in company job, owning a business is better than working at a company.

It is necessary to invest a great deal of efforts in setting up an own business. It is absolutely imperative to run an own business with special care. There is no job better than your own business. As success or failure of your own business depends on you, you have to do your best. It is an advantage of running an own business. Whatever you do, work at it with all your efforts and the utmost care, as working for your own business so that the highest degree of success could be achieved. If not so, progress will be slow. Only high expectation could enable success. That's why, we have to work heartily, as working for our own business whatever we do.

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MWAFF holds Annual General Meeting



Honorary patrons of MWAFF Daw Khin Khin Win, Daw Nan Shwe Hmon and Daw Khin Aye Myint view round showrooms of domestic products.—MNA

NAY PYI TAW, 6 Feb—Honorary patrons of Myanmar Women's Affairs

23rd Myanmar Orthopaedic ...

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Korea, Thailand, India and ASEAN member countries attended the conference. The conference covers eight discussions, paper reading sessions, exchange of teaching methods and research works for promotion of orthopaedic treatments, as well as conducting orthopaedic surgeries by surgeons at home and abroad.

Operation theatre equipment, lab equipment, orthopaedic medicine and its related materials can be seen at 45 booths there.

The conference runs up to 8 February.

Myanmar has become a member of ASEAN Orthopaedic Association and Asia Pacific Orthopaedic Association since 2013.—MNA

Federation Daw Khin Khin Win, Daw Nan Shwe Hmon and Daw Khin Aye Myint attended the annual general meeting of MWAFF for the year 2013 at its hall of the

federation, here, today.

Union Minister Dr Daw Myat Myat Ohn Khin made a speech on the occasion. She said that the Ministry is joining hands with the fed-

Agricultural development support projects to be initiated

NAY PYI TAW, 6 Feb—Union Minister for Agriculture and Irrigation U Myint Hlaing, together with Deputy Minister U Ohn Than, held discussions on agricultural development support project in Myanmar with Mr. Paavo Eliste, leader of Teams of Reference Myanmar Proposed Irrigated Agriculture Development Pro-

ject Preparation Mission of the World Bank, and party at the ministry this morning.

On the occasion, Mr. Paavo Eliste of the World Bank and Mr. Paulus van Hofwegen, Senior Water Resources Management Specialist and Co-team Leader, presented the proposal on projects for promo-

tion of agricultural development in Mandalay, Sagaing, Bago (East) Regions and Nay Pyi Taw Council Area.

The Union minister expressed words of thanks for technical assistance and low-interest loans provided by the World Bank for enhancement of agricultural development of the country.—MNA

Workshop on Improvement of Industrial Energy Efficiency in Myanmar held

YANGON, 6 Feb—National Inception workshop on Improvement of Industrial Energy Efficiency in Myanmar was held at the UMFCI's Office on Min

Ye Kyaw Swa Street in Lanmadaw Township here this morning.

Yangon Region Chief Minister U Myint Swe extended greetings on the oc-

casion.

Deputy Minister for Industry U Myo Aung and Representative and Director of UNIDO Regional Office in Thailand Mr. Chin Pen

MYANMAR GAZETTE

NAY PYI TAW, 6 Feb—The President of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar has confirmed the appointment of Director-General U Than Htay of Myanmar Correctional Department under the Ministry of Home Affairs on expiry of the one-year probation period.

The President of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar has appointed Professor Dr Thet Khine Win of University of Medicine (1) (Yangon) of the Medical Science Department under the Ministry of Health as Rector of the University on probation from the date he assumes charge of duties.

Formation of Investigation ...

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- (j) Dr Kyaw Yin Hlaing Secretary Myanmar Egress
2. The investigation commission has to submit a report with comments after making investigation into the following incidents in order to disclose information that can reveal the real situation.
 - (a) To investigate the root cause of the death of Police Sergeant Aung Kyaw Thein from Khayay Myaing Police Outpost at Ducheertan village on 13 January, 2014 and whether there is evidence of foul play in his death.
 - (b) To probe the root cause of the fire outbreak at Ducheertan west village on 28 January, 2014 and to identify who had set fire the village.
 - (c) To probe false and groundless reports of Ducheertan west village fire and who made the reporting.
 - (d) Deaths and injuries and loss of property in the incidents.
 - (e) Suggested measures to be taken to prevent such incidents from recurrence.
3. President Office and Rakhine State government are to make arrangements in management and security matters while the commission is carrying out investigations.
4. The commission has been granted the right to probe the incident in accordance with the Code of Criminal Procedure and Evidence Act and has the power to summon witnesses, view documents and visit relevant places during the course of its investigation. The commission has to report to the President directly on 28 February 2014.

Sd/Thein Sein
President

Republic of the Union of Myanmar

Chua explained the purpose of the workshop.

It was attended by Yangon Region Chief Minister U Myint Swe, Deputy Minister for Industry U Myo Aung, region ministers, Representative

and Director of UNIDO Regional Office in Thailand Mr. Chin Pen Chua, UMFCI Vice-President U Zaw Min Win, departmental heads, experts and distinguished persons.

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